

PROCEEDINGS OF GENERAL MEETINGS.

1st ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, 1914.

This was held at the Oriental Hotel on the 6th March, at which 24 members were present—the President, Mr. W. J. F. Williamson, being in the chair. The meeting was attended by Count Nils Gyldenstolpe, an Honorary Member of the Society.

The accounts for the year 1913, showing a balance of Tcs. 213.55 in hand, were presented and approved.

The election of officers for the year 1914 resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. J. F. Williamson; Vice-President, Dr. Malcolm Smith; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. S. H. Cole; together with Major W. Sprater, Mr. E. G. Herbert and Mr. E. J. Godfrey, Members of Committee.

As the result of a discussion on the subject of the annual subscription, initiated by Mr. W. G. Weeks, it was agreed, on the proposition of Dr. Malcolm Smith, that the amount of the annual subscription be reduced to Tcs. 20 with effect from the current year.

An exhibition of specimens was made by Members.

Mr. K. G. Gairdner exhibited the skin, head, horns and tail of a Sladang (*Bos gaurus*).

Messrs. W. J. F. Williamson and E. G. Herbert showed the nests, eggs and skins of the Black-necked Myna (*Graculipica nigricollis*), the Java Fantail-Flycatcher (*Rhipidura javanica*), the Burmese Yellow-breasted Sunbird (*Arachnechthra flammavillaris*) and the Brown-throated Sunbird (*Anthothreptes malaccensis*).

Dr. Malcolm Smith showed the following snakes:—*Callophis maculiceps* and *Dendrophis subocularis*, neither of which had been previously recorded from Siam.

Mr. E. J. Godfrey exhibited some specimens of butterflies and moths.

The first number of the *Journal* was distributed to members at this meeting.

2nd ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, 1914.

This meeting was held at the Oriental Hotel on the 16th June—Mr. W. J. F. Williamson, the President, being in the chair, and 16 members and 2 guests attending.

The business of the meeting was an exhibition of mammals, birds and reptiles recently collected on the Tenasserim boundary.

Mr. K. G. Gairdner showed the mammals and birds collected by himself—amongst the former being the tail and a piece of the adjacent skin of the rare Fea's Muntjac (*Cervulus feae*). The birds, of which a fair number had been obtained, included the following which, so far as is known, have not previously been recorded from Siam:—Black-throated Laughing Thrush (*Dryonastes chinensis*); Dusky Broadbill (*Corydon sumatranus*); Red-bearded Bee-eater (*Nyctiornis amictus*); a Frogmouth (*Batrachostomus sp.*) and a specimen of the rare Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle (*Lophotriorchis kieneri*).

Dr. Malcolm Smith exhibited specimens of the reptiles obtained by his collector. The total number of species which had been brought in was 31, amongst which were *Coluber oxycephalus*, *Alabes scriptus*, *Simotes violaceus*, *Tropidonotus chrysargus*, *Polyodontophis collaris*, *Acanthosaura crucigera*, *Calotes cristatellus*, *Draco blanfordi*, *Gymnodactylus marmoratus*, *Lygosoma olivaceum*, *L. vittigerum*, *Bufo asper* and *Rana macronotus*, none of which had been previously recorded in Siam north of the Isthmus of Kra.

Dr. Smith also showed a second specimen of a skink (*Lygosoma anguinoides*) and of a snake (*Simotes inornatus*) both of which were new to Science and which would be described by Mr. Boulenger in the forthcoming number of the *Journal*.

