

in 1925 and died at Kingswear, Devon, 16th July, 1927.

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### Proceedings of the Section.

#### 10TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

This was held in the Society's rooms on October 10th, 1927, with Major W. R. S. Ladell in the Chair.

In opening the proceedings the Chairman alluded to the resolutions on Wild Game Preservation in Siam, passed at a previous meeting of the Section, and which are given elsewhere in this number.

The Chairman then read some correspondence from the Minister of Lands and Agriculture concerning the Monitor Lizard about whose habits enquiries had been made by the Ceylon Government. Any member knowing anything of the feeding habits, breeding season, etc., of these reptiles was asked to communicate with the Secretary of the Section so that the facts could be sent to the Ministry in question.

Dr. Morrison then displayed an elephant's tooth and skulls of a tiger, cow, monkey, cat, rat, etc., explaining the relation of the structure of the teeth to the kind of food eaten.

This concluded, the Chairman briefly introduced Dr. A. F. G. Kerr, who proceeded to speak upon Kaw Tao, an island in the Gulf of Siam, illustrating his lecture with a series of lantern slides.

The Chairman in proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Kerr, gave a short explanation of the mechanism of the sound producing apparatus of the cicadas whose synchronous singing at certain times of the day was noted by the lecturer.