

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1933

The Council of the Siam Society has pleasure in submitting its report for 1933.

The year has been a memorable one in the history of the Society from the fact that for some ten months of that period the members have been in possession of their new home. The removal from the temporary premises at the Chulalongkorn University was completed in February. It is a peculiar satisfaction to the Council that the Society owns, entirely free of debt, a building designed for its special needs and the land on which the building stands. The title deed for the property is in the name of the Society, the deed being deposited with the Society's bankers; the Society is registered in accordance with Siamese law, and its building and library and servants' quarters have been adequately insured.

When the building was completed, Their Majesties were graciously pleased to announce their intention of visiting the new home of the Society on February 28th for the purpose of declaring the same open for use. To the great regret of all, indisposition prevented His Majesty from leaving Hua Hin, and it was not until the early days of 1934 that the King and Queen were able to pay their long projected visit.

The building was, however, declared open by a Royal Rescript in a letter from the Office of His Majesty's Personal Secretary, dated 10th March 2475 (1933) and sent to the President. His Majesty's gracious message, together with the good wishes of Her Majesty the Queen in this notable communication, was printed in the *Journal of the Society*, Vol. XXVI, part 2, issued in October 1933, together with photographs of the interior and exterior of the building, taken by Mr. E. Groote, as a gift to the Society.

Two marble tablets, in Siamese and English, recording the event have been affixed to the right and left walls of the proscenium.

The total cost of the building, with all accessories, was approximately Tcs. 31,000 which was only Tcs. 170 more than the total income of the Building Fund from all sources, of which Tcs. 24,832 were derived from the donations of members and others.

That it has been possible to carry the work through to completion without incurring indebtedness affords much satisfaction to the Council. The accounts and a full list of subscribers to the Building Fund have been prepared and will be published in the Journal as soon as possible.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting held on February 28th 1933, the President being in the chair, the Annual Report for 1932 and the Balance Sheet for the year were unanimously adopted. The Council were likewise re-elected *en bloc*. Monsieur Parmentier was elected an honorary member; and Mr. C. J. Aagaard and Mr. R. S. le May, a former Vice-President, were elected corresponding members. On behalf of the members, the President thanked Mr. A. E. Nana, who had presented the site on which their home stood; Dr. George McFarland, who had allowed us the use of the land by which alone access to the site was possible; and Mr. E. Healey, who had drawn the plans and supervised the construction of the building. A vote of thanks to the Hon. Auditor (Mr. G. R. Brooks) for his services concluded the proceedings.

#### THE COUNCIL.

The Council has met regularly throughout the year under review, the number of meetings being fourteen and the average attendance nine. At the March meeting Mr. W. H. Mundie, M. A., an original member of the Society, who has held various offices, in addition to serving on the Council since the foundation of the Society, was unanimously elected one of the Vice-Presidents. At this meeting also Mr. U. L. Guehler was elected to the Council to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Dr. Asmis, the German Minister.

The death of Mr. E. J. Godfrey, in June, removed one of the foundation members of the Natural History Society of Siam, since amalgamated with the Siam Society. Mr. Godfrey served on the Council for some years, and his abiding interest in the field of entomology contributed very greatly to the knowledge now possessed of the

butterfly fauna of Siam. A complete collection of his butterflies was presented by him to the British Museum, and the Siamese Government since his decease has purchased his collections remaining in Siam.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

In the course of the year sixteen ordinary members were elected as compared with fifteen in 1932, fifteen in 1931, thirty-eight in 1930 and thirty-eight in 1929.

Two ordinary members died (Mr. Godfrey and Mr. F. G. de Jesus) and Prof. Craib (corresponding member), and there were fourteen resignations of ordinary members, and four were removed for non-payment of subscriptions. On the 1st of January, 1934, the membership was as follows:

Honorary	Corresponding	Life	Free	Ordinary
21	11	3	4	156

making a total of 195 as compared with 200 in 1932, 218 in 1931 244 in 1930 and 258 in 1929. The elections to ordinary membership remain practically at the same level as for 1932, but the continued departure of so many members of the foreign colony is responsible for nearly half the total resignations of 1933.

#### REPRINTING OF JOURNALS.

The reprinting of the Journal was completed during the year with Vol. XXII, part 2. Complete sets of the Journal, Vols I to XXVI, and copies of any part issued can now be supplied.

#### THE JOURNAL

Two parts of Vol. XXVI, each of over one hundred pages, were issued during the year, Part 1 with many illustrations in April, and Part 2, also well illustrated, in October 1933.

On return from leave, Mr. J. Burnay resumed his duties as Editor of the Journal, taking over from Prof. René Nicolas.

#### NATURAL HISTORY SUPPLEMENT.

The Natural History Supplement was published in two large parts in the year, Vol. IX, No. I, issued in June, and Vol. IX, No. II, issued in December. Vol. VIII was completed by the publication of the Index in November.

Following the death of Mr. E. J. Godfrey, Editor of the Supplement, Dr. Hugh McCormick Smith became Editor.

#### FLORAE SIAMENSIS ENUMERATIO.

The final pages of Volume II, part 2, of this work were in hand at the end of 1933. It had been hoped to publish this part before the year ended, but the difficulty of having to send proofs to England for revision is responsible for the delay.

