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### Annual Meeting.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting was held at the Royal Society's Rooms on Friday, 5th April, 1929, at 8 p.m. The President for the past year (Professor J. B. Cleland) was in the chair until the election of Mr. F. E. Parsons for the ensuing year.

The Statement of Receipts and Expenditure (printed elsewhere) was read by the Hon. Secretary, and, on the motion of Mr. F. M. Angel, seconded by Mr. J. W. Mellor, it was adopted.

The following office-bearers were duly elected to the positions placed against their names:—President, Mr. F. E. Parsons; Vice-President, Mr. J. Neil McGilp; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Sutton; Editorial Committee—Professor J. B. Cleland and Messrs. F. M. Angel and J. Sutton; Delegate to the S.A. Advisory Committee on Export of Fauna, Mr. F. E. Parsons; Deputy, Mr. W. W. Weidenbach.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Professor Cleland for his services as President during the past year.

New Member.—Mr. Fred T. Bruce, of 44 Barton Terrace, North Adelaide, was duly proposed as a member.

R.A.O.U. Camp-out.—Mr. J. Neil McGilp, State Secretary for the Royal Australasian Ornithologists' Union, advised that the Camp-out for 1929 had been fixed for this State. He had three places in view, a good fall of rain being the deciding factor—"Moolawatana," Lake Frome District; Myrtle Springs, near Copley; near the mouth of the Glenelg River. In any case, he asked for the attendance and support of our members.

Destruction of Emus.—The Secretary reported that on the 5th March, 1929, he had written to the Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game and enclosed a cutting from the Melbourne "Argus" of 2nd March, 1929, relating to the destruction in South Australia of Emus, birds fully protected under the Act.

The Department made inquiries, but were unable to trace the writer of the article or the place of destruction in South Australia.

Subject.—Dr. A. M. Morgan gave an interesting account of the species of birds met with on a recent trip to Tasmania.

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### Monthly Proceedings.

—April, 1929.—

The usual monthly meeting was held at the Royal Society's Rooms on Friday, 26th April, 1929, at 8 p.m. The President (Mr. F. E. Parsons) in the chair.

New Members.—Mr. Fred T. Bruce, nominated at the last meeting, was duly elected. The following nominations were received:—Mr. P. W. Mellor, Lockleys; Mr. R. A. McCulloch, of 5 Northumberland Street, Marryatville; Mr. F. B. Shoobridge, of 13 Hindley Street, Adelaide.

Resignation.—The resignation, dated 17th instant, of Captain C. H. A. Lienau was accepted with regret.

Bird Notes were sent in by Messrs. E. F. Boehm, L. K. McGilp, and L. R. Reese.

Subject.—Dr. A. M. Morgan gave an address on the bones of birds, exhibiting at the same time specimens from the S.A. Museum collection.

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