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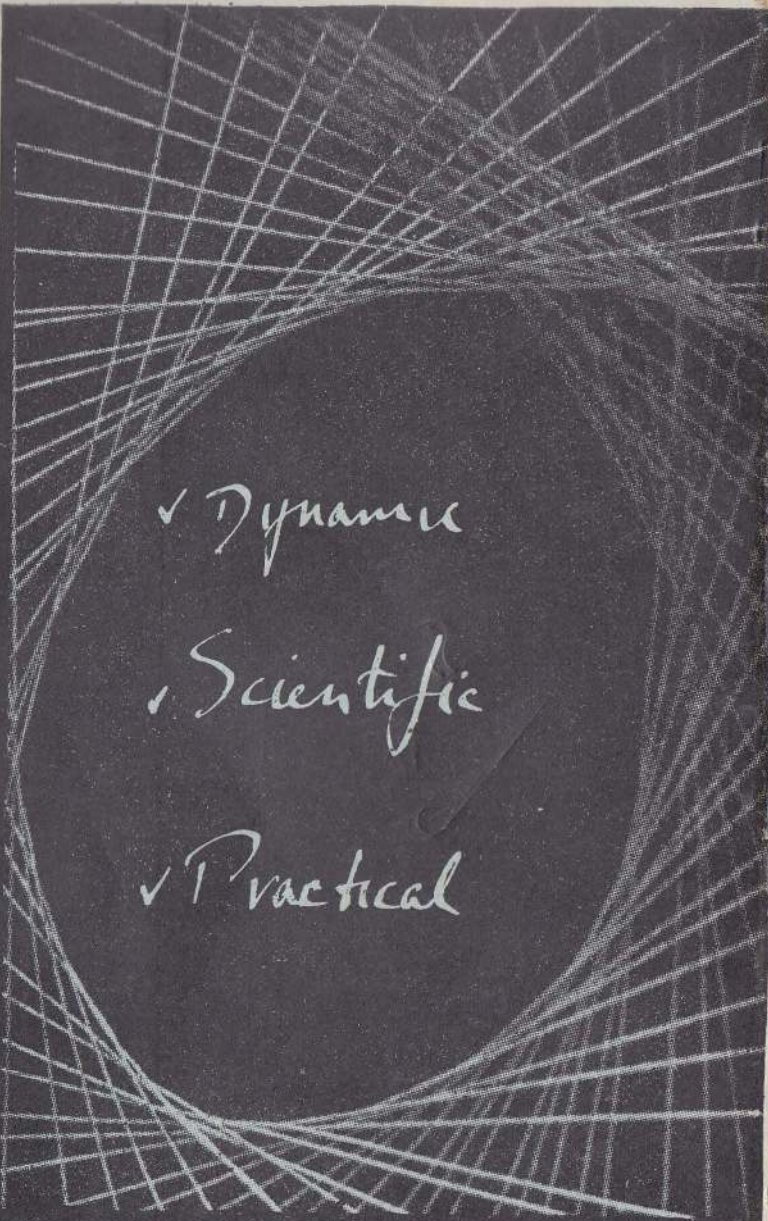
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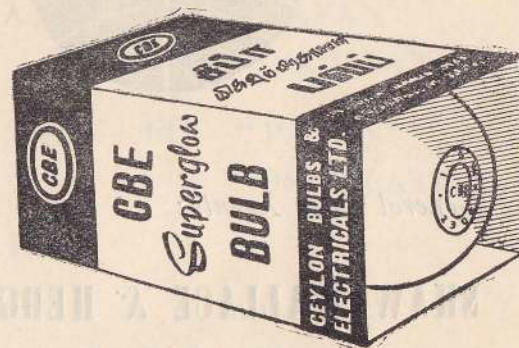
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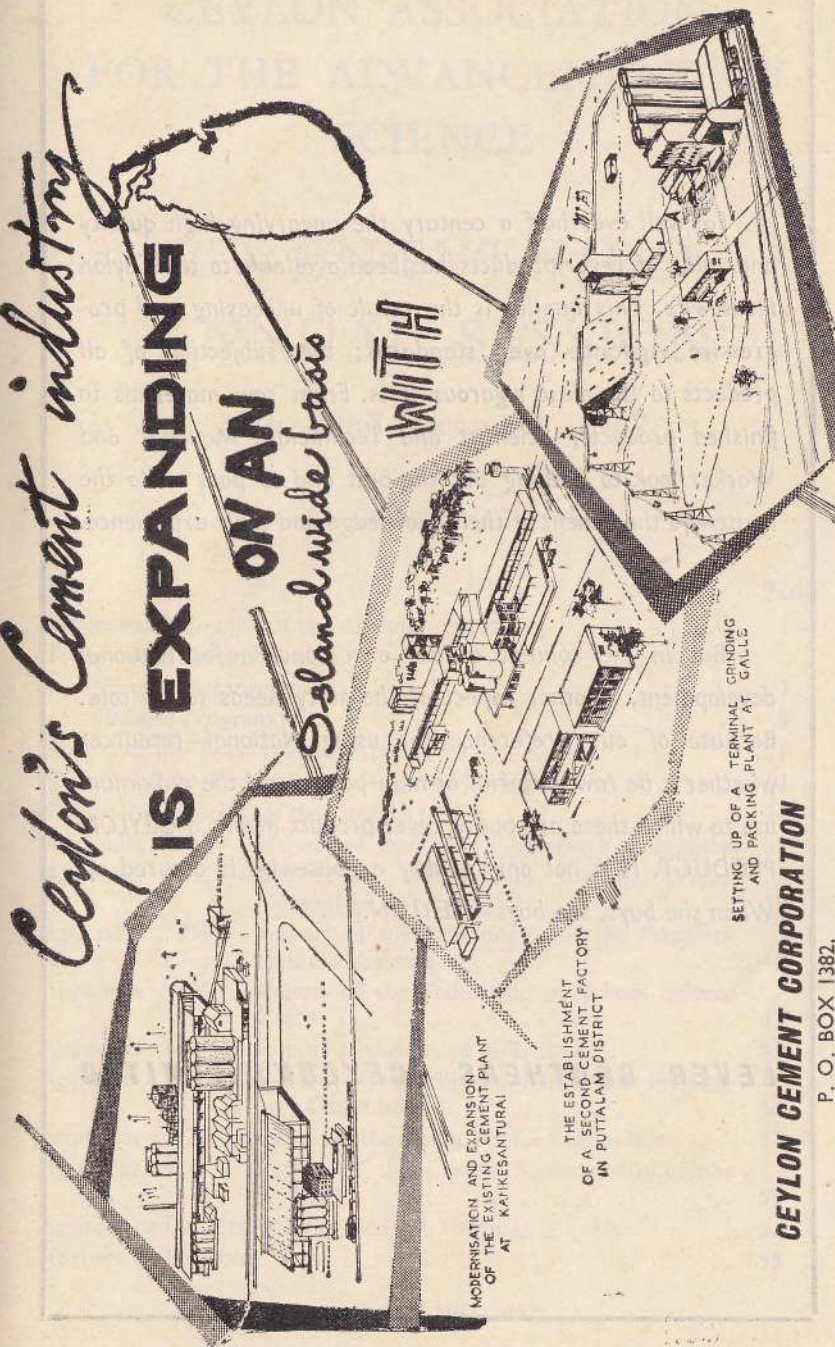
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| 3 1947 | The Hon. D. S. Senanayake, Prime Minister. |
| 4 1948 | The Hon. J. R. Jayewardene, Minister of Finance. |
| 5 1949 | H.E. The Governor-General (Lord Soulbury's name is not specifically mentioned in the Programme of that year). |
| 6 1950 | The Hon. E. A. Nugawela, Minister of Education. |
| 7 1951 | The Hon. Dudley Senanayake, Minister of Agriculture and Lands. |
| 8 1952 | The Hon. Sir John Kotelawala, Minister of Transport and Works. |
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| 10 1954 | The Hon. M. D. H. Jayawardena, Minister of Finance. |
| 11 1955 | H.E. The Governor-General, Sir Oliver Goonetilleke. |
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| 17 1961 | The Hon. Maithripala Senanayake, Minister of Industries, Home and Cultural Affairs. |
| 18 1962 | H.E. The Governor-General, Mr. W. Gopallawa. |
| 19 1963 | The Hon. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Prime Minister. |
| 20 1964 | Sir Nicholas Attygalle, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ceylon. |
| 21 1965 | The Hon. Dudley Senanayake, Prime Minister. |
| 22 1966 | The Hon. J. R. Jayewardene, Minister of State. |

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| 13 1957 | Dr. Homi J. Bhabha, F.R.S. |
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| 16 1960 | Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, F.R.S. |
| 17 1961 | Prof. S. van Creveld |
| 18 1962 | Prof. L. J. Audus |
| 19 1963 | Dr. K. L. Rao, Union Minister for Irrigation and Power, India. |
| 20 1964 | Prof. Frank W. Notestein |
| 21 1965 | Dr. Frederick Sanger, F.R.S., N.L. |
| 22 1966 | Prof. C. F. Powell, F.R.S., N.L. |

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GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TWENTYTHIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Opening Session: (Tuesday, 19th December 1967, 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.)

Arts Theatre.

Popular Lectures: Arts Theatre.

Science Film Theatre: Arts Theatre.

Sectional Meetings:

- A Physics Theatre
- B Chemistry Theatre
- C New Arts Theatre
- D Biology Theatre
- E King George's Hall A.
- F Room 28

An exhibition of books will take place during the Session. The participants are:

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A Signature Book is kept in the Session Office. All members attending the Session are requested to sign this Book. Members are also requested to notify the General Secretaries of any changes in their addresses, designations, titles, etc. The Office Assistant of the Association will be on duty at the Session Office during the Session and will attend to enquiries.

Membership Subscriptions, etc. may be paid to the Honorary Treasurer at the Session Office.

Association Tea Parties: A Tea Party for Members and their Guests will be held at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th December. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 20th December and Thursday the 21st December in the King George's Hall Quadrangle.

Tea will also be served to Members and Guests daily at 10.15 a.m. during the Session by the Ceylon Tea Propaganda Board.

Association Dinner: The Association Dinner will be held at the Mount Lavinia Hotel at 8 p.m. on Friday, 22nd December. Dinner Tickets may be obtained at the Session Office and from the General Secretaries, Treasurer and Secretaries of Sections. (Dress: National or Lounge).

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR THEIR MEMBERSHIP BADGES THROUGHOUT THE SESSION. THE COUNCIL HAS DIRECTED THAT ADMISSION TO ALL MEETINGS (EXCEPT POPULAR LECTURES AND FILMS) AND THE TEA PARTIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS WEARING THEIR BADGES AND TO GUESTS OF THE ASSOCIATION ONLY

GENERAL PROGRAMME OF THE TWENTYTHIRD ANNUAL SESSION

(Arts Theatre)

Tuesday, 19th December

- 09.30 Opening Address by Dr. G. P. Malalasekera, O.B.E., Chairman, National Council of Higher Education.
- 10.00 Address by the General President, Prof. G. H. Cooray, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.C. Path.
- 10.45 Presentation of "CAAS-UNESCO awards".
- 11.00 Tea.
- 11.30 Lecture by the Chief Guest, Sir Max Rosenheim, K.B.E., M.D., P.R.C.P.: "The Changing Face of Medicine".
- 13.30 Meetings of Sections.
- 15.30 Presidential Address, Section E, Dr. M. C. Karunaratnam: "Enzymes—the core of Life" (*Physics Theatre*).
- 16.30 Tea—(King George's Hall/Quadrangle).
- 17.45 Popular Lecture—Prof. G. E. Fogg, F.R.S.: "Botanist in the Antarctic" (*Arts Theatre*).
- 19.00 Science Film Theatre (*Arts Theatre*).

Wednesday, 20th December

- 08.30 Meetings of Sections.
- 08.30-11.30 } Symposium, Section C: "Construction Methods and
- 13.30-15.30 } Quality Control at Uda Walawe Headworks" (*Arts Theatre*).
- 11.30 Presidential Address, Section A, Prof. A. S. Dissanaiké: "The Proper Study of Mankind . . .". (*Physics Theatre*).
- 13.30 Meetings of Sections.
- 15.30 Presidential Address, Section B, Prof. O. S. Peries: "The Economics of Plant Disease Control" (*Physics Theatre*).

- 16.30 Tea—(*King George's Hall/Quadrangle*).
 18.00 Popular Lecture—Sir Max Rosenheim, K.B.E., M.D., P.R.C.P.: "Medical Education" (*Arts Theatre*).
 19.00 Science Film Theatre (*Arts Theatre*).

Thursday, 21st December

- 08.30 Meetings of Sections.
 08.30-11.30 } Symposium, Section B: "Future of Plantation Crops"
 13.30-15.30 } (*Chemistry Theatre*).
 9.40-10.15 "UNESCO-CAAS Award for Scientist of the Year 1967"—Presentation Addresses: Dr. K. N. Seneviratne, Dr. O. A. Peiris (*Physics Theatre*).
 11.30 Presidential Address, Section C, Mr. H. de-S. Manamperi: "Some Aspects of Water Resources Development in Ceylon" (*Physics Theatre*).
 13.30 Meetings of Sections.
 15.30 Presidential Address, Section F, Mr. Jinapala Alles: "Some conceptual analyses relevant in Educational Administration" (*Physics Theatre*).
 16.30 Tea—(*King George's Hall/Quadrangle*).
 18.00 Popular Lecture—Prof. C. S. Ghosh: "New Sources of Energy" (*Arts Theatre*).
 19.00 Science Film Theatre (*Arts Theatre*).

Friday, 22nd December

- 08.30 Meetings of Sections.
 11.00 "UNESCO-CAAS Award for the Science Teacher of the Year 1967"—Mr. N. Atputhanathan (*King George's Hall B*).
 11.30 Presidential Address, Section D, Mahes Ladduwahetty: "Biology and the University in a Developing Country". (*Physics Theatre*).
 14.00 Meeting of Council (*Chemistry Theatre*).
 15.30 Annual Meeting (*King George's Hall*). (Tea will be served during the Meeting).
 20.00 Annual Dinner—Mount Lavinia Hotel.

REPORT OF THE TWENTYSECOND ANNUAL SESSION

The Twentysecond Annual Session was held in the premises of the University of Ceylon, Thurstan Road, Colombo from the 14th to 17th December 1966. The Session was declared open by the Hon. J. R. Jayewardene, Minister of State. This was preceded by a procession of members of the Council, the guest scientists and the past General Presidents in ceremonial dress.

Foreign Delegates and Guests

Chief Guest: The Chief Guest was Prof. Cecil Frank Powell, F.R.S., Nobel Laureate, Henry Overton Wills Professor of Physics and Director of the H.H. Wills Physics Laboratory, University of Bristol. He delivered three lectures:—

- (i) "Matter and the Universe" to the general membership at the opening session;
- (ii) "Experiments at High Altitudes with Balloons"—a popular talk; and
- (iii) "The changing nature of scientific investigation"—a special lecture to Section E of CAAS.

British Association: Prof. A. R. Clapham, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.S., F.L.S., Professor of Botany, and Acting Vice-Chancellor, University of Sheffield, was the representative of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Prof. Clapham gave a lecture to Section D on "Experimental Ecology in the Southern Pennines". His popular lecture was on "The Shapes of Trees".

