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THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA.

TASMANIAN DIVISION.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen,

It affords your Council the greatest pleasure to present this first Report and Financial Statement. Your Council arranged and carried out a programme of activities, and was successful in bringing the Institute prominently under the notice of the Public by giving demonstrations. Your Council is now pleased to report steady progress.

During the past twelve months your Council received rather a set back, owing to an atmosphere of antagonism displayed by some so-called enthusiasts; owing to this your Council have not been able to carry out all its arrangements, and recommend that you appoint a Council tonight who will have the full confidence of all experimenters in Tasmania.

Members must not under-estimate the task ahead of them. There is a lot of experimental work to be done. It is therefore obvious that your incoming Council must receive the whole-hearted support and co-operation of all experimenters in the interests and harmonious development of wireless experimenting.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.

Your Council has been successful in receiving official recognition from the Controller of Wireless for the Tasmanian Division.

CITY HALL DEMONSTRATION.

The demonstration given in the City Hall was not the success your Council anticipated, but despite the many interferences, we were successful in receiving music, and it was heard and danced to by those present. The City Hall is the biggest one in Australia in which a demonstration has been attempted.

SECRETARY.

Mr. W. L. Scanlon, this Division's first Secretary, tendered his resignation during November 1923, owing to pressure of business; your Council desire to place on record their appreciation of the good work done by the late Secretary during the formation of this division.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Members wish to congratulate Mr. T. W. Watkins on his appointment as Honorary State Inspector, and trust that all experimenters will give him their support and assistance.

APPRECIATION.

In addition to those mentioned elsewhere in this report, the best thanks of the Institute are due to the following: Mr. Lucas (City Hall); ~~Mr. F. H. (Palace de Danse)~~; Miss Dalton and members of the Gaiety Orchestra; Mr. F. Bennett; Mr. H. Webber; ~~Auto Equipment Company~~; ~~Colonel G. L. Olden~~; ~~Mr. H. C. Johnson and C. Monte~~. ~~Mr. W. C. Crocker~~ and the Auto Equipment Company.

PRESS.

The "Mercury", "Illustrated Mail", and "World" have, with their usual liberality, been ever ready to publish items of interest, and your Council place on record their appreciation of same.

FINANCIAL.

The financial position of this Division is not very satisfactory, as the attached Statement will show.

CONCLUSION.

By way of conclusion, your outgoing Council direct attention to the amount of good work done during the past twelve months, and it is their sincere desire that the Institute shall do well during the next twelve months. They again request members not to under-estimate the work ahead of them; strict attention must be given to this Division's activities, and to maintain good-will amongst members.

Your Council considers that the prospects for wireless experimenting in Tasmania, generally, are particularly bright.

FOR THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA, TAS. DIVN.

G. J. Elder PRESIDENT
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ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL.

Rec'd G. J. Elder