

PROCEEDINGS OF GENERAL MEETINGS.

3RD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, 1914.

This meeting was held at Mr. W. L. Grut's house on the 12th November, 1914, and was attended by 14 members and 2 guests. Mr. W. J. F. Williamson presided.

A large and interesting collection of birds and mammals made by Count Gyldenstolpe during the months of March to November 1914, in the North of Siam, was exhibited by him. During this period some 750 birds (comprising 259 species) and 100 mammals, besides a number of reptiles, fishes, intestinal worms, beetles and spiders were collected.

Among the birds were the following which had not previously been recorded from Siam :—

Pomatorhinus tickelli, *Gampsorhynchus torquatus*, *Drymocathartes* (*Drymeataphus*) *tickelli*, *Corythocichla brevicaudata*, *Stachyrhādopsis rufifrons*, *Herpornis xantholeuca*, *Chloropsis hardwickii*, *Rhipiduru albicollis*, *Aethopyga dabryi*, *Dicaeum ignipictus*, *Pyrhopicus pyrrhotis*, *Picumnus innomitatus*, *Sasia ochracea*, *Megalaema marshallorum*, *Megalaema virens*, *Cyanops davisoni*, *Cyanops asiatica*, *Cyanops ramsayi*, *Huhua nepalensis*, *Photodilus badius*, *Polioaëtus ichthyaëtus*, *Sphenocerus apicauda* and *Macropygia tusalia*.

At the conclusion of the exhibition Mr. T. H. Lyle, in congratulating Count Gyldenstolpe on his collection, made some interesting remarks on the difficulties to be experienced while collecting specimens in the country through which Count Gyldenstolpe had travelled.

A hearty vote of thanks to Count Gyldenstolpe, proposed by Mr. Williamson, terminated the proceedings.

1ST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, 1915.

This meeting was held at the Oriental Hotel on the 21st January, 1915, Dr. Malcolm Smith, the Vice-President, being in the chair.

Mr. C. Boden Kloss, Assistant Director of Museums, Federated Malay States, exhibited specimens of mammals and birds collected by him on a few weeks' trip, during December 1914 and January 1915, on the islands off the East coast of the Gulf of Siam and the adjacent mainland. The collection consisted of nearly 500 mammals and some

400 birds, a large part of the former being rodents. A feature of the display was the fine condition of the specimens and the excellent manner in which they had been preserved.

The method of wrapping up the birds and pinning out the mammals was shown, and Mr. Kloss also exhibited some of his collecting guns and traps. He further made some interesting observations on the differences in colouration and markings of specimens from the mainland as compared with those obtained on the adjacent islands. Mr. Kloss also showed photographs of the various camps and other places visited.

A very interesting meeting was brought to a close by a vote of thanks which was heartily accorded to Mr. Kloss, on the proposition of Dr. Malcolm Smith.

2ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Second Annual General Meeting of the Society was held at the office of the *Bangkok Times* on the 26th February 1915. There were present 12 members and 3 guests, with the President, Mr. W. J. F. Williamson, in the chair.

The President stated that during the past year 20 new members had joined and 2 honorary members had been elected. There were 10 resignations during the year, leaving a membership of 75 at the end of 1914, against 63 twelve months previously.

A list of the meetings held during the year and of the publications that had been presented to the Society, as well as a list of the other Societies and Institutions to which the *Journal* was being sent, was also read out by Mr. Williamson.

The Honorary Secretary having read a statement of accounts for the year, showing a balance in hand at the end of 1914 of Tcs. 660.94, a proposal to adopt them, made by Mr. Williamson, was carried. A proposition moved by Mr. J. J. McBeth and seconded by Mr. W. L. Grut, that the officers and Committee of 1914 be elected *en bloc* for 1915, was carried.

The Committee thus re-elected was comprised as follows:—

President, Mr. W. J. F. Williamson; *Vice-President*, Dr. Malcolm Smith; *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*, Mr. S. H. Cole; and Messrs. E. J. Godfrey, E. G. Herbert and H. Rieschick.

