17/10/98

Branch meeting held in the friendly society's hall at 100 Street on 17th Oct 1898.

Officers present: 13th.
- Allandice president, elected in 1876 Cartwrights.
- Absence: 13th. G. Fong, vice-president.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence were read and received.

A letter was received from 13th John Cook claiming sick benefit from October 8, 1898, which was granted. A claim for donation was received from M. Bell, being put off from Mortlock on account of slackness in trade.

A letter from M. C. Bacon declaring off sick benefit dated 10/10/98.

A letter from M. D. AmbrosePhillips excusing non-attendance and claiming sick donation.
Mr. Allsop gave a report of the last district committee, 13th Kirkby being absent at that meeting, Mr. Allsop read a communication from the Public Service Board on rules in the Arridge service. The secretary of Sydney Branch applied to the district to look through the books of the Balmain Branch, and was informed he must apply to the said branch. Mr. Allsop gave a lengthy report on Mr. M'Cormack of the latter of SS Monara, who has been expelled from the A.I.M.E Society, that society wishing the Amalgamated society to do likewise, the district decided not to expel the member because he had done nothing to deserve censure. He only carried out the rules of the A.I.M.E society. Moved that the report of the district be adopted with the addition that the rules re Arridge service rules be sent back not being satisfactory. Pro by 13th Donnelly & see 13th Smith. Mvad 18. 13th Hustler & see by 13th Donnelly
That the Chairman be left in the hands of Committee, for some concert Friday night.

13th Black Totin
J. Cape I. Young
W. Walker E. Bell
J. Browne E. Begg
A. Phillips

Post see that a sum of money be granted to treasurer to defray expenses for the ensuing fortnight.

Oct 4
Balance brought forward £457.4.0

Income £26.6.3
Animas deducted from remit £5.18.9
Total expenditure £483.6.7
Balance £457.4.0

Bal forward £457.4.0

Income £26.6.7
Expenditure £17.8.9

£1465.17.10

Sth. Levy
Branch Meeting held in the Dispensary Hall Breathe Street Balmain on Oct 31st 1898

The Minutes of the previous meeting was read & adopted.


Correspondence was read & received from Bro. Phillips excusing absence & claiming donation. A letter was received from Bro. Seidell thanking the Reid for their assistance & stating he is in Brisbane & has dropped into a very fair job. He asked for his clearance & it was sent on to Brisbane to him. A letter was read from the Audit Council Committee to the 2 "$60 for Banner Carriers on Eight Hour Day.
Proposed by Bro Alladice & Sec by Bro Hustler that the secretary be instructed to write to the Council for their authority. A letter was read from the Sec of the Sydney Branch asking this Branch for inspection of their contribution and registered members books for the period of two years. Prop & Sec by Bro Donnelly & Sec by Bro that the letter be left over until next meeting night.

There was a great discussion over the District Committee rules satisfying Bro Roberts that the District Committee rules are not in force. Bro David Cane declared on sick benefit from 24th at through injury to hand. Bro W. Dole forwarded £2.0.0 for contributions and asking for a monthly journal to be sent on to him to Aberdeen.

Prop & Sec that a sum of money be paid to the Treasurer to carry on the Business of the Branch.
Mr. Henry James Scarfe was proposed by Bro. W. Roberts and seconded by Bro. W. L. Sutcliffe and Mr. Herbert Lurke was proposed by Bro. J. A. Byrne both and see by Bro. H. L. Foster and was duly elected. Mr. Harry Larkin was proposed a member of this society.

The following members claimed donation:

Bro. H. A. McCreadie
Mr. Phillips
Mr. H. Temple
Mr. S. Small

Bal brought forward 465.17.10
Income 29.15.2

495.13.0

Expenses 13.13.9

Balance 481.19.3

Con $28.5.8
Prop 2.6
Entrance 10
Rules 2
Reports 1

$28.19.4

Signed: Harry L. Larkin
Branch Meeting held at the Dispensary Hall Beattie St. Balmain on 14th Oct 98.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the previous were read & adopted.


Correspondence was read from Bro. J. Cook stating that he was able to work at his trade on the 5th Nov 98 and from that date is disqualified to such benefit. From Bro. J. Dapier stating that on the 7th day of November he became able to work at his trade. From Bro. David Canavan stating that he became able to work at his trade on 31 Aug 98. From Bro. H. Frewin acknowledging the...
receipt of a postal note & asking to let
him know how he stands on the Books
from Bro. J. Blake forwarding the perf
form £1 0 0 from Mr. J. Sinclair stating
that he will make a good greater
contributions £1 0 0 also forwarding
£2 17 7 to square him up on the quarter
from Bro. J. Lindsay claiming Donations
from Bro. J. McNeill stating that they
are having a Smoke Concert on Friday
18th inst at the Trades Hall from Bro.
W. Webster stating he left the hospital on
Friday, and he has got to go in again
in a month's time from Bro. Broadfoot
forwarding a letter from the Public Service
Board re fines on board boats supplying all
information and what positions on the Duedes
are paid over £1 0 0 per annum.
That the new rules were in force as soon as
they are had obtained the A.S had been
Distributed
Mr. H. Tarleton was proposed by Bro. J. Young
9 Seconded by Bro. H. L. Foster. It was duly
announced. Proposed by Bro. J. Dunn
9 Seconded by C. Singleton. That Mr.
Charles John Hill is a fit & proper
person to become a member of our this
Society. Mr. J. Soldiers was invited a member of this Branch
Bro. N. Allerdice gave a report of the
District committee & it was accordingly
Bro. Kirkby apologised for his absence
on his absence from the District Committee
last Tuesday night.

The President gave a report of the monthly
report and it was accordingly received.

The following Members 6 Clavis Donation
Bro. M. Allen
Moved 4 seconded that a sum of money be granted to the treasurer carried

Balance brought forward 481.19.3
Income 29.1.8

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Signed by [Handwritten Signature] 29.11.98
Branch meeting held at the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St. on the 28 November 98

The following officers were present: Bro. F. Cartwright, President; Bro. S. Kirkby, Bro. J. Young, Bro. L. Foster, Bro. A. Turner, Bro. T. Allerdice, Bro. G. Hudson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence was read from Bro. E. A. H. Ogata, claiming donation and also stating he has met with an accident from Bro. A. M. Kay stating that he became sick on the 18th, seeking and claiming sick benefit from the secretary of the Redfern Branch asking for the clearance of Bro. Albert John Turner (Letter). From Bro. A. Phillips excusing absence and claiming donation. From Bro. A. M. Kay stating he was able to work on the 21st November from the Banner Committee repaying the £2.0.0 so kindly lent by this Branch for the
paying of Banner Carrires and asking this Brance to pay the usual levy for the year
in the script of Trades Hall shares issued in name of the A.S. E. the committee had a communication from the secretary of T.S. C. asking if the Banner Committee the committee considered to accept the A council decision asking this Brance to appoint an auditor to examine Books of A.C. W. Johnstone from Aus council about member in business for himself. The decision of the executive council has been that this must to return to the same place as when he left the trade. Bro R. W. Parkin secretary from Bro W. Webster stating that he is in Parramatta and is sick and asking also to get the $6.6.6 Payable to Clara Webster Parramatta S. C.

Bro John Charles Hill was initiated a member of this Branch and also Mr James Sinclair was made a member
Bro. G. Long gave a report on the Banner committee and it was received.

Proposed by Bro. Bailey 7 seconded by Bro. Ayers that the levy of 6 per week be for Banner Carriers be left to next meeting night carried.


Bro. Kirkby gave a report 7 read the balance sheet of the presentation to Bro. John Gray. Proposed 7 seconded that it be received.


Bro. Long.
Bro Travelling card received from Melbourne in the name of Bro. J. H. Berkeadale, Turner by trade, proposed by Bro. Dashwood & seconded by Bro. Aldridge that the 11 shillings to paid to Bro. Donnelly for extra bottle of whiskey at concert.

Prop & sec. that the fourteenthly statement be received.

Noted by Bro. Byrne & seconded by Bro. Dashwood that the Deputation be formed to wait on the commissioners at Fitzroy dock re the working & grievances of the men employed at Fitzroy dock carried.

Prop & sec. that a sum of money be granted to the treasurer carried.

Con 22. 14
Prop 5
Entrance 12. 6
Rules 4
Reports 3. 6
£ 23. 15. 4

Dal brought this 1497. 1. 11
Income 24. 11. 4

Expen. 521. 13. 3

Balance 500. 4. 6

H. C. Warrington 12/12/98
A special summons meeting of the Branch was held at the Dispensary Hall, Bealick, B.C., Kamn on 12 December 1898.


The minutes of the previous meeting were read and alterations made. The proposition moved by Bro. Byrne and seconded by Bro. Longstock that the Deputation be formed to wait on the commissioners to wait on the District Committee.

Proposed by Bro. J. Russell and seconded by Bro. J. Storcy that Mr. John Gibson is a fit and proper person to become a member of this Society, and he was accordingly announced.

Correspondence was read from Bro. J. Burnside stating that on the 12th day of December he became able to work at his trade and is from that date disentitled to sick benefit.
and also stating he was unable to work in his trade on the 8th of December 98 and claiming sick benefit. From Bro. Broadfoot stating the LTD. C. are prepared to receive nomination from this Branch for the position of President and Secretary of the Committee. From Bro. Parke referring to the amalgamation with the Australian Engineers, stating they decline to amalgate. From Bro. A. Kirkley sending Postal note 15/- to put them square on the books, also asking for journals for Sept. & Dec. and asking for fence card and District rules. From Bro. D. M. Cockingdale stating he was on the 28th of November unable to work at his trade on account of Lumbago and claiming sick pay benefit. From Bro. Parkin asking if this Branch has loaned to the Banner Committee any money. From Bro. D. Craig sending the sum of £3 15/- 0. From Bro. Parkin asking for two votes for a levy of 2/- to be collected during 1899 at the rate of 6/- per quarter. From the Secretary of the District Committee as to the attendance of Allman Branch Delegates N. Allnance 4 meetings, A. Kirkley 2, A. Cartwright 2 and asking this Branch to elect (one)
Member in place of Bro. S. Kirkby retiring

Bro. S. Kirkby gave a report of the business done at the last District Committee received.

The secretary read the Rol and a number of Members was fined for nonattendance.


A letter was read from the Banner Committee which was left over from last meeting asking for a levy of 6 per year prof by Bro. Shade. Sec by Bro. that the letter be left over until next over until next meeting carried.
proposed & seconded that the 2/- be left over until next meeting.

Proposed by Bro Donnelly & sec that the letter from the Australasian Council be left over until next meeting.

prop & sec that the fortnightly statement be received.

The following Members claim donation:
Bro A. Morrison

prop & sec that the sum of 5/- be paid to the sec to defray the expense of stamps &c.

result of voting for candidates for the Coad's Bal. Joseph For £500, 4/- 6
income

535 3 4
Japan

14 18 3
Bal

520 5 1
Informal 13
Con £34 1 3
Entrance £ 6
Total 34 8 9

New Business
A Special Summons meeting of the Branch was held at the Dispensary Hall, Beattock St, Balmain on 28 Dec 98.

The following officers were present: Bro N. Alladice in place of Bro Cartwright, T. Young, J. Richard, C. Brawley, Turner, Borrowdale.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The following correspondence was read: From Bro G. Cook stating he became able to work at his trade on the 23rd day of December.

From Bro H. Miles enclosing postal note of £18.5.

From Bro W. Webster stating he received £1.19.8.5 through his sister Clara Webster and stating he is getting well slowly.

From Bro H. Cartwright stating that he is unable to attend on account of very urgent business. From Bro Broadfoot, seer, L.D.S.C stating that N. Alladice has been elected president and asking for another delegate.
From Bro. H. B. Irwin pending postal note to the amount of 10/- from Geo. Broadfoot, sec of L.D.C. asking for information re names of loans your members are employed in and the rates of pay they receive in each shop, the class of work done etc.

From the Balmain united friendly society asking for the sum of £5 - 10 - 6 for hall rent.

From Dr. Brundell stating he is treating Geo. W. Webster he is not fit to start work.

Prop & see that the sum of £5 - 10 - 6 be paid for hall rent carried.

Prop & See that the reports from the Austра council & executive committee be received.

Prop & See that the District Committee report be received. Carried.

Prop & See that the 3/- a year for the Banner committee be received. Carried.

Amendment Prop & See that the 6/- per year already for the Banner Committee, the minute was lost. Amendment.
Prop. by Bro. Kirkby and sec by Bro. Long that the 60 per year to the Banner Committee be voted for in the June quarter for the year 1879. Carried.

Prop. by Bro. A. Kirkby and sec by Bro. G. Long that the see comply to the request from the Banner Committee that the script from the Trades Hall shares be transferred to the Redfern Branch they being the paying Branch. Carried.

Brother J. Foster was elected auditor to the Banner Committee.

Bro. G. Long was prop by Bro. Bailey and sec by Bro. J. Clarke as delegate to District Committee.

