

ANNUAL REPORT

1922

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- David, Sir T. W. Edgeworth, K.B.E., C.M.G., B.A., F.R.S.,
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- Mawson, Sir Douglas, B.E., D.Sc. Adelaide.
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Ordinary, Life, and Corresponding Members:

- "C," Corresponding Member.
- "L," Member who has compounded subscriptions for life.
- * Member who has contributed a Paper read before the Society.
- † Member who has been elected a member of the Council.

Year of
Election.

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| 1922 | Adams, A. W. National Mutual Buildings, Macquarie Street, Hobart. |
| 1921 | Anderson, G. M., M.D., C.M. Stowellville, Albert Road, Moonah. |
| 1920 | Arnold, T. P. 37 Cromwell Street, Battery Point. |
| 1918 L | Avery, J. 52 Southerland Road, Annandale, Melbourne, Victoria. |
| 1921 | Allen, D. V., B.Sc. Principal Launceston Technical College. |
| 1908 L | Baker, Henry D. C/o American Consulate, Hobart. |
| 1921 | Baker, H. S., LL.M., M.A. York Street, Sandy Bay. |
| 1922 | Bamford, H. Commercial Bank of Australia Chambers, Elizabeth Street, Hobart. |
| 1887 | Barclay, David. 143 Hampden Road, Hobart. |
| 1921 | Barr, J. Stoddart, M.D., Glas. Lower Sandy Bay. |
| 1890 | *Beattie, J. W. 1 Mt. Stuart Road, Hobart. |
| 1918 | Bellamy, Herbert, City Engineer. Town Hall, Hobart. |
| 1901 C | Benham, W. B., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.Z.S. Professor of Biology. University of Otago. Dunedin, N.Z. |
| 1903 | Bennett, W. H. Ashby, Ross. |
| 1918 | Bennison, E. A. Napoleon Street, Battery Point. |

- 1921 Bertouch, V. Von. Wellington Square Practising School, Launceston.
- 1920 Bernacchi, A. G. D. Maria Island.
- 1921 Bethune, Rev. J. W., B.A. Church Grammar School, Launceston.
- 1921 Birchall, J. A. 118 Brisbane Street, Launceston.
- 1922 Biss, F. L. U.S.S. Co., Hobart.
- 1912 *Black, R. A. Chief Clerk, Department of Agriculture.
- 1909 *Blackman, A. E. Franklin.
- 1920 Blaikie, T. W. Practising School, Elizabeth Street, Hobart.
- 1918 Bowling, J. "Barrington," Tower Road, New Town.
- 1892 C Bragg, W. H., M.A., F.R.S. Professor of Physics in the University College, London.
- 1917 Brettingham-Moore, E., M.B., Ch.M. Macquarie Street.
- 1911 Brooks, G. V. Director of Education, Education Department, Hobart.
- 1921 Brown, Mrs. Justin. 10 Welman Street, Launceston.
- 1922 Brownell, C. C. 29 Napoleon Street, Battery Point.
- 1907 Brownell, F. L. "Leura," Main Road, Moonah.
- 1921 Bruce, L. S. Tourist Bureau, Launceston.
- 1922 Brunn, A., M.Sc., M.I.C.E. Manager, Maria Island Portland Cement Company.
- 1918 Bryer, J. R. Taroona.
- 1918 Burbury, Alfred. "Glen Morey," Antill Ponds.
- 1918 Burbury, Frederick. "Holly Park," Parattah.
- 1919 Burbury, Charles. "Inglewood," Andover.
- 1919 Burbury, Gerald. "Syndal," Ross.
- 1919 Burbury, T. J. "Park Farm," Jericho.
- 1920 Burdon, R. S., B.Sc.
- 1922 Burrows, Major, H.O.A.D. The Barracks, Hobart.
- 1909 †*Butler, W. F. D., B.A., M.Sc., LL.B. Bishop Street, New Town.
- 1921 Butler, Rev. W. Corly. The Parsonage, Melville Street.

