

# ASSOCIATION NOTES.

1. The following members were elected office-bearers for the year 1949 :—

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| Sri A. C. Sen         | ... .. | Hony. Secretary.         |
| „ P. S. Roy Chowdhury | }      | Hony. Asst. Secretaries. |
| „ D. N. Dey           |        |                          |
| „ Sarojaksha Basu     | ... .. | Hony. Editor,            |
| „ G. S. Mitter        | ... .. | Hony, Librarian.         |
| „ N. N. Sen           | ... .. | Hony. Treasurer.         |

The vacancy caused by the election of Sri G. S. Mitter as an office-bearer was filled by Sri S. K. Sur.

2. A Sub-committee consisting of the following members was formed to examine the financial position of the Association and submit report with proposals for its improvement :

Messrs. N. N. Sen, S. K. Gangopadhyaya, M. S. Guha Mustaffi, P. C. Chakraborty, N. G. Chakrabarty, G. S. Mitter, S. K. Sur, A. P. Dalmia and A. C. Sen (Ex-officio).

The following is the report of the Sub-committee :

The Sub-committee recommends that steps be taken to raise the income of the Association by—

- (i) procuring more advertisements for the Journal ;
- (ii) increasing the number of members ;
- (iii) raising donations ;
- (iv) increasing the rates of subscriptions of the members
- (v) approaching the Administrative Officer of the Corporation of Calcutta for revising the Annual Library grant ;
- (vi) finding ways and means to curtail expenditure where possible.

The Sub-committee further recommends that a proposal should be made to enlist life-members on payment of 10 years' subscription in one instalment (except Graduates and Students). This may induce many members to become life-members thereby benefiting the Association

With regard to item (iv) the Sub-committee recommends the following revised scale of subscriptions and admission fees :

|                       | Subscriptions.     | Admission fees. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| For Full members      | Rs. 30/- per annum | Rs. 20/-        |
| „ Associate members,, | „ 15/- „ „         | „ 5/-           |
| „ Associates          | „ 15/- „ „         | „ 10/-          |
| „ Graduates           | „ 10/- „ „         | „ 5/-           |
| „ Students            | „ 6/- „ „          | „ 2/-           |

The Council at its meeting held on the 17th February last approved the above proposals of the Sub-committee excepting its recommendation regarding life-membership on the basis of payment of 10 years' subscription. The Council recommended that members of age up to 40 years should be made life-members on payment of 15 years' subscription in one instalment and those of age above 40 years on payment of 10 years' subscription in a similar manner.

3. The following Sub-committees were re-constituted with members named under each :

*Library & Journal Sub-committee.*

Messrs. N. N. Rudra, C. K. Haldar, M. N. Ghosh, D. N. Dey  
and G. S. Mitter (Librarian)

*Editorial Board :*

Messrs. S. Basu (Editor), J. C. Ganguli,  
Dr. Ing. J. N. Basu and N. R. Das.

*Arrear Subscriptions Sub-committee :*

It was decided that there was no need for reconstitution of this sub-committee this year but that the Finance Sub-committee formed to examine the financial position of the Association should also deal with the question of realisation of arrear subscriptions.

4. A sub-committee consisting of the following members, with the President and Secretary, was formed to consider and report what amendments should be made in the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association :

Messrs. T. K. Ghosh, S. Basu, M. N. Rudra & P. C. Bose.

5. The Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on the 28th February at 5-30 P. M. at the Chamber Hall. The newly elected President, Sri S. Bandopadhyaya took the chair

The Annual Report and the Audited Accounts for the year 1948 and the Budget Estimate for 1949 were unanimously passed.

Messrs. H. C. Das & Co. were re-appointed auditors for the year 1949 and an increased honorarium of Rs. 32/- was sanctioned for them.

The Resolution of the Council regarding enhancement of the rates of subscriptions and admission fees as well as fees for life-membership was ratified with the exception of the admission fee for the Associate Members which was amended as Rs. 10/- instead of Rs. 5/-.

6. At a General Meeting of the Association held on the 7th March, 1949 Sri P. C. Chakraborty, B. E., A. M. I. E. (Ind.), A. M. A. E. read a paper on "Analysis of Indeterminate Systems by Experiment on Models'..

7. At a Special General Meeting held on the 7th April, 1949 Mr. D. S. Desai, B. Eng. (Sheffield), A.M.I.C.E., A.M. Am. Soc. C. E., read a paper on "How to Economise Steel."

At this meeting the Association passed a resolution condoling the sudden death of ~~Sri~~ Kshitish Chandra Biswas, one of its old members, which melancholy event took place on the 29th March, 1949 at Jhargram.

8. A letter from Sri M. L. Dey, A.M.A.E. regarding the proposed scheme of the Government of West Bengal for construction of underground railways in Calcutta was referred by the Council to the Editorial Board for comments.

### ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST.

#### *Grade—Member.*

| Ledger No. |                      | Date of election. |
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| 466        | Ghosh Satish Chandra | 17-2-49           |
| 279        | Gupta Sunny          | do                |

#### *Grade—Associate Member.*

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| 453 | Basu-Roy Kula Bhuson     | 24-3-49 |
| 56  | Bhattacharji Rebatl Nath | do      |
| 129 | Chakraborty Bireswar     | 17-2-49 |
| 307 | Chatterji Dhananjay      | 24-3-49 |
| 494 | Dutta Karunamay          | 17-2-49 |
| 217 | Khanna N. N.             | 24-3-49 |
| 481 | Guha Rabindra Nath       | 10-2-49 |
| 160 | Subrahmanyan S. .        | 21-1-49 |

#### *Grade—Associate.*

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| 29 | Jafar Md. Saber | 21-1-49 |
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