Professor W. G. Craib died in September, but Dr. Kerr has informed the Council that the work the Professor had in hand for the Enumeratio is practically completed. Dr. Kerr believes it will be possible to provide material for a small part of the Enumeratio each year.

#### INDEX OF VOLUMES I TO XXV.

The preparation of this Index was completed during the year and the records handed over to the Council by the compiler, Mrs. H. S. O'Neill. A Committee has been appointed, with Mr. Burnay as editor, to prepare the Index for printing but had not met at the time this report was drawn up.

#### DICTIONARY COMMITTEE.

It was agreed at the August meeting of the Council to dissolve the Dictionary Committee, formed in July 1927, and to store its effects in the Society's Library. The filing cabinet, card index and minute book of the Committee are now in the Library.

#### SIAMESE MUSEUMS.

Monsieur Parmentier's monograph on the collections in the National Museum in Bangkok and in the provincial museums of Siam is in process of being translated from French to English free of cost to the Society. The translation has been in progress since the middle of 1932, and it is hoped to issue the same as a number of the Journal.

#### TRANSCRIPTION.

The report of the Committee appointed by H. H. the Minister of Public Instruction to draft a uniform system for transcription from Siamese into Roman characters, as well as the letter received from the Ministry in this connection, has been published in Vol. XXVI, part 2, in accordance with the Council's decision.

At the August meeting of the Council it was agreed that the Society accept the principle that the transcription to be used in the Journal be made uniform.

It was agreed to notify the Ministry of Public Instruction that H. S. H. Prince Varnvaidyakara and Monsieur J. Burnay, members of the Council, had been appointed to confer with the officials of the Ministry on behalf of the Society in furthering this work.

#### PRESERVATION OF WILD ANIMALS.

This question has been mentioned from time to time during the Council meetings of 1933. The Council has also received the three volume report of the Wild Life Commission of Malaya—a gift from Mr. Theodore Hubback of Kuala Lipis.

Members of Council have on several occasions sought information as to the progress of the proposed law on the Preservation of Wild Animals in Siam, and in reply to an enquiry from the Council in October, the Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs wrote to the Council that H. E. the State Councillor in Charge had directed him to inform the Council that the draft of the law submitted by the Society may have to be reconsidered.

#### KING VAJIRAVUDH MEMORIAL.

The Council, desiring to associate the Society with the memorial to be erected in the grounds of the Vajiravudh College to the memory of King Vajiravudh, the former Patron of the Society, voted a sum of Tes. 100 from the Society's Reserve to the fund being raised to give effect to this proposal.

#### CARETAKER AND GARDENER.

The Hon. Librarian (Mr. W. R. S. Ladell) and Phya Srishtikar Banchong have been appointed a committee to supervise the upkeep of the building and the laying out of the grounds. Dr. Morden Carthew has kindly provided a plan of the garden in the Society's compound, and, as far as possible, the committee are giving effect to his design.

#### THE LIBRARY.

The additional accommodation available in the new building has been of advantage to the ever growing Library of the Society. Additional cases have been provided during the year, and this section

of the Society's activities, thanks to the careful revision and inspection of the Society's exchange list, is assuming valuable proportions as a reference section for those interested in the cultural aims for which the Society was established.

The Council sanctioned (in August), after discussion at an earlier meeting, the purchase of a number of books from the library of the late Mr. E. J. Godfrey.

#### PORTRAITURE.

Efforts were made during the year to secure portraits of past Presidents and of others prominently associated with the early history of the Society. The Council has been fortunate in securing a portrait of a founder of the Society, Herr G. Coates, a former German Minister Resident at the Court of Siam, and has every hope of being able to add portraits of others connected with the Society whose portraits it is deemed should fittingly adorn the walls of the Society's home.

#### LA SOCIÉTÉ DES ÉTUDES INDOCHINOISES.

Monsieur Parmentier represented the Siam Society at the fiftieth anniversary of the above Société and read an address on behalf of the Siam Society, of which he had recently been elected an Honorary Member.

#### MEETINGS.

The number of meetings held during the year was more than usual—three General Meetings, two of the Agricultural, Travel and Transport Section, two of the Natural History Section, and the foundation meeting and an observation meeting of the Astronomical Section.

At a General Meeting of members, at which the President took the chair, held on March 6th, Dr. H. Quaritch Wales read a paper entitled "An Introduction to Siamese Painting."

On March 9th Mr. H. S. Kennedy addressed the members of the Agriculture, Travel and Transport Section on a journey in the French Protectorate of Laos.

On May 24th a new section called the Astronomical Section was founded with Mr. H. Brändli as Leader and Phya Srishtikar Banchong as Honorary Secretary.

On June 28th H. H. Prince Dhani read his paper on the inscriptions at Wat Phra Jetubon before a General Meeting. The paper was illustrated with lantern slides. Major Seidenfaden, senior Vice-President, presided in the absence of the President through illness.

On July 28th Mr. U. L. Guehler, also before a General Meeting with the President in the Chair, described a journey made by him together with Prof. W. Credner from Chiengmai to Mandalay, illustrated with many interesting slides.

