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RULES.

1. — 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, Associate, Corresponding and Honorary Members. Ordinary Members shall be elected as hereinafter provided, and shall alone be entitled to a voice in the conduct or management of the Society. Associate Members shall consist of Ladies only, who shall be entitled to all the privileges of Ordinary Members except the right of attending the Meetings of the Society, and of having a voice in its conduct or management. 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, not more than four Vice-Presidents, two Secretaries, a Librarian, and a Treasurer.

IV. — The affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a Council, which, in addition to the Office Bearers, shall consist of nine Members, to be elected each year at the Annual General Meeting.

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

VI. — It shall be the duty of the Secretaries to keep a list of all Members, and a record of all correspondence, transactions, and proceedings of the Society.
VII.—The Librarian's duty shall be (1.) to keep a record of all additions made by gift or otherwise to the Library; (2.) To see that all Books, Periodicals, Maps and other literary property of the Society are duly catalogued, numbered, stamped, arranged and maintained in good condition and order; (3.) To recommend from time to time, as the Library funds will permit, the purchase of such additions as may be required; (4.) To keep a separate record of the Loan Collection.

VIII.—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.

IX.—Candidates for admission as ordinary or associate Members of 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.

X.—The Annual Subscription for Members joining after the 1st February 1885, shall be two guineas (£2 2s.) per annum, without entrance fee; and for Associate Members one guinea (£1 1s.) per annum, also without entrance fee. But the rate of subscription for all Members on the present list shall continue as before, viz., one guinea (£1 1s.) per annum.

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

XII.—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 discussions.

XIII.—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.

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

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

XVI.—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.
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