Indian Science Congress Association: Prof. T. R. Seshadri, F.R.S., Emeritus Professor of the University of Delhi and the President of the Indian Science Congress was the representative of the Indian Science Congress Association. Prof. Seshadri addressed Section E on "Polyphenols of woods, the new group of Neoflavonoids" and gave a popular lecture on "Our recent knowledge about litmus and related group of pigments".

USSR Academy of Sciences: Academician Prof. Vladimir Balabushevich, Master of History, Head of Department, Institute of Peoples of Asia, represented the USSR Academy of Sciences. He gave a lecture to Section F on "Studies of Ceylon in the U.S.S.R.".

Science Council of Japan: Prof. K. Hinotani, Visiting Professor of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research represented the Science Council of Japan.

Other distinguished guests of the Association included—Prof. W. V. Mayneord, F.R.S., Emeritus Professor of Physics, University of London. He addressed a joint meeting of Sections A, D and E on “Radiation and Health”,

Dr. E. C. Bate-Smith, C.B.E., Sc.D. (Cantab.), former Director of the Low Temperature Research Station at Cambridge. He gave a lecture to Section E on “Some Phenolic constituents of Goods”,

And Dr. A. G. Evstafiev, Director, South Asia Science Co-operation Office, UNESCO.

The General Secretaries would like to record their appreciation of the assistance given by Dr. W. R. N. Nathaniel, Dr. V. Navaratnam and Mr. Lyn de Alwis in connection with the organisation of tours for the guests.

Greetings from Sister Associations: Messages of greetings were received from the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the South African Association for the Advancement of Science, the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science, the Association for the Advancement of Science in Israel, the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences and the Scientific and Technical Association of the People's Republic of China.

Papers presented at the Session: The number of papers presented at the meetings of the various sections were as follows:—

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| Section A: 26 | Section B: 24 |
| Section C: 7 | Section D: 11 |
| Section E: 13 | Section F: 6 |

Symposia: The following symposia were held:—

Section B—Problems of achieving agricultural production potentials (16.12.66).

Section C—Investigations for development projects (15./16.12.66).

Section D—The teaching of geography at school and university level (15.12.66).

Section E—The problems of the weather (17.12.66).

Section F— (i) The economics of subsistence agriculture in Ceylon (15.12.66).

(ii) The development of tourism in Ceylon (16.12.66).

Excursions: A visit to the Ceylon Steel Corporation at Oruwela was organised by Section C.

Exhibition of Books: The U.S. Cultural Centre, the British Council, Messrs. H.W. Cave & Co. Ltd. and Messrs. K.V.G. de Silva & Sons participated in an exhibition of books.

Popular Films: There was a daily film show of scientific and popular interest.

Annual Dinner: The Annual Session concluded with a dinner held on 17th December at the Mount Lavinia Hotel. Covers were laid for about 225 persons.

Social Functions: On the 13th December the General President and Mrs. Appapillai entertained the foreign guests, members of the Council and Session Committee members at a cocktail party held at their residence.

H.E. the Governor General was host at an evening party to the foreign guest scientists and members of the Council on the 14th of December, while the Mayor of Colombo, Mr. Jabir A. Cader entertained the guests and members of the Council to tea at the Hotel Taprobane on the 16th of December.

The Hon. Prime Minister, Mr. Dudley Senanayake was host at a dinner party to the foreign guests and some members of the Council at his residence at Temple Trees on the 19th of December.

On the 18th of December the Council entertained the foreign scientific guests and members of the session committee responsible for the travelling arrangements of the foreign guests to lunch at the Hikkaduwa Rest-House.

R. S. Ramakrishna,
K. N. Seneviratne,
General Secretaries.

TWENTYSECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Twentysecond Annual Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday 17th December 1966 at 3.45 p.m. in King George's Hall, University of Ceylon, Colombo 3.

1. ATTENDANCE:

The General President, Dr. V. Appapillai, was in the chair. There were 77 others present (vide page 20).

2. NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING:

This was read out by the General Secretary.

3. VOTES OF CONDOLENCE:

Votes of condolence were passed on the deaths of the following members: Dr. N. Brito Babapulle, Dr. G. P. D. Rajasooriya, Prof. W. A. E. Karunaratne, Mr. S. P. Baliga.

4. MINUTES OF THE 21ST ANNUAL MEETING:

Dr. S. R. Kottegoda proposed and Dr. S. Wijesundera seconded the adoption of the minutes of the Twenty First Annual Meeting of the General Committee. This was carried.

5. MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE HELD ON 6TH AUGUST 1966:

Dr. S. L. de Silva proposed and Mr. D. B. Pattiaratchi seconded the adoption of the minutes. This was accepted.

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

6.1. TWENTYFIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

6.1.1. *G.R.C. Research Studentship*: Dr. Velaudapillai wished to know if the students were required to sign a bond with the Association before being granted studentship. Prof. A. S. Dissanaïke, Chairman G.R.C., stated that this bond had been considered to be undesirable. However, he stated that in the case of the Oriental Medical Science Fund Research studentship, the selected student had signed a bond with the trustees of the OMSF although the CAAS had not required this.

6.1.2. *Association of Scientific Workers*: The Chairman stated that the response from the various Scientific and Technical Trade Unions for the inauguration of the proposed Association had been very poor.

6.1.3. *Advertisement in the Programme*: The General President stated that as a result of undertaking this task early this year it had been possible to obtain a good response from the advertisers so as to secure sufficient funds from advertisements for the general programme as well as for a newspaper supplement.

6.1.4. *Science Exhibition*: The General President stated that the preparatory committee had interviewed the Minister of State and the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs. He added that a specialist committee for this purpose has been promised by the Government and that elaborate plans for a science exhibition on an extensive scale are being envisaged. Many members were of the view that efforts should be made to hold the exhibition even earlier than at the 25th anniversary of the Association.

6.2. MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:

6.2.1. *National Research Council*: Dr. Pethiyagoda wished to know the present position with regard to the NRC. The General President stated that he had been told that the draft Act was now with the Legal Draftsman and that it was necessary to wait till something more definite was known.

6.2.2. *Headquarters Project*: Dr. Ratnavale explained the present position with respect to an alternate site for the Association. He stated that an area of about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre has been allotted to the Association at the Racecourse and that the Board of Trustees were pursuing this matter. The house expressed satisfaction on the progress made.

7. 22ND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL:

7.1. MEMBERSHIP:

Dr. Velaudapillai drew attention to the drop in membership of the Association over the last few years. The Treasurer stated that there had been over 100 members enrolled between September and December 1966. The General President stated that unlike in the previous years the number indicated in the current report represented the true membership. He also added that the membership had more than doubled over the last fifteen years and this he said was very satisfactory.

7.2. SCIENCE MUSEUM PROJECT:

The General President explained the present position and stated that the Ministry of Education was of the view that the National Pavilion

and Planetarium formed an integral unit and that the CAAS was suited to establish and run the Science Museum and Planetarium. The Science Museum Project sub-Committee was pursuing this matter further.

7.3. NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL:

Dr. N. G. Baptist stated that as the draft Act would probably not be altered significantly, it was necessary for the Association to consider the possible questions that may be raised and should prepare to meet them.

Mr. Arumugam proposed and Mr. Justin Samarasekera seconded the adoption of the 22nd annual report of the Council.

8. AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

Dr. Velaudapillai inquired why the expenses on printing and stationery were as high as Rs. 12,000/-. The Treasurer explained that this year there was the additional cost of gazetting the rules and regulations as required by the CAAS Act, and much stationery was used in connection with the Special General Meeting. Dr. Wijesekera said that efforts should be made to reduce the cost of printing and stationery. Dr. Velaudapillai commended the Treasurer for the good work done in bringing the accounts to order.

Dr. S. L. de Silva proposed and Dr. Kottegoda seconded the adoption of the audited statement of accounts. This was carried.

9. AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The General President read out the revised version of the amendments to rules and regulations as appearing in Appendix IX. These read as follows:-

Rule 1.3: The Association shall consist of Foundation, Ordinary, Honorary, Corporate, Associate, Session and Student Members.

The governing body of the Association shall be a General Committee, constituted as hereinafter set forth; and its affairs shall be directed by a Council and conducted by two General Secretaries, a Secretary for foreign relations, a Treasurer and an Editor, appointed by that Committee.

Rule 3.1: The Council shall consist of ex-officio members, and of six other members elected by the General Committee as hereinafter provided.

The ex-Officio Members are:—The General President, the President-elect, the immediate past General President, the Chairman of the General Research Committee, the two General Secretaries, the Secretary for foreign relations, the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer, the Editor and the Sectional Presidents. The Chairman of a Special Committee may be invited to attend any meeting of the Council, but he shall have no right to vote at the meeting.

Rule 3.2: The total number of members of the Council shall not at any time exceed twenty-two. Nine members of the Council shall form a quorum.

Rule 4 Heading: THE GENERAL PRESIDENT, GENERAL SECRETARIES, SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS, TREASURER AND EDITOR.

New Rule 4.6: The Secretary for foreign relations shall be responsible to the Council for the conduct of international scientific relations of the Association.

Dr. Kottegoda proposed and Mr. Arumugam seconded the amendments to Rules 1.3, 3.1, 3.2 and 4 as above. This was put to the house and passed unanimously.

10. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

10.1 Officers of the Association: The following nominations from the Council were accepted by the house.

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| <i>General President:</i> | Prof. G. H. Cooray |
| <i>President-elect:</i> | Prof. B. A. Abeywickrama |
| <i>General Secretaries:</i> | Dr. R. S. Ramakrishna (2nd year of office) |
| | Dr. K. N. Seneviratne (2nd year of office) |
| <i>Secretary for Foreign Relations:</i> | Dr. P. Canagaratnam |
| <i>Treasurer:</i> | Mr. E. B. Dissanaikie (3rd year of office) |
| <i>Assistant Treasurer:</i> | Dr. T. Velaudapillai (newly nominated) |
| <i>Editor:</i> | Dr. S. R. Kottegoda (4th year of office) |

Sectional Officers and Committees:

Section A (Medical and Veterinary Sciences)

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>President:</i> | Prof. A. S. Dissanaikie |
| <i>Secretary:</i> | Dr. M. S. Nesarajah |

Committee members: Dr. T. W. Wikramanayake
Dr. S. N. Arsecularatne
Dr. N. D. W. Lionel
Dr. K. Jeyasingham
Dr. B. A. V. Perera
Dr. (Mrs.) L. G. Jayewardene

Section B (Agriculture & Forestry)

President: Prof. O. S. Peries
Secretary: Mr. A. J. Jeevaratnam
Committee members: Dr. D. V. W. Abeygunawardena
Mr. D. M. Rodrigo
Mr. T. S. Balakrishnamurti
Mr. L. C. A. Wijesinghe
Dr. D. Calnaido
Dr. M. D. Dassanayake

Section C (Engineering)

President: Mr. H. de S. Manamperi
Secretary: Mr. P. M. Sithamparapillai
Committee members: Mr. V. E. Herat
Mr. E. C. Fernando
Mr. K. B. E. de S. Karunaratne
Mr. A. D. N. Fernando
Mr. K. Tharmaratnam
Dr. K. Sanmuganathan

Section D (Natural Sciences)

President: Dr. (Mrs.) A. M. Ladduwahetty
Secretary: Mr. R. G. Perera
Committee members: Dr. M. D. Dassanayaka
Dr. B. L. Panditharatna
Mr. F. H. Gunsekera
Mr. A. S. Mendis
Mr. V. S. Balendran
Mr. T. G. Pillai

Section E (Physical Sciences)

President: Dr. M. C. Karunairatnam
Secretary: Mr. J. P. R. Fonseka
Committee members: Dr. L. B. de Silva
Dr. P. C. B. Fernando
Dr. (Mrs.) W. P. D. Pereira
Dr. G. Ponnampereuma
Mr. G. E. S. Seneviratne
Dr. V. Tharmaratnam

Section F (Social Sciences)

President: Mr. B. J. P. Alles
Secretary: Mr. D. S. Rajapatirana
Committee members: Dr. W. M. Tilakaratne
Mr. S. Selvaratnam
Mrs. Elaine Gunawardene
Mr. D. G. Obeyesekera
Mr. C. A. B. N. Jayarajah
Fr. S. T. Balasuriya

Elected Members of the Council: The following were elected:

Dr. M. S. Tambiah
Dr. W. D. Ratnavale
Dr. G. Ponnampereuma
Mr. D. B. Pattiaratchi
Dr. U. Pethiyagoda
Dr. N. G. Baptist

10.2. *General Research Committee:* The following nominations by the Council were accepted by the house to fill the vacancies in the G.R.C.

Dr. R. O. B. Wijesekera, Dr. M. L. T. Kannangara, Dr. D. V. W. Abeygunawardena and Dr. (Mrs.) Y. E. Hermon to fill the vacancies of Prof. G. H. Cooray, Dr. G. A. Dissanaike, Dr. S. Gnana-lingam and Dr. C. R. Panabokke who had completed their respective terms of office.

Dr. M. S. Tambiah who had also completed his term of office was re-elected.

10.3. *Committee for the Popularisation of Science:* The following nominations were accepted by the house:

Dr. C. C. de Silva
Dr. P. P. G. L. Siriwardene
Mr. N. A. D. Weerasinghe
Dr. D. C. Gunawardene
Mr. E. L. Wijemanne
Dr. B. L. T. de Silva
Dr. W. R. N. Nathaniel
Mr. Arthur C. Clarke
Mr. M. L. C. Illangakoon
Fr. P. Lopiah
and the President-elect (ex-officio)

11. HONORARY AUDITORS:

Messrs. Satchithananda, Schokman, Wijeyeratne & Co. were unanimously elected.

12. VOTES OF THANKS:

12.1: Dr. S. L. de Silva moved a vote of thanks to the office bearers of the Association for 1966 and those who assisted in the organisation of the 22nd Annual Session. This was carried.

12.2: Dr. M. D. Dassanayake moved a vote of thanks to the Honorary Auditors. This was seconded by Dr. M. S. Tambiah.

The General President thanked the members present and the meeting then terminated.

R. S. Ramakrishna,
K. N. Seneviratne,
General Secretaries.

Attendance at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the General Committee

V. Appapillai, R. S. Ramakrishna, K. N. Seneviratne, E. B. Dissanaik, K. Kularatnam, S. Arumugam, B. L. T. de Silva, Justin Samarasakera, C. H. L. Sirimanne, G. Ponnampuruma, W. M. Tilakaratne, B. A. Baptist, V. E. Herat, N. A. D. Weerasinha, S. J. Duraisamy, J. P. R. Fonseka, S. Thommanupillai, G. E. S. Seneviratne, S. Wijesundera, D. V. W. Abeygunawardena, A. S. Mendis, S. R. Kottegoda, D. V. A. Senaratna, B. A. Abeywickrama, G. C. N. Jayasuriya, N. G. Baptist, G. H. Cooray, M. D. Dassanayake, U. Pethiyagoda, Camillus Silva, R. A. Jayatileke, P. P. G. L. Siriwardene, V. K. Nalliah, D. B. Pattiaratchi, A. E. K. Tisseverasinghe, M. S. Tambiah, V. Sivalingam, P. M. Sithamparapillai, K. G. Dharmawardena, K. Vinasithamby, D. J. Jayasinghe, A. S. Dissanaik, K. O. Koelmeyer, M. L. T. Kannangara, R. O. B. Wijesekera, A. M. Ladduwahetty, R. L. de Silva, V. Tharmaratnam, A. D. N. Fernando, P. W. Epasinghe, P. D. Gunatilake, L. G. Hewage, P. L. D. Waidyasekera, C. L. M. Nethsinghe, M. Weeraperuma, W. D. Ratnavale, C. L. Wisidagama, D. M. Rodrigo, M. Jeganathan, A. K. Gunapala, D. E. F. Fernandez, T. S. Balakrishnamurti, A. J. Jeevaratnam, S. Egalahewa, S. Sabanathan, W. A. L. Wijayapala, V. Kengatharan, S. Pathmanathan, V. Regunathan, K. Ramachandran, O. S. Peries, K. Santhirasegaram, C. Dahanayake, D. G. Obeysekere, M. C. Karunairatnam, T. Velaupillai, T. W. Wikramanayake and S. L. de Silva.