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- 1917 Butters, J. H. Chief Engineer and Manager
State Hydro-Electric Department, Hobart.
- 1921 Camm, Dr. Carlyle. George Street, Launceston.
- 1920 Cane, F. B. 90 High Street, Sandy Bay.
- 1920 Canning, R. W. The University, Hobart.
- 1919 Chapman, A. D. 105 Macquarie Street.
- 1912 Chapman, J. R. Holebrook Place, Hobart.
- 1901 C Chapman, R. W., M.A., B.C.E. Elder Professor
of Mathematics and Mechanics in the
University of Adelaide. The University,
Adelaide.
- 1913 Chepmell, C. H. D. Clerk of Legislative Council,
Hobart.
- 1920 Clarke, W. I., M.B. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
- 1896 †*Clarke, A. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. St. Helens,
Tasmania.
- 1918 Clarke, T. W. H. Quorn Hall, Campbell Town.
- 1910 †*Clemes, W. H., B.A., B.Sc. Leslie House School,
New Town.
- 1922 Collier, J. D. A. Librarian, Tasmanian Public
Library.
- 1917 Copland, D. B., M.A. Professor of Economics.
The University, Hobart.
- 1920 Cranstoun, Mrs. F. A. 6 Gregory Street, Sandy
Bay.
- 1917 Cullen, Rev. John. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
- 1918 †Cummins, W. H., A.I.A.C. Lindisfarne.
- 1919 †*Crowther, W. L., M.B., D.S.O. Macquarie Street,
Hobart.
- 1922 Davern, Miss N. St. George's Terrace.
- 1922 Davidson, R. Huon Timber Company, Hobart.
- 1919 Davies, H. Warlow, C.E. Abermere, Mt. Stuart.
- 1908 †Dechaineux, Lucien. Principal of Technical
School, Hobart.
- 1903 Delany, Most Rev. Patrick. Archbishop of Hob-
art. 99 Barrack Street.
- 1892 C Dendy, A., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.L.S. Professor of
Zoology in the University of London
(King's College). "Vale Lodge," Hamp-
stead, London, N.W.

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- 1921 Douglas, O. Gordon. 27 Patterson Street, Launceston.
- 1921 Dryden, M. S. 13 Hillside Crescent, Launceston.
- 1921 Eberhard, E. C. Charles Street, Launceston.
- 1919 Elliott, E. A., M.B. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
- 1918 Ellis, F. Education Department, Hobart.
- 1921 Elms, E. A. Post Office, Launceston.
- 1913 Erwin, H. D., B.A. Christ's College, Hobart.
- 1921 Emmett, E. T. Director Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau, Hobart.
- 1918 Evans, L. Acting Director of Agriculture, Hobart.
- 1921 Evershed, A. E. 65 George Street, Launceston.
- 1921 Eyre, H. Manual Training School, Launceston.
- 1902 Finlay, W. A. 11 Secheron Road, Hobart.
- 1918 Finlay, G. W. Baskerville, Campbell Town.
- 1918 Fletcher, C. E. Education Department, Hobart.
- 1909 †*Flynn, T. T., D.Sc. Ralston Professor of Biology, University of Tasmania.
- 1921 Flounders, A. 102 Patterson Street, Launceston.
- 1921 Forward, J. R. Mechanics' Institute, Launceston.
- 1890 L Foster, H., Lt.-Col. Merton Vale, Campbell Town.
- 1905 L Foster, J. D. "Fairfield," Epping.
- 1921 Fox, Miss. Ladies' College, Launceston.
- 1918 Gatenby, R. L. Campbell Town.
- 1922 Gatenby, Miss M. 5 Berean Street, Launceston.
- 1908 †*Giblin, Major, L. F., D.S.O., B.A. Government Statistician, Davey Street.
- 1922 Giblin, A. V. King Street, Sandy Bay.
- 1918 Gillett, Henry. "Wetmore," Ross.
- 1920 Gillies, J. H. Macquarie Street.
- 1918 Gould, J. W. Tramways Department, Hobart.
- 1907 Gould, Robert. Longford.
- 1921 Gepp, T. A. Hydro-Electric Department, Deloraine.
- 1921 Grace, W. L. 91 High Street, Launceston.
- 1905 L Grant, C. W. High Peak, Huon Road.