The Natural History Section arranged a meeting for August 10th, but owing to the heavy rain interfering with the attendance, the regular programme was abandoned, and only the exhibits were presented.

On August 22nd at a meeting of the Agriculture, Travel and Transport Section, Mr. C. W. Ward gave a lecture on his journey through Indochina and Yunnanfu, illustrated with lantern slides.

On December 19th the Natural History Section's meeting, planned for August and further postponed from October, took place. This being the first full meeting of the Section since the death of Mr. E. J. Godfrey, the members stood while adopting resolutions of regret at his decease and in appreciation of his scientific work. Dr. Hugh McCormick Smith discussed the feather-back fishes of Siam, and Mr. House gave an account of a tour in Nan province, illustrated with lantern slides. Among the exhibits many living and preserved specimens of the wild life of the country, notable among them being a so-called squirrel-bear (*mi krarok*) and a goat-antelope (*lieng pa*).

On December 20th. the first observation meeting of the Astronomical Section was held in the compound of the Society when, by means of a three-and-a-half-inch telescope, a number of members availed themselves of the opportunity to view some of the heavenly bodies.

#### EXCURSIONS.

The Agriculture, Travel and Transport Section has found it impossible to arrange any excursions for the year under review.

At the December meeting of the Council, the Leader of the Section, H. R. H. the Prince of Kambaeng Bejra, tendered his resignation as Leader of the Section, as well as his seat on the Council.

At the unanimous wish of the Council the Prince agreed to retain his position of an Honorary Vice-President and his seat on the Council. Phya Srishtikar Banchong agreed to become Leader of the Section, and Luang Thavil has become Honorary Secretary of this Section.

#### FINANCES.

The Society had to meet heavy expenditure in 1933 with a diminishing income and for the first time for many years there is a deficit in the working account which will be adjusted from the Society's reserves when fixed deposits mature.

For the last two years the Society's income has been steadily diminishing owing to the resignation of many members and it is feared that unless conditions improve there will be a curtailment in essential activities.



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The year 1934 was the first complete year that the Society has been in possession of its new home.

When the building was completed, the King was graciously pleased to announce his intention of visiting the new home but to the great regret of all, indisposition prevented His Majesty from leaving Hua Hin, and it was not until January 8th, 1934, that the King and Queen were able to pay their promised visit and inspect the building, this being only four days prior to their departure for Europe.

The members of the Council attended to receive Their Majesties. Unfortunately Phya Indra Montri (Mr. F. H. Giles) was unable to be present on account of illness, and the duty of receiving the King and Queen fell to the senior Vice-President (Major E. Seidenfaden), who was accompanied by H. H. Prince Dhani, a Vice-President, and the following members of the Council: H. H. Prince Bidyalankarama, Phya Srishtikarn Banchong, Rev. Father Chorin, Messrs. J. Burnay, R. Lingat, H. McCormick Smith, W. R. S. Ladell, C. J. House, U. L. Guehler, H. Brändli and R. Adey Moore. There were also present: Mr. E. Healey (the Hon. Architect), Dr. and Mrs. McFarland (who gave land for the approach road to the site) and Mr. A. E. Nana (who gave the site on which the building stands).

Their Majesties on entering the building listened to the address which had been prepared by the President. His Majesty asked a number of questions about the Society, and the neighbourhood in which it has settled, remarking on the development which had gone on in the adjacent paddy fields since last he had ridden that way.

After tea the Society begged His Majesty to hand to the Rector of the Chulalongkorn University bound volumes of all the Society's publications in recognition of the hospitality the Society had received at the hands of the University over several years in placing rooms

at its disposal entirely free of any charge. The gift comprised the *Journal of the Siam Society*, the *Natural History Journal and Supplement*, Halliday's *Mon Dictionary*, le May's *Coinage of Siam*, and Craib's *Flora Siamensis Enumeratio*.

In the Library were staged for their Majesties' inspection an aquarium intended to show the native fishes of Siam suitable for local aquaria. Some of the fishes had never before been exhibited in aquaria, and included were *pla kathing* and *pla itan*.

Her Majesty was pleased to accept a drawing of a fish which enjoys the unique distinction of being named after herself. It was known as (Queen) Rambai's Goby (*Vaimosa Rambaiæ*). This was handed to the Queen by Dr. McCormick Smith, the Leader of the Natural History Section.

Mr. W. R. S. Ladell, Honorary Librarian, showed various entomological exhibits of economic interest including a case containing a whole plant of *Pin Keo* paddy, together with a sheaf of ears, and mounted specimens of the grain. This was the paddy which was developed on the Klong Rangsit Experimental Farm from a grain selected by the rice millers as being what they required, and which gained the first prize at the World Grain Exhibition held at Regina, Canada, in July 1933.

The Archaeological section of the Royal Institute had prepared a series of drawings, in regard to Wat Sri Sarapet at Ayudhya. It was in the grounds of this temple that in March 1933 a remarkable collection of Buddhas, relics and *Phru Phim* on sheets of gold and silver, were discovered in a chamber in the middle pagoda of three in the ruins.