TWENTYTHIRD REPORT OF THE COUNCIL 1967

1. MEMBERSHIP

| | Section | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| | A | B | C | D | E | F | Total |
| No. on Roll on 31.8.1966 .. | 160 | 126 | 159 | 91 | 144 | 108 | 788 |
| New members from 1.9.1966 .. | 38 | 29 | 60 | 15 | 21 | 15 | 178 |
| Members re-instated .. | — | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | 5 |
| Members who rejoined .. | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | 198 | 159 | 220 | 106 | 166 | 124 | 973 |
| Resignations .. | 4 | — | 2 | 1 | — | 4 | 11 |
| Terminations .. | 17 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 54 |
| Deaths .. | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 4 |
| No. on Roll on 31.8.1967 .. | 176 | 150 | 210 | 101 | 162 | 105 | 904 |

2. COUNCIL

Attendance:—(For period 1st January to 30th October 1967 (10 meetings).

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| Prof. G. H. Cooray | 10 | Dr. (Mrs.) A. M. Ladduwahetty | 7 |
| Prof. B. A. Abeywickrama | 7 | Mr. H. de S. Manamperi | 6 |
| Dr. V. Appapillai | 9 | Mr. D. B. Pattiaratchi | 3 |
| Mr. B. J. P. Alles | 4 | Prof. O. S. Peries | 8 |
| *Dr. N. G. Baptist | 7 | Dr. U. Pethiyagoda | 5 |
| Dr. P. Canagaratnam | 6 | *Dr. G. Ponnampuruma | 3 |
| Prof. A. S. Dissanaik | 7 | Dr. W. D. Ratnavale | 7 |
| Mr. E. B. Dissanaik | 9 | Dr. R. S. Ramakrishna | 10 |
| †Dr. C. C. Fonseka | 5 | Dr. K. N. Seneviratne | 10 |
| Dr. M. C. Karunairatnam | 7 | Dr. M. S. Tambiah | 8 |
| †Dr. S. R. Kottegoda | 2 | Dr. T. Velaupillai | 10 |

†*Editor:*—Dr. S. R. Kottegoda on leave from 23.3.67. Dr. C. C. Fonseka was elected as editor at a meeting of Council held on 23.3.67.

*Was out of the island for some time.

3. GENERAL MATTERS

Science Museum Project:—The members of the Science Museum Sub-Committee met the Hon. Minister of Education and Cultural Affairs Mr. I. M. R. A. Iriyagolle on the 13th February 1967. At this

interview the Hon. Minister stated that it was his intention to set up a governing board which would be responsible for the organisation and maintenance of the Science Museum and Planetarium, and directed that a committee consisting of Mr. M. J. Perera, Mr. B. J. P. Alles from the Ministry of Education and Mr. Justin Samarasekera, Mr. N. A. D. Weerasinha and Dr. K. N. Seneviratne be appointed to prepare a draft agreement between the CAAS and the Ministry of Education. Another committee comprising the Director of National Museums (Dr. P. H. D. H. de Silva), Dr. R. O. B. Wijesekera and Dr. P. C. B. Fernando was set up to prepare a statement relating to the scope and functions of the proposed Science Museum. The reports of these two sub-committees were handed over to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs on 5.3.67.

Farm Facilities for the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ceylon:—The Council submitted a memorandum to the National Council of Higher Education pointing out the need for a farm at the Faculty of Agriculture. The Association has now been informed that arrangements are being made to provide a farm for the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Science by acquiring a part of Palkelele Estate for the purpose and that it is expected that the farm will be available from the next academic year.

Government Grant:—The Council requested the government to increase its annual vote from Rs. 20,000/- to Rs. 50,000/-. The Council was informed by the Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs that it was unable to meet this request this year.

Committee on Science and Technology in Developing Countries (COSTED):—In 1966 the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) set up a committee on Science and Technology in Developing Countries (COSTED). The terms of reference of COSTED was "the encouragement of science and technology in developing countries". In pursuance of this object the Chairman of COSTED Prof. P. M. S. Blackett, F.R.S. wrote to the CAAS seeking its views and information on any action the CAAS might propose in regard to the programme of work drawn up by COSTED. In reply to this the Council submitted a report suggesting that the activities of COSTED in Ceylon might most fruitfully be directed towards:—

- (1) Application of Science to Agriculture;
- (2) A critical scrutiny of all forms of education;
- (3) Setting up of a National Science Council to advise government on matters relating to the advancement of science and technology.

Merit Awards to Scientists and Science Teachers:—The sub-committee of the UNESCO National Commission submitted a scheme for merit awards to scientists and science teachers. The Council accepted this scheme with the following amendments:

- (1) the age limit for both groups to be reduced to 40.
- (2) In the event of the awards not being named as the "Governor-General's Award" that it be named as the "CAAS-UNESCO National Commission Award".

The latter name was subsequently adopted.

The first of these awards were made to the following:—

Scientist of the Year—Jointly to Dr. K.N. Seneviratne and Dr. O. A. Peiris.

Science Teacher of the Year—Mr. N. Atputhanathan.

Publication of Agricultural Books:—The Council has sponsored a programme for the publication of a series of books on agricultural topics aided by a grant from the Asia Foundation. A book embodying the proceedings of a symposium on "Research and Production of Rice in Ceylon" has been published and about five hundred copies of this book have already been sold. Copies of this book were presented to the Hon. the Prime Minister and to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture and Food. Two other books on "Diseases of Cultivated Plants in Ceylon" and "Soils and Fertilizer Use in Ceylon" by Dr. D. V. W. Abeygunawardena and Dr. C. R. Panabokke respectively are also available for sale.

Newsletter:—Two issues of the Newsletter were brought out in April and August this year.

Finance Committee:—A Finance Committee comprising the President-elect, the General Secretaries and the Treasurer has been set up by the Council.

Staff:—No change.

4. NOMINATIONS

Colombo National Museum Advisory Committee—Dr. M. S. Tambiah.

Science Sub-Committee of the UNESCO National Commission—Prof. A. S. Dissanaike.

Bureau of Ceylon Standards—Dr. V. Appapillai.

Metric Divisional Committee of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards—Mr. L. A. D. I. Ekanayake.

5. GIFTS, DONATIONS AND GRANTS

Books:—Proceedings of a Symposium on Water Evaporation Control held at Poona in December 1962.

Report of a Symposium on International Co-operation in Advanced Technology held at the Hanover Fair on 2.5.66.

Anonymous Donor:—Rs. 10,000/- for popularisation of science.

Chemical Industries (Colombo) Ltd:—Rs. 200/-.

Asia Foundation:—A grant of Rs. 14,000/- was made to establish a revolving fund for the purpose of publishing a series of books on agricultural topics.

Government Grant:—Rs. 20,000/-.

6. SECTIONAL MATTERS

Section A:

Five Committee Meetings were held up to 1st October 1967. The Committee has had to function two members short during the greater part of this year, as they have been away from the island

The activities of Section A for the year included:—

- (1) A Symposium on RABIES, open to the general public, held in the Arts Theatre, Thurstan Road. The participants were Drs. R. P. Jayewardena, Yvette Hermon and P. C. C. Ratnasingha. The Symposium was followed by a film show.
- (2) Three lectures in the series "Talks by local Scientists" delivered by:—
Dr. C. C. Fonseka—"Growth Hormone and the fuel of muscular exercise".
Dr. K. Jayasena—"Recent studies on oxytocin and Vasopressin".
Dr. K. Jeyasingham—"Plastics-induced Cancers".
- (3) A lecture by Dr. Hans. Gruneberg, F.R.S., Director M.R.C. Experimental Genetics Research Unit, U.K. on "Researches on the genetic effects of natural radio-activity".

Although all these meetings were well attended, it was disappointing that only a few members of the Section were present.

It is proposed to have 2 more lectures in the series of "Talks by local Scientists" and a symposium on Leptospirosis during the course of this year.

Two members of Section A, Drs. K. N. Seneviratne and O. A. Peiris are the first recipients of the "Scientists of the year" award jointly presented by the C.A.A.S. and UNESCO Science sub-commission.

Section B:

The publication of the Proceedings of the Symposium on Rice, organised by Section B during 1966 in the form of a very handsome book merits being recorded as one of the achievements of special significance. A considerable amount of work was put in by Dr. Walter Abeyagoonewardena, President of Section B in 1966 in bringing out this publication.

The activities of Section B in 1967 were centred mainly on the theme of Agricultural Development of the Dry Zone.

Early in the year a visit to Mahiyangana was arranged to study the progress made by the lessees of land alienated by the Government for large-scale development of agricultural pursuits. A team of members of Section B visited the area during the week-end, 31st March/1st April. A report, embodying the views and opinions submitted by members of the party was prepared by the President and sent to the proprietors of the farm who acted as hosts to the visiting team.

Development of Agriculture in the Dry Zone was the subject of the very successful mid-year Symposium held on the 30th and 31st July.

Twenty-two papers were presented at this Symposium, which was declared open by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Food. Apart from the wide range of aspects of Dry Zone Agriculture covered at this Symposium, talks by two practical farmers was a novel feature of the Symposium. A copy of the Summary of the Proceedings of the Symposium made by the President was sent to the Hon'ble Minister at his request.

The Committee is pleased to record that arrangements are in hand to have the full proceedings of the Symposium published as soon as possible.

Twenty-one papers have been received for presentation during the forthcoming Annual Session.

A One-Day Symposium on "The Future of Plantation Crops" is scheduled for the Annual Sessions.

Six Committee Meetings were held during the year.

A paper entitled "Prediction of the economically optional Phosphorus fertilizer needs of Rice" by D. M. Rodrigo one of its members was selected for special commendation by the F.A.O. at its last conference held in Manila in June 1967.

Section C:

Six Committee Meetings were held up to the end of September 1967. A membership campaign launched by the Committee increased the strength from 175 to 215 during this period. Four sectional newsletters and cards have been circulated.

Editing of the Symposia Papers on Roads (1964), Housing (1965) and Development Projects (1966) was done by a sub-committee. It is proposed to cyclostyle 100 copies of each set and make them available to members at a nominal rate of Re. 1/- per copy.

Mr. A. D. N. Fernando, nominee of this Section, was one of the two C.A.A.S. representatives at the Pakistan Science Conferences in February. He presented a paper entitled "The significance of aerial surveys in developing countries".

Research and connected Scientific activities in some Engineering Departments were spotlighted during the year by visits to the following institutions:—

Earth Materials Laboratory—Irrigation Department

Hydraulics Laboratory—Irrigation Department

Research Institute, Ratmalana—P.W.D.

Air Surveys and Physical Resources Surveys Branches—Survey Department

Map Production and Publications Branch—Survey Department.

The Antarctic Ice-Breaker 'FUJI' was visited by the Section by special arrangement. Scientists on board showed the members the different laboratories in the ship and explained the scientific work done. A film on the Antarctic Expedition was also shown on board.

The Walawe Project, the largest multi-purpose Scheme now being implemented, was also given emphasis. A joint lecture on "The Technical Aspects of the Design and Construction of the Uda Walawe Dam and Headworks" was delivered at a well attended meeting by Mr. D. W. R. Kahawita, Chairman R.V.D.B. and Mr. N. T. K. Munasinghe, Resident Engineer, who are also members of the Section. This is being followed up with a Symposium at the Annual Session on the subject of "Construction Methods and Quality Control at Uda Walawe Headworks".

Although it was proposed to hold a Seminar on Scientific Management, and some action was taken in this matter, it was not possible to hold the Seminar this year. Exploratory work was also done for popularising the subject of 'Electricity in the Home' by making arrangements for lecture-demonstrations in Girls' Schools.

A few more visits and lectures are expected to be held in October and November, prior to the Annual Session this year.

Section D:

A visit to the Surveyor General's Department, Colombo was made on the 10th of June for the purpose of observing the use of aerial surveys in cartography.

Arrangements were made for lectures by visiting and local scientists. All lectures were open to the public and were held at the University of Ceylon Colombo. These included: (a) Professor John J. Gaudet (Fulbright lecturer, University of Malaya), on "A preliminary report on the regulation of growth of a floating-fern, *Salvinia*". The lecture was sponsored by the U.S. Educational Foundation and held on the 2nd of July. (b) Dr. A. H. Sathanandan (Lecturer, Department of Zoology, University of Ceylon), on "Morphological, cytochemical and ultrastructural studies on the early development of the slug, *Arion*". The lecture was held on the 15th of July. (c) Mr. Stanislaus Okonski (F.A.O. Fishing Gear Technologist attached to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation), on "Role of the fishing-gear technologist in fisheries development", held on the 19th of September. (d) Dr. Geoffrey Marks (Pathologist, Forests Commission of Victoria, Australia, late, of the Department of Agriculture, Ceylon) on "Some problems associated with reafforestation in Victoria", held on the 29th of September.

At present arrangements are being made to send a circular to all members of the section residing in various parts of the island, requesting them to collect any information that might be of use with regard to the Government's Food Drive. It is hoped to compile these in a presentable form and inform the Ministry of Food and Agriculture on relevant matters.

Arrangements are also being made for a continuing programme leading to the publication of a series of monographs titled "The Natural History of Ceylon". So far, four members viz: Dr. K. D. Arudpragasam, and Mrs. D. H. Atapattu of the Department of Zoology, University of Ceylon, Dr. M. D. Dassanayake of the Department of Botany, University of Ceylon and Mr. A. S. Mendis of the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation, have indicated their willingness to help in the preparation of monographs. Other members are also invited to contribute to this project.

Section E:

Committee Meetings:—Four Committee Meetings were held during the year.

Lectures:—A lecture entitled "New Frontiers in Ceramics" was delivered by Dr. J. S. Hosking, Colombo Plan Consultant to the Ceramics Corporation on the 22nd of February 1967.

A visit to the Tyre Factory will be arranged during the Annual Sessions.

The response to the request for papers to be read at the annual sessions this year was very encouraging. There were in all eighteen papers presented, all of which were accepted by the Committee.

Section F:

The Committee held four meetings upto the end of October, 1967.

The following public lectures were held during the period under review:—

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- (1) This packet includes:

Part I. Sectional Programmes and Abstracts
 — 23rd Annual Session.

Part II. Proceedings of the 22nd Annual Session.
 General Programme and Annual Reports (1967).
 C. A. A. S. Act., No. 11 of 1966 and
 Membership badge.

