

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Sydney University Engineering Society

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON APRIL 28, 1915.

Present, the President (Mr. Ledger) and other 28 members. The Report and Balance Sheets for 1914-15 were adopted. Thirteen new members were admitted. The Council, with Mr. Poole as President, were elected. The President welcomed the President-Elect to the chair, and delivered his annual address. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Ledger for his services as President during the year.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON MAY 12, 1915.

The President and 38 others present. Mr. Jack F. Hennessey read a paper on "Modern Architecture of America."

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON JUNE 16, 1915.

The President and 40 others were present. A discussion on "Points of Interest and Difficulty in the Design of Reinforced Concrete Beams and Slabs in Bridges" was opened by Mr. C. T. Stephens, and continued by Messrs. Poole, Larkins, Reed, and A. J. Hart.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON JULY 14, 1915.

The President and 30 others present. Mr. R. Hawkins's paper on "Deflection of a Beam and the Equation of Three Moments" was taken as read. Mr. R. H. B. Downes' paper on the "Stability of Retaining Walls," was read by Mr. R. J. Boyd.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON AUGUST 11, 1915.

The President and 16 others were present. Mr. Evan P. Taylor's paper on "Carburettor Action" was read by the Secretary.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1915.

The President and 17 others were present. Mr. J. P. Tivey read a paper, entitled "Notes on Electrification of Railways, with Special Reference to the Direct Current System."

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING ON APRIL 5, 1916.

The President and 14 others were present. It was unanimously resolved to remit the fees of all members on active service during the currency of the war, to retain the existing Council in office during 1916-17, and to carry on the business of the Society by holding lectures from time to time. The President lectured on "The Coast of Queensland."

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON MAY 10, 1916.

The President and 12 others were present. The President lectured on "The Bulk Handling of Grain."

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON JUNE 21, 1916.

With the President and 15 others present, Mr. F. A. Eastaugh lectured on "The Microstructures of Metals, Especially Steel."

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON JULY 12, 1916.

With the President and 25 others present, Mr. F. Danvers Power lectured on "Sharp Practice in Engineering Undertakings."

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON AUGUST 9, 1916.

With the President and 18 others present, Professor R. F. Irvine lectured on "The Engineer and Industry."

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 1, 1916.

With the President and 25 others present, Professor O. U. Vonwiller lectured on "Practical Applications of Physical Research."

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 21, 1916.

With 22 others present, Mr. Poole gave his Presidential Address on "Engineering and Technical Education." A hearty vote of thanks was awarded Mr. Poole for his services as President during the previous two years and for his Presidential Address.