H. H. Prince Bidyalankarana, President of the Royal Institute, explained the sketches and plans prepared by the Archaeological service with a view to making a special study of the knowledge of the age of the different buildings of this temple, which date back to B. E. 2035. Mr. E. Forno assisted the Prince with this exhibit, which possessed a great interest, and gave a glimpse of the imposing buildings which once formed part of this temple.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting held on February 14th, 1934, the President being in the chair, the Annual Report for 1933 and the Balance Sheet for the year were unanimously adopted. The Council were

likewise re-elected *en bloc*. Phya Jolamark Bhicharana was asked to accept a seat on the Council, and the President acknowledging re-election paid a tribute to the work of the two members of the Council who had passed away: Mr. E. J. Godfrey, in 1933, and M. René Nicolas, early in 1934.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Honorary Auditor, Mr. G. R. Brooks, was passed, and Mr. A. H. Hale was asked to join the small committee who were looking after the lay-out of the Society's compound.

### THE COUNCIL

The Council has met regularly throughout the year under review, the number of meetings being ten and the average attendance nine.

The retirement of Mr. W. R. S. Ladell in March from the position of Hon. Librarian and Secretary of the Natural History Section and from the Council, occasioned very great regret, and at the June meeting of the Council it was decided to suggest to the next annual meeting the election of Mr. Ladell as a Corresponding member of the Society.

Mr. U. Gühler agreed to accept the position of Hon. Librarian.

In October, Dr. McCormick Smith, the leader of the Natural History Section and Editor of the Supplement, retired from these positions on leaving Siam. The Council on behalf of the Society entertained Dr. Smith to luncheon prior to his departure, and on this occasion tributes were paid to his work for and on behalf of the Society for a period of something like ten years.

During the absence of Mr. C. J. House, the Hon. Treasurer, on leave, Mr. C. W. Ward kindly acted for him. Mr. Ward prepared the Budget for the year 1935 and drew up the Balance Sheet for the year 1934 before handing over to Mr. House, and before his departure the Council found an opportunity to thank him for his services.

In the course of the year Professor George Cœdès, a former President of the Society and now an Honorary Member, re-visited Bangkok. The Council had the pleasure of entertaining Professor Cœdès, and on this occasion were also able to welcome another former active member and contributor to the Journal, also now an Honorary Member, in the person of Sir Josiah Crosby, the British Minister. It was the first occasion that either had seen the Society's home.

## MEMBERSHIP.

In the course of the year twelve ordinary members were elected as compared with sixteen in 1933, fifteen in 1932, fifteen in 1931, thirty-eight in 1930, and thirty-eight in 1929.

There were twenty resignations of ordinary members and two were removed for non-payment of subscription. On the 1st January 1935 the membership was as follows:—

Honorary	Corresponding	Life	Free	Ordinary
20	11	3	4	151

making a total of 189 as compared with 207 in 1933, 200 in 1932, 218 in 1931, 244 in 1930 and 258 in 1929.

## EVOLUTION OF SIAMESE SCRIPT.

Definite advance is to be reported in connection with this work. Originally planned to be the Jubilee volume issued by the Society, the Council left the matter in abeyance, on the ground of cost and also because they believed there was a possibility of this particular study being included in a larger work to be produced in Europe. During 1934 the Council decided to abandon the idea of a Jubilee volume, and learning that the projected publication in Europe depended upon circumstances with which they could not be associated, they decided to have blocks made from the photos already prepared, before the negatives suffered further from the climate. The President, Prince Dhani and Mr. J. Burnay undertook to collaborate in writing a preface to the plates, the whole to be printed forthwith in the Journal. At the end of the year, the making of the clichés had been begun.

## SOCIETY'S COMPOUND.

During the year the improvement of the compound around the Society's home has been continued, earth provided and shrubs planted, and although it has not been found possible to give full effect to the plan of Dr. Morden Carthew, who designed an attractive layout, the Members of the Council, Prince Dhani and Phya Srishtikarn, who have been looking after this work have been able to effect a great improvement, and in the course of another twelve months the compound will appear even more attractive.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee was reconstituted during the year as follows: Major Seidenfaden (Chairman), Prince Dhani, the Editor of the Journal, the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Secretary.

The Finance Committee reviewed at an early meeting the position of the Society's publications other than the Journal and the Natural History Supplement, i. e. Craib's *Flora*, *The Môn Dictionary* and *The Coinage of Siam*.

The sales position and commitments of the Society in regard to the *Flora* were examined and at the time of writing this report the Council were awaiting the result of suggestions put to Dr. Kerr in regard to the publication of future parts. In regard to the *Môn Dictionary* the possibility of finding a market in Burma for the remaining copies of the edition had been undertaken, and with a view to interesting numismatists in the *Coinage of Siam*, the leading Societies abroad have been approached.

## INDEX OF VOLUMES I TO XXV.

The index originally prepared for these volumes was found to be in a form unsuited to the requirements of the Society, and Mr. Lingat undertook to make suggestions. Acting on his recommendations Mine Schlepianoff agreed to draw up a new Index, and at the end of the year, the Index of the first twenty-five volumes had been approved by the Editor of the Journal, and was ready for delivery to the printers.

