# **ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

# Sydney University Engineering Society.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

April 15th, 1909.

ELD in the Geological Theatre. The President, Mr. F. Danvers Power, was in the chair, and 48 members.

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

Apologies for non-attendance were read from Messrs. Barraclough and J. W. Roberts.

The Hon. Secretary then read the Annual Report, and the Hon. Treasurer read the Financial Statement.

The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted without discussion.

The election of Office-bearers for the ensuing Session then took place.

The retiring President, Mr. F. Danvers Power, delivered an address and welcomed the incoming President, Mr. H. S. Mort, who suitably responded. The meeting then terminated.

#### ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

May 12th, 1909.

Held in the P. N. Russell Engineering School.

Present: The President, Mr. H. S. Mort in the chair, and 38 members.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Twenty new members were elected.

Mr. J. L. Mort then read Prof. Jarman's paper on "The Crushing Strength of Mine Pillars."

On conclusion the paper was discussed by Messrs. T. P. Strickland, F. Danvers Power, J. H. Cardew, and the President.

The meeting then terminated.

#### ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

July 14th, 1909.

Held in the P. N. Russell Engineering School.

Present: Mr. H. S. Mort (President) in the chair, and 56 members and visitors. Seven new members were elected.

Mr. A. J. Gibson read his paper on "The Distribution of Power in a Double-ended Screw Steamer."

An interesting discussion followed in which Messrs. Shirra, Christie, Norman Selfe, Barraclough, and H. G. Carter took part.

The meeting then terminated.

#### ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

August 11th, 1909.

Held in the P. N. Russell Engineering School.

Present: The President, Mr. H. S. Mort in the chair, and 30 members and visitors.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. F. A. Eastaugh then read a paper on "The Properties of Alloys."

A short discussion followed in which Messrs. Dare and Brain took part.

The meeting then terminated.

### ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

October 13th, 1909.

Held in the P, N. Russell Engineering School.

Present: The President, Mr. H. S. Mort in the chair, and 100 members and visitors.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Alteration to Clause 19 of the Constitution was carried.

Mr. Dare read his paper on "The Connection between Sydney and North Sydney."

Messrs. Norman Selfe and W. J. Hanna took part in the discussion which followed.

The meeting then terminated.

#### ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

November 3rd, 1909.

Held in the P. N. Russell Engineering School.

Present: The President, Mr. H. S. Mort in the chair, and 80 members and visitors.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. L. A. B. Wade then read his paper on "Irrigation from the Murrum-bidgee River," which was followed by an interesting discussion.

The meeting then terminated.