The following members claim donations: Bro. J. Bouradale through sickness of work at ports/stock, F. Middlebrok C. Bell.
Balance brought forward 520 5.1
Income 21 5.3
Expen 541 10.4
Expn 14 7.0
Contributions 19.15.0
Bal 527 3.4

Signed
Mary S. Cartwright
9/1/99.
The usual fortnightly meeting of the Branch
was held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie
St, Balmain Jan 8th 99

The Minutes of the previous meeting was
read & adopted.

The following Officers were present
President Bro F Cartwright Bro J Wickley
Bro A. Turner Bro T Fiton Bro Young
Bro Plane Bro L Foster

The following Correspondence was read
From Bro H Webster stating he his leaving
the Hospital and is still unable to work
at his trade. From the Doctor stating he is
still attending. H Webster. From the
Banner Committee report received
From J Blackwood stating that P. Hugh
McCormack was excluded on May 17th
1897 for Arrears and also stating they have
nothing to say against him and hoping
he will soon become a member. From
Bro W Johnston. "sec", B.C. asking this
Branch to elect (3) three Delegates to serve on the Banner Committee of 1899, please forward names at earliest convenience. From J. Lowrie stating he is sorry he forgot to remit his contributions and also forwarding cheque for $1.10 & being $1.10.0 for contributions and also from J. Allerdice sending the annual report and Balance sheet of our Hospital Fund. Hoping the premier Branch will retain the position it occupied during 1898, having the largest number of Members belonging to the fund.

Bro. Burns read the auditors report prop & Sec that the auditors report be received Carried.

Proposed and Seconded that Bro. G. Long, Bro. Foster, Bro. Middlebrooke be elected as delegates to the Banner Committee Carried.
The following members we claim Donation.
Bro. B. Baradale Bro. J. Fuller Bro. D. Craig

Prop & Sec by that the sum of £8.1-0-0 be paid to Banner Committee for balance due.
Carried.

It was suggested by Bro. N. Alexander that the superannuation reserve be invested in the New Morts Dock Co.

Balance brought forward £527.3-4
Income 316 4

£589 8 8
Expenses 32 13 4

Cash £28 18 1
Bal £25 14 4

H. M. Cathcart
23.9.1909
The Fortnightly Meeting of the Branch was held in
the Dispensary Hall, Beatty St, Balmain, 8th July 23rd 99

The Minute of previous meeting Confirmed
Read & Adopted

The following Officers were present: Bro. Cartwright
J. palmer, S. Tubbs, J. Kane, T. Foster, C. Turner

The following Correspondence was read from Iron
Trades Council: Bro. J. Monophan, Aud. Council, Bro.'s
Corke, F. J. Woodside

Proposed that the Correspondence be received Carried

Proposed that sick pay be granted to Bro. Corke from
19/1/99

Proposed that £ 1 be paid to Iron Trades Council

President Read the Aud. Council Report

Proposed that the Bi-monthly Report as read be received
Carried
last District Committee Meeting

Received. Carried

Porto Vleck was brought under the notice of the Breach.

Proposed. That. The Breach be instructed to call a meeting
of the members of the Amal. Society. Working at Porto
Vleck to discuss the matter. Carried

The following Boxes claimed. Donations. From G. Hayes J
Young S. Maloney H. McArthur G. Goreing Phillips

Proposed. That. The Members claiming donations receive it
according to rule. Carried

Proposed. That. the Secure receive a. sum of money. Account
Carried. Bal. Brought for. £25, 14, 4
Income 29. 1. 10
Expence 554. 16. 2
Bal. 16. 12. 9
£538 3. 5

Harry B. Wilson, Sec.
Minutes of Special meeting of the
members of the Amalgamated Society
held at Gillmorn Hotel on Friday evening
Jan 27th, 1899 at 8 P.M.

Bro J B Cartwright (President) occupied
the Chair, a large number of members
being present.

Brother J Martin & G Long brought the
question before the members, stating that
two improvers had started work at
Morto Farm at 21.50 per week, also a
Frenchman at 10 per hour, both the improver
being between 25 & 30 years of age, after
the meeting was addressed by several members.

Prop by Bro Little seconded by Bro J
Wilkinson, That the question be referred
to the Local District Committee at once, asking
them to call a meeting as the matter
was one of urgency. Carried unanimously.

Prop 2 see that it be brought under the notice
of the Manager his promise a few years
ago that the old hands should have the
preference when men was required, whereas new hands were being continually started while those who had been working at the shop for years had to stand aside. (Carried)

It was also decided to ask the District to request Double Time for the first two hours Overtime with a view to putting a stop to systematic Overtime being worked on free work as the payment for the faults that had kept the forging machines working systemat-ically for several months past.

It was also decided to request the District to appoint Chief Stewards Bro C. Singleton for the Fitting Shop, Bro. T. Teetor for the Turning Shop, expressing their willingness to accept the positions.

The meeting then adjourned.

Harry C. Luckmann 4/2/1899.
The Fortnightly Meeting of the Branch held in the
Despencer Hall, Beattie St, Balmain, Feb 8th 99

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed
Minutes of Special meeting read and confirmed

The following officers were present Bro H
Cartright, Bro. A. Turner, Bro. S. Kirkby
Bro. G. Foster, Bro. T. Hilton, Bro. J. Kane
Bro. W. Young

The following correspondence was read
and received: Australian Council, Balance
of sheet of eight-hour demonstration.
Sydney District Committee. Australian
council referring to loss of £2 10 0 to
banner fund. Sydney district referring
to the levy for 1878

The general office report was read
and received

Proposed and seconded that permission be
granted to Bro. Allardijo to speak about the
hospital fund

A report was read from the District Committee and received

Bro G. Long stated the Banner was paid for

Bro L. Foster gave a report of the Iron Trades Council and it was received

The following members are over 21 shillings and 6 pence in arrears: G. Lynch 52 9
J. Quinlan 21 7 T. J. Fitzgerald 6 8
W. Bell 39 13 W. G. Smith 10 1 T. R. Seward
97 2 P. Miller 61 6

Prop by Bro Allardice that the donation question be referred to the District Committee and seconded by Bro P. Arthur. Carried

Amendment Prop by Bro Borrowdale and Sec by Bro Foster that the donation question be forwarded to the Executive Council for Lost
Proposed that donations be paid to
- B. Walker
- Borrowdale
- Murden
- Young

The meeting then adjourned.

Balance brought forward £538.3.5
Income 23.11.4
   561.14.9
Expenses 18.11.11
   54.2.16.10

Contribution £23.7.7

[Signature: W. A. Allardice]
The usual fortnightly meeting held in the Wesleyan Hall of the Balmain Branch of the Amalgamated Union.
Feb 21st 1898

Minutes of January meeting read & confirmed.


Proposed that: Monthly Report & Correspondence be received. Carried.

Proposed that: The application of Bro. T. Hapier for suspension be put on the summons for next meeting. Carried.

Bro. Foster explained his non-attendance on the audit of Banner Committee.
Bro. F. Hickle presented the District Committee Report.

W. D. meetings of District Committee meetings. 

Bro. Wadlee also presented a report.

Dr: the Sec. that the report be received. Carried.

Dr: the Sec. that the report be adopted. Carried.

The following Messrs claimed donations:

Bro's W. Brown

" J. Brown

" J. Murray

" E. Hayes

" A. Turner

" W. Taylor

Dr: the Sec. that the Bro's claiming donations be paid according to Rule. Carried.

The following Members were elected in Amnees.

Keep Sec. that a sum of money be allowed the Treasurer to meet accounts.

Carried

Previous Balance £ 542.16.10
Income 27.15.9

570.12.7

Expen 10.18.9

£559.13.10

Con £27.6.0

Report £7 7 0

Meol Allanace
Summons. Meeting of the Balmain Branch. Held in the
Depository Rooms, Beattie St, Balmain on March 6th, 1899.

The minutes of previous meeting read. Composed. Carried.

The following officers were present. Bro. Alfred. in Chair.
Bros. S. Ricketts, J. Hutton, J. Kane, L. Foster, T. A. M. Clapham.

The following correspondence were read from. Bros. Brain. E. Coke.
Executive Council report.

Res. See. that the correspondence be received. Carried.

The following candidates were proposed. Edgar. E. Nether. C.

Roll called. G. the roll. Carried.

Res. See. that the report be received. Carried.


Prop. See that the Bro's claiming receive Donation Carried.

Prop. See that the Secretary supply the Desperately Board with the amount of Wall Space he requires for Varsity Bro's. Carried.

Prop. See that the Annual Statement be received. Carried.

The following Bros. were elected: 2/16: A. Ross, T. Phillips, J. T. Davis, W. C. Smith, W. Belk, D. Lynch.

Prop. See that Bros. nicely be Treasurer for the night. Carried.

Prop. See that a sum of money be granted to Treasurer Carried.

Contributions: £25 8. 9

Receipts: £53 14. 6

Expenditures: £57 8. 3

Balance: £43 14. 6

May 12, 1909.
The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board was held in the Dispensary Hall, Seattle, Dr. Balmain on the 20th March 1899.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following officers were present: B. F. Smith in Chair, B. J. Rishley, Brother S. Fison, B. E. J. Kane, B. E. A. Turner, B. E. P. Young, L. Foster.

The following correspondence were read from B. J. F. Hillman, A. B. Dobbie, J. Sinclair, B. E. A. Broadfoot, H. Irwin, B. E. P. Fred, B. E. D. McCorkindale. Carried.

The following candidates were initiated as members of this Society: Fred Young, Fred Brown, J. E. Alexander, E. D. Hudson, A. H. LeFlax, A. J. Fraser.

Prop by B. E. D. Corradale, V Sec by B. E. Allidice that the hiring report be received and sent on to the District Committee. Carried.
The President read the Australian Council report and was received carried.

The following members are over 18/- in arrears

S. Fitzgerald, G. Lynch, W. C. Smith, J. Humphreys

The following members claim donation

Bro. A. F. Hayes

B. Middlebrook

A. W. Arthur

J. Brown

W. Brown

J. Yeend

G. Morden

J. Young

E. Hillman

G. J. H. Young

Prop & Sec. that a sum of money be granted to the Treasurer.

Prop & Sec. that next meeting be called on the 4th of April

Prop & seconded that the fortnightly statement be received (Carried).
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&bull; Net Alliance
Tenthly Meeting of Balmain Branch of Amel Soc of Engineers
Held in the Dewsgay Hall, Balmain St. Balmain on April 4th 1899


The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Carried.

Correspondence was read from General Office of the Amel Society of Engineers in re: the superannuation of Bro. A. Morrison of Bro. A. Seddon of Bro. J. Russell Pto. 10/2 yards from Bro. W. Allen claiming sick benefit. From Bro. Kidson of Sydney Branch. From Bros. of Cockatoo Island in reference to Bros going to work in their own time.

The President read the monthly report and received

Prop. by Bro. Borradoole & sec. Bro. Storge that the change laid by the Bros from Cockatoo be sent on to the District committee. Carried
Prop & Sec that Bro. Kirkby be Treasurer for tonight. Carried.

Prop & Sec that Bro. A. E. Arthur be Secretary. Carried. Hayes, G. Puller named Donation.

Prop & Sec that the financial statement be received. Carried.

Prop by Sec. we accord a very hearty welcome to Bro. J. Smith Sec of Donetsk Melbourne Branch, also of Hell destruction who was on a holiday trip to Sydney. The President on behalf of the Branch welcomed the Brother to our Meeting. The brother receiving him by acclamation, to which he suitably responded.

Cont 10 13 7

Previous bal £610.16.7

Income 12.14.5

623.11.0

Expense 23.14.3

Total attendance

Bal £600.6.9
The usual fortnightly meeting of the Balmain Branch
Alm. Lock of Engineers held in the Desperray Hall, Beattie St.
Balmain, Apr. 19, 99.

The following officers were present: Bros. Alladice in Chair,
Bros. Hutch, Bros. Felton, Bros. Kane, Bros. Arnie, Bros. Mathew,
Bros. Turner.

The minutes of previous meeting read. Confirmed Carried

The following correspondence were read from Bros. Smith,

Resolved that correspondence be received Carried

The Branch Auditors Bros. G. Burns, T. Bros. J. Beattie gave their
report.

Resolved that the Auditors' report be received & adopted Carried

Bros. J. Hutch, Bros. G. Long, Bros. C. Clarke. District Committee
were present. Report of last District Committee Meeting

Resolved that the District Committee's report be received Carried

Resolved that the District Rules be referred back to the
District Committee. The motion was lost.

Resolved Bros. Hutch read the Financial Statement

Resolved that the Financial Statement be received as read. Carried

The following were over 2/3: Bros. A. Mackay, Bros. J. Ure,
Bros. F. Chadman, Bros. E. Lynch.

Resolved that Bros. Hutch be Treasurer for Wright Carried
The Sec. That. Treasurer Receive sum of money. Carried
He. Tolmie Bid's Claimed Donation Bid's Young. Stevenson
Paff. Tice. That. The Bid's Claiming Donation Restore at According
While
A. hearty welcome was accorded to Bros. Moran of the
Sydney Branch. Bros. Moran responded. The welcome
was carried by Acclamation.

Contributions £35. 0. 0

Previous Bal 600. 0. 9

Income 35. 14. 9

Expn 17. 2. 5

Balance 618. 19. 1

Mr. Callananci
The usual fortnight Meeting of the Balmain Branch was held at the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St, Balmain on May 1st 99.