## TRIBAL DRESSES.

A proposal that the Council should make an attempt to preserve as far as possible by means of replicas, the dresses worn by the various peoples in Siam, having met with the sympathetic support of the Council, Prince Varnvaidyakara promised to see what could be accomplished by an appeal to the Ministry of Interior asking them to procure by the end of September, specimens of the types of tribal dresses from various districts.

So successful was this appeal that samples of these dresses were still being received from the remoter parts of the Kingdom in February, 1935.

## EXCHANGE COMMITTEE.

In September the desirability of again examining the Exchange Lists of the Society and Natural History Supplement became evident, and as a first step the Exchange Committee was re-formed with the Hon. Librarian as Chairman (ex-officio), the Leader of the Natural History Section, H. H. Prince Dhani, and the Editor of the Journal as members. This Committee made a first report in December.

## PARMENTIER CATALOGUE.

The translation from French to English of the Parmentier Catalogue of the objects contained in the Museums in Siam, progressed somewhat slowly during the year, and the Council agreed to the President taking such action as he considered appropriate with a view to accelerating the completion of this translation.

## TRANSCRIPTION.

During the year an informal committee composed of persons interested but not necessarily connected with the Siam Society, have considered the Memorandum prepared by the Committee appointed by the State Councillor for Public Instruction on the subject of a system for the transcription of Siamese into Roman characters, a copy of which was submitted to the Siam Society for their opinion and views. This informal Committee made proposals which were laid before the Council and the Council decided that the final form of the Council's reply be left to the President to formulate.

This reply was duly submitted to the Ministry of Public Instruction Committee, and later the assistance of the Council was sought in devising Siamese equivalents for scientific terms. On this subject too, the President had forwarded his views to the Chairman of the Science Section of the Royal Institute for consideration.

## NATURAL HISTORY SECTION.

In December, at a general meeting of members, Dr. A. G. Ellis was elected to the position of Leader of this important section. At the time of compiling this report the position of Honorary Secretary of this Section remains to be filled. Mr. U. Guehler, kindly consented to be Honorary Secretary temporarily, but only on the definite understanding that he was unable to undertake this post permanently.

## PRESERVATION OF WILD LIFE.

The Council learnt early in the year that the preservation of the wild life of the country was to be placed in the care of the Forest Département, and later the Council were favoured with a copy of the draft law on this subject. The President went through the list of birds and animals to be protected by the draft act, and his suggestions were conveyed to the Conservator of Forests. Since that time there has been nothing to record, and the proposed law has not yet been promulgated.

## ASTRONOMICAL SECTION.

Meetings of this section took place in the Society's compound on January 30th and July 26th to view partial eclipses of the moon and a number of members and their friends attended on both occasions to view the phenomena through the telescopes of the Leader of the Section (Mr. H. Brändli).

## REPRINTING.

The Council in continuation of its policy of maintaining complete sets of the Journal and the Supplement, resolved to reprint Vol. I, part 1, of the Natural History Journal. This was in hand at the end of the year.

## THE JOURNAL AND SUPPLEMENT.

Vol. XXVII, part 1, of the Journal, 133 pages, fully illustrated, was issued to members in 1934, and Part 2 was in the press at the end of the year.

Part 3 and the Index to Vol. IX of the Natural History Supplement were also published in this period.

Mr. J. Burnay continued as editor of the Journal throughout the year, and Dr. McCormick Smith saw the completion of Vol. IX before leaving the country.

## EXCURSIONS.

The Agricultural, Travel and Transport Section has found it impossible to arrange any excursions for the year under review. Phya Srishtikar Banchong and Luang Thavil have continued to be Leader and Honorary Secretary of this Section.

## MEETINGS.

The number of meetings during the year was fewer than in 1933.

In March, Major Seidenfaden, at a general meeting of members gave an illustrated lecture on a visit to the Lawa country undertaken by himself and Mr. E. W. Hutchinson.

In September, Dr. McCormick Smith addressed the Natural History Section on *The World's Most Valuable Herd of Wild Animals*.

In December H. H. Prince Bidyalankarana lectured before a general meeting on *Buddha's Footprints*. Prior to the lecture the meeting authorised the President to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. W. J. Archer, on the death of her husband, Mr. W. J. Archer, C. M. G., a former distinguished member of the Society. The members also associated themselves with a letter of regret at the unfortunate accident sustained by H. E. Bishop Perros, a few days prior to the meeting.



