

PROCEEDINGS OF GENERAL MEETINGS.

INAUGURAL MEETING.

The Society was founded at a meeting held at Mr. W. J. F. Williamson's house on the 4th February 1913, attended by Messrs. S. H. Cole, E. J. Godfrey, C. L. Groundwater, E. A. Laydeker, J. J. McBeth, J. G. Raggi, Dr. A. C. Rankin, Mr. H. Rieschick, Dr. M. Smith, Capt. W. Sprater, and Messrs. E. W. Trotter, W. G. Weeks, and W. J. F. Williamson.

At that meeting resolutions were passed defining the objects of the Society and providing for the drawing up of rules, and a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Williamson, Raggi and Cole, was appointed for the latter purpose.

The next meeting was held at Mr. Trotter's house on the 4th March 1913, when the provisional rules drafted by the sub-committee were submitted and approved. The following office bearers for the year 1913 were then elected, viz., President, Mr. W. J. F. Williamson; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer *pro tem.*, Mr. J. G. Raggi; and a committee including Capt. W. Sprater, Dr. M. Smith and Mr. W. G. Weeks.

The duties of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer were handed over to Mr. W. G. Weeks shortly after this meeting.

1ST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

This was held at Mr. J. G. Raggi's house on the 19th March 1913, when Mr. E. J. Godfrey exhibited his collection of Siamese butterflies and gave some explanatory remarks thereon.

2ND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

This meeting took place at Dr. M. Smith's house on 25th June 1913, when Dr. Smith read a paper on "Some common species of snakes found in Bangkok." About 15 kinds were dealt with and a number of specimens shown, both alive and in spirits. Dr. Smith also exhibited the skin of a Serow or Goat-Antelope shot at Koh Lak by Mr. T. S. Butler, and four skulls of animals of the same genus were shown by Dr. Smith and Mr. A. H. Duke. Mr. J. J. McBeth exhibited the skin of a Fire-backed Pheasant obtained at Pak Chong.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

A special meeting was held on the 22nd July 1913 at Mr. E. A. Laydeker's house to witness a demonstration of bird skinning by Mr. Laydeker.

3RD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

This took place at Mr. W. J. F. Williamson's house on the 17th September 1913, when there were present 22 members and 2 guests, to hear a paper read by Mr. Williamson on "The Common Birds of Bangkok." Specimens of 55 species of the commoner birds were

exhibited during the course of the paper. Mr. E. A. Laydeker exhibited the skins of some bats, and Dr. Smith some specimens of a rare frog (*Glyptoglossus molossus*) and a rare skink (*Lycosoma isodactylum*).

Subsequent to this meeting, the duties of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer were handed over by Mr. Weeks to Mr. K. G. Gairdner.

4th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

This meeting was held at the Oriental Hotel on the 4th December 1913, when 24 members and 1 guest were present. The first business was the consideration of a revised and amplified draft of the rules of the Society, submitted by the Committee. These were passed after some discussion and amendment—the most important alteration being the raising of the subscription from Tcs. 5 to Tcs. 25 per annum in order to meet the cost of publishing a Journal by the Society. Mr. W. J. F. Williamson and Dr. M. Smith were appointed Editors of the Journal.

Mr. K. G. Gairdner then read a paper entitled "Notes on the Fauna and Flora of the Ratburi and Petchaburi Districts". A coloured chart of the districts was shown and also a coloured drawing made by Mr. E Healey of a rare Ibis, of which a specimen had been obtained by Mr. Gairdner. At the conclusion of the paper Dr. M. Smith exhibited some species of snakes not previously recorded from Siam. Mr. J. J. McBeth showed the skin of a Marbled Cat.