The following Officers were present:
Bro Allerdice President B 46 S Kirkby
Bro J. Hutton B 46 H Turner B 46 J Young
Bro L. Foster B 46 G. Long.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Carried.

The following Correspondence was read from:
Bro Cook of C/O S. Koomber claiming sick benefit. From B 46 Parson claiming sick benefit. From B 46 Webster stating he has started work. From B 46 D M Corrondale. Stating he started work on 21st of April.

A Clearance from Brisbane Branch in the name of B 46 Alex. M. Murray from B 46 Balmain united Friendly Soc.

Dispensary a bill for rent of Hall.
The Prop & Sec that the Correspondence be received. Carried.

The President read the Executive report. Prop & Sec that the Monthly reports be received. Carried.
Mr. S. Kirkby gave a report of the last district committee also B.'s J. Long and B.'s D. Clark.

Prop. & Sec. that the District committee report be received Carried.

In connection with the Jubilee of our Society B.'s Long, Prop. & B.'s Foster sec. that the Sec. be instructed to write to Sec. of the Sydney and Redfern Branch that this will be made a question at our next quarterly meeting night and also asking them to take action in the Jubilee.

The sick steward gave a report of his visits Prop. & sec. that the report be received Carried.

The following members owe from the May 1st:
- B.'s McRae 26/8
- B.'s J. Lye 25/4
- B.'s J. Chapman 23/8
- B.'s E. Lynch 64/4

B.'s S. Kirkby gave and read the Financial Statement Carried.

Proposed an amended that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the bill for rent of Hall.
The following Members claim donation
To J Brown P & W. Brown P & G. Young
Prop & See that the Donation be paid
According to rule Carried

Prop & See that Bro Litch act as Treasurer
for to night Carried
Prop & see that a sum of money be
granted to Treasurer. Carried

The evening ended in Harmony
songs and recitations were given
freely

Cont 36. 19. 2
Report 3
Income 36. 19. 5

Balance 645. 0. 0

With All Acce
The fortnightly meeting of the Balmain Branch held in the Dispensary Hall May 13th 1899

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

Officers present B° ° Allan, Allard, Bird, Clark, Cartwright, Foster, Young, Sutton, Turner.

The following correspondence was read and received from B° ° Findlay stating that他
is unable to attend from B° ° Irwin enclosing postal note from B° ° Simpson declaring off sick Benefit from B° ° Walters about the celebrating of our Jubilee. From B° ° Cook he is in St. Vincent Hospital

From B° ° H. Hudson about B° ° Coles clearance. From Friendly society’s Dispensary

From B° ° Broadfoot about the delegates of the district committee. From B° ° Parkin about the district committee delegates setting for six months alternately Carried

Prop by B° ° Bayley and Sec by B° ° Clarke that the correspondence from the Sydney Branch about B° ° Coles clearance be left over to next meeting night Carried
Bro G. Long gave a report of the District committee.

Proposed that the District committee report be received carried.

Prop by Bro Clarke and Sec by Bro G. Long that this Branch appeal to the Executive council against the ruling of the Australasian council and a committee of three be appointed to draw up the appeal carried.

Prop & Sec that the Branch committee deal with the appeal carried.

Prop & Sec that the Branch committee meet next Friday night

The following members were over 20.00.

Bro A. McKay 25/9
Bro Lynch 61/6
Bro C. 25/

Prop & Sec that a sum of money be granted to treasurer carried.

Prop & Sec that the financial statement be received Carried.
Contributions £24, 14s. 7d.

Premium Balance £645, 0s. 11d.

Income £25, 5s. 1d.

670, 6d.

Deficiency £13, 8s. 1d.

Wm. Allardice J.P.

£566, 17s. 11d.

Minutes of Branch Committee Meeting held at the Dispensary on Tuesday evening 19th May 1899.

Wm. Allardice President occupied the Chair, I Newby, Secretary.


The Committee were called together to draw up an Appeal to the Executive Council against the decision of the Club Council in reference to representation on the District Committee.

The Secretary read copy of Appeal he had drawn up in reference to the above, the committee offered certain suggestions and additions should be added before the
The appeal was finally decided and drawn up when it was "proposed and seconded that the Secretary write to the Local District Committee asking the Vic. Council for a copy of all correspondence between the Sydney Branch and the Council in reference to the matter, also putting for a decision from the Members of the Council as to what the question was about.

The meeting then adjourned.

Expenses of Meeting $4.15

Wied Allen Ace
Annual Society of Engineers.
The usual fortnightly meeting was held
at the Dispensary Hall Binstead St. Balmain
on the 29 May 1899

The following Officers were present B°
N. Allerduction President B° B. Kirkby B°
J. Kane B° L. Foster B° J. Young
B° J. Stewart B° Y. Long.

The minutes of the previous and
Branch committee meeting's were read
and adopted Carried

The following correspondence was read
and from B° Bell claiming donation benefit
from Brisbane branch asking for B° Dehuryst
A clearance. from B° Fuller claiming donation
from B° Mc. Murray claiming sick benefit
through accident. from B° & Kidson about
the celebrating of our Jubilee. from B°
A. Morrison stating he started work on
the 17/5/99 and also he finished on the
23/5/99 and claiming donation.

Carried
The President read a monthly trade report proposed and recommended that the monthly report be received. Carried.

Br. H. Kirkby gave a report of the last district committee meeting also Br. G. Long propos and sec that the district committee's report be received. Carried.

The following members claim donation Br. G. Fuller, Br. E. Bell, Br. D. M. Gowan Br. J. Young, Br. G. Goring

The Secretary read the financial statement Prop and Sec the financial statement be received. Carried.

Prop and Sec that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter to Br. Rook expressing our sorrow for his illness and hoping he will have speedy recovery on his arrival home.
Prop & Sec that the Sec be instructed to write to the Australasian council for the clearance for the boles Carried

The following members owe A.M. May 28th:
J.C. Lynch 64/- 4.6 miles 29/-
Prop and Sec that the sum of money be granted to treasurer Carried

Prop & Sec that B.?? Foster be treasurer for to night Carried

The meeting then adjourned

Contributions £18 15 9

Previous Bal £656 13 11
Income 19 6 6

£76 4 5

Expenditure 11 0 1

Balance £635 4 4
The Special summons meeting of the Branch was held at the Dispensary Hall Beattie St. Balmain 12/4/29

The following Officers were present
B. E. Allardice, Pres B. E. Turby B.
Yane B. E. L. Foster, B. E. Sexton B.
I. Young, B. E. Turner

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and received Carried

The following correspondence was read and received. From B. E. Hanavan claiming sick donation. From B. E. D. Lindsay apology for not attending meeting. From B. E. T. Brown apology for non-attendance. From B. E. Pitch claiming donation. From B. E. Linklater stating he was discharged from work on 2nd of June and also started work on 8th June. Clearance received from Sydney branch in the name of B. E. Charles Price. From B. E. Hudson
about D. & J. Coles clearance. From B. & P. Broadfoot see L.D.C. asking for nominations for the position of President and secretary for this term. From L.D.C. attendance of Balmain Branch Delegates B. & P. Clarke 2 meetings, B. & P. Neeshby 4 meetings B. & P. Long 4 meetings. The Balmain branch will require to elect one member in place of B. & P. Neeshby now retiring.

Carried

Prop by B. & P. Bayley and seconded by B. & P. Foster that the secretary be instructed to send on to London the appeal drawn up by the Branch committee about the delegates for the Sydney district committee. Carried.

This being a summons meeting the secretary was instructed to call the roll.

The following officers were elected to positions for the next three (3) months:

B. & P. Allardice President, B. & P. Neeshby, Secretary, B. & P. Turner, Doorkeeper, B. & P. Long
sick Stewart B. I. Young, ass. secretary
B. L. Foster vice president B. I. Bennet
Auditor B. I. Kane money steward
B. I. Byrne provisional auditor
Branch committee B. I. Long B. I. Shade
B. I. Donnelly F. Hustler B. I. Bowie B. I. Thompson D. O'Keefe
District committee B. I. Kirkby

Proposed and seconded that this society have
their annual social.

The following members were prop. as a committee
for the social. B. E. Allardice, Kirkby, Cartwright
Fraser, Young, Matthews, Bowie, Byrne, Donnelly
Foster, Gray, Roberts, Bailey, Hustler, Long, Arthur
Borradaile, Hutton, Brown, Thompson, J. Story

Proposed and seconded that the committee meet next
Friday night.

The meeting ended in harmony.

The following members claim donation. B. E. Lishman
Pep I see that the treasurer received a sum of money. Carried.

Previous Balance £655 14 4
Income            31 14 9
                  £686 18 11
Expenditure       11 10 7
                  £685 8 4

Contribution £30 18 3

The meeting ended in harmony.

[Signature]

[Note: The text is in pencil and has some smudges and corrections.]}
The usual fortnight meeting of the Naval Society of Engineers was held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St, Balmain, on the 26th June.

The following officers were present:


The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Carried.

The following correspondence was read from B. H. Story claiming sick benefit through accident at Ports dook. From J. Hudson asking for to see this branch contribution book. From B. H. Morrison stating he finished his work on the 19 June. From B. H. Farren declaring off sick benefit 19 June. From B. H. Akrill claiming sick pay from the 19 June. From B. H. Lowe enclogging Postal note for £1 15 0 for payment of contribution. From B. H. D. Lindsay claiming sick benefit from the 19 day of June.
From W. H. Mc Cormack stating he was made a member in Auckland from Mr. Kidson re Mr. Pope's clearance. From Iron trades council attendance of delegate B.\'s 3 meetings B.\'s Foster 3 B.\'s Kirkby 2 meetings and also sending a report. From Mrs. M. C. Lynch stating the death of her husband and asking for assistance.

From Prof. & Sec that the correspondence be received Carried.

B.\'re Allardice the president read a report of the last month. Prof. and Sec that the report be received Carried.

Prof. & Sec that the Sec be instructed to write to Mrs. Lynch expressing our sorrow at the death of her husband and also stating that he cannot get any funeral benefit as he was in arrears at his death Carried.
Prof by Bro. Rayley & Sec by Bro. Blown that the question of contribution book the sec be instructed to write to the Aus council explaining the full facts of the case and the conduct of Bro. Hudson being expedientest to the society Carried.

The Sec Mr. Hurley gave a report of the last district committee meeting.  Prop and see y that the report be received of the district committee Carried.

Prof by Bro. G. Lord and sec by Bro. Telf. Arthur that the question of the Power house be referred to refer the district committee of unskilled labor Carried.

The President gave a report of the social committee meeting.  Prop & Sec that the question of the social be referred to be left until next meeting night Carried.

The Sec read the financial statement which was received carried.
Proposed that a sum of money be granted to treasurer to defray the expense of the fortnight carried.

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Contribution £26 18 0

Fred Allardice
The usual fortnight meeting of the Amal of Engineers was held at the Dispensary Rooms Balmain 10 July 99.

The following Officers were present B'ro Allardice Pres B'ro S Kirkby B'ro A Turner Sec J Kane B'ro L Foster B'ro J Young B'ro Middlebrook.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted Carried.

The following correspondence was read from B'ro A Irwin enclosing postal note for 10s for his account from B'ro M Arthur claiming sick benefit from 1st July. From B'ro W Murray he became able to work on 6th July and from that date disentitled to sick benefit from 24th July. Kirkby asking to write to the Newcastle branch for his branch clearance from B'ro A Mc Kay stating his trouble and asking for assistance.

Prof & Sec that the correspondence be received Carried.
The President also gave and read a advance yearly report.

Br. Beattie read the Auditors report.
Prop & Sec that the Auditors report be received. Carried.

Br. A. Shilky gave a report of the last District Committee meeting.
Prop & Sec that the District committee report be received. Carried.

The Social committee are called together by the presedent next Friday night 14th July.

The following members claim donation.

The Meeting ended in harmony songs and recitations were given.

The preseident read the financial statement which was received. Carried.
Prep. Long paper a report of the several visitors

Prop. & Sec. that a sum of money be granted

to treasurers to defray the expenses of the

fortnight. Carried

Prepared: Bal £108.1.6
Income 32.13.8

Contributions £31.5.6
Expenditure 16.12.11

Return of: Rules 5

31.10.10

W. Allardice

The usual fortnight meeting of the Small Society of Engineers was held at the Dispensary Rooms Balmain 24th July 1899.

The following officers present:
Broth. N. Allardice Presd. Broth. S. Kirby

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and adopted. Carried.
Mr. H. Buddle was proposed by R. Thompson. Second by C. Donnelly. The same a member of the Society. Mr. J. Golden was appointed a member of the Society. Approved by Br. Little. Sec. G. Bro. Mr. Archer that the question of ordaining at 1st. next be sent to the District Committee as urgent business. Carried.


Br. Long gave. and said, Committee report. Res. That the Bannock committee report be received. Carried.

The matter to be annual social & longe game were gone into. Res. That. The matter take the form of a social. Carried.

Res. That same to be taken of those ors are interesting. Carried.