**Complete Accounts of the Building Construction Fund, 1928—1933.**

<b>Income.</b>			<b>Expenditure.</b>		
<i>Summary of donations received:</i>	Tes.	Tes.	<i>Building construction.</i>	Tes.	Tes.
His Majesty the King, (Patron) ... ..	2,500.00		Cost of the building as contracted with Messrs. Li Ying Kim ... ..	24,000.00	
Vice-Patron and Honorary Officers ... ..	4,500.00		Cost of erecting servant's quarters ... ..	750.00	
Honorary and Corresponding members ... ..	1,203.37		Cement supplied under contract ... ..	500.00	
Ordinary members ... ..	10,007.04		Allowance to contractor for special roofing tiles ... ..	290.00	25,540.00
Business firms ... ..	5,300.00				
Other non-members ... ..	1,322.00		<i>Electric installation.</i>		
<b>Total donations received</b> ... ..		24,832.41	Underground cable and gate lights ... ..	75.25	
Interest received on deposits ... ..		3,436.79	Wiring, lamps and fittings ... ..	851.08	
Profit of Grand fête, March 1931 ... ..		558.00	Four ceiling fans ... ..	190.00	1,116.33
Contribution from the Society's Reserve Fund ... ..		2,000.00	Two marble inscribed tablets ... ..		200.00
<b>Total income of the fund</b> ... ..		30,827.20	<i>Fencing and entrance gates.</i>		
			Fencing—concrete posts and wire ... ..	220.00	
			Two entrance gates .. ..	224.00	444.80
			<i>Raising of land—compound and road</i> ... ..		677.03
			<i>Construction of new road.</i>		
			Rough-surfacing ... ..	1,595.80	
			Final surfacing and rolling ... ..	830.00	2,425.80
			<i>Repair of south road.</i>		
			Cost of repairs .. ..	572.00	
			less contribution by owner ... ..	270.00	302.00
			Drains, paths and curbstones ... ..		160.80
Deficit, met by transfer from Society's General a/c ... ..		169.83	Interest on loans from bank ... ..		131.07
		<b>Tes. 30,997.03</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b> ... ..	<b>Tes. 30,997.03</b>	

G. R. BROOKS,  
*Hon. Auditor.*

C. J. HOUSE,  
*Hon. Treasurer.*

Bangkok, 8th January, 1934.

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1933.**

<b>Receipts.</b>				Tes. Stgs.
To balance brought forward from 1932				917.65
„ Subscriptions, 1932		Tes,	175	
do. 1933		„	3,700	
do. 1931		„	125	4,000.00
„ Sale of Journals				231.58
„ Sale of Natural History Journals				336.76
„ Sale of Craib's Flora				367.50
„ Sale of "Coinage of Siam"				210.20
„ Sale of Mon Dictionary				33.00
„ Harrassowitz Buchhandlung, account sales				100.48
„ Refund of Insurance premium				9.22
„ Interest on current account				5.85
				<u>6,212.24</u>
		Tes.		<u>7,030.08</u>

N.B.—The above sales include Messrs. Luzac's account.

To deficit (met by overdraft from Hongkong Bank)				817.84
		Tes.		<u>7,030.08</u>

**Reserve Fund Account.**

To balance brought forward from 1932		Tes.	4,500.00
„ interest received			200.00
			<u>4,700.00</u>
		Tes.	<u>4,700.00</u>

Examined and found to agree with the books and vouchers,

G. R. BROOKS,  
*Hon. Auditor.*

<b>Expenditure.</b>				Tes. Stgs.
By Clerk's wages				360.00
„ Travelling allowance				65.00
„ Coolie's wages				242.00
„ Caretaker's wages				962.73
„ Postages—Hon. Secretary				91.38
„ Postages and Revenue stamps—Hon. Treasurer				32.99
„ Books bound for library				96.00
„ Printing Journal				1,425.25
„ Printing Natural History Supplement				1,338.50
„ Preparing and printing index to Natural History Supplement Vol. VIII				125.50
„ Printing authors' separates				61.50
„ Blocks for Journal				252.00
„ Blocks for Natural History Supplement				145.70
„ Stationery				42.60
„ Printing and distributing circulars				142.20
„ Postages on forwarding Journals				315.22
„ Case of pigeon-holes for library				70.00
„ Addressing and wrapping Journals				50.37
„ Electric light and fans				134.06
„ Electric repairs and new lamps for lantern				89.53
„ Cost of removal to new building				50.00
„ Registration fees				11.50
„ Utensils, implements and cleaning materials				25.83
„ Hire of P. O. box				29.00
„ Preliminary expenses, Craib's Flora				20.51
„ Lantern slides for H. H. Prince Dhani's lecture				54.00
„ Preparations for opening ceremony				66.20
„ Matrices for special transcription characters				31.05
„ Fire insurance: Building		Tes.	86.53	
Stocks			60.09	146.62
„ Loss on exchange				7.48
„ Purchase of chairs				163.00
„ Purchase of books for library				65.00
„ Re-printing Journal Vol. XXII, part 2.				245.50
„ Subscription to fund to erect a statue of H. M. King Vajiravudh				100.00
„ Preparation of general index, Journal vols. I-XXV.				500.00
„ Transfer to Building Fund to meet deficit				169.83
		Tes.		<u>7,030.08</u>

Total expenditure ... Tes. 7,030.08

**Subscriptions outstanding.**

1932		Tes.	100
1933		„	350

**Number of Members as at 31st. December 1933.**

Honorary	21
Corresponding	11
Life	3
Ordinary	168
Free	4
	<u>207</u>

C. J. HOUSE,  
*Hon. Treasurer.*

## SIAM SOCIETY BUILDING FUND.

## COMPLETE LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

			Tes.
His Majesty the King (Patron)	...	...	2,500
H. R. H. Prince Damrong Rajanubhab (Vice-Patron)			1,500
H. R. H. Prince Nagara Svarga	...	...	2,000
H. R. H. Prince Kambaeng Bejra	...	...	1,000
		Total	<u>7,000</u>