Members are requested to wear their membership badges throughout the sessions. The Council has directed that admission to all meetings (except popular lectures and films) and the tea parties will be restricted to members wearing their badges and to guests of the Association only.

(2) There will be a Ceremonial Opening of the 23rd Annual Session of the C.A.A.S. at 9.30 a.m. on the 19th December. The Council requests all members to be in their seats by 9.20 a.m. Academic dress may be worn by members.

The Audience will stand while the Council procession moves down the aisle of the lecture theatre, and sit after the national anthem and lighting of the oil lamp by Dr. G. P. Malalasekera.

(3) Programme sheets will be available to all members in the Session Office from 10 a.m. on December 18. These incorporate such changes in the programme as have been found necessary.

(4) Members are requested to notify the General Secretaries of any changes in their addresses, designations, titles, etc.

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Indian Science Congress:—Dr. D. V. W. Abeygunawardena and Mr. P. A. J. Ratnasiri represented the CAAS at the 54th Session of the Indian Science Congress held in Hyderabad from 2-9 January 1967.

All-Pakistan Science Congress:—Dr. (Mrs.) W. P. D. Pereira and Mr. A. D. N. Fernando represented the CAAS at the combined 18th and 19th Session of the All-Pakistan Science Congress held at Sind, Jamshore from the 20th-25th February 1967.

Conference of Commonwealth Scientists:—A Conference of Commonwealth Scientists sponsored by the Royal Society was held at Oxford in April 1967. Drs. V. Appapillai and S. R. Kottegoda represented the CAAS at this Conference.

British Association:—Prof. M. U. S. Sultanbawa represented the CAAS at the 129th Annual Session of the British Association for the Advancement of Science held at Leeds from August 30-September 6, 1967.

7th International Conference of Biochemistry:—Drs. R. L. Wickremasinghe and A. S. L. Tirimanna represented the CAAS at this Conference held in Tokyo from the 19th-25th August 1967.

French Association for the Advancement of Science:—Dr. S. R. Kottegoda represented the CAAS at the 86th Annual Congress of the French Association for the Advancement of Science held at Bordeaux from the 7th-13th July 1967.

10. VISITING SCIENTISTS

Prof. J. Rotblat, Secretary-General of Pugwash Continuing Committee, spoke on “The Purpose of the Pugwash Working Committee” on 13.1.67. At this meeting the possibility of setting up a Pugwash group in Ceylon under the auspices of the CAAS was discussed.

Prof. Linus Pauling, Double Nobel Laureate, spoke on “Science and World Problems” on 27.1.67 and on “Molecular Disease and Evolution” on 28.1.67. The lecture on “Science and World Problems” has been published by the CAAS and circulated among members. An evening party in honour of Prof. and Mrs. Pauling was held at the CISIR Auditorium on 26.1.67 at which members of the Council, G.R.C. and past General Presidents were present.

Dr. Malcolm Stinson delivered a lecture on “Social Work—Applied Social Science” on 14.2.67.

Dr. J. S. Hosking lectured on “New Frontiers in Ceramics” on 25.2.67.

Dr. Rainer Schickele lectured on “Institutional Obstacles to Agricultural Development” on 28.2.67.

Prof. Hans Gruneberg, M.D., D.Sc., F.R.S. spoke on "Researches on Genetic Effects of Natural Radioactivity" on 8.3.67.

The Japanese Research Ship "Icebreaker Fuji" was in Colombo harbour from the 30th March-3rd April 1967. The Captain had Open House to the Council and others on 30.3.67. The CAAS arranged for a symposium by the Japanese scientists on 1.4.67, preceded by a tea party.

Dr. R. L. M. Synge, F.R.S., Nobel Laureate, delivered a lecture on "New Methods for Chemical Fractionation of Plant Material" at Colombo on 4.5.67 and repeated the lecture at Peradeniya on 5.5.67. An evening party in his honour was held at the CISIR on 3.5.67 at which members of the Council, G.R.C. and past General Presidents were present.

Dr. Clifton R. Wharton(Jr.), Acting Executive Director of the Agricultural Development Council Inc., delivered a lecture on "Strategy for Rural Development: The Economic Responsiveness of Subsistence and Peasant Farmers" on 19.5.67.

Prof. John J. Gaudet, Fulbright Lecturer, University of Malaya, spoke on "A Preliminary Report on the Regulation of Growth of a Floating-Fern, SALVINIA" on 2.7.67.

Dr. Cyril Ponnamperna, Head of the Chemical Evolution Branch, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, California, delivered a lecture on "The Chemical Origin of Life" on 14.9.67. A tea party in his honour was held at the University of Ceylon, Colombo on 14.9.67 at which members of the Council, G.R.C. and past General Presidents were present.

11. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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To the Government of Ceylon for the annual grant of Rs. 20,000/-.

To the University of Ceylon for permission to use its buildings for the various meetings of the Association.

To the Director, CISIR, for the use of the CISIR Auditorium at nominal charge for sectional symposia and talks to the Sections by visiting scientists and for all assistance during the Session.

To the Honorary Auditor, Mr. K. Satchithananda, for auditing the accounts of the Association.

To the British Council for their generous assistance at all times.

To the Asia Foundation for their help to the Association in various ways particularly in financing the publication of a series of books on agricultural topics.

To the Tea Propaganda Board for the supply of refreshments during the Annual Session.

To all our advertisers for their unstinted support for our publications.

To the Chief Librarian of the United States Cultural Center for donating issues of the "Scientific American" and other valuable publications.

To the USIS for the general assistance at all times towards the popularisation of science.

To the anonymous donor for the gift of a further sum of Rs. 10,000/- for the popularisation of science.

To the Director-General of Broadcasting and the staff of Radio Ceylon for their willing co-operation in such projects as the Science Talks, the Inter-Schools Radio Science Quiz, etc.

OBITUARY

Mr. W. P. L. Abhayaratne, Mr. J. A. M. de Silva, Mrs. Elaine Gunawardena and Mr. S. G. Thambapillai

APPENDIX I

REPORT OF THE GENERAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE, 1967

Attendance:—Five meetings were held this year (1st January to 23rd September 1967). A meeting scheduled for the 31st of March 1967 was not held for want of a quorum.

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| Dr. D. V. W. Abeygunawardena | 2 | Dr. K. Mahadeva | 1 |
| Mr. B. J. P. Alles | 1 | Dr. W. R. N. Nathaniel | 3 |
| Dr. N. G. Baptist | 1 | Mr. D. B. Pattiaratchi | 1 |
| Dr. P. Canagaratnam | 5 | *Dr. G. Ponnampereuma | 1 |
| Prof. A. S. Dissanaiké | 3 | Dr. P. P. G. L. Siriwardene | 2 |
| Dr. (Mrs.) Y. E. Hermon | 2 | Dr. M. S. Tambiah | 3 |
| Dr. M. L. T. Kannangara | 2 | **Dr. N. D. Wijesekera | 3 |
| Mr. A. N. S. Kulasinghe | 5 | Dr. R. O. B. Wijesekera | 4 |
| Dr. C. de S. Kulasiri | 3 | ***Dr. M. A. V. Devanathan | 1 |
| Dr. (Mrs.) A. M. Ladduwahetty | 3 | | |

*Out of the island from May to August 1967.

**Resigned end of June 1967 as he was leaving the island to accept appointment as Ceylon's Ambassador to Burma.

***Elected member from July 1967 to fill vacancy created by Dr. N. D. Wijesekera's resignation.

Office-bearers:—At the first meeting held on 23.1.67 Prof. A. S. Dissanaiké and Dr. P. Canagaratnam were re-elected Chairman and Secretary respectively for the ensuing year.

Research Studentship:—(A) The 1966 CAAS research studentship held by Miss M. Goonewardena (Mrs. M. Weerasinghe—from 16.3.67) was extended for a further period of six months from May 1967. Mrs. Weerasinghe continued to work on the following projects:—(i) Responses of prawns to changes in salinity (ii) Growth of selected populations of prawns in the Fisheries Department ponds at Pitipana (iii) Distribution and seasonal variation of Decapod crustacea in the Negombo lagoon. In February 1967 this research student informed the G.R.C. that she had registered for the M.Sc.(Ceylon) and was due to submit a thesis on 'Studies on Decapod crustacea of Negombo lagoon and Bolgoda estuary'. Mrs. Weerasinghe has also informed this committee that she would be reporting part of her work in a paper entitled 'The effect of salinity changes in the rate of heart beat and oxygen consumption in *Penaeus indicus* (Milne Edwards)', at the 1967 CAAS Sessions, Section D

(B) Mr. R. M. Dharmatilleke, the holder of the CAAS/Oriental Medical Science Fund research studentship worked on the isolation and structural investigation of the polyphenol present in the indigenous plant *Thespesia populnea*, in the M.R.I. under Dr. L. B. de Silva. On his supervisor's recommendation the G.R.C. requested the O.M.S.F. to extend the studentship for a further period of one year. The O.M.S.F. granted a sum of Rs. 4800/- to the CAAS to enable Mr. Dharmatilleke to continue his work for another period of one year ending 30th June 1968.

(C) The CAAS/Freedom from Hunger Campaign studentship was not awarded since the FFHC grant of Rs. 4800/- was not remitted to the CAAS. The FFHC co-ordinator informed the G.R.C. that the money could not be made available to the CAAS owing to severe cuts in their budget.

Programme of Work

(1) Union List of Scientific Periodicals for Ceylon:

Messrs. R. A. Jayatilleke and M. A. P. Senadhira, Assistant Librarians, University of Ceylon, have completed the basic list. This list will be sent to the various science libraries (about 50) to ascertain their holdings of the titles mentioned. They will also visit these libraries in order to assist the librarians to fill in the questionnaire. They estimated that they would require a further sum of Rs. 1250/- to have the final list ready for the printer. In May this year the G.R.C. requested (with Council approval) from UNESCO Science Sub-Committee a further contribution of Rs. 1250/- towards cost of this project and this amount was granted the following month. The co-workers of this project expect to complete the list towards the end of this year.

(2) Directory of Scientific Personnel in Ceylon (D.S.P.):

A questionnaire prepared by Mr. D. B. Pattiaratchi (Chairman, sub-committee D.S.P.) for collecting data for the above directory was approved and cyclostyled copies were made available to all members of the CAAS at the last sessions. Only 200 completed questionnaires were received by the middle of this year. The G.R.C. appealed to CAAS members, through the Newsletter, and the response was very encouraging. The Chairman, D.S.P. sub-committee, with Mr. S. Selvaratnam, National Planning Department and member of this sub-committee, and Dr. Sri Vasta, U.N. Expert prepared a card for summarizing the data from the completed questionnaires.

On 27th June 1967 Mr. Pattiaratchi and Secretary G.R.C., the CAAS representatives, attended a meeting in the Foreign Aid Department, together with officials from the Departments of National Planning, Census and Statistics and Technical Education, to discuss the collection of statistics pertaining to the following personnel:—

- (a) Qualified personnel in science, technology etc. in Government service, State Corporations, Private sector, Research Institutions and Universities.
- (b) Technicians and middle level grades.
- (c) Ceylonese students in foreign countries following courses in science or technology.

At this meeting it was evident that the CAAS was the only body which had initiated such a survey. The CAAS representatives emphasised that legislation should be enacted to make it compulsory for both the employer and employee to communicate the details of the employee to a National Body which will handle the keeping of a National Register in respect of all Scientific and Technical Personnel.

Matters referred to G.R.C. by Council

(1) Merit Awards:

The G.R.C. recommended to Council that—

- (i) There should be only one award for scientists and one award for science teachers.
- (ii) The choice of a panel to choose the scientist be referred to the G.R.C.

(2) Programme for Popularisation of Science:

The Committee discussed the programme and agreed that it was satisfactory in view of the financial assistance available.

(3) National Food Drive:

The Council requested the G.R.C. to report on how the CAAS could assist in this Government Project. The G.R.C. submitted to the Council the following proposals:—

- (i) Hold seminars to gather information for the formulation of a scheme of work.
- (ii) Appeal to all its members through its Newsletter to co-operate whole-heartedly in the National Food Drive Programme.
- (iii) Take one aspect such as the allocation of crown land to private firms to produce food crops and ascertain from such firms, by means of a questionnaire, their problems in utilising these lands for optimum production.
- (iv) The committee for popularisation of science could visit the village farmers and study their difficulties in food production.
- (v) From the above investigations the CAAS could recommend to Government remedial measures to increase food production.

Other Activities

(1) Aid from P.L. 480 for Research Studentship:

The Director, Foreign Aid Department, informed the G.R.C. that P.L. 480 funds were already allocated and that it was not possible to consider G.R.C. request for the years 1967/68.

(2) International Biological Program (I.B.P.):

The G.R.C. appointed in July this year a sub-committee consisting of Dr. M. S. Tambiah, Dr. (Mrs.) A. M. Ladduwahetty, Dr. P. H. D. H. de Silva, Prof. O. S. Peries and the Secretary as convenor, to report on the feasibility of the CAAS forming a National Committee for I.B.P.

(3) National Fund for Scientific Research:

The G.R.C. recommended to Council the proposals made by Dr. R. O. B. Wijesekera requesting the CAAS to launch a national fund for scientific research.

P. Canagaratnam,
Secretary, G.R.C.

APPENDIX II

CAAS SCHOOL BIOLOGY PROJECT

Fourth Report of the School Biology Committee, for the period
September 1, 1966, to September 1, 1967

1. MEETINGS

Five meetings have been held. Four of them have been joint meetings with the Writers and Teacher Participants. Prof. Bibile was unable to attend the meetings, and Prof. Crusz was Chairman at four of the meetings and Prof. Kirthi Singha at one meeting. Average attendance of committee members has been 6.2 persons per meeting. Five members have been unable to attend any of the meetings.

One of the meetings was a double session consisting of an afternoon and a morning. At this meeting the SBP materials were discussed as a whole, in preparation for the feasibility trial of the materials in schools.

2. SBP MATERIALS

2.1 As described in the last report the curriculum materials prepared by the School Biology Project consist of cyclostyled volumes of a *Teachers' Guide*, *Students' Materials*, *Gleanings from Biological Work in Ceylon*, and *Problems*. A volume entitled *Cartoons* has been added to the series. These volumes have been written in English.

2.2 The *Students Materials* consist of Laboratory Exercises, Readings, Analyses, Programmed Material, Maps, Drawings, Charts, Cartoons and Quizzes. They are in loose-leaf form. The pupil is to be given the papers in instalments as the lessons proceed. He is expected to file them and so build up his own volume of biology materials. This system is based on the experience of the *BSCS Special Materials* in the U.S.A.

The *Analyses* consist of semi-programmed material. The *Readings* and *Analyses* are in most cases designed to be used for self-study by the pupil at his home. This is meant to save school time for laboratory activities, etc., and also to give the pupils practice in the important skill of reading on their own.

2.3 An honorarium of Rs. 500/- was paid to each of the Writers who wrote the SBP course.

2.4. *Translation*. Only the *Student's Materials* are being translated at present. The Sinhalese translations are being done by an experienced translator. A start has been made in translating the *Student's Materials* into Tamil. All translations are being produced in cyclostyled form.

2.5. *Foreign Requests for the SBP Materials*:—

Twelve samples of the SBP Materials have been sent on request to professional persons and professional bodies in Belgium, France, Ghana, India, Territory of Papua and New Guinea, U.K. and U.S.A.