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1922		Gurth, Gordon G. Maria Island.
1921		Hall, E. L. 38 Lyttleton Street, Launceston.
1922		Halligan, G. H., F.G.S. 97 Elphin Road, Launceston.
1913		*Hardy, G. H. C/o University, Brisbane, Queensland.
1918		Harrap, Lt.-Colonel G. Launceston.
1921		Harris, Miss Ila. Studio, Findlay's Buildings, Launceston.
1921		Harris, Dr. R. E. 73 Cameron Street, Launceston.
1921	L	Harvey, David Hastie. "Manresa," Lower Sandy Bay, Hobart.
1902	C	Haswell, William, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.L.S. The University, Sydney, N.S. Wales.
1913		Hawson, Edward. "Remine," 174 Argyle Street, Hobart.
1919		†Hay, Rt. Rev. R. S., D.D., Bishop of Tasmania. Bishopscourt, Hobart.
1921		Heritage, J. E. 76 Frederick Street, Launceston.
1921		Heyward, F., F.R.V.I.A. 43 Lyttleton Street, Launceston.
1915		Hickman, V. V., B.Sc. "Burnham," Mulgravo Crescent, Launceston.
1919		Higgins, Dr. P. Campbell Town.
1913		Hills, Loftus, M.B.E., M.Sc. Director of the Geological Survey, Launceston, Tasmania.
1921		Hill, A. H. 143 Charles Street, Launceston.
1914		Hitchcock, W. E. Moina, Tasmania.
1921		Hogg, W. Public Buildings, Launceston.
1918		Hogg, G. H., M.D., C.M. 37 Brisbane Street, Launceston.
1922		Hood, F. W. Customs House, Hobart.
1921		Horne, George, V.D., M.A., M.D., Ch.B. 63 Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic.
1921		Horner, A. G. 16 York Street, Launceston.
1921		Hudspeth, R. Parliament Street, Sandy Bay.
1921		Hughes, J. Public Buildings, Launceston.
1922		Hungerford, Mrs. Red House, Fern Tree.
1922		Hungerford, Miss. Red House, Fern Tree.
1909		*Hutchison, H. R. 1 Barrack Street, Hobart.

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- 1922 Huxley, G. H. Cresecent Road, W. Hobart.
- 1920 Hytten, T. "Eltham," Bathurst Street, Hobart.
- 1913 Ife, G. W. R., LL.B. Summerhill Road, Hobart.
- 1918 Irby, L. G. Conservator of Forests, Forestry Department, Hobart.
- 1898 *Ireland, E. W. J., M.B., C.M. Launceston General Hospital.
- 1919 Jackson, George A. 79 Collins Street, Hobart.
- 1906 *Johnson, J. A., M.A. Principal of Phillip Smith Training College, Hobart.
- 1921 Johnson, J. D. 142 St. John Street, Launceston.
- 1922 Johnson, W. Roye. Leslie House School, New Town.
- 1922 Johnston, J. R. Murray Street.
- 1922 Jones, Sir Henry, Kt. Campbell Street, Hobart.
- 1921 Judd, W., M.A. College Street, Launceston.
- 1921 Keating, Senator J. H. Senate Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1921 Keid, H. G. W. Geological Survey Office, Launceston.
- 1911 Keene, E. H. Douglas, B.A. Burnie.
- 1922 Kemp, Andrew. Stoke Street, New Town.
- 1922 Kennedy, J. St. George's Terrace, Battery Point.
- 1910 Kermode, R. C. Mona Vale, Ross.
- 1913 Knight, J. C. E. "Windermere," Claremont.
- 1918 Knight, C. E. L., B.Sc. Claremont.
- 1919 Knight, H. W. National Mutual Buildings, Macquarie Street, Hobart.
- 1887 †Lewis, Sir Neil Elliot, K.C.M.G., M.A., B.C.L., LL.B. "Werndee," Augusta Road, Hobart.
- 1919 *Lewis, A. N., M.C., LL.B. "Werndee," Augusta Road.
- 1912 †Lindon, L. H., M.A. "The Lodge," Park Street, Hobart.
- 1900 Lines, D. H. E., M.B., Ch.B. Archer Street, New Town.
- 1921 Listner, J. Parker. Leslie House School, New Town.
- 1875 C Liversidge, Professor Archibald, M.A., LL.D., A.R.S.M., F.R.S., F.I.C., F.C.S., F.G.S., F.R.G.S. "Fieldhead," Coombe Warren, Kingston, Surrey, England.