It was next proposed by Mr. J. R. C. Lyons and seconded by Mr. W. Nunn that Dr. Malcolm Smith and Mr. W. J. F. Williamson be re-elected Editors of the *Journal*. This was carried, and on the proposal of Mr. W. L. Grut, seconded by Mr. E. G. Herbert, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Editors for their work in getting out the Society's *Journal*.

This closing the business in connection with the Annual General Meeting, the minutes of the last Ordinary General Meeting were read and approved. Dr. Malcolm Smith then proceeded to exhibit specimens of some of the reptiles collected by Mr. C. Boden Kloss during his recent trip to the East Coast of the Gulf of Siam, and stated that a full account of this collection would be published in the *Journal*.

Mr. Williamson exhibited a fine specimen of the Spotted-billed Pelican (*Pelicanus philippensis*) shot at Singora by Mr. C. J. Aagaard, while Mr. J. J. McBeth showed some specimens of a species of leaf insect obtained near Korat. Mr. W. Nunn also exhibited the bills of an adult male and a younger female of the Indo-Burmese Pied Hornbill (*Anthracoceros albirostris*) shot on the South-East Coast by a non-member of the Society.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1914.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
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Balance brought over from 1913 ...	213.55	Postage	40.89
Subscriptions for 1914	1420.00	Stationery and Account Books	10.00
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Subscriptions for 1915 paid in 1914 ...	115.00	Printing & other ex- penses in connec- tion with the issue of the 1st Number of the <i>Journal</i>	422.59
Interest on balance at Bank ...	7.58	Ditto, ditto, for the 2nd Number ...	559.26
		Printing Rules, Notices, etc. ...	46.45
		Balance at Bank at end of 1914 ...	656.94
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Bangkok,

24th February 1915.

(Sd) S. H. COLE.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

LIST OF MEMBERS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

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| Aagaard, C. J. | Lucius, Dr. R. |
| Bain, W. | Lupsa, F. |
| Barron, P. A. R. | Lyons, J. R. C. |
| Barton, C. S. | Mannsfeldt, M. |
| Bonnafous, H. | Massey, H. E. |
| Boyce, E. B. | McBeth, J. J. |
| Brewitt-Taylor, L. | Mohr, A. |
| Butler, T. S. | Nesbitt, P. |
| Cambiaso, Count F. | Nisbet, R. H. |
| Carthew, Dr. M. | Nunn, W. |
| Chatteris, T. B. | Ogilvie, A. W. |
| Cole, S. H. | Ornstein, Dr. med. D. |
| Collins, Mrs. D. J. | Palmer, W. L. |
| Couper-Johnston, D. | Phongse Sanitwongse, Mom Luang |
| Dalglish, J. E. | Porter, A. A. |
| Dietrich, G. | Queripel, A. L. |
| Due-Petersen, Dr. | Raggi, J. G. |
| Duke, A. H. | Rankin, Dr. A. C. |
| Eisenhofer, E. | Remy, Dr. jur. E. |
| Elwes, G. F. W. | Rieschick, H. |
| Eyton, S. W. | Robert, Dr. L. |
| Forty, C. H. | Rogers, B. H. |
| Gairdner, K. G. | Ross, D. |
| Gilmore, W. M. | Slack, T. A. |
| Godfrey, E. J. | Smith, E. Wyon |
| Groundwater, C. L. | Smith, Dr. M. |
| Groves, Mrs. S. P. | Smyth, G. C. |
| Grut, W. L. | Spigno, A. B. |
| Harrop, F. S. | Sprater, Major W. |
| Healey, E. | Ward, T. R. J., C.I.E., M.V.O. |
| Herbert, E. G. | Webb, G. E. |
| Irwin, A. J. | Weeks, W. G. |
| Keddie, J. F. | Williamson, W. J. F. |
| Kemp, P. R. | Wolf, G. |
| Keynes, S. C. | Yates, H. C. St. J. |
| Lambert, S. G. | Zabel, F. |
| Laydeker, E. A. | |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

H.R.H. Prince Chumporn.

Count Nils Gyldenstolpe.