Br. G. Burnes. Sang the 2nd O. Happy are we.
Bro. J. Storey
Bro. B. Hustle
Bro. K. Scott
Bro. H. Halliday
Bro. J. Bostick
Bro. W. Donnelly
Bro. J. McPherson
Bro. A. S. Allender
Bro. J. Gray
Bro. J. L. Brown
Bro. W. Gibson
Queen of the Earth
Bro. J. Storey
Joseph Heye
J. G. Hunter
J. A. S. Scott
That a sum of money be granted to Treasurer
Carried
Sec.
That the Statement be Accursed
Carried
Bro. J. H. Scott
Visitors Report
The following members present: A. D. Hughes, A. J. Harmon, W. N. Bell, W. G. Bostick
Clerk
Previous Balance 724. 2. 3
Income 29. 14. 2
Expense 14. 0. 1
Balance 739. 16. 4
WC. Allender
Annual Society of Engineers' Summons Meeting of the Society was held at
the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St, Balmain
on the 7th August, 1899.

The following officers were present:
B'ro W. Allardice, Pres; B'ro S. Kirkby, B'ro
J. Young; B'ro J. Litten; B'ro J. Kane; B'ro
A. Turner; B'ro L. Foster.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and received - Carried.

The following correspondence was read:
from B'ro T. Dobbs enclosing £2.0.0 in regard
to Mr. Octavian for subscription; from B'ro laden
enclosing postal note for 10/- for subscription;
from Sec. of Barrar Committee in regard to
attendance of members; from B'ro W. E. Bell
Sec. Sydney District Committee with reference
of overtime at morts Dock. Clearance
received from Sydney Branch in the name
of Francis E. Langshaw. Letter on the 26th July.

1899.
Prop & Sec that the correspondence be received carried.

The Sec gave a report of the Social committee carried.

Mr. N. Buddell was initiated as member of this society. Prop by Bro. T. Thompson & Second by Bro. J. Donnelly.

Bro. G. Long gave a report of the last District Committee meeting.

Prop & Sec that the report be received carried.

Prop & Sec by Bro. J. Ross & Sec by Bro. J. Wilberson that a Deputation wait on Mr. Anson of efforts made about overtures and the District rules in this meeting opinion be carried out. Amend.

Prop by Bro. Donnelly & Sec by Bro. J. Byrne that the business of overtures be sent on to the District committee and they can call an aggregative meeting. Carried unanimously.

Prop by Bro. Donnelly & Sec by Bro. M. Hastler that Bro. G. Ford's case of payment a Sandwich tramway sheds be referred to District committee carried.
Prof & Sec that a vote of acclamation and welcome be extended to visitors B. Hands Redfern Branch B. Bynes & B. Bell District committee carried in the usual way by acclamation.

The Secretary read the financial statement. Prof & Sec that the financial statement be received Carried.

B. & J. Byrnes long with 24 verses.
B. Beattie song B. Hustler long comic.
B. Byrnes' visitor long just behind the scenes.
B. Langshaw song Do but a little faded flower.
B. Yale Song.

Prof. & Sec that a sum of money be granted to treasurer to defray the expenses for fortnight Carried.

Members in attendance 24 July A. Mc Hay 31/4 C. Miles 30/ J. S. Eyre 23/ J. Quinon 19/ A. J. Russell 38/- B. Ferguson 23/- 7/2 August A. & Mc Hay 3 1/4 C. Miles 23/ J. S. Eyre 28/ J. Quinon
The following account:

**F. G. Russell** and **D. C. Ferguson**

**Previous balance** £39.16.4

**Income** £30.17.0

**Con** £30.0.10

**Prop.** 10

**Entrance** £2.6

**Rules** £8

**Total** £30.14.0

**Balance** £62.11.5

Mr. Little called attention to Rule referring to members in arrears. The president informed the meeting that as Mr. A. McKay is 30 in arrears he pays the money in at his own risk.

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Mark Allardice
Amal Society of Engineers

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above Banmair Branch was held at the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St. 21 Aug. 99.

The following Officers were present:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read until the alteration and insertion of Bro. Little called attention to Rule 140 Clause 5. Referring to members in arrears the President called the attention of the Branch, that as the Bro. Mr. Kay was 35/- in arrears he should have been excluded and he pays money in at his own risk. The Sec. informed the Branch that no money had been received. Prop by Bro. J. Byrne & Sec by Bro. L. Foster that the minutes be received. Carried.
There was a great discussion took place over Mr. James Hogg, he only getting 56 shillings per week a vote was taken and he was accepted he wished to become a member of this society.

Mr. William Henry Watts was Prop by Bro. P. Thompson and Sec by Bro. O. Donnelly That he would make a good member of the society.

The following correspondence was received from Bro. A. Kirkby enclosing postal note for £1 which will clear him on the book's from Bro. W. Wilkinson claiming sick pay from the 10th of August. From W. Wilkinson saying he became on the 19th August able to work at his trade.

Clearance received in the name of Frederick W. Scott from Melbourne on the 16th of February. He will not be a free member until 17th of February 1900. From Bro. W. LeFaunex enclosing postal note for £1.00 and asking for a sub card.

From Sec of L.D. & about Mr. R. B. Wise.

R. L. A. delivering an address on trades unionism subject being Industrial Democracy.
The Pres read the Monthly trade Report & also the quarterly Report.

Mr. J. J. Francis was prop by Bro. J. Storey & sec by Bro. J. Russell & Mr. James Cag
was prop by Bro. W. Little & sec by Bro. Ford & they were initiated as members into this branch.

Prop & sec that the monthly trade report be received

Carried

Bro. I. Long gave a report of the last district committee meeting which was also
recorded by Bro. S. Kirkby.

Prop & sec that the report be received. Carried

Bro. S. Kirkby gave a report of the Social committee

Bro. G Cartwright ask the see the member quarantined we gave the caterer he was informed 100.


of Bro. Hustler

plain donation. Prop & sec that the Bros.

get donation according to rule. Carried

The following members owe:

Bro. H. B. Miles 35
P. G. Russell 48
The Res read the financial statement.
Prop & Sec that the financial statement be received Carried

Prop by Br. J. Bynnes & sec by Br. G. Ford that this case of Br. A. McNays be referred to the Australiasian council Carried

Prop & Sec that Br. S. Kirby be sec to the Balmain Branch for the next 12 months Carried

Prop & Sec that a sum of money be granted to treasurer Carried

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Conv £26 12 7

Fulcrum

Total 27 11 5

Fred Allen
The usual fortnightly meeting of the Balmain Branch was held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St. on the 4th day of August 1894.

Officers present B. Aldridge, P. B. Foster, Sec. B. Foster, Vice President, B. B. Brown, Treasurer, Door Keeper.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

It was moved by B. Long and seconded by B. Blatch that the motion referring to Mr. A. A. Mc. Kay's case to the Australasian Council be expunged from the minutes. Carried.

Mr. Henry Donaldson was moved by B. Bowie and seconded by B. G. Ford.

Mr. Henry Donaldson and William H. Watts were invited as members of the Society.

Correspondence:
Letter from the Australasian council ordering remittance of £300.
Letter from the S.D.R. notifying us to elect 2 delegates, number of meetings held 6, B. Long attended 4, B. Foster 4.
Letter from Bro. & Findlay claiming sick pay. Moved & Sec. it be granted. carried.

Letters from Bro. & Findlay & Bro. Al. & Murray going off sick pay. Moved & Sec. that the correspondence be received. carried.

Bro. Long & Bro. Hurlby gave a report of a meeting of the S. W. C. Moved & Sec. the report be received. carried.

ElectIon of Officers.

Bro. Alladice elected President. unopposed.

Bro. Forster " " Vice- " " " " " 

" " Hurlby " " Secretary " " " 

" " J. Brown " " Treasurer " " " 

" " Middlebrook " " Check book Keeper " " " 

" " Turner " " Door Keeper " " " 

" " Cowie " " Assistant Secretary " " " 

" " Long " " Sick's Steward " " " 

" " Bayley " " Treasurer " " " 

" " B. Brown " " Auditors " " " 

" " G. Byrne " " Pro. " " " 

Bros. Long, Hurlby, Ford " " District committeemen
Bro's P. Thompson, J. Hustler, S. Bowie, D. Shade, E. M. Halloran, elected on the Branch committee.
Bro's A. Allardice, J. Hustler, G. Long, J. Ward, A. Hughes elected Trustees.

Moved & Sec we strike a Levy of 6d for the Banner Committee. carried.

Moved & Sec a claim for Superannuation. Moved & Sec the Secretary be instructed to forward it. Moved & Sec Br's B. J. Martin receive Donation benefit. carried.

Members names read out for arrears.
W. J. Russell 50. 10d
J. Clark 33. 5
D. B. Ferguson 55. 1
J. Quinn 28. 7

Moved & Sec the Treasurer receive a sum of money to defray expenses for Fortnight.
Bro's William Campbell was nominated for the Australasian Council.
Conv 31. 6. 0
prop 5
Entrance 5
Rules 4
31.16. 4

Previous Bal 718. 13. 4
Income 32. 6. 4
810.19
Total Expens 11. 13. 9
Bal 799. 5. 71

Trust Allender
Algemated Society of Engineers.

The usual fortnightly meeting was of the Balmain Branch was held in the Dispensary hall Belts St on the 18th day of Sep 1899.

Officers present, Bro Aldridge, Bro Hirst, Sec Butler, Bro Middlebrook, C. R. K., Bro Mellon, W. S. Bowes, and Sec.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence.

Letter from Sec of the District Com. re. Strike atRobinson's Pro Melbourne.

Letter from Bro Geddes re. Postal Note Vale 1/.

Letter from Bro P. Irwin re. Postal note for 10/-

Letter from the Sec of the Banner Com. requesting the selection of two members to carry Banner. Fee 10/- each.

The President read the Monthly report.

Moved and seconded that the Correspondence be received Carried.
Proposed by B'ro Lord & seconded by B'ro Wilkinson that the wage question of the Steamway Work Shops be referred to the District Com.

B'ro Long gave a report from the Banner Com proposed & seconded that the report be received Carried

B'ro Bayley tendered his resignation on account of his leaving the district. It was proposed & seconded that his resignation be received and that a letter be sent under the seal of the Branch thanking him for his past services. Carried

B'ro Cartwright moved & B'ro Long seconded that B'ro John Gray be requested to accept the Treasurership. Carried

B'ro Aston moved & B'ro Brown seconded that B'ro Wise be asked to deliver a lecture on Trade Unions in Palmer and that it be propagand meeting Carried
Members in Arrears Sep 18
W.G. Russell 58 10
J. Clarke 36 5
D.C. Ferguson 58 1

Sept 18th
Bro. Fuller claimed donation moved that it be paid according to rule Carrier.

It was moved that the question re the surplus of this social be referred back to the Committee. Carried.

It was moved that the financial statement be received. Carried.

Moved that a sum of money be voted to the Treasurer. Carried.

Contributions
Previous balance £99. 5. 11
Income 43. 5. 9

£42. 11. 2
Entrance 5
£42 16 2

£842. 21. 8
Bank interest 80. 2

£50. 11. 10
Expenditure 308. 16. 11

Balance 521. 14. 11

Paid Harry b last night
Armalgamated Society of Engineers

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Balmain Branch held in the Dispensary Hall Beattie st on 3/10/99.

Officers present: Bro Kirkby, Bro Cartwright, Bro Ford, Bro Bayley, Bro Cowie.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence:

Letters from Bros Allardice, Meany, Turner, Canavin. Clancy's sick pay moved and seconded that it be paid.

A letter was received from the Auditors report forwarding receipt for £300 and thanking the see. for prompt attention.

Bro Bennett read the Auditor's report moved & seconded that it be received and adopted (carried).

Moved & seconded that the next meeting be a special meeting to elect Treasurer (carried).
Bro Kirkby gave a report from the District. It was moved & seconded that the report be received. Carried.

Bro Kirkby proposed & Bro Bayley sec'd a hearty vote of thanks to Bro Bell. Carried by acclamation.

Moved that the fortnightly financial statement be received. Carried.

Moved that a sum of money be granted to the Treasurer. Carried.

Balance Brought For $411.14.11

Income

11.8.10

553.3.9

Expense

13.0.9

Balance 540 3 0

Con 10 3 1
Prop 7 6
Entrance 5
Rules 8
10 16 3

Signed: Allen Mac
Amalgamated Society of Engineers

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Holman Brand held in the Dispensary Hall Beallie Pl on 16th Sep 1899.


Correspondence:
A letter from Bro. Webster enclosing a Postal Note for £1 for Contribution.
A letter from W. Barlow requesting a grant of £1 for J. J. C.
Letters from Bro. Allardice, Canavan, and Meaney declaring their sick benefit.
Letter from Bro. Foster claiming sick benefit moved and seconded that it be paid. Carried.

Bro. Long, & Kirkby gave their report from the District Committee moved and seconded that the report be received. Carried.

Letter received from Bros. Bennett & Bro. McMurtry claiming sick pay moved & seconded that it be paid. Carried.

Bro. J. Hillson was elected Treasurer for the next twelve months. Proposed by B. Cartwright; seconded by Bro. Wilkinson.
Songs by Br. Stoney, Br. Langham.
Recitation by Br. Brown.
by Br. Bayley.
by Br. Tobig.

Br. J. Gourley claimed donation moved that it be paid according to rule.