Year of Election.		
1912	†*	Lord, Clive E., F.L.S. Director of the Tasmanian Museum, Hobart. "Cliveden," Sandy Bay.
1921		Lord, Chester. "Mellifont," High Street, Sandy Bay.
1921		Lord, Raymond. "Handroyd," 6 Franklin Street, Hobart.
1922		Lowe, H. M.
1921		MacCabe, W. B. Clarence Point, West Tamar.
1922		Macleod, Mrs. L. H. High Street, Sandy Bay.
1919		Mackay, A. D., B.Sc., M.M.E. 4 Fawknor Street, South Yarra, Vic.
1912		McAlister, Miss M. K. Holebrook Flats, Holebrook Place.
1893	*	McAulay, Alexander, M.A., Professor Mathematics in the University of Tasmania. The University, Hobart.
1921		McGowan, W. Superintendent of Reserves, Launceston.
1921		McClinton, Dr. R. 70 St. John Street, Launceston.
1921		McInytre, Dr. W. Keverall. 37 Brisbane Street, Launceston.
1902	C *	Maiden, J. H., I.S.O., F.R.S., F.L.S., Director of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, & Government Botanist of N.S.W. Botanic Gardens, Sydney.
1918		Mansell, A. E. Melton Mowbray.
1918		Martin, Brig.-General W., V.D. Launceston.
1913		Mather, J. F. 1 Mt. Stuart Road, Hobart.
1921		Masters, A. H. A.M.P. Chambers, Launceston.
1895	*	May, W. L. Forest Hill, Sandford.
1921		Meston, A. L., B.A. State High School, Launceston.
1909		Millen, Senator J. D. Roxburgh, Newstead.
1907		Miller, Lindsay S., M.B., Ch.B. 156 Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1921		Miller, W. D. & W. Murray Ltd., Launceston.
1921		Miller, R. M. State High School, Launceston.
1894	L	Mitchell, J. G. Parliament Street, Sandy Bay.
1911		Montgomery, R. B. Davey Street.

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- 1921 Morris, E. Sydney, M.B., Ch.M., D.P.H., Chief Health Officer, Tasmania. 3 Montague Avenue, New Town.
- 1918 Murdoch, Hon. Thomas, M.L.C. 55 Montpelier Road, Hobart.
- 1921 Murdoch, Ronald. "Marathon," Lower Sandy Bay.
- 1922 Murdoch, F. M. "Lenna," Battery Point.
- 1921 Muschamp, Rev. E. Holy Trinity Rectory, Launceston.
- 1882 Nicholas, G. C. "Cawood," Ouse.
- 1918 Nicholls, Sir Herbert, Kt., Chief Justice of Tasmania. Pillinger Street, Queenborough.
- 1910 Nicholls, H. Minchin, Government Microbiologist, Dept. of Agriculture, Hobart. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
- 1919 Nicolson, Norman. "Streamshalh," Campbell Town.
- 1921 Nye, P. B. Geological Survey Office, Launceston.
- 1917 Oldham, N., J.P. New Town.
- 1921 Oldham, W. C. 39 George Street, Launceston.
- 1919 Oldmeadow, H. E. R. "Loves Park," Woodbury.
- 1920 Orr, Dr. Hubert. Campbell Town.
- 1922 Overell, Miss Lilian. Holebrook Place.
- 1922 Oxer, Rev. F. E. Huon Road.
- 1921 Padman, R. S. 56 St. John Street, Launceston.
- 1921 Patten, W. H. 59 Cameron Street, Launceston.
- 1921 Parker, R. L. 81 St. John Street, Launceston.
- 1922 Parker, H. T. Training College, Hobart.
- 1908 Parsons, Miss S. R. 190 Davey Street, Hobart.
- 1888 C Pearson, W. H., M.Sc., A.L.S. 18 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester, Eng.
- 1922 Perrin, Miss K. 16 York Street, Launceston.
- 1902 †*Piesse, E. L., B.Sc., LL.B. 39 Broadway, Camberwell, Vic.
- 1910 Pillinger, James. 4 Fitzroy Crescent, Hobart.
- 1918 Pitt, Frank C. K. "Glen Dhu," The Ouse.
- 1919 Pitt, C. F. Campbell Town.
- 1908 Pratt, A. W. Courtney. "Athon," Mt. Stuart Road, Hobart.

