

Second Annual General Meeting.

The Second Annual General Meeting of the National Institute of Sciences of India was held at 3 P.M. on Tuesday the 5th January, 1937 in the Address Hall of the Osmania University, Hyderabad, Deccan.

The following Fellows were present :—

Brigadier H. J. Couchman, *President* (in the chair).

Prof. B. Sahni, *Vice-President*.

Dr. S. L. Hora, *Honorary Treasurer*.

Prof. M. N. Saha, *Foreign Secretary*.

Prof. S. P. Agharkar, *Honorary Secretary*.

Mr. T. P. Bhaskara Shastri.

Prof. S. N. Bose.

Prof. W. Burridge.

Mr. H. G. Champion.

Prof. S. Datta.

Khan Bahadur M. Afzal Husain.

Prof. K. S. Krishnan.

Prof. J. N. Mukherjee.

Prof. K. G. Naik.

Prof. P. Neogi.

Dr. H. S. Pruthi.

Prof. M. Qureshi.

Dr. B. Sundara Raj.

Dr. K. R. Ramanathan.

Dr. L. A. Ramdas.

Rao Bahadur G. N. Rangaswami Ayyangar.

Mr. P. R. Ray.

Prof. V. Subrahmanyan.

Rao Bahadur T. S. Tirumurti.

Rao Bahadur T. S. Venkataraman.

Rao Bahadur B. Viswa Nath.

Mr. D. N. Wadia.

Mr. W. D. West.

The meeting was also attended by 61 visitors.

1. The minutes of the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting were read and confirmed.

2. The President appointed Dr. S. Datta and Dr. B. Sundara Raj to act as scrutineers of the ballot papers received for the election of officers and other members of the Council for the year 1937.

3. The following Ordinary Fellow was admitted as a Fellow as per Rule 13.

Prof. P. Neogi.

4. Prof. K. G. Naik, Rao Bahadur T. S. Venkataraman and Rao Bahadur B. Viswa Nath signed the duplicate obligation form as per Rule 13.

5. The Annual Report prepared by the Council was adopted (see pp. 3-20).

6. The President delivered his annual address, the subject being 'Progress of Geodesy in India' (see pp. 21-28).

7. The following were declared to have been elected officers and other members of the Council for the year 1937.

President : Prof. M. N. Saha.

Vice-Presidents : Prof. S. S. Bhatnagar
and Brevet-Col. R. N. Chopra.

Treasurer : Dr. S. L. Hora.

Foreign Secretary : Prof. B. Sahni.

Secretaries : Prof. S. P. Agharkar and Dr.
A. M. Heron.

Members of Council: Mr. T. P. Bhaskara Shastri, Dr. G. S. Bose, Sir Bryce C. Burt, Prof. J. C. Ghosh, Dr. F. H. Gravely, Khan Bahadur M. Afzal Husain, Prof. K. S. Krishnan, Dr. R. B. Lal, Prof. S. K. Mitra, Prof. J. N. Mukherjee, Dr. C. W. B. Normand, Dr. Baini Prashad, Prof. N. R. Sen, Lt.-Col. S. S. Sokhey, Col. J. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Trevor, Prof. B. Venkatesachar, Mr. F. Ware.

8. The following papers were read :—

- (1) Correlation between the disposition of the liver and the kidney and the form of the air-bladder in certain Siluroid Fishes of India. By Dr. S. L. Hora.
- (2) The problem of k samples for Poisson Population. By Dr. P. V. Sukhatme. (Communicated by Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis).
- (3) Biochemistry of *Sonti* Fermentation. By Mr. K. Rami Reddi and Prof. V. Subrahmanyam.
- (4) Chemical examination of the seeds of *Cleome pentaphylla* Linn. By Mr. R. N. Misra and Dr. S. Dutt.
- (5) On the electron affinity of Chlorine. By Prof. M. N. Saha and Mr. A. N. Tandon.
- (6) Reflections from the Ionosphere. By Mr. R. N. Rai. (Communicated by Prof. M. N. Saha).
- (7) The effect of the intensity of sound on the sound absorption coefficient of different materials. By Mr. Hazi Gulam Mohamed. (Communicated by Prof. M. N. Saha).

9. A vote of thanks was passed to the out-going President for his activities in the cause of the Institute.