The fee read the usual fortnightly statement.

Moved and seconded that it be received. Carried.

Br. Long gave sick visitors report.

Moved and seconded that it be received. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a sum of money be granted to the Treasurers. Carried.

Previous Bal. £520.3.0
Income 33.6.5

Con. £31.15.8
Entrance 5

573.9.5

Expenditure 9.16.3

Balance 563 13 2

John Ross.
Amalgamated Society of Engineers

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Balmain Branch held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St. 20/10/49


The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Carried.

Correspondence.


A letter from Bro. A. Turner declaring off sick pay.

13/12
Letter from Bro. H. L. Foster declaring of Feb'y pag.
Letter from Bro. Lenkler.
A Letter from Bro. J. Brown wishing to know the reason why Bro. A. McLay had been read out for arrears while Bro. G. Barrard has not been read out.

James Fraser Cunningham was propose as a member of this Society. Bro. C. Brown 2d. seconded L. H. Foster.

Mr. James Fraser Cunningham was initiated a member of this Society.

The President read the monthly report, moved & seconded that the report be received.

A Letter from Bro. Wallace Pees charging such benefit moved & seconded that it be paid according to rule.

Bro. Allardice tendered his resignation as President & Trustee of the Balmain Branch. Moved & seconded that his resignation be received.

The meeting at the fortnightly financial
statement.

Moved that £2.6 be paid to the
Banner. Carried

Moved and seconded that £1 be paid to T.S.C.

Moved that P. Brown act as treasurer
B. Turner. A Yeard claimed donation

Moved and seconded that £1 be paid
according to rule. Carried

Moved and seconded that a sum of money
be granted to the Treasurer. Carried

Con £27.15.8
Prop 2.6
Entrance 10.0
Rules 4
£28.8.6

Previous bal. £563.13.2
Income 29.14.3

Total £593.7.5

Balance 581.8.8

H. L. Hester
Amalgamated Society of Engineers

The usual fortnightly Meeting of the Balmain Branch held in the Dispenser Hall
Officers present: Becherby, Middlebrook, B. Lane, B. Turner, B. Cowie, B. Foster in the chair
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and acknowledged.

Correspondence
A letter from the Chief Council re the appeal of the Balmain Branch re the question of their third delegate of the Local District Committee, approving of the Local District Committee's action of alternative representation.

The clearance of William Middleton Turner from the Melbourne Branch.
Letter from B. H. P. Irwin enclosing Postal Note for 10/- asking the See to place it to his account.
A letter from B. D. Finlay claiming sick pay moved and seconded that it be paid according to rule.
A letter from B. J. Young claiming sick pay moved and seconded that it be paid according to rule.
A letter from Bro. Roberts claming such benefits moved & seconded that it be paid according to.

A letter from Bro. A. McMurtry declaring of sick benefit moved & seconded that the correspondence be received. Carried.

Bro. Little moved & Langshaw seconded that Bro. Allardice ruling re arrears be upheld. Carried.

The President fined the Sect. 5/- for not carrying out the rule, and the auditors 2/-.

Bro. Allardice withdrew his resignation and again became President.

Bro. Foster proposed and Bro. J H Borradaile seconded that Otto Hothanson be a trade Protection member.

Otto Hothanson was duly initiated a member of this Society.

Bro. Kirby, Bro. Long & Bro. Ford gave their report from the District Committee re the advance in overtime rates. Moved & seconded that the report be received. Carried.
The President read out the members in arrears.

A. Geddes 23.2
J. Craig 36.9
P. Millar 18.1
J. Fitchfield 46/1
H. J. Justus 125
C. J. Hill 41.7
M. Allen 28.3

None reg. members in arrears.

J. Chapman 24.8
J. Burt 25.1

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Amalgamated Society of Engineers.
Balmain Branch

The usual meeting held in the Dispensary Hall Beattie & Balmain on 27/11/99.


The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence

The clearance of Robert J. Taylor letter was received from the Sydney Branch.

A letter from B. Alladice declaring off Sick Pay.

A letter from B. J. Roberts declaring off Sick Benefit.

Richard Clare was proposed as a member of this Society by B. Cartwright and seconded by B. Corrie and was duly elected a member of this Society.

A letter from B. J. Bell stating, such benefit moved I seconded that it be paid according to rule. 

The President read the Monthly Report.
Bro. Long, Bro. Kirby, and Bro. Ford gave their report from the District Committee. The question at Short's Dock moved and seconded that the District Committee's report be received. Bro. Jones moved and seconded by Bro. Tannavan that we stand loyally by the District action and demand the overtime rates at Short's Dock. Carried.
Bro. Brown and Bro. Tannavan seconded that the casions were shop repairs. Carried.
Moved and seconded that we demand dirt money and indemnity that we refer the question of dirt money to the District. Carried. The amendment was Carried.
The following Members claimed donation:
J. Brown
J. Stephenson
J. Cook
J. Cormack
Moved and seconded that it be paid according to rule. The Sec read the financial statement
Moved and seconded that it be received. Carried.
Members in Arrear 1824/99
A. Geddes req. 21. 2
J. Craig . 34. 9
P. Hilliar 51. 1
W. Allen . 37. 3
W. Harvey . 19. 7
F. Litchfield . 49. 4
C. J. Hill 37. 1
A. Jepson 17. 4
C. Singleton 14. 10

S. Bevitt 25. 1
J. Chapman . 19. 8

Excluded Members

Moved and seconded that a sum of money be paid to the Treasurer

Count $26, 14, 3
Prop $5
Entrance $7 6
Rules $4

Previous Bal. 591, 11, 4
Income 27, 10, 1
Expenses 419, 1, 5
Bal. 606, 17, 2
Amalgamated Society of Engineers

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Balmain Branch held in the Dispensary Hall Beulah St 11/12/99

Officers present: Bros Allardice, Herbert, Foster, Muddlebrook, Kane, Turner, Tilton, & Cowie

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence

A letter from Bro. John Burton claiming sick benefit moved and seconded that it be paid according to rule passed.

A letter from Bro. Wallace Pies declaring of such donation.

A letter from the Banner Committee requesting the Branch to elect 3 members to serve on the Banner Committee.

A letter from Bro. J.C. Herbert thanking the see for note re arrears at sea and sending £1 and Postal note for 10/ to clear arrears.
A letter from the S of the Melbourne Board forwarding the clearance of 12. C. Hoe
A letter from W. J. Hayes claiming donation for the last 10 days moved and seconded that it be paid according to rule carried
A letter from Bro. E. G. Brown claiming sick Benefit moved and seconded that it be paid according to rule Carried
A letter from Bro. G. Gouring declaring off sick Benefit
A letter from Bro. C. Singleton enclosing Postal Note for 2/1 for contributio
A letter from Bro. James Oag enclosing 7/1 note with four stamps also his Co. Card requesting the same to be filled
A letter from the United Choirs of the Presbyterian Wesleyan and Congregational Churches asking our support to charity concert to provide Xmas cheer for the poor
Robert Casdon Murray was proposed by Bro. Ford & seconded by Bro. J. G. Murden as a member of this Society, and was duly inducted
Bros. Long, Ford, and Kirby gave their report from the District Committee. Moved and seconded that the District Committee's report be adopted. Carried.

The Sec. called the Roll at 9 o'clock. Poll election of Officers as follows:

Bros. Long, President.
Bros. Foster, Vice.
Bros. Kane, Money Steward.
Bros. Murden, Asst. Sec.
Bros. Byrne, Sect. Visitor.
Bros. Elderly, Sec. for the next 6 months.
Bros. Shadbolt, Donnelly, & Brown, B.C. Cons.
Bros. Kirby, District Conns.
Bros. Bertholet, auditor for the next 6 months.
Bros. Byrne, Prov. Auditor, 3 months.

Carried that a 1/6 levy for our stone and other trades lasts a 6 levy for Contingent fund.

Moved and seconded that our next meeting be on the Wednesday after Boxing Day. Carried.
Brae Cartwright, H. R. Kirkby, Ford Bath. Storey were appointed a Committee to arrange cricket match with Bohemia on Christmas day.

Moved and seconded that the rules of the Banner Co. be adopted as sent to.

Moved and seconded that a sum of money be paid to the Treasurer, Carter.

The following members claimed London:

Taylor
Hayes
Langshew.

Moved and seconded that it be paid according to rule.

The led read the financial statement.

Members in arrears:

A. Geddes 19.2
J. J. Craig 34.9
P. Millar 54.1
W. Allen 40.3
W. Harvey 22.7
J. Letchfield 52.4
J. Hill 40.7
J. J. theatre 20.4
moved and seconded that the sick visitas report be received. Carried

Previous Bal 606.17.2

Con 39.4.6 Income 38.13.6

Prop 10 Expen 645.10.8

Entrance 10

Rules 1

632.11.3

38.5.6

Signed. Harry B. Cattell 29/12/99

Minutes of Branch Committee Meeting held at the Dispensary on Friday evening Dec 18th the Bro N Allardice present in the Chair. Bros Howe, A. Witter, J. Long, and E. H. Chaloner. S. M.

The Secretary read the Appeal of Bro A. MacKay to the meeting basis his appeal against exclusion. He had not been notified of the Arrears, strictly in accordance with Rule which states a member should be notified when the owe 13p and posted up for 3 successive nights. Also other members had been allowed to exceed 26p and had not been excluded and claimed the same justice.
The Committee gave the appeal their earnest consideration. The Secretary stated the Brother had been notified of his Arrears several times during the year 1867, but could not say positively whether he had notified the Brother when he was 15p in Arrears, but did so before the end of the March quarter when the Brother owed 27/9. He was read up on April 17, and the four next meeting nights.

Motion proposed: Taking into consideration the circumstances of the case, the appeal be granted and the late Brother (reinstated a Member) lost.

A suggestion was thrown out by the Committee: the appeal should come before a Special Meeting of the Branch, should a Member desire to carry his appeal further.

Expenses of the Meeting £3.0.

Respectfully, 
Harry B. Cartwright 29/12/99.
Amalgamated Society of Engineers
Balmain Branch

The usual fortnightly meeting was held at the Dispensary Hall Beattie St Balmain 27/12/99. Officers Present Bro H Cartwright in the Chair Bro L Foster, Bro J Kirkby, Bro J Bailey. The Minutes of Previous Meeting were read and adopted, also the Branch Committee minutes, re Brother McKay’s appeal. Correspondence. A letter from Bro E J Brown declaring of sick pay. A letter from Bro W Bell declaring of sick pay. A letter from Bro R Thompson declaring of sick pay. A letter from Bro R Thompson requesting sick pay on account of Influenza, moved that it be paid according to rule, carried. A letter from the Middlebro Branch England for the clearance of Bro H Henderson Coppersmith. A letter from Bro A McKay re the dismissal of his appeal. Bro Kirby & Long gave the District Committee’s report, moved & carried that the report be adopted (Carried)

Henry Roulston was proposed as a member of this Society by Bros Challoner and seconded by Bro J Hilton & was duly
initiated a member of this Society.

Members in Arrears Dec 27th, 1899.

A. Geddes Reg 22/2
J. J. Craig " 40/9
P. Molnar " 37/1
M. Allen " 43/3

W. Brown "
W. Leitchfield " 55/4
G. G. Hill " 43/7
A. LeForce " 23/4
W. R. Scott " 28/8
J. Chapman Non Reg 20/2
S. Boul " 24/1

Previous Bal £632 11. 3
Income 19. 9. 8

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£19 6. 8

£652 0. 11

£640. 14. 4

Wiel Alcindor
Amalgamated Society of Engineers

Fortnightly meeting held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St, Balmain 8/11/1900
Officers present Bros Allandice, Foster Kirkby, Kane, Middlebrook, Cowie and Murden.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Edward Taylor was proposed as a member by Bro Canavan and seconded by Bro Story. William George Thorpe was made a member.

Correspondence from Bro W. H. Taylor regarding sick pay from H. P. Bennett declaring off sick pay received a P.O. Of from Bro W. Caddes for 5/-
received a P.O. Of for 10/- from Bro H. B. Irwin.

The auditors report was given in and the balance sheet was read and received.
Bro Allardice here left the chair at the end of his term and brother Long took charge both Bro's giving a short speech.

A vote of thanks was moved and seconded to Bro Allardice for his past services carried with acclamation.

The secretary here read a lengthy appeal from Bro Mackay re his exclusion.

Bro Allardice gave notice of appeal against Bro Mackay's recommendation.

A vote was taken re brother Mackay's appeal there was 24 votes for the appeal and 18 against it.

Bro's Macbey & Long gave in their report of the District Committee.

The following members were in arrears Jan 8th. Registered members.

J. J. Craig 48. 7  P. Millar 41. 11
H. C. Miles 37. 0  I. Humphreys 18. 11
W. R. Scott 33. 6  P. Glover 22. 10
A. G. Luck 52. 5  J. Sinclair 42. 10
C. J. Hill 45. 1  J. Lichfield 60. 9
Non registered members J Thompson 18
S J Reith 18-11 C Duence 19-11

Con £35.7.6
Prop 5
Entrance 7.6
Rules .4

£ 36 0 4

Previous Bal 640.14.4
Income 36.10.4

£ 671.4.8
Income 13.19.9

£ 663.4.11

Bro Allardice moved sec by
Bro Coonc that the appeal be
denied that as it lay had
been excluded according to rule.

