

Association Notes

(Covering period January to March, 1950).

The Council of the Association passed a resolution expressing its deep regret and sorrow on the death of one of its distinguished member Sri Nagendra Nath Rakshit which melancholy event took place on 22nd January, 1950 and conveyed its condolence and sympathy to the members of the bereaved family of the deceased.

(C. M., dated 31-1-50).

The following members were elected office-bearers of the Association for the year 1950.

Sri Atul Chandra Sen, Hony. Secretary.

- „ Pran Sankar Roy Chowdhury, } Hony. Asst. Secretaries.
„ Madhu Sudan Guha Mustaffi, }
„ Sarojaksha Basu, Hony. Editor.
„ Kshetra Mohan Chowdhury, Hony. Librarian.

(C. M., dated 31-1-50).

Sri K. M. Chowdhury, Hony. Librarian having subsequently expressed his inability to accept the office, Sri N. N. Rudra was elected Hony. Librarian and Sri Kanak Bhusan Banerji was elected an ordinary member in place of Sri N. N. Rudra.

(C. M., dated 17-2-50 & 30-3-50).

The following Sub-committees were formed :

1. Library and Journal Sub-committee—consisting of the Librarian, the Editor and the following members :

1. Sri P. C. Chakraborty.
2. „ K. C. Chatterji.
3. „ K. S. Roy Chowdhury.

2. Finance Sub-committee—consisting of the Secretary, the Treasurer and the following members :

1. Sri R. R. Chibba.
2. „ N. N. Sen.
3. „ N. G. Chakrabarti.
4. „ M. S. Guha Mustaffi.
5. „ H. N. Chakraborty.
6. Major S. S. Khanna.

3. Editorial Board—consisting of the Editor, and the following members :

1. Sri J. C. Ganguli.
2. „ T. K. Ghosh.
3. „ P. C. Bose.

(C. M., dated 17-2-50).

The 31st Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on Tuesday, the 28th February, at 5-30 p.m., at the Chamber Hall of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, President Sri Sachindra Nath Bandopadhyaya, B.Sc. (Glas.), C.P.E. (Glas.), A.M.I.E. (Ind.), M.A.E., Special Engineer, Construction Board, Home Development Dept., of the Government of West Bengal, took the Chair. In the course of his extempore one hour Presidential address Sri Bandopadhyaya referred to the important part that Engineers had to play in every sphere to activity for social well-being. The Engineers, the President emphasised, played not only an important part but were the pioneers in all activities for social prosperity, e.g., housing, clothing, feeding, transport, etc. He urged the Engineers in this country to emulate the foreign Engineers who had undergone all sorts of hardships in the construction work of great engineering undertakings for the benefit of mankind and not for mere personal gains. Sri Bandopadhyaya also referred to the present housing problem arising out of the complications due to “partition” of the province of Bengal and paid tribute to the manner in which the Government of West Bengal had been trying to solve it. He gave in his address an elaborate description of the various types of house construction he came across during his recent visit to Switzerland, Sweden and other countries in Europe on behalf of the Government of West Bengal.

The Annual Report of the Association and audited accounts for 1946 and the Budget for 1950 were considered and approved.

On 22nd January the members of the Association visited the Locomotive Manufacturing Works at Chittaranjan (Mihijam) and on Saturday the 25th February they visited the Factory of the Bhartia Electric Steel Co., Ltd., at Ballygunge.

With the courtesy of the U. K. Information Service interesting educational Cinema Shows were given to the Members of the Association, on Monday, the 6th March. The subjects of the shows were 1. Country Homes ; 2. New Town and 3. Water Service.

A Social Sub-committee with the Secretary, the Treasurer and the following members was formed to consider the question of

holding a social gathering of the Association and inviting His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal to the same as the chief guest.

1. Sri K. C. Chatterji.
2. „ R. R. Chibba.
3. Major S. S. Khanna.
4. Sri P. S. Roy Chowdhury.
5. „ N. N. Sen.

(C. M., dated 17-2-50).

Sri S. Batavyal, A.M.A.E., and Sri A. K. Dutt, M.A.E.—both very old members of the Association having offered lump sum payments once for all for life membership, were admitted as such.

(C. M., dated 30-3-50).

A Sub-committee consisting of the President, the Vice-President Sri J. C. Ganguli, the Secretary and the following members was formed to consider a letter received from the Government of India in connection with the grant of a charter of incorporation to the Association and of recognition of its corporate membership for the purpose of recruitment to services, and to draft a reply to the same.

1. Sri P. C. Bose.
2. „ D. S. Desai.
3. „ K. S. Roy Chowdhury.
4. „ N. N. Sen.
5. „ G. S. Mitter.

(C. M., dated 30-3-50).

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST.

Grade—Full Member.

Ledger No.		Date of election.
355	Chatterji, Amiya Nath (by promotion).	17-2-50
	Grade—Associate Member.	
N. 7	Bagchi, Dwijesh Chandra.	31-1-50
N. 6	Bhai, Karunes. .	17-2-50
212	Dey, Jogesh Chandra (by promotion).	31-1-50
N. 3	Mallick, Bibhuti Bhusan.	31-1-50
N. 2	Mukherji, Durga Charan.	31-1-50
	Grade—Associate.	
N. 5	Acharyya, Kali Prasad. .	31-1-50
	Grade—Student.	
N. 1	Huckoo, Anand, Kishan.	31-1-50
N. 4	Mukherji, Amiya Dhone.	31-1-50