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1922		Pullcine, R., M.B. 163 North Terrace, Adelaide.
1922		Reid, A. A. Curator, Beaumaris Zoo. C/o Town Hall, Hobart.
1921		Reid, A. McIntosh. Geological Survey Office, Launceston.
1921		Reid, W. D. Public Buildings, Launceston.
1921		Reynolds, John. Knocklofty Terrace, Hobart.
1919		Riggall, Captain A. Hortin, D.S.O. Tunbridge.
1912	†*	Robinson, J. Moore-. Librarian and Publicity Officer, Chief Secretary's Department, Hobart.
1921		Rolph, W. R. <i>Examiner & Weekly Courier</i> Office, Launceston.
1919		Rowland, E. O. Secretary for Public Works, Hobart.
1884	†*	Rodway, Leonard, C.M.G., Government Botanist of Tasmania. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1913		Ross, Hector, Sheriff of Tasmania. Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1922		Sargison, H. Murray Street.
1921		Savigny, J. 21 York Street, Launceston.
1896		Scott, R. G., M.B., Ch.M. 172 Macquarie Street, Hobart.
1921	*	Scott, H. H. Curator of the Victoria Museum, Launceston, Tas.
1922		Seager, P. S., I.S.O. Grosvenor Street, Sandy Bay.
1921		Sharland, M. S. R. C/o <i>The Mercury</i> Office, Hobart.
1922		Sharland, Rev. F. B. Davey Street.
1892	C	*Shirley, John, D.Sc., Principal Teachers' Training College, Queensland. "Cootha," Bowen Hills, Brisbane.
1921		Shields, Hon. Tasman, M.L.C. 13 Patterson Street, Launceston.
1901		Shoobridge, Canon G. W. 3 Molle Street, Hobart.
1921		Shoobridge, Hon. L. M., M.L.C. "Sunnyside," New Town.
1921		Simson, L. 3 St. George's Square, Launceston.
1917		Slaytor, C. H., F.I.C. Misterton, Doncaster, England.
1901	C	Smith, R. Greig, D.Sc. Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney.