Amendment prop by Bro Chaloner
sec by Bro Williamson that the
appeal be reinstated and
the appeal sustained.

The Chairman put the amendment
with the result that 24
voted for it and 18 against.

The Chairman declared the
Amendment Carried.

Geo. Perry
Minutes of previous meeting read. Commenced.

Messrs. Taylor, Johnstone were initiated. Members of this Society.

Messrs. Becton, Carwell, Lyndmore, Meldrum were proposed. Members of this Society.

Officers present: Bro Long in Chair, Bro Tickle, Bro Muddlebrook, Bro Brown, Bro Foster, Bro Mathew.

Correspondence from: Bro W.H. Taylor, Bro Alldice, Bro Simpson.

Proposed that the Secretary write to Bro Simpson asking him to withdraw from his resignation. Carried.

Bro Alldice's notice of Appeal to the Council in the Case of Bro A. Mackay was read.

Bro Alldice read the Appeal. Letters that he is sending to the Council in the meeting.

When Bro Alldice was reading his Appeal, several members of the Branch left the Branch Meeting through disgust at Bro Alldice going against. Private Correspondence.

Bro Alldice then returned the letter without leading it to the Branch.
Bro. Alladies also read an appeal to the Aud. Council to have a special audit of the books of the Balmain Branch signed by scrutineers of the Branch. After the President, Treasurers, of the last meeting protested against statements made in the appeal against Bro. McKay, the President informed Bro. Alladies that the seal of the Branch would be put to the appeal. Bro. Alladies agreed to let the appeal to the Aud. Council be Brook 25 sland, etc.

Bro. Kupka, Bro. Long, etc. District Committee's report passed that district committee's report be received. Members working in other shops than motor dock informed he district committee delegates that they had not received the overtime rates.

Passed that district committee's report be adopted.

The Secretary read the monthly statement.

Passed that financial statement be received as real.

The following trustees were read up:

1. Beale 28
2. Denner 28
3. Chapman 28
4. Bell 25
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Meeting of the Balmain Branch held in the friendly societies hall, Beattie St, 5/2/1920.


Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The correspondence was read and received.

Received a P.A.O. from Bro. R. S. Dobbs for £2.0.0 for his subscription.

Received a letter from the L.D.C. stating that no member of this society will be at Robertson Bros. & Mel. given the position of foreman, and that no settlement has been arrived at with that firm no member of our travel will be allowed them on any consideration.

Bro. Atwill sent a letter informing us of the death of his wife.
Received a P.O. C from Bro Gedde for the sum of 6 6 shillings for contribution. Received a letter from Bro Allardie stating that he had returned the copy of Bro Mackay's appeal, and that there was no other course left to him but to send the whole of the documents on to the A.C.

James Wedderburn and William Bernard Carroll were made members.

George Havelle was proposed by Bro E. Lawler and seconded by Bro D. McCorkendale as a member.

Alexander Middleton was proposed by Bro D. McCorkendale and seconded by Bro E. Lawler.

Clark Libell was proposed by G. Byrne and seconded by Bro.

Yes, Louis Loringer was proposed by E. Lawler and seconded by D. McCorkendale as members of the Society; the four were proposed.

Proposed that the secretary write to Bro A. Simpson to tell him that he cannot resign until he has become clear on the books.
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**Expenditure**

- **£70 5.16.5**
- **£7 11.8**
- **£33 13.6**

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Meeting of the Balmain Branch of Amalgamated Society of Engineers held in the Dispersary Hall, 8th Feb 19th 1900.


Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Prop. See that the minutes be accepted as read. Carried


Prop. See that the correspondence be accepted. Carried

Dr. H. C. Baker, F. J. Wauch were proposed to become members of the shop society.

Dr. Middleton was proposed by Mr. Sartle Ternl G. Bro.
Mr. Conquedale to become a member of this Society. Carried.
Mr. L. Beatin Prop by Bro. J. Russell Second G. R. O.
Dornely to become a member of this Society. Carried.
Mr. Louis Tounjee Prop by Bro. Larmee Second G. R. O.
Dornely to become a member of this Society. Carried.
Mr. G. Flannelle Prop by Bro. Larmee Second by Bro. Morgan.
Dornely to become a member of this Society. Carried.
Mr. G. J. Weech Prop by Bro. J. Wilkinson Second G. R. O.
Mr. Wilkinson to become a member of this Society. Carried.
Mr. A. H. Skidmore Prop G. R. O. Bro. G. Byrnes Second G. R. O.
Dornely to become a member of this Society. Carried.
Mr. A. H. Skidmore G. J. Weech G. Flannelle.
Louis Tounjee J. Beatin and A. Middleton mee.

Amended. Members of this Society by Bro. G. Long.
District Committee. There. The Report of the East District
Prop second that the District Committee's Report be adopted.
Prop second that this Branch, agree, on the action of the
Western Branch. And that a strong protest be sent to the
Executive Council through the Australian Council.

Carried.
Carried.
Carried.

The President read the monthly report.
The following meeting was called by H. Bell E. Davey, S. Chapman to W. Dashwood were read up by the President in secret.

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Previous bal. 708.16.5
Income 44.11.6
Total Expen 750.7.11
Balance 744.17.10

Upright.

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Branch meeting held in Friendly Societies rooms 3/3/1900

Officers present Bro's Long, Foster, Kirkby, Middlebrook, Kane, Brandon

Minutes of previous meeting were read

Proposed and seconded that the minutes be received and carried

Proposed and seconded that the minutes be confirmed and carried

The correspondence was read

Proposed and seconded that the correspondence be received

Received a clearance from the Melbourne south Branch for Bro Henry Middleton

Received a P.O. O from Bro J. Langshaw for 10/-

Received a P.O. O from Bro J. Geddes for 5/-

Received a letter from the Melbourne south Branch stating that they have no objection to G. Havelle becoming a member of this society

Received a letter from Bro S. Clark asking for sick pay

Received a letter from Bro S. Clark declaring off sick pay

Received an apology from Bro Allardyce for his non-attendance to this meeting

Received Bro W. J. Gibson’s clearance from the
Melbourne South Branch

Charles Watkins was proposed by Bro W. Little and seconded by Bro W. Wilkinson.

Alexander Stewart was proposed by Bro D. Canahavan and seconded by Bro W. Wilkinson.

Alexander Stewart was proposed by Bro W. Little and seconded by Bro W. Wilkinson.

The monthly report was read.

Bro Mackay's appeal was sent back to the Branch to be read to the members and the Branch seal put upon it to be forwarded back to the Australasian council.

Prop by Bro Donnelly and seconded by Bro Bayley.

That re the appeal of Bro McKay, the attention of the C. O. be drawn to the affidavit sworn to by Bro McKay, wherein he has divulged society business to non-members, contrary to all rules and usages of this society, thereby possibly doing harm wrongfully to members of this society.

Carried.

Prop and seconded that the L. D. C. report be received carried.

Prop and seconded that the L. D. C. report be adopted carried.

The secretary here called the roll.
Election of Officers

The following offices were elected for the ensuing term: Bro. G. Long, President; Bro. L. Foster, Vice President; Bro. Middlebrook, Check Book Keeper; Bro. Munden, Assistant Secretary; Bro. G. Byrne, Sick Steward; Bro. A. Turner, Door Keeper; Bro. A. H. Brown, Auditor; Bro. C. Brown, Provisional Auditor; Bro. G. Long, District Committeeman.

Bros. R. Thompson, Cowie, Cartwright, and Gilbon were elected Branch Committeemen. Bro. Long, Roslyn Foster, delegates to the Iron Trades Council.

The financial statement was read. Prop. and seconded that the financial statement be received and carried. Prop. and seconded that the L.D.C. be informed of the alarming rate of improvements that are coming in to Mort's Dock and that they take immediate action.

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Previous balance £744.17.10

Total £777.12.10

Yrs. Long
Branch Meeting held at Friendly Society Room
on Monday night, March 19, 1907.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and
confirmed.

Officers present:
Pres. J. C. Low in the Chair,
Hon. Secretary, Middlebrook, Allan
W. Bainbridge.

The following were honored to be admitted members of
this Branch: Herbert John Pratt, 2nd, by J. C. Low,
David J. Russell, Thomas Smith, 3rd, by J. C. Low,
W. G. Stoney, Matthew Austin, 2nd, by W. T. Lothian,

3rd by J. Lane, Frederick Stanley Smith, 3rd, by J. Seand.

The following were admitted members of the Societies:
Charles Watkins, 2nd, by W. Little. 2nd, W. Wilkinson A.
Alexandra Stewart, 3rd, by O. Connolly. 2nd, W. W. Wilkinson
(Left).

The following was proposed a member: Charles William
Shepherd, 2nd, by J. Seand. 2nd, by Middlebrook.
A letter was read from the Secretary of the Sydney Branch making an appeal for funds on behalf of the Widow of Michael, the late Mrs. Kingman. A letter was also read from J. J. on the behalf of Mr. Allendeier and the decision of the Branch in concluding the appeal as a member of the A.L.L. as decided that they should conduct the appeal also in writing to Mr. Mackay, that he be more careful in future. 

By H. Watson and J. Williamson that the correspondence be received as directed (handed)

Regional District Committee meet.

Yesterday came in a report of the double time at the Sugar house, and it was deemed that none of our members would unless they get the double time, also the improved question at Mr. D. told. But it was to stand our will they get more information on the matter. It was also given in there what on the committee report be received as directed (handed).

The following instruction was read in late from Mr. Dawkins Woodward. By H. Yate and D. Holgate.
There was very little business and the member had a little
harmony to sing in the tune
pos by H. oatwright 2nd I. Porter that the Secretary be
instructed to write to the I.O. B. asking if they can see
there way clear to lower the contributions. I should over
until next meeting.

£ 45.16.9
Prop 1.12.6
Entrance 2.1
Rules 1.10
All Report 14.6

Previous Bal 147.12.10
Incomes 30.28.1
Bank Int 13.14.11
844 13.18

Refund 7.6.5
Bal 834 15.3

Minutes of Special Meeting held at the Dispensary
on Wednesday evening March 28th, 1900
The meeting was called to vote for Assistant
Secretary for the General Office
Bro. G. Long president occupied the Chair
at being a very short night very few members
attended.
The Chairman read to the meeting that
Credentials and addresses of the several Candidates when those present decided to support Bro Cooper who had been nominated by 230 Branches of votes being recorded in his favour.

Branch meeting held in the friendly Societies room, Beattie St. Balmain 2/4/100

Officers present Bro G. Long, Kirkby, Foster, Middlebrook, Kame, Turner, Harden

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read and received.

Received a P.O. for 6/- from Bro J. Langshaw

Received a P.O. for £1 0 0 from Bro H. Kirkby

Received a letter from the A.C. re Bro Mackay's case telling us that we should see into the case ourselves first re the Aiding of Societies business.

Received a letter from Bro G. Langshaw telling us that they are receiving the 10/- per day.

Received a letter from Bro K. Allardice asking for a copy of the appeal he sent to Melbourne.

Received a letter from Bro A. Mackay asking for a full copy of the we received from the A.C.
re his case

The following were made members:
Herbert John Pratt, Prop by Bro J. Storey, sec by J. Russel
Frederick Stanley Smith, Prop by Bro B. Middleton, sec by J. Yend
Matthew Austin McCall, Prop by A. Matthews, sec by J. Russell
Charles William Shephard, Prop by J. Yend, sec by B. Middleton
Walter Gardiner, Prop by A. Matthews, sec by J. Nelson
Ainslie Grant, Prop by G. F. Byrnes, sec by J. Kane
James Edwin Woodward, Prop by A. Telleck, sec by D. Holgate
Thomas Smith, Prop by J. Russell, sec by J. Storey

Pop and seconded that the matter re the A.C. letter stand over till next meeting night.

The monthly report was read and received.
Prop & sec that Bro Middleton receive donation.
The District committee report was given in by Bro's Ford, Long & Stithby.
Prop & sec that the D.C. report be received & adopted.
The Iron Ladies Council report was given in by Bro G. Long.

Prop & sec that the matter re travelling expenses be forwarded to the D.C.

On account of our next meeting falling on Easter Monday it was Prop & sec that we hold our next meeting on Tuesday.
Branch Meeting of A.S.C was held in the Dispensary Room Tuesday 17/4/1900
Officers present Brother J. Long, Brother S. Kirkby, Brothers G. Kane, Brothers L. Foster, Brothers F. Middleton, Brother Turner. Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed. Correspondents were read & received.
Received a letter from Brother W. Allardice re the copy of appeal & lawyers letter.
Received a letter from Brother W. Allardice re Bowing to the decision, Re, appeal against the Balmain Branch Restating A. de Kay.
Received a letter from Brother A. de Kay re his case & the Australasian Council.
Received the Balance Sheet from the Banner Committee, which was in every
way considered satisfactory. The Branch Auditors gave in their report which showed that the Branch was in a very flourishing state. A letter was received from Brother G. Sorensen declaring off sick benefit. A letter was received from Brother J. Lowrie inclusing a cheque for £1 5 0. A ballot was taken for assistant Secretary for the London office, which resulted in Brother Cooper 23 votes and Brother Roseby 3 votes. It was proposed and seconded that the Secretary be empowered to purchase a new bag for the convenience of Society's books.