3. FEASIBILITY TRIAL OF THE SBP MATERIALS IN 1967, INITIAL PHASE

3.1. The *aim* of the 1967 trial is to test the feasibility in the classroom of using certain sections of the SBP Materials. The sections of the SBP Materials which are on trial are:—(i) those which are not found in the Education Department's Scheme of Work in GCE (OL) biology, and (ii) those which are found there but which are very differently treated in the SBP Materials. Particular attention is being paid to the usability of the *Student's Materials* (see Section 2.2).

The aim described above is very limited in scope. It is limited to assessing feasibility (and not intrinsic value) of the materials for classroom use. It is limited to certain sections of the SBP Materials (and not the whole SBP course). Certain aims are explicitly excluded. For example, it is no part of the trial to judge the teaching ability of individual teachers, or to contrast the SBP Materials with other biology courses.

3.2. The trial commenced in May, 1967.

3.3. *Choice of classrooms*:—

This was limited to those classes which were being taught by teachers in the Kandy area who were also in the SBP. This limitation was made in order to simplify the mechanics of the initial phase of the trial.

The teachers who have taken part in the trial are:—

Mr. J. P. Abeysinghe, Vidyarthi College, Sinhala medium.

Mr. H. D. S. Fonseka, Kingswood College, Sinhala medium.

Mrs. G. J. Hoole, Hillwood College, Sinhala medium.

Mr. S. L. James, SBP, English medium.

Mr. G. G. Sathananthan, St. Sylvester's College, English medium.

3.4. *Lesson times*:—

The trial classes are extracurricular so far as the school time-table is concerned. They are something over and above the normal teaching load which a school is obliged to bear. We therefore had little expectation of holding trial classes within regular school hours. We expected them to be held after school hours or on pre-poya days. The extra call on the pupils' time was regarded as being inevitable.

However, through the kind co-operation of the principals of the schools mentioned above, and also of the Rector of St. Anthony's College, Katugastota, and the Education Department, it has been possible to conduct most of the trial classes during school hours. The school principals themselves individually suggested to us that it would be helpful for the trial to use time within school hours. They were so kind as to offer certain hours, and we accepted them with thanks.

Some of the lessons were conducted outside the school hours. This was always the case with a Demonstration Lesson on the third day after poya each week. This was done in order to facilitate attendance at the Demonstration Lesson by observers who came from outside the school.

3.5. Evaluation:—

3.51. The questions to which answers are being sought include the following:—

- (i) Are the materials usable in their present form? e.g. handouts, filing by the pupils.
- (ii) What difficulties arise in details of teaching?
- (iii) Should the 'Ideas' in the SBP course be verbalized at the end of the class and noted down by the pupils?
- (iv) Should testing be done at the end of each 'Idea', or only at the end of each Unit?
- (v) How much of the Readings and Analyses are studied at home by the pupils?
- (vi) Do the cartoons help the learning process? How are they to be used?

3.52. Feedback:—

The feedback which is being obtained and which is expected to answer at least some of the above questions is as follows:—

(a) From pupils

- (i) *Answer scripts.* Multiple-choice test papers have been and are being devised by a Test-Item Sub-Committee (see Section 4).
- (ii) *Spontaneous remarks* of pupils, noted down by teacher or observer.
- (iii) *Degree of interest and participation* of the pupils in the lesson—subjective impression of teacher or observer.

(b) From teachers and observers

- (i) *Weekly discussion meetings.* These are held on the third day after poya (immediately after the Demonstration Lesson). They are attended regularly by the trial teachers, the Director of the SBP, the Co-ordinator of the trial (Mr. S. L. James) and Prof. H. Crusz. They are attended frequently by the princi-

pal of the school in which the meeting is being held, and by observers (including SBP members, the Science Inspector and the Director of Education of the area). The proceedings of each meeting are minuted by Mr. James.

- (ii) *Written remarks* made on the Teacher's Guide, or on separate paper, by teachers and observers with regard to time requirements, feasibility of teaching a concept, appropriateness, deficiencies of the materials, etc.

3.6. Revision of the materials on the basis of feedback.

- (i) Working Papers are to be prepared, giving lists of the revisions which the SBP Materials seem to require, so far as they have been suggested by feedback.
- (ii) The suggestions for revision are to be put up for discussion by the members of the School Biology Project. After approval the revisions are to be incorporated into the SBP Materials.

3.7. SBP Materials which have been tried out so far include Unit 1, The conquest of malaria; Unit 2, Characteristics of living things; Unit 3, Classification (including the concept of species).

3.8. Mr. S. L. James, Co-ordinator:—

At the request of the Director, SBP, the Education Department very kindly released Mr. S. L. James from his teaching post at Kingswood College, Kandy, to co-ordinate the work of the SBP trial. The release was effective from 1st May, 1967. Mr. James is a senior science teacher and he has been a committee member from the inception of the SBP. Mr. James works directly under the Director, SBP, in Peradeniya.

4. THE SBP TEST-ITEM CONSTRUCTION SUB-COMMITTEE

4.1. The need for test-items:

- 4.11. In the SBP course, quizzes have been inserted into the Student's Materials at numerous points. The quizzes are of different sorts, e.g. picture quizzes, multiple-choice test-items, essay type questions. The purpose of the quizzes is to help the teacher: the quizzes are to be used by the teacher as a teaching device and as an evaluation device.
- 4.12. Additional evaluation devices are necessary for the purpose of evaluating the feasibility of the SBP materials themselves in the course of the SBP school trials. In the trial classes the SBP materials are being taught, and we have to answer whether the materials are teachable—whether the pupils have succeeded in learning the materials.
- 4.13. Several evaluation devices are being used in the SBP trial, e.g. test papers, remarks made by pupils, remarks made by teachers and observers at weekly discussion meetings (see Section 2.5).

- 4.14. The multiple-choice type of test paper is of particular importance as an evaluation device because (i) it resembles the sort of questioning which teachers do in class, (ii) a topic which has been taught can be tested over a wide range of subject-matter and difficulty level, and (iii) marking is consistent and rapid.

4.2. *The Sub-Committee:—*

- 4.21. *The need for a sub-committee.* The construction of multiple-choice type test questions is a skilled job, a slow job, and one which improves with scrutiny by a panel of persons. A programme for devising multiple-choice type test questions can be expected to increase its effectiveness if a group of interested persons undertake the task as a group, rather than if it is left to individuals working in isolation.

- 4.22. *Composition of the sub-committee.* The SBP Test-Item Construction Sub-Committee consists of the following persons:—

Prof. S. W. Bibile (Chairman)
Prof. B. A. Abeywickrama
Dr. D. M. Amerasinghe
Dr. I. A. Balasooriya
Dr. V. Basnayake
Dr. H. H. Costa
Prof. H. Crusz
Mr. S. L. James
Dr. F. L. W. Jayewardene
Prof. H. S. Kirthi Singha
Dr. W. W. D. Modder
Dr. T. R. A. Ruberu

Most of the members of the sub-committee have been in the SBP from 1954 as committee members or writers.

The school teachers in the feasibility trial are also invited to participate in the proceedings.

4.3. *Procedure:—*

- 4.31. *Meetings* are held at weekly intervals at Peradeniya.

- 4.32. *Number of test papers for a Unit in the SBP course.* The sub-committee decides this. For instance, Unit 3, Classification, consists of 5 Ideas; the sub-committee decided to have no separate test papers for Ideas 1, 2 and 5, and to have separate test papers for each of Ideas 2, 3a and 4, in addition to one test paper for the Unit as a whole.

- 4.33. *Structure of a test paper.* As a general rule, an SBP test paper at present consist of 10 test-items, sub-divided as follows:—

4 test-items of simple recall (Category I)
2 test-items of comprehension (Category II)
2 test-items of application (Category III)
2 test-items of analysis, synthesis or evaluation (Category IV)

- 4.34. *Pooling of test-items.* Each sub-committee member is requested to draft at least two test-items. These are pooled, cyclostyled for discussion at the next meeting. The authors of the test-items remain anonymous. The sub-committee discusses the pooled test-items and selects ten test-items for each test paper. The remaining test-items go into a bank for possible future use.

- 4.35. *Translation* of test papers into Sinhala is done under the supervision of the Director. The translated papers are submitted to the sub-committee for final scrutiny.

5. ARTIST-PHOTOGRAPHER

Mr. I. Wickramasuriya completed his contract period of three years with the SBP on 31st March 1967. The Committee thanked Mr. Wickramasuriya for the service he had rendered to the SBP.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

A paper on the work of the SBP was presented by Prof. H. Crusz to the Asian Regional Conference on School Biology held in Manila in December 1966.

An account of the work of the SBP was given by the Director, SBP, in *BSCS Newsletter* 31 (May, 1967). An article by Prof. H. Crusz entitled 'Action Program of Ceylon on the Improvement of School Biology' appeared in the *Newsletter*, Vol. 1 No. 2 (July, 1967) of the Asian Regional Association for Biology Education (University of the Philippines).

The SBP is among the curriculum projects which are listed in the *Reports of the International Clearing house on Science and Mathematics Curriculum Development* prepared by the Science Teaching Center, University of Maryland, and the Commission on Science Education of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

7. VISITORS

Dr. Glen E. Peterson and Mr. Manert Kennedy, BSCS Consultants, visited the SBP on 14-16 November, 1966, and 5 May, 1967, respectively. The visits were fruitful to the SBP in regard to (i) the question of obtaining permission for borrowings of BSCS materials for inclusion

in the SBP course, (ii) the obtaining of recent materials published by BSCS, including test-item booklets and the commercial edition of the *BSCS Special Materials (Patterns and Processes)*.

A team of seven teachers from the Nuffield Science Teaching Project in the U.K. who participated in a seminar conducted by the Education Department in August, 1967, on teaching at G.C.E. Advanced Level, visited the SBP on 17 August, 1967. The team included two biologists, Mr. B. A. Massey and Dr. E. R. A. Turner.

8. FUNDS

- 8.1. The audited statement of accounts for 1966 is appended to this report.
- 8.2. The third and last instalment to the CAAS School Biology Project, amounting to Rs. 44,000/- was received from the Asia Foundation in August, 1967. With this instalment, the Asia Foundation has completed its grant of Rs. 217,000/- to the CAAS School Biology Project in fulfilment of the agreement between the Asia Foundation and the CAAS in 1963.
- 8.3. The Education Department continues to give valuable material assistance to the Project by supplying materials on request.

9. ASIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL BIOLOGY, MANILA, DECEMBER 5-9, 1966

- 9.1. The SBP was one of the prime movers in proposing that an Asian Conference on curriculum revision be held (See Third Report, Section 6). With the support of the Asia Foundation, the Conference took place in Manila on December 5-9, 1966.
- 9.2. The Ceylon delegates to the Conference were Prof. H. Crusz and Mr. M. M. Gunaratne, both of whom are SBP committee members. Both delegates gave full reports to the SBP of their experiences at the Conference.

One of the Leading Papers at the Conference was given by Prof. Crusz (with Dr. V. Basnayake as co-author); it was entitled 'The Relation of School Biology and Post-school Biology to Everyday Life'. Prof. Crusz also presented a project paper on the SBP. Mr. Gunaratne presented two papers whose titles were 'An Outline of the Biology Curriculum Revision Programme followed in Ceylon with Special Emphasis on Evaluation', and 'A Detailed Analysis for Validity of the Biology Test Items Used at the 1965 Experimental Examination'.

- 9.3. One of the outcomes of the Conference was an explicit recognition of the importance of including applied biology in a school biology course. The thinking of the SBP played a significant part in bringing about this outcome.

CEYLON ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

SCHOOL BIOLOGY PROJECT

Statement of Expenditure for the Year Ended 31st December, 1966

| | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|-----------|----------------------|
| Staff Remuneration: | | | | | |
| Salaries | .. | .. | .. | 19,546.40 | |
| Provident Fund Contributions | .. | .. | .. | 635.25 | 20,181.65 |
| Travelling and Subsistence—Committee Members | | .. | .. | | 2,694.11 |
| Project Work: | | | | | |
| Honorariums for Writers | .. | .. | .. | 7,000.00 | |
| Stationery & Reading Room Materials | .. | .. | .. | 1,901.05 | |
| Photographic Materials, Chemicals, etc. | .. | .. | .. | 111.98 | 9,013.03 |
| Office Expenses: | | | | | |
| Telephone | .. | .. | .. | 152.15 | |
| Stationery | .. | .. | .. | 99.10 | |
| Bank Charges | .. | .. | .. | 9.00 | |
| Repairs to Office Equipment | .. | .. | .. | 217.00 | |
| Sundry Expenses | .. | .. | .. | 51.80 | 529.05 |
| Books and Journals | | .. | .. | | 100.38 |
| Depreciation: | | | | | |
| Office Equipment | .. | .. | .. | 4,099.40 | |
| Apparatus and Tools | .. | .. | .. | 300.50 | 4,399.90 |
| | | | | | <u>Rs. 36,918.12</u> |

Statement of Fixed Assets as at 31st December, 1966

| | Cost | Depreciation to date | Balance on |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| Office Equipment: | | | |
| Filing Cabinet | 700.00 | 699.00 | 1.00 |
| 48 Files | 110.40 | 109.40 | 1.00 |
| Typewriter | 1,300.00 | 1,299.00 | 1.00 |
| Duplicating Machine | 2,415.00 | 2,414.00 | 1.00 |
| Cash Box | 35.00 | 34.00 | 1.00 |
| As per Balance Sheet | | Rs. 4,555.40 | Rs. 5.00 |
| Apparatus and Tools: | | | |
| Raleigh Bicycle | 267.50 | 264.50 | 3.00 |
| Black Board | 50.00 | 49.00 | 1.00 |
| Alarm Clock | 22.00 | 21.00 | 1.00 |
| | | Rs. 339.50 | Rs. 334.50 |
| | | | <u>Rs. 5.00</u> |

Balance Sheet—31st December, 1966

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|------------------|
| Asia Foundation grant | | | |
| Balance on 1.1.66 | .. | .. | 92,344.99 |
| Less: Expenditure in this year | .. | .. | 36,918.12 |
| | | | <u>55,426.87</u> |
| Represented by the Following: | | | <u>55,426.87</u> |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----------|----------------------|
| Repairs to Office Equipment | .. | .. | .. | .. | 217.00 |
| Sundry Expenses | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51.80 |
| Books and Journals | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100.38 |
| Depreciation: | | | | | |
| Office Equipment | .. | .. | .. | 4,099.40 | |
| Apparatus and Tools | .. | .. | .. | 300.50 | 4,399.90 |
| | | | | | <u>Rs. 36,918.12</u> |

Statement of Fixed Assets as at 31st December, 1966

| | Cost | | Depreciation to date | Balance on |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Rs. c. | | Rs. c. | 31.12.66 |
| | | | | Rs. c. |
| Office Equipment: | | | | |
| Filing Cabinet | .. | .. | 699.00 | 1.00 |
| 48 Files | .. | .. | 109.40 | 1.00 |
| Typewriter | .. | .. | 1,299.00 | 1.00 |
| Duplicating Machine | .. | .. | 2,414.00 | 1.00 |
| Cash Box | .. | .. | 34.00 | 1.00 |
| | <u>Rs. 4,560.40</u> | | <u>Rs. 4,555.40</u> | <u>Rs. 5.00</u> |
| As per Balance Sheet | .. | | | |
| Apparatus and Tools: | | | | |
| Raleigh Bicycle | .. | .. | 264.50 | 3.00 |
| Black Board | .. | .. | 49.00 | 1.00 |
| Alarm Clock | .. | .. | 21.00 | 1.00 |
| | <u>Rs. 339.50</u> | | <u>Rs. 334.50</u> | <u>Rs. 5.00</u> |

Balance Sheet—31st December, 1966

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|------------------|
| Asia Foundation grant | | | | |
| Balance on 1.1.66 | .. | .. | .. | 92,344.99 |
| Less: Expenditure in this year | .. | .. | .. | 36,918.12 |
| | | | | <u>55,426.87</u> |

Represented by the Following:

| Fixed Assets: | Cost | Depreciation | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| Office Equipment | .. | .. | .. |
| Apparatus and Tools | .. | .. | .. |
| | <u>Rs. 4,560.40</u> | <u>4,555.40</u> | <u>5.00</u> |
| | <u>Rs. 339.50</u> | <u>334.50</u> | <u>5.00</u> |
| | <u>Rs. 4,899.90</u> | <u>Rs. 4,889.90</u> | <u>10.00</u> |

Current Assets:

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----------------------|
| Telephone Deposit | .. | .. | 750.00 |
| Cash: | | | |
| At Bank | .. | .. | 54,031.08 |
| In Hand | .. | .. | 635.79 |
| | | | <u>54,666.87</u> |
| | | | <u>Rs. 55,426.87</u> |

NOTE:—Cash in hand Rs. 635.79 was not physically verified by us.