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- 1921 Smithies, F. 34 Patterson Street, Launceston.
- 1919 Snowden, Colonel R. E. "Minallo," West Hobart.
- 1896 L *Sprott, Gregory, M.D., C.M. Macquarie Street,
Hobart.
- 1921 Spurling, S., Jnr. Brisbane Street, Launceston.
- 1919 Stevenson, Miss F. "Leith House," New Town.
- 1921 Strike, R. J. Town Hall, Launceston.
- 1913 Susman, Maurice. 88 Murray Street, Hobart.
- 1920 Swindells, A. W. 141 Campbell Street.
- 1907 Tarleton, J. W. Sandy Bay.
- 1918 Taylor, Walter E. Elboden Street, Hobart.
- 1920 Taylour, W. H. Equitable Buildings, Melbourne.
- 1920 Taylour, Harold. Equitable Building, Mel-
bourne.
- 1922 Thomas, Lt.-Colonel L. R., D.S.O. Registrar of
the University of Tasmania.
- 1921 Thomas, P. H. Agricultural Department, Hobart.
- 1922 Thomas, L. E. "Creekton," Cressy.
- 1922 Thomson, E. H. Lower Sandy Bay.
- 1892 C *Thompson, G. M., F.L.S. Dunedin, N.Z.
- 1921 Thompson, Dr. L. Grey. Patterson Street, Laun-
ceston.
- 1918 †Thorold, C. C., M.A. The Hutchins School,
Hobart.
- 1921 Tymms, Dr. A. O. 18 York Street, Launceston.
- 1921 Wakefield, F. W. Forestry Dept., Geeveston,
Huon.
- 1918 Walch, Percy. King Street, Sandy Bay.
- 1901 C Wall, Arnold, M.A. Professor of English Lan-
guage & Literature in Canterbury College,
Christchurch, N.Z.
- 1913 Wardman, John. Superintendent of the Botani-
cal Gardens, Hobart.
- 1918 Waterhouse, G. W., B.A., LL.M., Cantab. Messrs.
Ritchie & Parker, Alfred Green & Co.,
Launceston.
- 1922 Waterworth, E. N. Poet's Road, W. Hobart.
- 1921 Waterworth, A. G. State School, Glen Dhu.
- 1922 Watson, D. W. Hobart.

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1918	Watt, W. The Observatory, Hobart.
1922	Wayn, Miss A. L. Lambert Avenue.
1918	Weber, A. F. Lands Department, Hobart.
1921	Whitfield, G. Trevallyn, Launceston.
1919	Williams, T. H. Electrolytic Zinc Co., Risdon.
1920	Williams, Hon. W. M., O.B.E. Augusta Road, Hobart.
1922	Winch, A. A. Huon Road.
1901	Wise, H. J. Lambert Avenue, Sandy Bay.
1921	Wright, W. Invermay State School, Launceston.

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The Council and Officers.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, the Tasmanian Museum, on Monday, 20th March, 1922. The following members were elected as the Council for 1922:— Messrs. W. H. Clemes, W. H. Cummins, Dr. W. L. Crowther, Major L. F. Giblin, Rt. Rev. Dr. R. S. Hay, Messrs. J. A. Johnson, J. Moore-Robinson, L. Rodway, and Dr. Sprrott.

During the year 12 meetings of the Council were held, the attendance being as follows:—Mr. Rodway, 11; Dr. Crowther, 11; Mr. Johnson, 10; Mr. Moore-Robinson, 10; W. H. Clemes, 9; Major Giblin, 9; Dr. Sprrott, 6; Mr. Cummins, 4; Rt. Rev. Dr. Hay 3.

The Council at its first meeting made the following appointments:—

Chairman of Council: Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G.

Standing Committee: Messrs Rodway, Clemes, and Major Giblin.

Editor of Papers and Proceedings: Mr. Clive Lord.

Honorary Treasurer: Mr. J. Moore-Robinson.

Trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens: Doctors Crowther and Sprrott, Messrs. Clem.s, Cummins, Johnson, and Rodway.

Conversazione.

The Society's activities for the year commenced on the 28th February, when a conversazione was held in honour

of the visit of Sir T. W. Edgeworth David, K.B.E., C.M.G., who delivered an instructive lecture concerning the formation of Bass Straits.

Meetings.

During the year one special and nine ordinary meetings were held. Details concerning papers read and lectures delivered will be found in the Abstract of the Proceedings.

Membership.

The membership of the Society continues to be satisfactory, and the roll at the end of the year showed three honorary members, twelve corresponding members, nine life members, and two hundred and forty ordinary members.

Finance.