Contributions £19 7 6
Prop. 10
Entrance 3 2
Stules 2
22, 19, 8

New Balance £60 10 9
Income 22, 19, 8
883 10 5
Expense 5 17 9
Gal 877 12 8

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Minute of Balmain Branch of the I.S.C.
held in Deposition Hall, Balmain.
April 30th, 1900

Bro. Turner

Minutes of former meeting confirmed.
Proposed that the correspondence be received carried.
Letter was read from Iron Trades Council to Government. Contract.

Australian Council Report was read.
Monthly Report was read.

Mr. Stocker was admitted a member of this society.
Mr. David Sharp was proposed to become a breeder.
Bro. Hickley, Bro. Long, Mr. District Committee Report.
Proposed that the report be received carried.

The Secretary, read the Special Report.
The following members were read up as Honorary.

Armitage, Bro. J. Miller, W. G. Lewis & Liddell,
T. W. Walker
Brs Hapeis Middleton Claimed Donatin Prop
See that Donatin Repaid

Con 35. 1. 5
Prop 5
Entrance 1 3 8
Plees 14

36 10 5

Previous Bal 877. 12 8
Income 36 10 5

914 3 1

Expens 5 9 1

Balance 908 14 0

Mary to Cartwright

Meeting of Balmain Branch of the V.S.E held in the Defensaw Hall. Beattie S. Balmain on May 14th 1900


Minister of the Persone. Weekly Read. Confoamed Mr. Adam. Thomson was proposed. By Brs D. Cook.
and seconded by Brs W. Hayes. Welcome a member of the Society.

Mr. David Sharp was admitted a member of this Society.

Mr. J. H. Pickering was also admitted a member of this Society.
Mr. John A. D. Forfalle was proposed By Bro. Beattie and Sec. By Bro. F. Brown. To become a member of this lodge.


Bro. G. Kidson's letter was discussed at some length. Prof. by Bro. Little. Sec. by Bro. McArthur that if the document in Bro. H. Kay's possession and requested to be returned to the Branch, to not be produced at the Branch. Not produced at the Branch. By next meeting. Bro. H. Kay, to deliberate according to rule. Carried.

Bro. Kirkly sent district Committee's report. Prof. Second that the report be received. Carried.

Prof. Second that the district report be confirmed. Carried.

Prof. Second that this night to night be a summons meeting to deal with the pattern makers' question. Carried.

Prof. Second that a committee be formed. A committee on the social. Sec. Second that the matter stand over till next meeting. The final motion was carried.
Prop. Sec. that the 'whole of the Brethren present
be elected to the Committee to carry on the Social
Prop. Sec. that the Committee meet next Friday
right
The Secretary read the half-yearly statement,
Prop. Sec. that the half-yearly statement be received
Carried

Con 33 17 9
Prop 10
Entrance 1 5
Rules 8
35 13 5

Favour bal 908 14 0
Income 35 13 9
944 17 9
Total 5 3 1
Bal £939 4 8

H. L. Woster
Meeting of Balmain Branch of the A. I. C. 
Held in Dispensary Hall, Beattie St. Balmain
May 30 1900

Officers present: L. Foster, J. Kirby, J. Bailey,
J. Turner, G. Burns, and W. Middleton

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Candidate proposed, Ernest Bignell

Prop'd by E. Cook and J. Kirby

Candidate made, Adam Thomson

Prop'd by David S. Cook, see by H. J. Hayes

Prop'd See that the Sect write to the Sect of
Marines for further information re Bro Wood-
woodes case in South Australian - Carried

Letters received from district Sect D. Marr in re-
ference to charge made against Bro Pitson. Sect
instructed to write to District Committee giving in-
formation.

Letter received from District Committee in refer-
eence to overtime rates at Sugar Company

Letter received from James Parkinson. See pro-
tem of Australasian Institute of Marine Engine-
in reference to the pay of Y. G. South Australian.
Amalgamated Society of Engineers.

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Prop by C. Donnelly, Sec by Bro Linklater that the minimum rate of wages of Pattern Makers be raised to one and four-pence 1/4 per hour

The Secretary read the fortnightly statement
Prop & sec, that the fortnightly statement be received

Con £38. 15. 5
Ser Dal £39. 4. 8
Irene £40. 3. 2

2nd
£79 7. 10

Sept £18. 8. 5

Sep 191 19. 5

Meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A.S.C.
held in Dispensary Hall, RIchie St, Balmain
June 11 1900. Officers present" Bro. Caflinoff
Minutes of previous meeting read. Confirmed Carried
The following correspondence was read from:
Allardice, Bro. G. Linklater, J. C. Woodward,
Br. J. Dinneghan, Local District Committee
Prop. Seem that the correspondence be received Carried
Prop. Sec. That the Secretary write to the Aus.
tralian Institute of Engineers calling attention
at Bros. Woodward's case and the South Australia
also about the 2nd 73d Engineers Carried
The following were proposed to become members
of this Society— Mr. Chas. Bredley, Prop. G. Bro.
J. A. Fraser, Second G. Bro. H. Cartwright. Mr. Chas.
Mr. Ernest. Bignell, Prop. G. Bro. C. Cooke. Second by
Bro. S. Kilday. was admitted a member of this
Society—
Bro. S. Kilday. Halmonight Fare. Social Committee Report
Mr. H. G. H. Walters was Prop. G. Bro. H. L. Foster. Second
by Bro. S. Stewart to become a member of this Society—
Bro. Geo. Long. was elected. President of the Branch.
Bro. J. Foster was elected. Vice President.
Bro. J. Kane. was elected. Secretary, Stewart
Bro. A. Turner. was elected. Mr. Keeper of the Branch.
Bro. C. Byrnes. was elected. Sec. Turner.
Bro. G. Murdoch. was elected. Auditor.
Bro. G. Bayley. was elected. Pay. Auditor.
Bro. S. Kilday. was elected. District Committee man.

was Elected. Branch Committee nominated.

The Secretary Called. Attention to the Death


Resolved that a letter of Condolence be sent

to Mrs. Donnelly. Hamiley

Carried.

Ballot Papers were placed around and a Ballot

Paper was taken for Australian Council Free

Secretary Read the Financial Statement

Con $29, 11s. 6d

prop. 1

Entrance 3 3 6

Rules

3 3 18 4

props Ball 971 19 5

Income 34 2 1

Expenses 19 18 9

Balance 98 6 2 9

Yours
ting

Meeting of the Balmain Branch. Held in the

Friendly Society Hall. Beattie St. June 25th 1900.

Officers Present. Bro. G. Long in Chair Bro. T. Foster


Bro. W. Athow.

The minutes of previous meeting were read adopted

M. John D. Mckee was Prop. G. Bro. W. D. Foster seconded by

Bro. E. Byrnes. He came a member of this Society.
The following were read from the Book
Bro. J. Crooks
Hellingspton Branch and Melbourne Branch.

Prop. Second Report, the Correspondence & Received Carried
President Read. the Monthly Reports.

were admitted members of this Society.

was admitted a member of this Society. By. Proxy (Bro. Beattie).


was admitted a member of this Society.
Bro. McKay, asked for a copy of his Appeal and was handed
the same by the President of the Branch.

Bro. J. Kirkby Prop. For Long Service District Committee's Report
Prop. Sec. That the Committee's Report be received Carried
Prop: Sec. That the matter of allowances travelling allowance be referred back to the District Committee Carried

Prop. Sec. That the matter of Overtime for Sunday Night and Monday Morning be referred to the District Committee Carried.

Prop. Sec. That. When any member of this Society is a miner on the North. wall. Cme or to Heameeq.
 Aust. He. 2nd Engineer sends any Brother.
At the shop where he thinks the Member allotted the other trustees nothing on the job also take their roles up to the shop. The Motion was Withdrawn.

Prop. Lee, that the matter be referred to the District Committee. Carried

Prop. Reid, that the District Committees Report be adopted. Carried

Prop. Reid, that £1.0.0 be paid to the Jim Wood Council. Carried

The Secretary, read the Finical Statement.

Prop. Reid, that the Finical Statement as read be adopted. Carried

The following members were read up in Court:

Prop. Lee, that donation he paid according to Rule. Carried

Balance: £1,300.16.8

Pence: 27

 них 10 10

Engage: 103.4.10

Pence: 6.14.1

Gal: 1030.16.7

H. L. Foster
Meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A. S. E. held in the Despresbury Hall, Beattie St, Balmain July 9th, 1900.

The following officers in Chair were present:
Bro. Foster, Chairman, Bro. Kickle, Bro. Kane, Bro. Middelbrooke, Bro. Brown, Bro. J. P. Arthur, Bro. Turner. The minutes of previous meeting were read. Prop. Sec. that Correspondence and received. Carried

Imn. Trade Council
Prop. Sec. that Correspondence be received. Carried. Prop. Sec. that Bro. Kidder's letter be read over and killed. Carried
Prop. Sec. that Bro. Foster, Correspondence be regarded firm. Bro. F. Kay, Ie. his appeal. be received. By the Branch.

Prop. Sec. that Correspondence be adopted. Carried.
Prop. Res. Tha. Mr. Hinks, Candidate for a member of this Society stand over till next meeting.

Carried

Prop. Res. Tha. Mr. Heskell Cullen be admitted a member of this Society.

Carried

The motion to Mr. Hinks was withdrawn.

Prop. Res. Tha. Mr. Hinks be admitted a member of this Society.

Carried

Mr. Cullen & Mr. Hinks were duly admitted members of this Society.

By Bro. Fossei in Chair.


Prop. Res. Tha. the report be received & adopted. Carried

By Rev. Fare District Committee's report.

Prop. Res. Tha. District Committee's report be adopted. Carried


M. Edward Ferris was proposed by Bro. G. Byrnes.

Seced. By. Bro. Fossei to be a member of this Society.

Elected members:

S. B. Night

Chapman

E. Bell were read up as being in favour of the Secretary read the financial statement.
Welcome. Members of this society.
Bro. J. Foster. was admitted a member of this society.
The President read monthly reports.
McAulay. Welcome a member of this society.
The President read the yearly report.
Prop Sec. That a committee of 5 be appointed to meet.
The committee of the Redfern Branch be the jubilee.
of this society.
Prop Sec. That Bros Little. Cartwright. Rickly. Lyn d
Donnelly. be jubilee committee. Carried
Prop Sec. That Bros Lyn. Rickly. Byrnes. be a committee
Prop Sec. That. Iron. Trades. Council be sent on lot the
District committee as agent. Business. Carried
Letters sent. to the Branch. Referee men. read to
the Branch. Secrecy
Prop Second. That. The. Secretary of the Sydney
Branch be informed that. His Best. Known to
Bro. Hudson spoke; he left the Balmain Branch and if the minutes book is of any assistance to him it is quite welcome. Vote. The minutes book carried.

Bro. Ricketts spoke: District Committee's report prop'd. Lee that the report he received carried.

Prop'd. Lee that the matter of the super. err. on the north coast is ordering men off. Jobs be referred back to the district committee asking them to take some better. Hand to protect one member carried.

The Secretary read the funeral statement. The following members were read up in Ansteis S. Beith. M. Bashwood. Bro. Chapman. Bro. James.

Pro. Done.

Con £32. 12. 11

Cash £32. 12. 11

Prop £1. 5

Entrance £1. 3

Rules 1. 2

Previous balance £1046. 5. 2

Income £35. 18. 10

£1082. 4. 0

Deficit 8. 19. 11

Balance £1073. 4. 1

Geo. Long.
Weekly of the Balmain Branch of A.S.E. Field in Reubeney Hall, Beattie St, Balmain Aug. 6th 1900


Minutes of the previous meeting Read

Proposed that the minutes be certified

Mr. John Taylor, was proposed by Bro W Ashen, seconded by Bro C Donnelly to become a member of this Society.

The following correspondence were Read: Bro D Buley, Redfern Branch.

Proposed that correspondence be received

Mr. J. Crow, was proposed by Bro D Cook, seconded by Bro H Carmick

To become a member of this Society

Mr. E. D. Watson, J. J. Murphy, J. Martin, W. D. Spencer

were admitted as members of this Society, proposed by Bro Long.

Mr. James McFadyen, proposed Bro Skidmore, seconded by Bro Jackson, was also admitted as a member of this Society.

Proposed that the Case of Bro D Cook be referred to the District Committee

Proposed that the District Committee's Report be received

Proposed that the Report be adopted

The following Members were Read up in Absence

W. Baskett, E. Bell, J. Slesham, E. Duncan
The Secretary read a financial statement.

Con £ 29. 1. 7
Prop 15
Entrance £ 4. 1. 6

£ 33. 18. 1

Prev. £ 1073. 4. 1
Income 34 1 2

£ 1107. 5. 3
Exp. £ 16. 11

£ 1099. 8. 4

Yr. Long
Minutes of Meeting of the Balmain Branch
of A.S.E. held in the Delaware Hall.
Beattie St. Balmain Aug. 20th. 1900

The following officers were present. Bro. G. Long
Bro. W. Cardew.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

Prop. Res. that the minutes as read be adopted. Carried

Prop. Res. that Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. J. Rowe be admitted
members of this Society. Carried

They were admitted. Members G. Bros. G. Long
Second By Bro. W. Taylor. To become members of this society.