(Sgd.) E. B. Dissanaike,
Hony. Treasurer.

SATCHITHANANDA, SCHOKMAN, WIJEYERATNE & CO., } Hony. Auditors.
Chartered Accountants.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

- 9.4. At the final plenary session of the Conference, Prof. Cruz was elected a member of a five-member committee to follow up the work of the Conference. At the committee's request Prof. Cruz has drafted a Constitution and Rules for an Asian Regional Organization for School Biology, which is the fruit of the Conference.

10. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 10.1. *BSCS*. We thank BSCS for sending us various materials (see Section 7) upon request, free of charge, and for their willingness to allow the SBP to borrow some of the BSCS materials for use in the SBP Course.
- 10.2. *The Asia Foundation*. The School Biology Project owes its existence to the financial support of the Asia Foundation. Several references have already been made in this and previous reports to the assistance received from the Foundation. While the Foundation has completed its grant to the SBP, there is evidence that the Foundation will continue its interest in the development of science education in Ceylon. The Committee wishes to express sincere thanks to the Asia Foundation for the magnificent support which it has given to the Project.

V. Basnayake,
Secretary.

1 September, 1967.

APPENDIX III

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE POPULARISATION OF SCIENCE

(For the year ending 31st August 1967)

At the last meeting of the period under review Dr. C. C. de Silva resigned from the Committee as he was going abroad and Dr. D. C. Gunawardena was elected Chairman of the Committee.

PROJECTS

1. *Radio Programmes*:—A series of discussions on scientific topics has been arranged in consultation with the Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation. Each discussion is led by persons competent in the subject who after some introductory remarks join in a discussion with others who ask them questions. University students participate in this programme to ask questions from the panel. The programme is in Sinhala at present. This type of programme could be more useful than straightforward talks.

2. *Schools Science Exhibitions*:—The last exhibition was held at the Badulla Maha Vidyalaya in October 1966 and schools in the Uva district participated. There were over 300 exhibits. The exhibition was declared open by the Hon'ble J. R. Jayewardene, Minister of State. At the prize giving at the end of the exhibition Mr. B. J. P. Alles, Deputy Director-General of Education distributed the awards. Arrangements are now finalised for another Schools Science Exhibition. This will be held in Kuliyaipitiya from the 2nd to the 4th of October.

3. *Film Shows*:—The Committee is in need of its own film projector if these shows are to be continued satisfactorily. No film shows were possible during the year except at the Schools Science Exhibition.

4. *Inter-schools Science Radio Quiz*:—The contests in the English medium were held during the third term of 1966. St. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia were the winners and Royal College, Colombo came second. At the prize giving held at the Broadcasting Station, the U.K. Percy Silva Cup was awarded to the winners and book prizes were awarded to the members of the two teams. The contests in Sinhala were postponed. A Tamil Science Quiz was started in May. As it is not convenient for the teams to travel down to Colombo, the compere travels up to the various outstation towns and conducts the contests there. The two best

teams will be brought down to Colombo for the final contest. 17 schools have entered for this and it is expected that the final contest will be held early in November.

5. *Textbooks on Agriculture*:—Dr. D. V. W. Abeygunawardena's book on "Diseases of Cultivated Plants in Ceylon" was ready last year but publication was delayed due to difficulty in obtaining the necessary finances. Messrs Colombo Apothecaries have now undertaken to publish this book both in Sinhala and in English. Dr. C. R. Panabokke's book on "Soils and Fertilizer Use in Ceylon" is also complete. The C.A.A.S. has undertaken this publication and the book will be available for sale shortly. The Asia Foundation has made a donation for the publication of these books and the Council of the C.A.A.S. has formed a Book Fund to handle publications of the Association.

6. *Agricultural Trainees at the Trinity College Farms*:—The last annual report mentions a batch from the Jaffna District who were under training in the Farm. Since then there have been two other batches, one from the Kurunegala District and the other from the Mannar District. Since the inception of this scheme the trainees have been from various suburbs of Kandy and from the districts of Matale, Batticaloa, Kegalle, Hambantota, Jaffna, Kurunegala and Mannar.

7. *Science Film*:—A script was prepared in order to produce a film based on scientific principles associated with the life and work of the rural people of Ceylon. It was felt that this script covered too wide a field for the time available and the Committee has taken steps to revise the film script.

8. *Popular Lectures*:—An attempt has been made to have popular science talks in Swabasha to reach the rural population. A start was made with a popular talk which was arranged at Kaduwela. It is hoped to continue these talks, with film shows and exhibitions in the outstations.

9. The Committee invited members of the Association to submit their suggestions for improving the popularization of science programme. The response was satisfactory and these suggestions are being considered for our future programme. Further suggestions will be very welcome.

10. The C.A.A.S. Council has helped the Committee with suggestions. The Committee is thankful for the valuable advice.

11. *Finances*:—See report of the Hony. Treasurer.

12. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to:—

- (a) The anonymous donor who continues to contribute Rs. 10,000/- annually. We are indeed deeply indebted to him for his generosity.

- (b) The Editors of the Times of Ceylon and Lankadipa for publishing the texts of the science radio talks.
- (c) The donors of the trophies for the Schools' Radio Science Quiz contests.
- (d) The Principal, Trinity College, Kandy, for providing the training for the young farmers at the Trinity College Farm and for making the College Hall available for the series of popular lectures.
- (e) Mr. B. J. P. Alles, Deputy Director-General of Education and the other officers of the Department of Education who gave the Committee valuable help and guidance on several occasions. Also those officers who helped in the organisation of the schools' science exhibitions.
- (f) The members of the Association who have in various ways assisted the Committee in its work.
- (g) Mr. A. T. Wirasinha for his very conscientious and hard work and on whom falls much of the burden of our activities.

Finally we wish to appeal to all members for their co-operation in our activities. Their suggestions will be very valuable for our future programmes of work. We feel that our activities must be reviewed in order to make our projects more effective and for this purpose the assistance of all members is required.

P. P. G. L. Siriwardene,
Honorary Secretary.

20th September, 1967.

APPENDIX IV

FEDERATION OF SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUBS

(Report for the Year 1966-1967)

The year began with the finals of the 'Inter School Science Contest'. In this contest five schools in the island, specially selected at earlier preliminaries, took part and read papers on topics of scientific interest. The subjects covered some excellent original work by students. The first prize of Rs. 100/- was won by Mr. K. Thyanithy of Jaffna Hindu College for his paper on the 'Butterflies of Jaffna'. The talks was illustrated by actual specimens he had collected and preserved over a period of three years in the Jaffna peninsula.

The second prize was won by Mr. P. Samaraweera of Trinity College, Kandy, who read a paper on 'Tank Birds of Ceylon'. He evinced a lot of interest in the subject and had himself observed and studied the birds at first hand.

The third prize went to Miss Nirmaline Tampoe of Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya, for her paper on 'The Habits of Some Ceylon Spiders with particular emphasis on Cob-Web Spinning'. She too had made original observations on her subject and presented it effectively.

Others who took part were Miss M. Samaranayake of Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo, and Miss Azeza Manujee of Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya.

Concurrently with the 'Inter-School Science Contest' there was an exhibition on 'Electricity in the Home' prepared and presented by St. Joseph's Juniorate, Kohuwala. The exhibit was excellently prepared and presented with a view to helping G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) students in that new syllabus. The exhibition was very popular and many schools that went round were keen on having the exhibit presented in their schools during the term. The F.S.S.C. made suitable arrangements to take the exhibit round Colombo. This exhibit was at Royal College, Colombo on 26-10-66, at St. Benedict's College on 29-10-66 and at Ananda College on 9-11-66.

These visits brought the Federation in closer contact with the participating and host schools. During the course of the year the Federation also organized another Inter School Science Competition, the finals of which were held on the evening of the 5th July 1967 at Royal College, Colombo 7. The 1st prize of Rs. 100/- was awarded to Miss

Anula Samaranayake of Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo, for her work on corrosion. The second prize of Rs. 50/- went to Mr. K. Singham of Trinity College, Kandy for his paper on 'Isotopes and their Uses'. Miss R. Thiagarajah of Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya was awarded the third prize of Rs. 25/- for her talk on 'Seer Fish—its identification and edibility'.

The participation of these schools Science Clubs in the Science Theme Hunt organized by the federation was poor. Yet the few schools that participated did an excellent job and we hope that other schools too will emulate this example. The following schools took part in the Science Team Hunt: Jaffna Hindu College presented a demonstration exhibition on the theme 'Electronics today'. St. Bridget's Convent presented the theme of 'Weeds'. Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo prepared a demonstration lecture on 'Radio Isotopes in Applied Sciences'.

The Committee expresses its thanks to the various people and organisations that have helped it a great deal in its work. Firstly thanks are due to its former President Mrs. S. G. Pulimood who spared no pains to make her year of office a fruitful one for the federation. The Federation was kept alive and active by the untiring efforts of Mr. Stanley E. Sebastian who was the Secretary during the term under review. He has kindly consented to offer his services as a member of the Committee this year too.

A special word of thanks is due to the C.A.A.S. and particularly the Popularisation of Science Committee for all the help and encouragement and for meeting our financial commitments. Finally the F.S.S.C. is indebted to the Principal of Royal College, Mr. Bogoda Premaratne for making available their classrooms and lecture theatres for our exhibitions and meetings.

Carl I. Muttiah,
Hony. Secretary.

APPENDIX V

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SITE FOR HEADQUARTERS

Further to discussions with the Ministry of Lands and the Town Planner, the Government have now allocated a $\frac{3}{4}$ acre site within the racecourse area as the future site for the CAAS Headquarters. This is an excellent site flanked on either side by the sites allocated to the Institute of Architects and the Institute of Engineers. It will face the proposed new stadium on Reid Avenue. It is understood that the Cabinet has approved the allocations and the Government Agent has been instructed to have the areas surveyed before making the vesting orders.

FUNDS

No further progress has been made concerning the recommendation by the Planning Committee on Economic Overheads for the provision by Government of a sum of Rs. 500,000/- for the Headquarters building. The Ministry of Education has as yet not recommended this since no proposed plans were available and the site not yet in possession by the CAAS. The Board of Trustees have drawn up a tentative programme of accommodation for the Headquarters, and the Council has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,000/- for preliminary architectural drawings. It has also been recommended to the Council to consider ways and means of collecting funds for the Headquarters project.

W. D. Ratnavale,
Chairman.

APPENDIX VI

REPORT OF THE SCIENCE EXHIBITION PREPARATORY COMMITTEE (SEPCO)

The Preparatory Committee met Dr. Gamani Corea, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs on 6th November, 1966, and discussed with him the plans for the proposed exhibition (vide last report). After discussions, Dr. Corea made the following suggestions which the committee accepted, subject to Council sanction.

- (i) That the aid of an expert be sought as regards layout and presentation. Dr. Corea undertook to write to the Ceylon High Commissioner in Canada.
- (ii) That a draft cabinet paper be drawn up by his ministry on the lines suggested by the Committee. Mr. D. R. Siriwardene of the Ministry was to do this in consultation with Dr. W. D. Ratnavale.
- (iii) That the mechanics of organisation be gone into after formal cabinet sanction for expenditure was obtained.

At subsequent discussions between Mr. D. R. Siriwardene and members of SEPCO on 20th January 1967 (the Chairman and Convenor and Dr. K. Mahadeva were present) it was agreed to include the following proposals in a draft cabinet paper.

- (a) the services of a Canadian expert be obtained;
- (b) provision be made in the 1968/69 Budget for financial support for the Exhibition;
- (c) Government provide an administrative framework for the Exhibition.

The Committee stressed that the Scientific layout of the exhibition would be finally decided by the CAAS. Subsequently, several questionnaires were sent to the committee by the High Commissioner in Canada through the Foreign Aid Department, regarding the securing of an expert. These were answered promptly. The cabinet paper was accordingly prepared and submitted but we were informed that "the Cabinet Planning Committee while accepting (a) above was not agreeable to considering commitments in respect of (b) and (c) until such time as a satisfactory cost estimate is available". We were subsequently also informed that it was not possible to get the services of a Canadian expert

to advise. In view of the hard work the Committee had put in during the past years, with so many of the CAAS members from all its sections helping, the present position is bitterly disappointing. This is even more so in view of the ostensible enthusiasm for the project displayed by the Hon. Prime Minister, and the Minister of State. The sole consolation now appears to be the possibility that the plans so painstakingly prepared may be of some use in the not too distant future.

R. O. B. Wijesekera,
Convenor.

October 22, 1967.

APPENDIX VII

UPPER MANTLE COMMITTEE

Annual Report

The Committee met on one occasion to review the progress made. The progress made so far is listed below:—

Seismology:—Mr. L. A. D. I. Ekanayake, Director, Department of Meteorology is maintaining Seismograph records on 24 hour basis.

Radio-Activity:—Dr. P. P. G. L. Siriwardene is continuing his studies on environmental research. He expects to commence work on radio-activity of rocks of selected areas.

Earth's Magnetism:—Dr. M. L. T. Kannangara is continuing his research in this field.

Tectonics:—Prof. K. Kularatnam and two graduate students are working on the tectonics of parts of the Kandy-Kadugannawa region of the Central Highlands of Ceylon. Work so far on the drainage pattern, folds and faults in the region has revealed a pattern closely related to a world-girdling tectonic feature, involving 2 lineament sets, N.S./ED and NNW.SSE/NNE.SSW respectively on the eastern and western sectors divided by the central axis of the geo-syncline which runs almost NNW/SSE in the central region of the island. The complicated tectonics of the Kandy region comprising of a confusion of strikes and dips indicating torsion effects is being analysed. Data in support of rift and drift are also being collected. A tectonic map of the region is being prepared.

Gravity Geodesy and recent movements of the Earth's Crust:—The Survey Department has undertaken to do work in these fields. The work on 'Gravity' is held up due to lack of a suitable Gravity Meter.