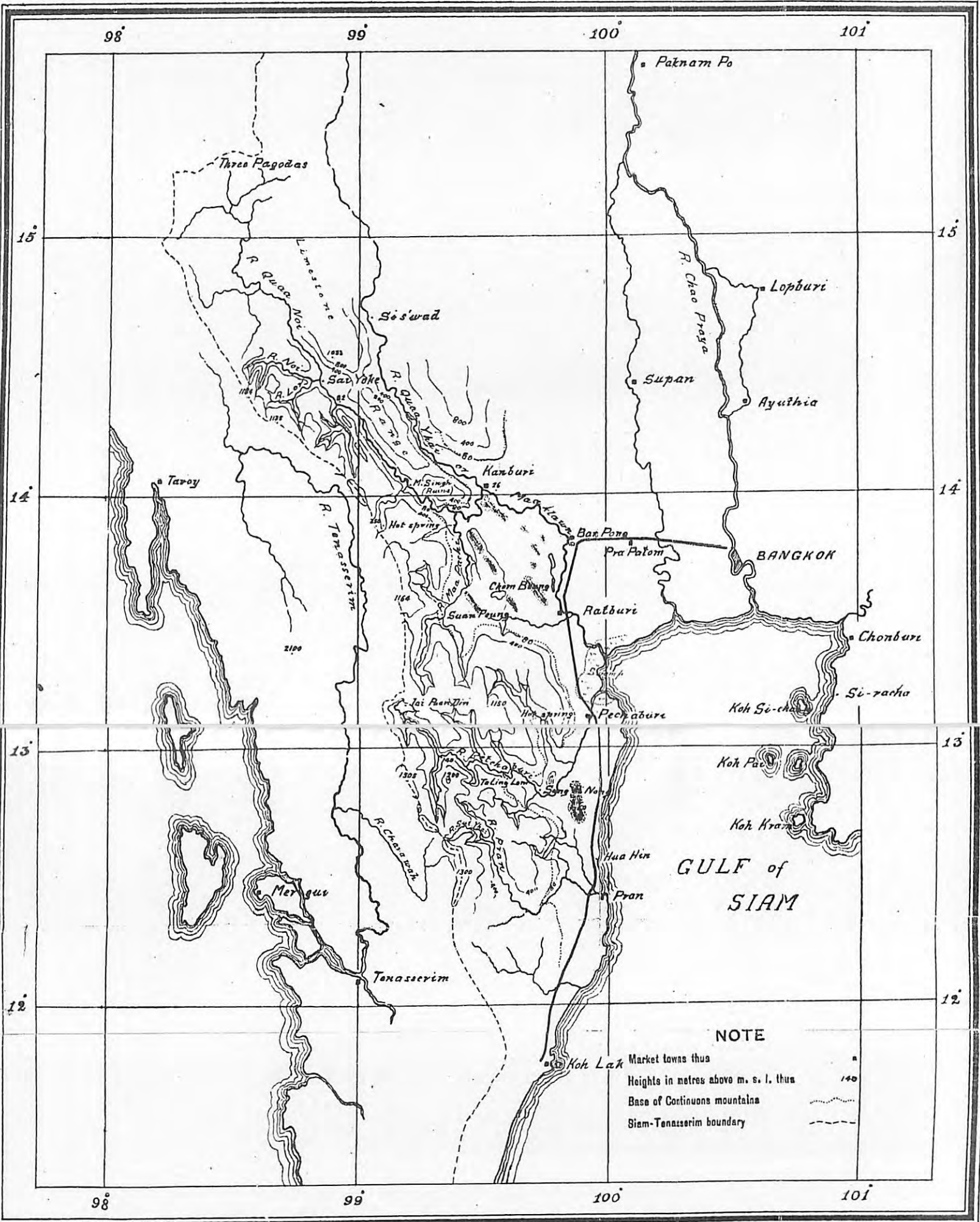
ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The following members have been elected since the 1st January, 1914:—

Honorary Members. H. R. H. Prince Chumpon; Count Nils Gyldenstolpe.

Members. C. J. Aagaard; W. Bain; E. B. Boyce; T. B. Chatteris; Mrs. D. J. Collins; J. E. Dalgleish; S. W. Eyton; H. Gardner; W. L. Grut; J. F. Keddie; S. C. Keynes; R. H. Nisbet; A. W. Ogilvie; A. Osann; A. A. Porter; A. L. Queripel; G. Rexhausen; G. C. Smyth; Mom Luang Thong; F. Zabel,





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Sketch Map
 to illustrate the Paper on the Fauna and Flora
 of Ratburi and Petchaburi
 by K. G. Gairdner
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