Mr. S. H. Cole attended this meeting in the capacity of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, having taken over the duties of that office from Mr. Gairdner who was shortly proceeding on duty up-country.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1913.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Tes.		Tes.
Subscriptions for 1913 ...	275.00	Postage	16.66
Subscriptions for 1914 paid in advance ...	15.00	Stationery and account books	16.79
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	Total Tes. ...	76.45	
		Balance in hand on 31st Dec. 1913 Tes. ...	213.55
Total Tes. ...	<hr/>	Total ... Tes. ...	<hr/>
290.00		290.00	

Bangkok,

21st February, 1914

(Sd) S. H. COLE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Bailey, J.	Manaud, Dr. A.
Barron, P. A. R.	Mannsfeldt, M.
Barton, C. S.	Massey, H. E.
Bonafous, H.	McBeth, J. J.
Brewitt-Taylor, L.	Mohr, A.
Butler, T. S.	Nesbitt, P.
Canbiaso, Marquis F.	Nunn, W.
Carthew, Dr. M.	Ornstein, Dr. med. O.
Cole, S. H.	Paget, F.
Couper-Johnston, D.	Palmer, W. L.
Craig, R. D.	Raggi, J. G.
Dietrich, G.	Rankin, Dr. A. C.
Due-Petersen, Dr.	Remy, Dr. jur. E.
Duke, A. H.	Rieschick, H.
Eisenhofer, E.	Robert, Dr. L.
Elwes, G. F. W.	Rogers, B. H.
Forty, C. H.	Ross, D.
Gairdner, K. G.	Schaefer, Dr. med. F.
Gilmore, W. M.	Slack, T. A.
Godfrey, E. J.	Smith, E. Wyon.
Groundwater, C. L.	Smith, Dr. M.
Groves, Mrs. S. P.	Spigno, A. B.
Harrop, F. S.	Sprater, Major W.
Healey, E.	Thong Thicayu, Capt. Mom Chao
Hepburn, Dr. H. H.	Ward, T. R. J., C. I. E., M. V. O.
Herbert, E. G.	Webb, G. E.
Irwin, A. J.	Weeks, W. G.
Kemp, P. R.	Williamson, W. J. F.
Lambert, S. G.	Wolf, G.
Laydeker, E. A.	Yates, H. C. St. J.
Lucius, Dr. R.	
Lupsa, F.	
Lyons, J. R. C.	

**LIST OF WORKS ON NATURAL HISTORY
RELATING TO SIAM.**

Author.	Title of Work.	Price.	Publisher.
ZOOLOGY.			
GENERAL.			
	Cambridge Natural History, 10 vols.	17s. per vol.	
MAMMALS.			
W. T. Blanford	Fauna of British India. 1 vol. 1891.	£1-0-0	Taylor and Francis, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, London.
Capt. S. S. Flower	On the Mammalia of Siam and the Malay Peninsula. 1900.		Proceedings of Zoological Society of London.
BIRDS.			
E. W. Oates	A Handbook to the Birds of British Burma. 2 vols. 1883 (out of print).	15s.	R. H. Porter, 6 Ten-derden Street, London, W.
E. W. Oates and W. T. Blanford	Fauna of British India. 4 vols 1889-1898.	65s.	Taylor and Francis, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, London.
Douglas Dewar	Indian Birds. A Key to the Common Birds of the Plains of India. Companion volume to the Bird volumes of the Fauna of British India.	Rs. 5-4-0	John Lane, The Bodley Head, Vigo Street, London.
H. C. Robinson and C. B. Kloss	On Birds from the Northern Portion of the Malay Peninsula.		"The Ibis," October, 1910 and January 1911.