S. T. Herat,
Hony. Secretary.

7th September, 1967.

APPENDIX VIII

REPORT OF THE CEYLON NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE IQSY

Dr. S. Gnanalingam represented the Committee at the IV IQSY Assembly held in London from 17-22 July 1967. Funds for his visit to London were provided by the Organisers of the Symposium through the good offices of Dr. C. M. Minnis, Secretary, IQSY Committee.

The report of the Ceylon National Committee was included in the special booklet for the symposium.

I. D. T. de Mel,
Secretary.

Ceylon National Committee for the IQSY.

23rd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE*

Friday, 22nd December 1967

Notice of Meeting

The Twentythird Annual Meeting of the General Committee of the Ceylon Association for the Advancement of Science will be held at 3.45 p.m. on Friday 22nd December 1967 in King George's Hall, University of Ceylon, Colombo 3.

*(N.B.:—The General Committee consists of all Foundation, Ordinary and Honorary Members of the Association).

A G E N D A

1. Notice convening the 23rd Annual Meeting.
2. Votes of Condolence.
3. Minutes of the 22nd Annual Meeting.
4. Business arising from the Minutes.
5. 23rd Annual Report of the Council.
6. Audited Statement of Accounts 1966-67.
7. Election of Office Bearers for 1968.
8. Appointment of Honorary Auditors for 1967-68.
9. Any other business.

R. S. Ramakrishna,
K. N. Seneviratne,
Honorary General Secretaries.

1st November, 1966.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTER

(Up to October 1967)

ABBREVIATIONS

- f — Foundation Member
- o — Ordinary Member
- c — Corporate Member
- a — Associate Member
- h — Honorary Member
- A — Section A Medical and Veterinary Sciences
- B — Section B Agriculture and Forestry
- C — Section C Engineering
- D — Section D Natural Sciences
- E — Section E Physical Sciences
- F — Section F Social Sciences

The year indicates year of election

CEYLON ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT — YEAR ENDING 31st AUGUST 1967

| | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------|--|-------|-----------|----------|
| Balance 1st December 1966 | 9,901 | 60 | Visiting Scientists' Expenses | | | |
| Cash in Hand: | | | Chief Guest | 2,323 | 33 | |
| Dr. R. S. Ramakrishna | 58 | 34 | B. A. Representative | 1,600 | 57 | |
| Mr. E. B. Dissanaiké | 136 | 75 | Other Scientists | 4,392 | 18 | 8,316 08 |
| | | 195 09 | | | | |
| Subscription: | | | Session Expenses Committee & Council Meetings | 2,785 | 07 | |
| Ordinary 1967 | 11,585 | 00 | Annual Dinner - Hotel Expenses | 3,156 | 40 | |
| Corporate | 1,500 | 00 | Public Address System | 131 | 00 | |
| Life | 1,200 | 00 | General Research Committee | 5,500 | 00 | |
| Student | 312 | 50 | Sectional Meetings | 1,917 | 04 | |
| Session | 170 | 00 | Press Notifications | 1,196 | 75 | |
| | | 14,767 50 | Salaries & Wages | | | |
| New Members 1966 | 1,740 | 00 | Office Assistant | 3,480 | 00 | |
| Reinstatements | 190 | 00 | Watcher | 1,527 | 40 | 5,007 40 |
| Subscriptions overpaid | 150 | 00 | | | | |
| Subscriptions from 'non-members' | 55 | 00 | Employees' Provident Fund | | | 1,333 00 |
| Subscriptions paid in advance | 40 | 00 | Headquarters | | | |
| Arrears of subscriptions collected | 3,400 | 00 | Electricity | 482 | 84 | |
| Dinner Tickets | 1,850 | 00 | Telephone | 578 | 50 | |
| Agricultural Development Council Inc. Grant. | 2,376 | 75 | Repairs and Maintenance | 1,357 | 76 | 2,419 10 |
| Asia Foundation Grant for Book Fund | 14,000 | 00 | I. C. S. U. Subscription | | 962 70 | |
| Book Fund Sales | 1,703 | 00 | Postage | | 1,317 67 | |
| Publications (Proceedings) | 386 | 00 | Printing & Stationery | | 12,780 35 | |
| Government Grant | 20,000 | 00 | Agricultural Development Council Inc. Expense | | 439 50 | |
| Receipts from Advertisements | 2,460 | 00 | Expenses Printing Rice Research Book | | 9,000 00 | |
| Donations | 200 | 00 | Advance to Metro Printers for Soils Book | | 2,000 00 | |
| Book Exhibition - Advertising Space sessions | 100 | 00 | Advance to Dr. S. R. Kottegoda, French Science | | | |
| Contributions of School Biology Project to E. P. F. | 815 | 00 | Association Sessions | | 1,055 67 | |
| E. P. F. Contributions of O. A. and Watcher for February & March 1967 | 34 | 60 | Payment to Sectional Secretaries (1965) | | 83 40 | |
| Refund from Sections | 50 | 00 | Refund of Subscription of 'non-members' | | 55 00 | |
| Refund from Rest Houses | 50 | 00 | Refund of Overpayment | | 280 00 | |
| Refund from expenses of Chief Guest 1966 | 50 | 15 | Festival Advance to Watcher | | 100 00 | |
| Refund from Session Expenses | 11 | 22 | Miscellaneous | | 42 50 | |
| Refund from Income Tax (1962) | 236 | 00 | Bank Charges | | 13 20 | |
| Refund from Passage of Chief Guest 1965 | 2,101 | 00 | Cash in Hand | | | |
| Returned Cheques | 190 | 00 | Dr. R. S. Ramakrishna | 30 | 82 | |
| Loan Payments Watcher | 120 | 00 | Mr. E. B. Dissanaiké | 22 | 15 | 52 97 |

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|--|--------|----|--------|----|
| Ordinary 1967 | 11,585 | 00 | | |
| Corporate | 1,500 | 00 | | |
| Life | 1,200 | 00 | | |
| Student | 312 | 50 | | |
| Session | 170 | 00 | 14,767 | 50 |
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| New Members 1966 | | | 1,740 | 00 |
| Reinstatements | | | 190 | 00 |
| Subscriptions overpaid | | | 150 | 00 |
| Subscriptions from 'non-members' | | | 55 | 00 |
| Subscriptions paid in advance | | | 40 | 00 |
| Arrears of subscriptions collected | | | 3,400 | 00 |
| Dinner Tickets | | | 1,850 | 00 |
| Agricultural Development Council Inc. Grant. | | | 2,376 | 75 |
| Asia Foundation Grant for Book Fund | | | 14,000 | 00 |
| Book Fund Sales | | | 1,703 | 00 |
| Publications (Proceedings) | | | 386 | 00 |
| Government Grant | | | 20,000 | 00 |
| Receipts from Advertisements | | | 2,460 | 00 |
| Donations | | | 200 | 00 |
| Book Exhibition - Advertising Space sessions | | | 100 | 00 |
| Contributions of School Biology Project to E. P. F. | | | 815 | 00 |
| E. P. F. Contributions of O. A. and Watcher for February & March 1967 | | | 34 | 60 |
| Refund from Sections | | | 50 | 00 |
| Refund from Rest Houses | | | 50 | 00 |
| Refund from expenses of Chief Guest 1966 | | | 50 | 15 |
| Refund from Session Expenses | | | 11 | 22 |
| Refund from Income Tax (1962) | | | 236 | 00 |
| Refund from Passage of Chief Guest 1965 | | | 2,101 | 00 |
| Returned Cheques | | | 190 | 00 |
| Loan Repayments - Watcher | | | 130 | 00 |

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| Annual Dinner - Hotel Expenses | 3,156 | 40 | | |
| Public Address System | 131 | 00 | | |
| General Research Committee | 5,500 | 00 | | |
| Sectional Meetings | 1,917 | 04 | | |
| Press Notifications | 1,196 | 75 | | |
| Salaries & Wages | | | | |
| Office Assistant | 3,480 | 00 | | |
| Watcher | 1,527 | 40 | 5,007 | 40 |
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| Employees' Provident Fund | | | 1,333 | 00 |
| Headquarters | | | | |
| Electricity | 482 | 84 | | |
| Telephone | 578 | 50 | | |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 1,357 | 76 | 2,419 | 10 |
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| I. C. S. U. Subscription | | | 962 | 70 |
| Postage | | | 1,317 | 67 |
| Printing & Stationery | | | 12,780 | 35 |
| Agricultural Development Council Inc. Expense | | | 439 | 50 |
| Expenses Printing Rice Research Book | | | 9,000 | 00 |
| Advance to Metro Printers for Soils Book | | | 2,000 | 00 |
| Advance to Dr. S. R. Kottegoda, French Science Association Sessions | | | 1,055 | 67 |
| Payment to Sectional Secretaries (1965) | | | 83 | 40 |
| Refund of Subscription of 'non-members' | | | 55 | 00 |
| Refund of Overpayment | | | 280 | 00 |
| Festival Advance to Watcher | | | 100 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 42 | 50 |
| Bank Charges | | | 13 | 20 |
| Cash in Hand | | | | |
| Dr. R. S. Ramakrishna | 30 | 82 | | |
| Mr. E. B. Dissanaiké | 22 | 15 | 52 | 97 |
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| Balance 31st August 1967 | | | 17,238 | 11 |

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Sgd. E. B. DISSANAIIKE
Hony. Treasurer.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st August, 1967

POPULARISATION OF SCIENCE PROJECT FUND

| | Rs. | Cts. | Donations... | ... | ... | ... | 10,000 | 00 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|
| Salary - Co-ordinator... | 4,800 | 00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | ... | ... | ... | 1,717 | 17 |
| Travelling Allowance - Co-ordinator | 360 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Printing and Stationery | 129 | 45 | | | | | | |
| Postage | 59 | 40 | | | | | | |
| Committee Meetings | 63 | 30 | | | | | | |
| School Science Exhibitions | 2,610 | 30 | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Scholarships | 1,410 | 60 | | | | | | |
| Federation of School Science Clubs | 1,040 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Radio Science Quiz | 121 | 12 | | | | | | |
| Popular Science Lectures | 25 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Popular Science Films | 120 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Text Books | 775 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 100 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Bank Charges | 100 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Depreciation | 100 | 00 | | | | | | |
| | 11,717 | 17 | | | | | | |

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| Public Address System | 131 | 00 |
| Press Notifications | 1,196 | 75 |
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Office Assistant | 3,600.00 | |
| Watcher | 1,580.00 | 5,180 00 |
| Provident Fund Contribution | | 310 80 |
| Headquarters | | |
| Electricity | 484.44 | |
| Telephone | 602.20 | |
| Repairs and Upkeep | 1,357.76 | 2,444 40 |
| Printing and Stationery | | 12,780 35 |
| Postage | | 1,312 17 |
| Bank Charges | | 13 20 |
| Subscription to I. C. S. U. .. | | 962 70 |
| General Research Committee Grants | | |
| Studentship | 5,000.00 | |
| Expenses—Directory of Scientific Personnel | 500.00 | 5,500 00 |
| Subscription Written off | | 4,615 00 |
| Bad Debts Written off | | 75 00 |
| Depreciation | | |
| Furniture and Fittings | 105.00 | |
| Office Equipment | 305.00 | 410 00 |
| | | |
| | Rs. | 52,697 59 |

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| Sale of Publications (Abstracts and Proceedings) | 386 | 00 |
| Advertisements | 2,335 | 00 |
| Donations | 200 | 00 |
| Interest Received | 931 | 15 |
| Refund of Income Tax | 236 | 00 |
| Credit Balances Written Back .. | 85 | 83 |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income | 6,516 | 11 |

Rs. 52,697 59

POPULARISATION OF SCIENCE PROJECT FUND

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|--|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| | Rs. | Cts. | Donations... .. | 10,000 | 00 |
| | | | Excess of Expenditure over Income .. | 1,717 | 17 |
| Salary - Co-ordinator... .. | 4,800 | 00 | | | |
| Travelling Allowance - Co-ordinator .. | 360 | 00 | | | |
| Printing and Stationery | 129 | 45 | | | |
| Postage | 59 | 40 | | | |
| Committee Meetings | 63 | 30 | | | |
| School Science Exhibitions | 2,610 | 30 | | | |
| Agricultural Scholarships | 1,410 | 60 | | | |
| Federation of School Science Clubs .. | 1,040 | 00 | | | |
| Radio Science Quiz | 121 | 12 | | | |
| Popular Science Lectures | 25 | 00 | | | |
| Popular Science Films | 120 | 00 | | | |
| Agricultural Text Books | 775 | 00 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 100 | 00 | | | |
| Bank Charges | 3 | 00 | | | |
| Depreciation | 100 | 00 | | | |
| | Rs. | 11,717 17 | | Rs. | 11,717 17 |

GENERAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------|---|-------|-----------|
| Research Studentship | | | Grant from Oriental Medical Science Fund | | |
| Mrs. M. Weerasinghe | 5,100 | 00 | for Scholarships | 4,800 | 00 |
| Oriental Medical Scholarship: | | | Grant from General Fund for Studentships .. | 5,000 | 00 |
| Mr. R. M. Dharmatilake | 4,800 | 00 | " " "Scientific" " Director of .. | 500 | 00 |
| Postage | 62 | 50 | Excess of Expenditure over Income .. | 156 | 09 |
| Committee Meetings | 97 | 04 | | | |
| Directory of Scientific Personnel: | | | | | |
| Printing and Stationery | 197.95 | | | | |
| Postage | 50.00 | | | | |
| Clerical Assistance | 145.00 | 392 95 | | | |
| Bank Charges | | 3 60 | | | |
| | Rs. | 10,456 09 | | Rs. | 10,456 09 |

Balance Sheet — 31st August 1967.

E. B. DISSANAIKE
Hony. Treasurer.

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|---|-----------------|------------------|---------|----|
| Less: Compliments | 350.00 | 19,000.00 | | |
| Expenses | <u>2,000.00</u> | <u>2,350.00</u> | 16,650 | 00 |
| Agricultural Development Council | | | | |
| Grant | | 2,376.75 | | |
| Less: Expenses | | <u>439.50</u> | 1,937 | 25 |
| Current Liabilities | | | | |
| Accrued Charges | | 84.80 | | |
| Sundry Creditors | | <u>80.00</u> | 164 | 80 |
| | | | 77,770 | 50 |
| Popularisation of Science Project Fund | | | | |
| Balance on 1st September 1966 | | 12,429.83 | | |
| Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income | | <u>1,717.17</u> | 10,712 | 66 |
| Headquarters Building Fund | | | | |
| | | | 2,090 | 00 |
| GENERAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE FUND | | | | |
| Balance on 1st Sept. 1966 | 11,232.52 | | | |
| Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income | <u>156.09</u> | <u>11,076.43</u> | | |
| U. N. E. S. C. O. Grant | 1,250.00 | | | |
| Less: Expenditure | <u>1,165.86</u> | <u>84.14</u> | 11,160 | 57 |
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| | | | Rs. | |
| | | | 101,733 | 73 |

E. B. DISSANAIKE
Hony. Treasurer.

Report of the Auditors to the Members of the Ceylon Association for the Advancement of Science.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts of the Association and have obtained all the information and explanations necessary. In our opinion such Balance Sheet does show a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31st August, 1967 according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

Colombo, 18th November, 1967.

