

## 7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

This was held on the 25th of February 1920, and was attended by 18 members and 2 guests.

The report and accounts for 1919, showing a membership of 59, and a balance in hand of Tcs. 301, were accepted and passed.

The election of officers for the year 1920 resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. J. F. Williamson; Vice President, Dr. Malcolm Smith; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. C. L. Groundwater; and a committee consisting of the above three members and Messrs. S. G. Lambert, L. Brewitt-Taylor, and C. E. W. Hogge. Owing to the pending absence of Dr. Smith on leave, Mr. Williamson agreed to carry on the work of editing the journal with Mr. Brewitt-Taylor as co-editor.

The President informed the members that a sum of \$1,500 or Tcs. 1,951.22 had been received from the F. M. S. Museums, as their contribution to the cost of publication of a series of papers on the Vertebrates of Peninsular Siam in the Society's Journal.

The business part of the meeting having been concluded, Mr. Williamson exhibited a series of the Woodpeckers and Barbets of Siam. Mr. Herbert exhibited some of the mammals collected by him in the past and described in a previous number of the Society's Journal by Mr. Boden Kloss. (Vol. II., No. 1). He also showed specimens of the wings and tails of the Fantail and Pintail snipe, showing the changes due to moult which take place when the birds arrive in this country. Dr. Smith exhibited some interesting snakes and lizards.

## 2ND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, 1920.

The 18th Ordinary General Meeting was held on December 10th, 1920, at the offices of the Bangkok Times. Mr. Williamson was in the chair. There were present 7 members and 11 guests.

The minutes of the last ordinary general meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Williamson then exhibited a collection of zoological specimens obtained at Pulo Condore during the previous month, by collectors sent there jointly by Mr. C. Boden Kloss and himself. This expedition he stated was the second in which he had had a part, the previous one having been sent there by Dr. Malcolm Smith and himself in the autumn of 1919. The results of the first were being described in the Journal then in course of issue, and they had been of sufficient interest to justify a second and longer expedition.

After briefly describing the geographical position of the group to which the larger island gives its name, and mentioning the famous travellers of the 17th, 18th, and early 19th centuries who had visited the island, Mr. Williamson proceeded to deal with the specimens exhibited at the meeting. These included examples of

125 mammals collected, comprising 9 species, and 160 specimens of birds, comprising 42 species. The total number of species of birds obtained in 1919 and 1920 was 47.

The reptilian and batrachian collection obtained was not large, but comprised two new species of Ground Gecko. These were being described by Dr. Malcolm Smith in the coming number of the Journal.

Of butterflies, 226 specimens were obtained, comprising 34 species, and 13 dragon-flies, comprising 6 species.

It thus appeared that the expedition had been quite a successful one.

#### 8TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

This was held at the Bangkok Times office on 23rd February 1921, and was attended by 16 members and 8 guests. The minutes of the previous annual general meeting were read and confirmed.

The report showed an increase of members during the year from 59 to 63, which included the addition to the honorary members of Major J. C. Moulton, who had recently been appointed to the post of Director of the Raffles Museum, Singapore. Major Moulton had previously held the position of Curator of the Sarawak Museum, and was well known for his contributions on entomological subjects.

The accounts, showing a balance in hand of Tes. 523.40, were passed. Mr. W. J. F. Williamson was re-elected President, Dr. Malcolm Smith, Vice President, and Mr. S. H. Cole, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Messrs. E. J. Godfrey, S. G. Lambert and C. E. W. Hogge were elected on the committee. Messrs. Smith and Williamson were elected Editors of the Journal.

In reporting on the work of the Society during the past year, the Chairman stated that it had suffered considerably owing to the absence of Dr. Smith and Mr. Godfrey on leave, the departure of Mr. Herbert permanently from Siam, and his own absence from Bangkok during three months.

He then referred to the expedition to the Upper Mekong under Police-Major Day which left *via* Utaradit in December 1919. This was financed by Doctor Smith, Mr. Herbert, Messrs. Robinson and Kloss, Major Fraser, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Cable and himself, with the object of collecting zoological specimens along the valley of the Mekong between Pak Lai and Ubon, returning to Bangkok *via* Korat. The trip occupied some 4 months, but owing to the hurried manner in which it was carried out had proved far from successful.

An exhibition of specimens then took place. Mr. Th. H. Lyle exhibited the skin and skull of a Binturong shot in Chiangmai; Mr. Williamson exhibited the birds obtained by his collector on the Mekong valley trip; Mrs. Gittins and Mr. Godfrey exhibited some butterflies collected in Bangkok.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1920.

RECEIPTS.	Tes.	Cts	EXPENDITURE	Tes.	Cts
			Ticals		
Balance from 1919 ...	301	92	Production of Journal:—		
Subscriptions re- ceived for 1919 100.00			On a/c of Vol. III No. 5 286.00		
1920 995.07			" " " " IV No. 1 365.44	882	00
1921 20.00	1,115	07	" " " " No. 2 230.56		
			Postage, etc.		
Sale of Journal:—			Hon. Sec. 1.70		
Hon. Sec. 4.65			Do. 17.45 19.15		
Witherby & Co's. a/c 31.25			Bangkok Times 76.23	95	38
17.40 48.65					
Bangkok Times 34.00	87	30	Printing & Binding ...	61	50
			Hire of Room for General Meetings ...	10	00
Thacker Spink & Co. (Deposit of Tes. 25 returned) ...	28	55*	Balance at Bank 639.51		
Interest on Current Account 5.13			Less Cheques not presented:—		
Interest on Fixed Deposit 34.31	39	44	Postage 17.45		
			Bangkok Times 147.73 165.18	474	33†
			Cash in Hand 15.07		
			Do. from Bangkok Times sales of Journal 34.00	49	07
Ticals	1,572	28	Ticals	1,572	28

C. L. GROUNDWATER,

*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*

\*Difference due to Exchange.

† In addition there is a sum of Tes.  
1,960.97 on Fixed Deposit for  
Special Publication account.

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