The financial position of the Society has been the cause of grave concern to the members of the Council. During the year, the Government was approached with the object of obtaining further financial assistance. The then Chief Secretary promised further support, but owing to the change of Government, and the financial position of the State, the hoped-for assistance did not materialise. In order to adjust matters, the Papers and Proceedings for the year were considerably reduced in size. Later a scheme was propounded whereby the Government might undertake the printing of the Society's Papers and Proceedings, and this matter is under consideration at the present time. An appeal for special subscriptions for the printing fund was made during the year, and many members assisted in this direction.

Papers and Proceedings.

The members of the Council regret that it has been found necessary to seriously curtail the size of the Papers and Proceedings for 1922. It is hoped, however, that in the coming year means may be found for overcoming the Society's difficulty, and the former size of the Society's publication be reverted to.

R. M. Johnston Memorial.

It is hoped to commence the R. M. Johnston Memorial Lectures in 1923. The position of the fund is shown in the financial statement.

Obituary.

It is with regret that the Society has to record the death of the following members during the past year:—

Samuel Clemes, Principal of Leslie House School, New Town. Elected a member in 1887.

Robert Louis Kernode, B.A., Birkedale, England. Elected a member in 1918.

F. M. Littler, Launceston. Elected 1921.

Robert Sticht, B.Sc., E.M., General Manager of the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited. Elected a member in 1896.

It is also with deep regret that the Council has to record the death of Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, Kt. C.V.O., who was an honorary member of the Society.

REPORTS OF SECTIONS

Education and Psychology Section.

President: W. H. Clemes, B.Sc.

Hon. Secretary: T. W. Blaikie.

Nine meetings were held during the year with good attendances. "Suggestion and Psycho-Analysis" was the topic chosen for discussion; the following papers being submitted:—

"Suggestion and its relation to Education." J. A. Johnson, M.A.

"The Teaching of the Nancy School." L. Dechaineux.

"Psycho-Analysis." Dr. E. Sydney Morris.

"The New Psychology and its relation to Education." H. T. Parker, M.A.

"The Effect of Herd Instinct on Morality." W. H. Clemes, B.Sc.

"The Herd Instinct." Major L. F. Giblin.

At the October meeting, the suggestions of the Committee of Public Examinations (Scheme A.), and those of the Board

of Studies (Scheme B.), were discussed, but as no recommendations for the Board of Studies were forthcoming, it was agreed to adjourn the meeting for a week in order to set out the views of the Section for presentation to the Board of Studies. At this meeting, a scheme expressing the unanimous opinion of the members of the Section was drawn up, and forwarded to the Board of Studies.

Historical and Geographical Section.

This Section, which resumed its work in 1921, continued throughout 1922, holding four general meetings as follows:—

14th June. Summary by J. Moore-Robinson of General Macquarie's visit to Tasmania.

12th July. Comments by W. F. D. Butler on Rev. Robert Knopwood's Diary, and Grimes's Journal, on the Survey of King Island and Port Phillip.

16th August. Paper by G. W. Ife, entitled "Notes on Some Old Hobart Regattas.

26th October. Paper by J. Reynolds on "The Currency of New South Wales and Tasmania, 1788-1825."

Besides papers presented to meetings, the Section dealt with other important matters, including the collection of historical relics, the provision of an exhibiton of articles, paintings, etc., relating to the early days of Tasmania, the preservation of historical monuments in old St. David's and other cemeteries, the compilation of a list of drawings and portraits relating to the early settlement of Tasmania, together with a statement as to where such portraits were to be found, and the preservation of the burial place of William Buckley. Two other matters of outstanding importance were also dealt with, the first being preparation for the erection of a memorial cairn at the spot where Tasman officially landed in 1642, and the other being an elaborate scheme for popularising study of early Tasmanian History by means of establishing special prizes. Both these schemes were advanced definitely during the year, and it is anticipated that they will be finalised during 1923.

BRANCH REPORTS**NORTHERN BRANCH.****REPORT FOR 1922.**

There have been six meetings of the Branch during the session of 1922. At the Annual Meeting held in March, the following were appointed the Committee for the year:—Dr. McClinton, Messrs. J. E. Heritage, R. O. M. Miller, S. Dryden, G. W. Waterhouse, Loftus Hills, W. D. Reid, F. J. Heyward, and H. H. Scott.