## HONORARY &amp; CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

H. E. Bishop Perros	Tes.	250	W. A. Graham	62.11
H. R. H. Prince of Jainad		200	R. W. Giblin	54.08
H. H. Prince Bidya		200	H. Campbell Highet	50
Miss E. S. Cole		165.44	Sir Walter Williamson	25
Sir Josiah Crosby		82.64	Dr. Paul Tuxen	25
C. Boden Kläss		64.10	Dr. Malcolm Smith	25
			Total	Tes. <u>1,203.37</u>

## ORDINARY MEMBERS.

Dr. A. F. G. Kerr	Tes.	785	Brought forward	Tes.	5,945
R. S. le May		600	A. Marcan		200
Phya Indra Montri		525	A. V. Rooth		200
Prof. G. Cœdès		525	E. Wyon Smith		175
Phya Bhakdi Nomasesth		500	Phya Srishtikar		
E. Seidenfaden		425	Banchong		125
H. H. Prince Dhani		350	C. L'Evesque		125
Dr. H. M. Smith		325	W. R. S. Ladell		110
W. H. Mundie		275	H. S. O'Neill		100
J. Burnay		275	E. D. Atkins		100
C. D. Gee		260	M. Bréal		100
A. R. Malcolm		250	W. Haines		100
Commr. W. L. Grut		250	Mrs. E. Collins		100
Rev. L. A. Chorin		200	Prof. A. G. Ellis		100
C. J. House		200	Prof. R. Nicolas		100
J. Knudtzon		200	H. Tyrer		100
Carried forward		5,945	Carried forward		7,680

## ORDINARY MEMBERS (contd.)

Brought forward	Tes. 7,680	Brought forward	Tes. 9,435
R. Adey Moore	100	L. A. Thorne	30
Dr. G. B. McFarland	100	C. J. Aagaard	25
A. Wishart	100	J. Cairncross	25
Y. Yatabe	100	A. H. Hale	25
Phya Burus Ratana	100	Nai Kim Pong	
Phya Prabha Karawongs	100	Thong Thach	25
Phya Sarasastra	100	E. L. Hall-Patch	25
Phra Siddhi Byakarana	100	J. F. Johns	25
H. S. H. Prince		H. E. M. Martin	25
Varnvaidyakara	75	Rev. Robert Irwin	25
Phya Prasada	75	H. H. Prince Prisdang	25
V. H. Jaques	75	Phya Daruphan Pitaks	25
H. O. Mackenzie	75	Phya Prida Narubesr	25
E. Reuterberg	75	Phra Aran Raksa	25
W. W. Coultas	70	A. L. Queripel	25
N. Eskelund	50	J. L. Rougni	25
E. J. Godfrey	50	Luang Thavil	25
Dr. P. Hermet	50	H. G. Q. Wales	25
F. G. de Jesus	50	P. L. E. Warming	25
R. Lingat	50	H. B. Garrett	25
P. A. MacDougall	50	Curtis C. Williams	22:04
German Club	50	Luang Chooka	20
Japanese Legation	50	French Legation	20
Phya Prijanusasana	40	Ch. Béguelin	20
Phya Boran	40	Mrs. Watson	10
Phra Pramonda Panna	30		
Carried forward	9,435	Total (Ordinary member)	10,007.04

