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RULES.

I. The Linnean Society of New South Wales, is instituted for the cultivation and study of the Science of Natural History, in all its branches.

II. The Society shall consist of Ordinary, Corresponding, and Honorary Members. Gentlemen not resident in New South Wales, who shall have contributed valuable information or specimens to the Society, shall be eligible for appointment as Corresponding Members, at the discretion of the Council. Honorary Membership shall be conferred only on distinguished Naturalists not resident in New South Wales.

III. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

IV. The affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a Council, consisting of six Members (in addition to the office-holders), to be elected each year, at the Annual General Meeting.

V. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be elected in like manner, at the Annual General Meeting.

VI. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a list of all Members, and a record of all correspondence, transactions, and proceedings of the Society.

VII. The Treasurer's duty shall be to receive all payments made to the Society, and disburse all sums payable by the Society out of the funds in his hands. He shall furnish the Society annually, with an account of all such receipts.
and disbursements. He shall demand all arrears of annual subscription, after such shall have been due three months. No payments shall be made by the Treasurer, except for rents and taxes, without the sanction of the Council.

VIII. Candidates for admission to this Society shall be proposed and seconded at an Ordinary Meeting, and shall be balloted for at the next Ordinary Meeting. Two-thirds of the Members balloting shall elect.

IX. The Annual Subscription shall be £1 1s. payable on the 1st January of each year. And all joining after the close of the present year (1874), shall pay an entrance fee of £1 1s. in addition to their annual subscription.

X. No Member whose subscription shall be three months in arrear shall participate in the advantages offered by the Society.

XI. At Ordinary Meetings of the Society any Member present shall have the privilege of introducing one visitor, who, with the permission of the Chairman, shall be allowed to take part in the discussion.

XII. The Ordinary Meetings shall be held each month, at such time and place as the Council shall appoint.

The order of business shall be as follows:—

1 Names of Visitors present shall be read aloud by the Chairman.

2 The minutes of the last meeting shall be read, proposed for confirmation to the Meeting, and signed by the Chairman.

3 Candidates for admission shall be proposed, and those proposed at the preceding Meeting shall be balloted for.

4 Papers and written communications shall be read and discussion thereon invited, which may be limited by the Chairman.

5 The Meeting shall conclude with the examination of such specimens, drawings, &c., as may then be exhibited. And no business connected with the management or finance of the Society shall be introduced at any such Meeting.

XIII. Authors of papers must notify their intention of reading such, together with the subject thereof, to the Secretary, seven days before the next Ordinary Meeting; and the Secretary shall issue notice of the papers to be read at each Meeting, in the order in which he shall have received notice of the same.

XIV. Upon the requisition of any six Members presented to the President and Council, through the Secretary, a Special General Meeting shall be convened,—and any proposition to be submitted to such Meeting shall be stated at length in the notice to Members, and of any such Meeting, not less than seven days notice shall be given.

XV. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in January, the place and time of meeting to be fixed by the Council. The objects of the Meeting shall be to choose the Council and Officers for the ensuing year, and to hear the Annual Report on the general concerns of the Society.