

Sydney University Engineering Society

ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen,—

The Council have the honour to report concerning the operation of your Society for the Session 1914-15.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

At the Annual General Meeting, held on April 29th, 1914, with 43 members present, the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for 1913-14 were read and adopted. The retiring President, Mr. James Vicars, M.E., welcomed the incoming President, Mr. W. H. Ledger, B.E., to the chair, and delivered his Presidential Address.

ORDINARY MEETINGS.

The Council regret that, owing to the absence of many members on military duties, it was not found possible to hold more than four Ordinary Meetings. The average attendance at these meetings was 37.25, and the following papers were read and discussed:—

- (1) "A Short Description of the Electric Supply Undertaking of the Sydney City Council." H. A. Forbes Mackay, City Electrical Engineer.
- (2) "Notes on the Field Work of Railway Location." C. T. Stephen, B.E.
- (3) "Design of Stormwater Channels." James Vicars, M.E.
- (4) "Shire Engineering." L. G. Bucknell, B.E.

The Council wish to thank Mr. H. A. Forbes Mackay, who, though not a member of the Society, read, at their request, a very interesting paper.

EXCURSIONS.

The Society had the privilege of visiting the Generating Station of the City Council, at Pyrmont, and the works of Sydney Steel Co., at Marrickville.

MEMBERS ON THE ROLL.

At the last Annual Meeting there were on the roll 318 ordinary members, 40 life members, and 12 honorary members; and during the past year, 29 ordinary members have been elected, while two have resigned.

ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The number of Council Meetings held was six, at which the attendance was as follows:—

W. H. Ledger, 5; James Vicars, 5; H. M. Larkins, 4; F. A. Eastaugh, 1; H. J. Swain, 5; C. Bourne, 4; G. F. Sutherland, 6; F. D. Stafford, 5; W. A. Miller, 6; H. J. Vogan, 4; W. E. Cook, 4; R. J. Boyd, 3; T. P. Strickland, 4; W. H. H. Gibson, 6; G. Harden, 4; C. Wallace, 4; E. Booth, 5; J. L. Wright, 1; W. Bill, 2.

Mr. Bill was elected by the Council in place of Mr. Wright, whose resignation was received with regret by the Council at their fourth meeting.

 EXCHANGES.

The Council have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following:—

American Institute of Mining Engineers.
 American Engineer and Railroad Journal.
 American Society of Civil Engineers.
 Australian Mining and Engineering Review.
 Australian Official Journal of Patents.
 Auto. Motor Journal.
 Cement and Engineering News.
 Commonwealth Year Book.
 Engineering Record.
 Engineer.
 Electrical Review.
 Electrical World.
 Engineering Review.
 Engineering Contracting.
 Engineers' Club.

Engineering Association of New South Wales.
 Franklin Institute.
 Harvard Engineering Journal.
 Institute of Mechanical Engineers.
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
 Mechanical Engineer.
 Mining Institute of Scotland.
 Mining Journal.
 Mining World.
 Mining and Scientific Press.
 Michigan University Library.
 Melbourne 'Varsity Engineer.
 North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical
 Engineers.
 Queensland Government Mining Journal.
 Royal Society of Victoria.
 Salon.
 School of Mines, Quarterly.
 Surveyor.
 Western Railway Club.

FINANCIAL.

The Honorary Treasurer's Report is appended.

For the Council,

W. H. LEDGER, President.

GEO. F. SUTHERLAND, Hon. Sec.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to present to you the Balance Sheets for the year ending 31st March, 1915. These show a small deficit.

WILLIAM A. MILLER,

Hon. Treasurer.

12th April, 1915.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET at 31st March, 1915.

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at 31st March, 1914			219 5 9	General Printing and Postage of			
Interest on Current Account			3 8 7	Galley's			17 5 1
Subscriptions—Current	61	7	0	Printing of Journal and Proceed-			
Arrears	24	12	0	ings, 1912-13			50 13 8
Advance	1	1	0	Petty Cash Account—			
			87 0 0	Expenses of Meetings and Sun-			
Sale of Journals			0 7 0	dries	6	15	3
Transfer from Life Membership Ac-				Stamps	4	15	2
count in accordance with Clause							
33			12 16 9	Balance			11 10 5
			£322 18 1				243 8 11
							£322 18 1

Audited and found correct,
ROBERT A. DALLEN,
O. U. VONWILLER.

26th April, 1915.

WILLIAM A. MILLER,
Hon. Treasurer.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT, *Session 1914-15.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at March 31st, 1914			126 4 3	Transfer of 10 per cent. to General Account, in			
Interest to June, 1914			2 3 6	accordance with Clause 33			12 16 9
			£128 7 9	Balance			115 11 0
							£128 7 9

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ROBERT A. DALLEN,
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26th April, 1915.

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Hon. Treasurer.

GENERAL ACCOUNT, *Session* 1914-15.

Cash and Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
March 31st, 1915.							
Balance	243	8	11	March 31st, 1915.—To F. Clark, Printer—			
Estimated Deficit	4	1	1	Printing and Publishing Journal of 1913-14	132	18	9
				Estimated Cost of Journal, 1914-15 ..	113	9	6
				For Wrapping and Posting Galleys and General Printing		1	1
	£247	10	0		£247	10	0

12th April, 1915.

WILLIAM A. MILLER,
Hon. Treasurer.

PRIZE FUNDS, *Session* 1914-15.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st March, 1914	8	19	2	Balance	9	2	2
Interest to June, 1914	0	3	0				
	£9	2	2		£9	2	2

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