## NON-MEMBERS.

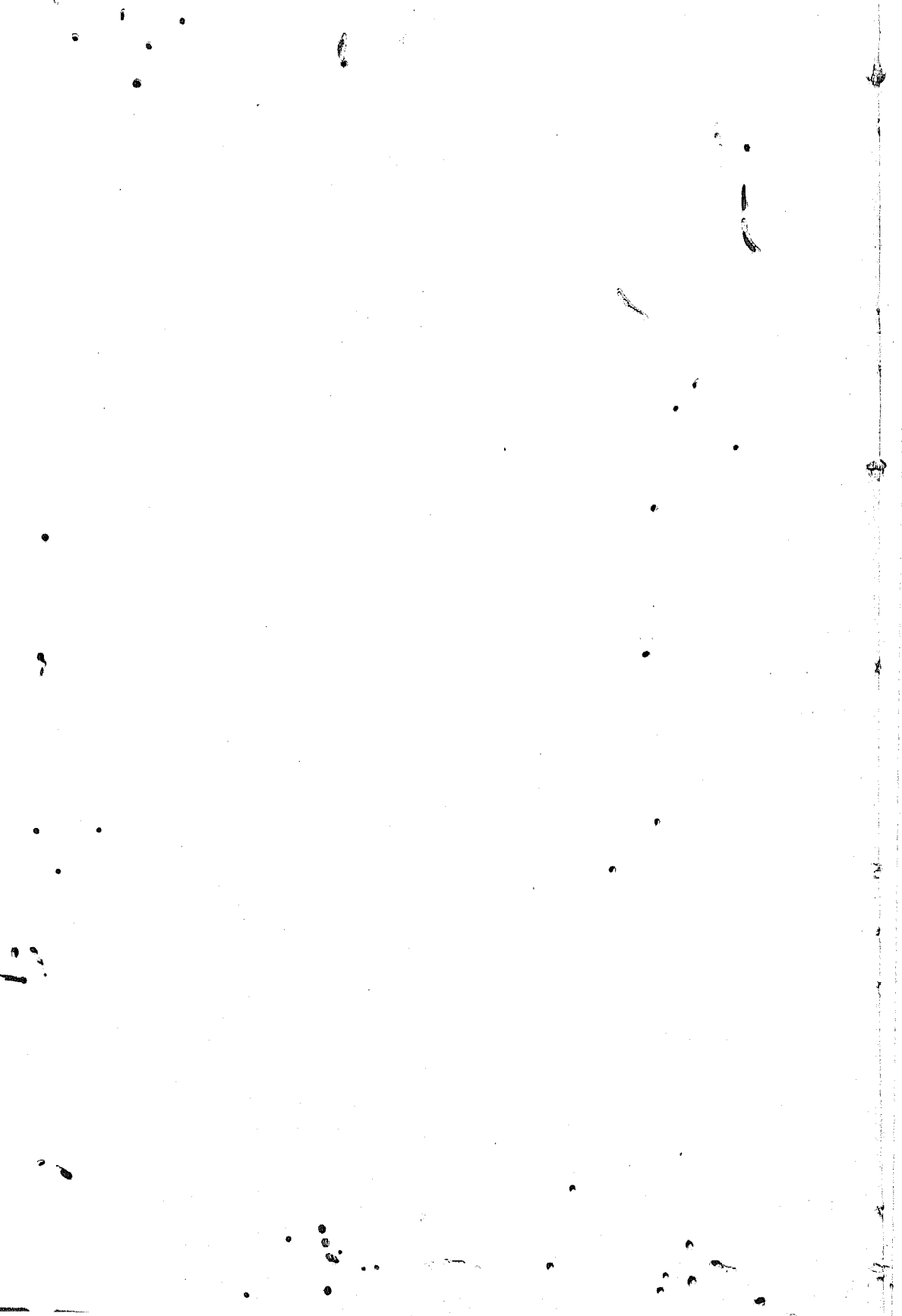
A. E. Nana	Tes. 300	Mom Chao Prasobsri	50
H. R. H. Prince		Chao Phya Mahidhara	50
Mahidol	200	A. Ruyters	50
Phya Bhirom Bhakdi	200	Assumption College	50
H. H. Prince		N. L. Selley	12
Devawongse	100	Chao Phya Bijayendr	10
E. Lely	100	Anonymous donations	150
Phya Suriwongse	50		
		Total Tes.	1,322

## COMMERCIAL &amp; BUSINESS HOUSES.

Khum Sreshtibhakdi	Tes. 1,200	Siam Cement Co., Ltd.	500
Ljm Jim Koh	1,000	Mercantile Bank	
Siam Electric Cor- poration, Ltd.	1,000	of India, Ltd.	250
Siam Steam Navi- gation Co., Ltd.	500	B. Grimm & Co.	200
Long Choo Bak	500	Est Asiatique Française	100
		Société Anonyme Belge	50
		Total	<u>5,300</u>

## SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

His Majesty the King	...	...	Tes. 2,500
H. B. H. Prince Damrong	...	...	1,500
Honorary Officers	...	...	3,000
Honorary & Corresponding members	...	...	1,203.37
Ordinary members	...	...	10,007.04
Non-members	...	...	1,322
Commercial & business houses	...	...	5,300
		Total	<u>Tes. 24,832.41</u>



FULL LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SIAM SOCIETY  
ON MARCH 1ST 1935.

Patron	...	...	His Majesty the King
Vice-Patron	...	...	H. R. H. Prince Damrong Rajanubhab.
Honorary President	...	...	H. R. H. Prince of Nagara Svarga.
Honorary Vice-President	...	...	H. R. H. Prince of Kambaeng Bejra.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

H. R. H. the Prince of Jainad.			
H. H. Prince Bidyalankarana.			
E. C. Stuart Baker	...	6 Harold Road,	Norwood, London.
Dr. C. B. Bradley	...	Berkeley, California, U. S. A.	
Professor G. Cœdès	...	Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient, Hanoi.	
Miss E. S. Cole	...	2217 Jule Street,	St. Joseph, Mo., U. S. A.
Sir J. Crosby,			
K. B. E., C. I. E.,	...	H. B. M. Minister, Bangkok.	
Professor L. Finot	...	Folco Mollat 33, Ste. Catherine, Toulon, France.	
Ronald W. Giblin	...	c/o Guthrie & Co., Ltd., Whittington Av., London, E.C.	
W. A. Graham	...	Plush Manor, Piddletrenthide, near Dorchester.	
Count Gyldenstolpe	...	Royal Natural History Museum, Stockholm, Sweden.	
J. Homan van der Heide	...	Bemmel, Holland.	
C. Boden Kloss	...	2 Holbein House, Sloane Square, London, S. W.	
Professor K. Kuroita	...	The Oriental Library, Tokyo.	
H. Parmentier	...	Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient, Hanoi.	
H. E. Bishop R. M. J.			
Perros	...	Assumption Cathedral, Bangkok.	
Sir J. George Scott	...	Thereaway, Graffham, Petworth, Sussex.	
Dr. Malcolm Smith	...	Lane End, Putney, London.	
Dr. Paul Tuxen	...	The University, Copenhagen.	