The following lectures have been given:—

“Standards of Human Progress.” W. Judd, M.A.

“The Emotions and James’ Theory.” R. O. M. Miller, B.A.

“Antarctica.” Professor Sir Edgeworth David.

“Other Museums and Ours.” H. H. Scott.

“By Camel Train and Aeroplane to Lake Eyre.” G. R. Halligan, F.R.G.S.

“Discovery and Settlement of Northern Tasmania.” J. Moore-Robinson, F.R.G.S.

Owing to the lamented death of Mr. F. M. Littler, the branch has lost one of its most active and valued members, and the State an enthusiastic worker in the realms of Nature Study.

MIDLANDS BRANCH.

A meeting of the members of the Midland Branch of the Royal Society was held on 4th February, 1922, when there were nine members present. It was resolved that two further meetings be held during the year—one in April-May at Oatlands, and the 2nd in August-September at Campbell Town. These were duly called. At the former, a Lecture on “Science in Modern Warfare” was given by the Director of Geological Survey, and was much appreciated, while at Campbell Town, Mr. Moore-Robinson delighted a good audience with “A Trip through the Panama Canal.”

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1922. GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Government Grant in Aid	100	0	0
Sub. 1922.—190 at £1 1s.	£199	10	0
Arrears—2 at £1 1s.	2	2	0
In Advance—3 at £1 1s.	3	3	0
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Life Membership Fee	204	15	0
Donations Printing Fund	15	15	0
Sale of Publications	33	9	0
Rent of Room	2	6	0
Hire Lantern. Miscellaneous	10	0	0
Excess Bank Exchange	1	10	2
	0	0	6

PAYMENTS.

Balance Forward	£	s.	d.
Salaries	69	19	4
Papers and Proceedings—	36	13	0
1921	£95	0	0
1922	45	9	1
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Expenses Meetings and Advertising	140	9	1
Refund Northern Branch	32	11	11
Library and Insurance	19	19	0
Light and Fuel	33	18	10
Postage and Petty Cash	1	14	7
Miscellaneous	22	1	5
Lantern Operator	6	2	6
Cheque Books (2)	1	5	0
Suspense Account	0	7	6
Credit Balance, 1922	1	0	0
	1	13	6

£367 15 8

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R. M. JOHNSTON FUND, 1922

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest Received from Perpetual Trustee Co.	13	5	0			
	£13			£13		
Credit Balance, 1922						
				£13 5 0		

PAYMENTS.

A Fund has been raised by Public Subscription in order to establish a Memorial to the late R. M. Johnston.

MORTON ALLPORT MEMORIAL FUND ACCOUNT, 1922

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest Received from Perpetual Trustee Co.—						
5 Per cent. on £200 War Loan	£10	0	0			
Less Trustee Co. Commission	0	5	0			
	9 15 0					
				£9 15 0		

PAYMENTS.

Balance Carried Forward	0	0	2			
Cr. Balance, 1922	9	14	10			
	£9 15 0					

£200 was raised by Public Subscription in 1878 to establish a Memorial to the late Morton Allport. The Fund is invested in the name of the Perpetual Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. of Tasmania Ltd., and the income is used for the purchase of Books for the Library of the Society.

I have compared the Receipt Book, Vouchers, and Bank Book with items particularised in the Cash Book, and found them to be correct.

R. A. BLACK,
Hon. Auditor.

J. MOORE ROBINSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

CLIVE LORD,
Secretary.

2nd February, 1923.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA, NORTHERN BRANCH
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 31st DECEMBER, 1922

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance from last Account	3	4	1		
„ Subscriptions		£19	19		0
„ Interest		0	4		0
		20	3		0
				10	13
By Advertising and Printing				6	1
„ Lecture Expenses				3	3
„ Stamps				1	9
				12	13
Balance				12	13
				£23	7
				£23	7

J. R. FORWARD,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.