

### Third Ordinary General Meeting

The Third Ordinary General Meeting of the National Institute of Sciences of India was held at 11 A.M. on the 19th July, 1936 at Simla.

The following Fellows were present :—

Brigadier H. J. Couchman, *President, in the Chair.*  
Dr. Nazir Ahmad.  
Sir Bryce Burt.  
Lt.-Col. E. A. Glennie.  
Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis.  
Prof. J. N. Mukherjee.  
Dr. L. A. Ramdas.  
Dr. F. J. F. Shaw.  
Dr. B. Sundara Raj.  
Mr. F. Ware.  
Mr. W. D. West.  
Prof. S. P. Agharkar } *Joint Honorary Secretaries.*  
Dr. A. M. Heron }

In addition to the 13 Fellows who attended the meeting there were 8 visitors present among whom was Sir C. V. Raman.

The following Fellows had intimated their inability to be present at the meeting :—

Prof. B. Sahni, *Vice-President.*  
Dr. W. Burns.  
Dr. A. L. Coulson.  
Mr. G. Chatterjee.  
Dr. S. L. Hora.  
Dr. R. B. Lal.  
Prof. K. C. Mehta.  
Dr. P. L. Srivastava.  
Dr. A. C. Ukil.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed.

The nomination of Brigadier H. J. Couchman as President and Sir Lewis Fermor as Vice-President by the Council as per Rule 44 was confirmed.

The Secretary reported the loss by death of the following Ordinary Fellows: Sir Kedarnath Das and Sir R. N. Mookerjee. The Fellows rose in their places as a mark of respect to their memories. It was resolved to authorise the Secretary to send suitable condolence letters to the relatives of the deceased.

The Secretary reported that the following Ordinary Fellows had resigned their Fellowship: Lt.-Col. Owen Berkeley-Hill, Lt.-Col. A. D. Stewart and Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya. Mr. R. R. Simpson, who was elected an Ordinary Fellow in 1935, did not take up the Fellowship.

The Secretary reported that the following donations had been received since the last Annual General Meeting held at Indore :—

	Rs.
The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. . . . .	5,000
H.H. The Maharaja Holkar of Indore . . . . .	2,000
Dr. S. C. Law . . . . .	2,000

The following Ordinary Fellow was admitted as a Fellow as per Rule 13 :—

Dr. B. Sundara Raj.

Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, Dr. Nazir Ahmad and Lt.-Col. E. A. Glennie signed the duplicate obligation form as per Rule 13.

The following papers were read :—

- (1) Constitution of Fluoroform, Chloroform, Bromoform and Iodoform. Prototropic change. By Dr. Pulin Bihari Sarkar.
- (2) Constitution of the colouring matter of *Nyctanthes arbortristis*. Identity of Nyctanthin with  $\alpha$ -crocetin. By Mr. Jagraj Bihari Lal. (Communicated by Dr. S. Dutt.)
- (3) Notes on some Indian species of *Lycopodium* with remarks on the distribution of the genus in India. By Mr. N. Chowdhury. (Communicated by Prof. B. Sahni.)
- (4) A note on clay pans in the Backerganj district of Bengal. By Prof. J. N. Mukherjee and Mr. M. C. Carbery.
- (5) Characteristic properties of colloidal solutions of acids which distinguish them from acids in true solution. By Prof. J. N. Mukherjee, Mr. R. P. Mitra and Mr. S. Mukherjee.
- (6) On the distribution of ultra-violet intensity in the sun-light at Calcutta during the year 1931-32. By Prof. P. N. Ghosh.
- (7) On soil temperatures. By Dr. L. A. Ramdas and Mr. R. K. David.
- (8) The effect of manurial treatment on the physical properties and chemical composition and spinning qualities of Cambodia cotton. By Mr. D. L. Sen and Dr. Nazir Ahmad.

A vote of thanks was passed to Major Crichton for the loan of a projection lantern, to Rai Bahadur A. L. Banerji and the Committee of the Bengali School in Simla for the loan of a blackboard for the meeting.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting terminated.