Author.	Title of Work.	Price.	Publisher.
E. C. Stuart Baker	Indian Ducks and their Allies. (out of print)	Rs. 50.	
Do. Do	Indian Pigeons and Doves. 1913.	Rs. 37-8-0	Witherby and Co., London.
Col. A. Le Messurier	Game, Shore and Water Birds of India. 1904.	Rs. 12-4-0	W. Thacker and Co., 2 Creed Lane, London.
Hume and Marshall.	Game Birds of India. 1899, (out of print).		
Frank Finn	How to know the Indian Waders. 1906.	Rs. 3-8-0	Thacker, Spink and Co., Calcutta.
Do. Do.	The Waterfowl of India and Asia. 1909.	Rs. 2-8-0	Do. Do.
Do. Do.	The Game Birds of India and Asia. 1911.	Rs. 3-0-0	Do. Do.
Do. Do.	The Birds of Calcutta. 1904.	Rs. 1-12-0	Do. Do.
K. G. Gairdner	List of the Commoner Birds found in Siam. 1912.		Journal of the Siam Society, Vol. IX, Part I.
Count Nils Gyldenstolpe	Birds collected by the Swedish Zoological Expedition to Siam, 1911-12.		R. Friedlander und Sohn, 11 Carlsstrasse, Berlin. Wm. Wessley & Son, 28 Essex Street, Strand, London. Librairie C. Klincksieck, 11 Rue de Lille, Paris.
E. Oustalet	Les Oiseaux de Cambodge, Laos et l'Indochine.* 2 parts. 1898 & 1904.		Arch. Mus. Paris.

[* This work was unknown to us at the time of writing the Editorial. Unfortunately the author died before the 3rd part could be written.—Eds.]

Author	Title of Work.	Price.	Publisher.
	REPTILIA AND BATRACHIA.		
G. A. Boulenger	Fauna of British India. 1 vol. 1890.	£1-0-0	Taylor and Francis, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, London.
G. A. Boulenger	Fauna of the Malay Peninsula. 1 vol. 1913.	\$6	Taylor and Francis, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, London.
Major F. Wall	The Poisonous Terrestrial Snakes of our British Indian Dominions (including Ceylon) and how to recognize them, 1913.	Rs. 3	Bombay Natural History Society.
Do. Do.	Monograph of Sea-Snakes.	7s.	The Asiatic Society.
M. F. Moequard	Les Reptiles de l'Indochine. 1907.		Librairie Maritime et Coloniale, 17 Rue Jacob, Paris.
Capt. S. S. Flower	Second collection of Reptiles made in the Malay Peninsula and Siam, 1899.		Proceedings of Zoological Society of London.
Do. Do.	Second collection of Batrachians made in the Malay Peninsula and Siam, 1899.	12s.	Do. Do.
G. A. Boulenger	Catalogue of Reptiles in the British Museum. 1884-1896. 7 vols. Chelonians, 1 vol. Lizards, 3 vols. Snakes, 3 vols. FISHES.	£7-5-6	
	Fauna of British India, 2 vols.	£2-0-0	Taylor and Francis, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, London.

Author.	Title of Work.	Price.	Publisher.
LEPIDOPTERA.			
Distant	Rhopalocera Malayana. Description of the Butterflies of the Ma- lay Peninsula, 46 col- oured plates. 1882-86.		
Marshall and Nic- ville	The Butterflies of India, Burma and Ceylon, 5 vols Vol I. 1886. Vol II. 1888. Vol III. 1890.		
Moore	Lepidoptera Indica, 480 coloured plates. 5 vols. 1890-1902.		
Moore	The Lepidoptera of Cey- lon, 215 coloured plates. 3 vols. 1880-87.		
Dr. Adalbert Seitz	The Macrolepidoptera of the World (Issued in Parts. In publica- tion).	1s. 6d. per Part.	
FLORA.			
Sir J. D. Hooker	The Flora of British In- dia. 7 vols. 1875-1897.		L. Reeve & Co., 6 Henrietta Street, London.
S. Kurz	Forest Flora of British Burma. 2 vols. 1877.		Superintendent of Government Print- ing, Calcutta.
Sir Dietrich Brandis	Indian Trees. 1907.		Archibald Constable and Co., 10, Orange Street, Leicester Square, London.
W. G. Craib.	Contributions to the Flora of Siam. <i>Dicotyledones</i> . 1912. <i>Monocotyledones</i> : 1913.		University of Aber- deen, Scotland.