SATCHITHANANDA, SCHOKMAN, WIJEYERATNE & CO., } Hony Auditors.
Chartered Accountants.

CEYLON ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Note by Hony. Treasurer on the Schedule referred to in the
Balance Sheet

This Schedule runs into about twenty pages and gives the subscription balances of each member as on 31.8.67. It is available for inspection by members at the Association's Office and during the sessions.

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| Abdul Cader, Miss R., B.Sc., (Cey.), Dept. of Bio-chemistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ceylon, Peradeniya. | o | 1960 | E |
| Abeyakoon, A., B.Sc. (Lond.), A.C.S.M., A.M.I.M.M., Dept. of Geological Survey, Colombo 2. | o | 1944 | E |
| Abeyakoon, Miss K. F., Dept. of Botany, University of Ceylon, Colombo 3. | o | 1966 | D |
| Abeyaratne, Mrs. K. P., M.B.B.S. (Cey.), D.C.H. (Lond.), M.R.C.P. (Edin.), General Hospital, Gampaha. | o | 1964 | A |
| Abeyasinghe, A. R., L.D.S. (Cey.), L.D.S.R.C.S. (Eng.), 261, High Level Road, Kirillapone, Nugegoda. | o | 1965 | A, E |
| Abeysekera, O. C., Grad.I.C.E. (Lond.), M.R.B.D. Office, 11, Jawatte Road, Colombo 5. | o | 1967 | C |
| Abeygunawardena, D. V. W., B.Sc. (Cey.), Ph.D. (Lond.), D.I.C., C.A.R.I., Gannoruwa, Peradeniya. | o | 1951 | B |
| Abeyagunawardene, Miss S. I., B.Sc. (Cey.), M.Sc. (Hawaii), 5, Stubbs Place, Colombo 5. | o | 1966 | E |
| Abeygunawardene, Miss S. R., B.Sc. (Cey.), M.Sc. (Hawaii), 5, Stubbs Place, Colombo 5. | o | 1966 | E |
| Abeyratne, E. F. L., B.Sc. (Lond.), D.Phil. (Oxon.), Dept. of Agriculture, Colombo 1. | o | 1946 | B |
| Abeyratne, M. R., M.B.B.S. (Cey.), c/o Dr. L. O. Abeyratne 91, Fifth Lane, Colombo 3. | o | 1960 | A |
| Abeywickrama, Prof. B. A., B.Sc. (Lond.), Ph.D. (Cantab.), F.L.S., M.I.Biol., Dept. of Botany, University of Ceylon, Peradeniya. | f | 1944 | D |
| Abeywickrema, S., Malgahawatte Estate, Morawaka. | a | 1967 | B |
| Abhayaratne, Prof. O. E. R., Faculty of Medicine, University of Ceylon, Colombo 8. | o | 1945 | A |
| Abhayaratna, Miss M. C. S., B.Sc.N. (Madras), M.Sc.Hyg. (Pitts), 5/7, Police Park Terrace, Colombo 5. | o | 1966 | A |
| Abhayawardhena, H., B.A. (Lond.), 54, Chitra Lane, Colombo 5. | o | 1962 | F |
| Adithiya, L. A., A.A.Dip., A.R.I.B.A., A.C.I.A., 7, Bagatalle Road, Colombo 3. | o | 1967 | C |
| Aiyamuthu, M., B.Sc.Spl. Physics, Physics Department, University of Ceylon, Colombo 3. | o | 1966 | E |
| Alaganandan, S., B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., 38, Mary's Road, Colombo 4. | o | 1964 | C |
| Alagaratnam, W. T. I., M.I.W.E., A.M.I.C.E., 85/29, Jawatte Road, Colombo 5. | o | 1947 | C |
| Alagiyawanna, K. L. V., M.A. (Lond.), Bar-at-Law, 73, Dehiwela Road, Pepiliyana, Borelesgamuwa. | o | 1964 | F |
| Alahakone, U. H., B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.C.E., Research Institute, P.W.D., Ratmalana. | o | 1958 | C |
| Alles, B. J. P., B.Sc. (Cey.), B.Sc. (Lond.), A.R.I.C., Dept. of Education, Malay Street, Colombo 2. | o | 1946 | E, F |
| Alles, L. A. C., B.Sc. (Cey.), B.Sc. (Lond.), 25, Raymond Road, Nugegoda. | o | 1954 | E |
| Alles, W. S., B.Sc. (Cey.), M.S. (Mich.), Agricultural Research Station, Maha Illuppalama. | o | 1954 | D |
| Aloysius, D. J., M.B.B.S. (Cey.), 147, Galle Road, Dehiwela. | o | 1965 | A |
| Aluwihare, B., B.A. (Cey.), Central Bank of Ceylon, Colombo 1. | o | 1961 | F |

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| Aluwihare, Mrs. F.K. Ram, M.A. (Cantab.), B.Ch. (Cantab.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), D.T.M. & H. (Cey.), c/o, Diana & Co., Colombo 1. | o | 1951 | A |
| Amarakone, A. M. N., 10/1, 'Sarasavi Uyana', Nugegoda. | o | 1960 | C |
| Amarasekera, Prof. D. V. A. S., B.Sc. (Lond.), M.A. (Cantab.), Dept. of Mathematics, University of Ceylon, Colombo 3. | o | 1950 | E |
| Amarasingham, J. L., M.B.B.S. (Cey.). | o | 1955 | A |
| Amarasingham, R. C., Dept. of Census and Statistics, Colombo. | o | 1952 | E |
| Amarasinghe, D., B.Sc. (Cey.), "Siri Pela", Polwatte, Pannipitiya. | o | 1960 | E |
| Amarasiri, S. L., B.Sc., A.R.I.C., Dept. of Chemistry, C.A.R.I., Peradeniya. | o | 1966 | B |
| Amarasinghe, P. H., M.B.B.S. (Cey.), M.R.C.O.G. (Gt. Brit.), 82, Ward Place, Colombo 7. | o | 1955 | A |
| Amarasuriya, M. J. C., B.Sc., "Sringar", Labuduwa, Galle. | o | 1966 | D |
| Amaratunga, J. L., B.Sc. (Cey.), R.V.D.B., Muangala, Damana. | o | 1952 | B |
| Amaratunga, M., B.Sc. (Eng.), Ph.D., Faculty of Engineering University of Ceylon, Peradeniya. | o | 1964 | C |
| Amerasinghe, D. M., M.B.B.S. (Cey.), F.R.C.S., M.Ch., General Hospital, Kandy. | o | 1952 | A |
| Amersekere, R. V. W. E., B.Sc. Hon. (Zoo.), Dept. of Agriculture, Peradeniya. | o | 1965 | B |
| Amirthalingam, C., B.Sc. Ph.D. (Lond.), 2, Dickman's Path, Colombo 5. | f | 1944 | D |
| Amirthalingam, K., B.Sc. Eng., (Cey.), R.E.(H) Office, Udawalawe, Colombage Ara. | o | 1967 | C |
| Amirtharajah, A., B.Sc. Hons. (Eng.), 7, De Soysa Avenue, Mt. Lavinia. | o | 1966 | C |
| Amuthasakaran, N., B.Sc. Chem. (Spt.), 17, 55th Lane, Colombo 6. | o | 1967 | E |
| Andarawewa, A. B., Ph.D. (Agric. Econ.), Dept. of National Planning, Colombo 1. | o | 1965 | F |
| Anketell, C. A. R., B.Sc. (Lond.), B.Sc. Eng. (Lond.), A.C.G.I. M.I.E.E., M.I.E.C., c/o, Commonwealth Telecomm. Board, 28, Pall Mall, London S.W.1. | f | 1944 | C |
| Anketell, E. B., B.Sc. (Eng.), M.I.C.E., F.I.P.H.E., M.I.W.E., M.R.S.H., M.I.E.C., 10, Mosque Lane, Mt. Lavinia. | o | 1945 | C |
| Anthonis, P. R., L.M.S. (Cey.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), 161, Dharmapala Mawata, Colombo 7. | o | 1944 | A |
| Anthonisz, B. V. A., B.Sc. Econ. (Hons.), 28, Norris Avenue, Colombo 8. | o | 1966 | F |
| Anthony, M. M., A.M.I.C.E., Pt. II (Grad. I.C.E.), Lake View, Ragama. | o | 1964 | C |
| Anthonypillai, J. X. R., B.Sc. (Lond.), Dept. of Land Development, Colombo 1. | o | 1951 | E |
| Aponso, H. A., M.D. (Cey.), M.R.C.P. (Edin.), F.R.F.P.S. (Glas.), D.C.H. (Eng.), 12, Lady Longden's Drive, Kandy. | o | 1961 | A |
| Appapillai, V., B.Sc., Ph.D. (Lond.), F.Inst.P., Dept. of Physics, University of Ceylon, Peradeniya. | f | 1944 | E |
| Appapillai, P., B.Sc. Eng., 56, Hildon Place, Colombo 4. | o | 1966 | C |
| Arachi, M. J., B.Sc. (Chem.) Madras, I.C.I., P.O. Box 352, Colombo. | o | 1964 | E |

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| Arasasingham, S. R., B.Sc. Agricultural Farm School, Kunda-sale. | o | 1953 | B |
| Ariyananda, K. L., B.Sc. Eng., M.I.E.E. (Lond.), 27A, Roberts Road, Dehiwela. | o | 1967 | C |
| Ariyanayagam, R. P., B.Sc. (Agric.), Agricultural Station, Karadian Aru. | o | 1963 | B |
| Arseculeratne, S. N., M.B.B.S. (Cey.), Dip. Bact. (Manch.), D.Phil. (Oxon), Faculty of Medicine, University of Ceylon, Peradeniya. | o | 1960 | A |
| Arudpragasam, K. D., B.Sc., Ph.D., Dept. of Zoology, University of Ceylon, Colombo 3. | o | 1964 | D |
| Arulpragasam, P. V., B.Sc., T.R.I., Talawakelle. | o | 1966 | B |
| Arulchelvam, K., B.Sc. (Cey.), Forest Dept. Kew Road, Colombo 2. | o | 1958 | B |
| Arulpragasam, L. C., B.A., 60, Park St., Colombo 2. | o | 1961 | F |
| Arulrajah, T., B.Sc. (Agric.) Allahabad, Agricultural Research Station, Maha Illuppallama. | o | 1965 | B |
| Arunakiranthan, C., Dip. C. Eng., A.M.I.C.E., Irrigation Dept. Mihintale. | o | 1967 | C |
| Arumainayagam, S. B., B.Sc. (Tech.) Manch., Pt. I (I. Chem. E. U.K.), P.O. Box 320, Colombo. | o | 1964 | E |
| Arumanayagam, P., L.M.S. (Cey.), M.P.H. (Mich.), 7, Vivekananda Avenue, Colombo 6. | o | 1958 | A |
| Arumugam, Mrs. J. N., L.M.S. (Cey.), D.P.H. (Lond.), 43, Alexandra Place, Colombo 7. | o | 1964 | A |
| Arumugam, K., B.Sc. (Lond.), Ph.D., Faculty of Engineering University of Ceylon, Peradeniya. | o | 1951 | C |
| Arumugam, S., B.Sc. (Lond.), B.Sc. (Eng.), M.I.C.E., M.I. W.E., M.I.E. (Cey.), 68, Davidson Road, Colombo 4. | o | 1953 | C |
| Arumugam, V. S., B.Sc. (Lond.), Dip-in-Ed. (Cey.), 24, Visaka Road, Colombo 4. | o | 1955 | F |
| Atapattu, Mrs. D. H., M.Sc. (Ohio), Dept. of Zoology, University of Ceylon, Colombo 3. | o | 1965 | D |
| Atapattu, R. N., B.Sc. (Cey.), 1, Park Circus, off Park Road, Colombo 5. | o | 1962 | C, E |
| Athukorala, D. G., B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.C.E., M.I.E.C., Engineering Corporation, 48, Sri Jinaratana Road, Colombo 2. | o | 1958 | C |
| Atputhanathan, M., B.Sc. (Cey.), V.M. Road, Point Pedro. | o | 1960 | D |
| Attygalle, Mrs. D., M.B.B.S. (Cey.), Ph.D., Faculty of Medicine, University of Ceylon, Colombo 8. | o | 1950 | A |
| Attygalle, D. J., L.M.S. (Cey.), M.D., M.R.C.P., 50, Castle Street, Colombo 8. | o | 1950 | A |
| Attygalle, S., B.Sc. Eng. (Lond.), A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I. Struct. E. 18, Melbourne Avenue, Colombo 4. | o | 1965 | C |
| Austin, L. D. C., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.M.S. (Cey.), 102, Cameron Place, Colombo 3. | o | 1952 | A |
| Ayaru, R., B.Sc. Eng., 89, Pamankade Road, Colombo 6. | o | 1967 | C |
| Balakrishnamurti, T. S., B.Sc. (Lond.), Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila. | o | 1955 | B |
| Balakrishnan, S., M.B.B.S. (Cey.), D.R.C.O.G., (Lond.), D.M.O. Valvettiturai. | o | 1964 | A |
| Balasubramaniam, K., B.Sc. (Lond.), A.M.I.C.E., M.I.E.C., 39, Vivekananda Road, Colombo 6. | o | 1953 | C |

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| Balasubramaniam, C. C., M.B.B.S. (Cey.), M.R.C.P. (Edin.), D.C.P. (Lond.), M.C.Path. (Lond.), General Hospital, Kandy. | o | 1966 | A |
| Balasubramaniam, K., M.B.B.S. (Cey.), Faculty of Medicine, University of Ceylon, Peradeniya. | o | 1959 | A |
| Balasubramaniam, K., B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc. (Calcutta), Mani Villa, Chunnakam. | o | 1963 | D |
| Balasubramaniam, K., B.Sc. (Cey.), Ph.D. Indiana University, Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya. | o | 1965 | E |
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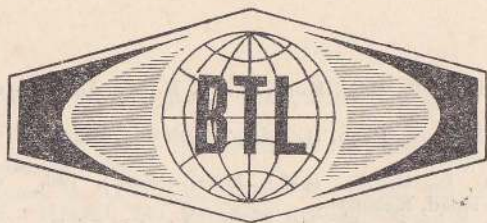
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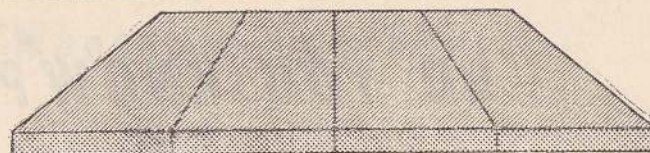
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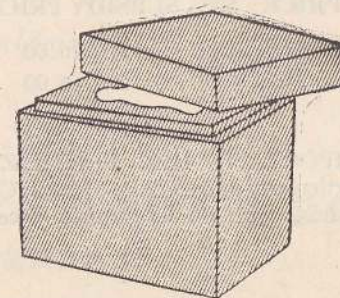
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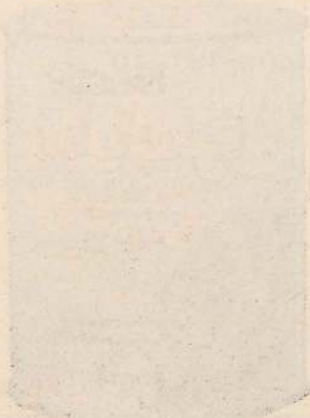
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