The following correspondence were read. From Adelaide

Prop. Res. that correspondence be received. Carried


The President read the monthly report.

M. James. Denby. was Prop. G. Bros. Middlebrook and Secret.
G. Bros. G. Long become a member of this society.

Bro. G. Long. Bro. S. Pinkley joint District Committee's
Report. Proposed that the Report be received. Carried.

Prop. Lee that the Report be received. Adopted. Carried.

Prop. Lee. That this Branch is of opinion that the President & Secy. of the District Committee done wrong in signing the Abutation Bill before they called an adjourned meeting of the Lodge. Carried.


Bro. J. Hubly was prop. Lee. to hold the position of Secy. for the present 12 months.

The Secretary read the Financial Statement. Prop. Lee. That the Treasurer draw £500 from the Post Office Bank and place it in the Banking Bank of New South Wales.

Cash £39 12s 6d
Prop 1s 3d
Entrance 2s 8d
Rt. £43 5s 10d

Prev. bal. 1099. 8. 4
Income 43. 8. 10
1142 17. 2
Exp. 8. 9. 1
Bal. £1734 8. 11

Geo. Long.
Minutes of Meeting of the Balmain Branch
of the A. S. E. Held in Dispensary Hall
Beattie Street Balmain 3/9/1902.

The following officers were present Bro. G. Long
S. Kirkby, B. Middlebrook, J. Kane, H. Carwright.

Minutes of previous Meeting were Read.
Prop. 9 Sec that the Minutes as Read be adopted

Clarewell 1.

A letter was received from the A. S. E. informing the
branch that the appeal of 856 H. Badge against the
reinstatement of 856 to MacKaye was dismissed by the A. S. E.
A letter was received from his MacKaye asking the branch to
let him know if the appeal against him was upheld.

A letter was received from 856 Byrne resigning his position
as sick steward.

A letter was received from 856 MacKaye claiming sick pay
through having met with an accident to his head.

A letter was read from the Jubilee committee stating that the
meeting in future would be held at the Grade Hall
and that a day be set apart in July 1901 for carrying out
the Jubilee of the Society when it was decided to hold.
A picnic at Long's Beach was held.

A return from the S.D.E.A. stating that it was likely attended by me. The meeting, held by Dr. Long, also asked the branch to nominate President & Secretary for the S.D.E.A.

A discussion took place at the buffet gathering in which Mrs. Little, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Dashwood, and Mr. Brown. After which the following motion was carried: 'To adjourn.' Action 2nd by 2/3. It was known that there be a picnic instead of picnic. Social and following members voted held for Long's Beach.

The following members were elected officers for the next quarter of the branch: 12/6. Long, President; Mrs. J. Horton, Secretary; 2/6. Mr. Brown, Treasurer; 2/6. J. Horton. Checks books held by 2/6. Mr. Middleton. 


Trustees 2/6. Mrs. Long, Mrs. Anderson & Mrs. Hughes, 2/6. J. Horton was duly elected.
Mr. Donnelly was nominated for the Pres. of the District Committee by this Branch, also that Mr. W. B. Bell was nominated for Secretary by the District Committee.

The following were proposed for the Council:

W. Ifford, Valentine Satchell.

It was proposed that £2 per member be paid to the Branch Committee (Carried)

It was also proposed that 90s Little 2nd by Mr. Acton that no further levy will be paid by the members of the Balmain Branch for the Branch Committee after this year. Carried.

Proposed that a levy of 3d per member be paid to the Iron Trade Council. Carried.

Proposed 1st. That the following be admitted members of this Society, W. Ifford, Joseph Brenn, J. J. Hughes, P. D. Denby.

The following was proposed as a member of this Society:

B. Lowe as a Trade Protection member.

Con £37.0.1

Prop 2.6

Entrance 3.7.6

£40.10.1

Previous Bal 1134.8.1

Income 40.13.1

£1175.1.2

Expenses 7.11.6

Balance 1167.9.8

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Minutes of Meeting of the Balmain Branch of the AES held at Dispensary Hall 17/9/10


The Minutes of previous meeting were read. Proposed that Minutes as read be adopted. Carried.

Proposed that correspondence as read be received. Carried.

The following were proposed as candidates: Edwin E Smith, David Webster, Thomas Frederick Wood, Joseph W Kendall, John Tishill, Courtenay Guy Muridge, William Hocking.

A discussion took place regarding the district rule pertaining to Harbour work. Proposed & Seconded the case of the members working at Mort's Dock be referred to the D C as a matter of Urgency. Carried.

The following candidates were admitted as members: James William Chadwick, Richard Cross.

Proposed & Seconded that the report of the Eight-hour delegate be received. Carried.
Proposed & Seconded the T & C Delegates report be received. Carried.

The Meeting was notified that the next meeting take place on October 22nd instead of the 1st.

Proposed & Seconded that £20 be granted Donation in benefit of猩猩.

Proposed & Seconded that the amount of Banner Levy be forwarded to the Banner Committee. Amount £5.8.6

Proposed & Seconded that Secretary's Stationery bill be paid. Carried.

Proposed & Seconded the Financial Statement be received Carried.

Con £39 2.0
Prop 1 13
Entire 3 7
Rules 2 1
Report 6

Income 94 9.10
Bank Int 4 7.10
Interest 1216 7.4
Expens 12 17.2

Bal 1203 10.2

[Signature]
Minutes of Meeting of the Balmain Branch of the APS held at the Dispensary Hall 2/10/00

 Officers present: J. Kirkby, A. Turner.

Moved that the Minutes of previous Meeting be received. Carried.

Moved that the correspondence as read be received. Carried.

Moved that the Sec write to the Australasian Council requesting that the branch be supplied with Rule books as soon as possible. Carried.

Moved that the Auditor's report be accepted. Carried.

Moved that the District Committee Delegates report be received. Carried.

The following were proposed as candidates:
James A. & Ridge, John B. Cousins, Angus P. Walker.
The following were admitted as Members, Joseph W. Rendell, John Filshill, Thomas T. Wood, William Hosking, Thomas Brumming.

Moved that the Secretary write to the DB calling their attention to the fact that the Harbour Work District rule was still being contravened at Mort Dock. Carried

Moved that the financial report be received. Carried.

Previous Bal. £1203. 10. 2
Income £221 6. 11
Expenses £1225 17. 1

Balance £1213 17. 1

E. Newnham
Minutes of Branch Meeting held in Dispensary Hall
Beattie St. on Monday Oct 13 1902

Officers present 1st Long in the Chair 2nd Byrnes
3rd Rickett Lane Middlesbrough 4th Gunn.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & received.

Correspondence.
A letter was received from 2nd Byrnes stating the he was
able to resume work again.
A letter was received from 3rd Rickett claiming sick
benefit. Also one stating that he had started work
again.
A letter was received from 1st Long George Foster claiming
sick benefit.

Noted that the correspondence he received (arried)
The following was proposed for membership of this branch
Williams Richards.

The following were admitted members of the
Society. Edwin C Somale, Courtenay Guy Murrige
J Mridge, John B Cousins and Angus J Wallace.
Brother J. Long, A H. Brown, & J. W. Ralston reported the business done at the last meeting of the Local District Committee, also reading a letter from the manager of Mars Dock in reference to the Launch question. After discussion it was proposed and seconded the report be received and adopted (Carried).

The financial report was read by the Secretary and received.

The following members were found in arrears: J. Stephenson, W. Backwood & Duane J. Chapman, J. S. Beeth, J. H. Stuart & J. H. Knauer.

- Cash £215.16.3
- Prof 5
- Entrance 1.10
- Rules 14

Summary Bal. £1213.17.1
Income 148.1.11
Expenses £1261.18.5
Balance 1256.5.5

J. H. Long
Meeting of Branch Meeting held
in temporary Hall Beathie M'Balnie
on Monday 7th October 1908

Officers present: Bro Long in the chair
Bro Kirkby, Bro Bayly, Bro Kane, Bro
Turner, Bro Mcleod, other. Bro Murphy

Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and received

The following members were proposed

H L Skidmore proposed by
Earnest Ichabod Thomas proposed
by H L Skidmore. Seconded by
Henry Campfield
William F. Donelan proposed by
H L Skidmore. Seconded by S Kirk
Mr W Richardson was admitted to
the Society as a member.
Correspondence.

Received a letter from Dr. B. Shade, at Hughes, to Harvey, 1 Selden. Monthly Report from stewards and council was read and carried. General office Report was also read. The correspondence was moved seconded and carried.

Sick stewards report proposed, seconded and received. Bro. Long gave sick committee report on Mr. Linklater sick fund which amounted to £20 2s. 6d., which was thought satisfactory.

Correspondence received later from Mr. W. Pearson regarding post office certificate. Proposed and seconded that a letter of condolence be sent to the widow. The late Mr. Pearson was carried.

The meeting then closed at 9.15.
District committee report re: proposed deputation to war on Premier.

Proposed and seconded that the rate of wages, be referred to the district committee in regard to the machinists in the Railway Shops at Eveleigh.

Cost £37.11.1
Prop 10
Entrance 2.2.0
Rules £20.3.8
Free Bal 1256 5.5
Income 41 5.2
1297 10.7
Rep ruling 23.3.4
Bal 1274 7.3

G. J. Biggs
Meeting of the Balmain Branch of A.I.E. held in the Despencer Hall, Balmain on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, 1900


Minutes of previous meeting were read. Confirmed.

M. Read, Henry Straker was proposed by 6 Bro. Cameron and seconded by 6 Bro. W. Walkington to become a member of the Society. James G. Burns proposed by 6 Bro. Neely and seconded by 6 Bro. Neely. M. Ernest. A. Thompson was admitted a member of the Society.

The following correspondence were read from: Redfern Branch, C. Loan funds. Bro. Riley of the Redfern Branch was in attendance and gave a report also read an appeal. That is being sent to the E.C. and asked for the Branch deal with same.

Prop. Second. That the seal of this Branch be affixed to the letter of Bro. Riley to the E.C. Carried.

A letter was received from Redfern Branch. Re a Concert for Bro. Perry.

Prop. To see that this Branch meet the wish of the Redfern Branch and appoint a Committee to meet
the Members of the Reunion Branch, to assist in making up the Benefit for Bro. Perry. Carried.

The President stated that Bro. John Gray was visiting New Zealand. Prop. Sec. that a letter of greeting from this Branch to the Branches in New Zealand.

Carried.

Bro. G. Goring claimed donation.

Prop. Sec. the donation be paid according to Rule.

Carried.

The Secretary read the随处 report.


Carried.

Con 22. 0 - 7

prop 5

Entrance 10

rules 4

Total 22 15 5

Free Balance 12744 7 3

Income 23 8 2

1297 10 5

Exp. 6 17 6

Balance 1290 12 11
Meeting of Balmain Branch of A.Y.E
Held in Dispensary Hall, Beattie St Balmain on Monday 26 November 1900
Officers present Bros G. Long, J. Kirby, W. Arthur, Middleditch, J. Kane, W. Middleton, J. Burns
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed
Mr Richard Hayes was proposed by Bro W. Wildman and seconed by Bro W. Arthur
Mr J. Burns, Mr E. D. Thomson and Mr Gerald A. Strabtree were admitted members of this Society
Australia Council report was read and received
General office report
Proposed that the District Com. report be received
Carried
Proposed that a deputation await on the N. Y. in reference to not paying the minimum rate of wage at the Clyde Works
Carried
Proposed that the question of wages of Government Contracts at Clyde Works be referred to the D. C.
Carried
The Sec. read the Financial Report
Cash £36, 18, 3
Prop £10
Balance £2, 16, 4
Rules report £100, 5, 1
Yrs Long
Meeting of Balmain Branch of A. I. C.
held in the Dispensary Hall Beattie St
Balmain on Monday December 10th, 1900
Officers present Brothers G. Long J. Kirby
Acton, J. Plane, Turner
W. Arthur
Middle
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed
The following Correspondence were read from Bro. H.
Kirby, Melbourne District Committee
Australasian Council, Secretary of Jubilee Com.
Pror - Sec that the Correspondence be received
Jubilee Delegates give their report Carried
Com appointed of Jubilee Pic-nic Bro. Holb
Yeend, Burns, Acton, Plane, W. Arthur
Richard Hayes admitted a member of this
Society
Pror - Sec that the District Committees report
be adopted Carried
The following Officers were elected Bro. G. Long
Plane, Money Steward, Bro. Turner, Door Keeper
Bro. Burden, Auditor Holgate Crow Auditor
Bro Burns & Kirby, Dist Com.
Branch Com. C. Brown & D. Toshelley & D. Shade
Prof. & Sec. that a letter of congratulation be sent to Bro Bear
Prof. & Sec. that a vote of thanks to Bro Bear for attendance in reference to Jubilee Pic-nic
The financial report was read by the Secretary
and received

Comm. 41.11.9
Entrance 1.0.6
42.12.3

Bal. Brough Fv 1324 8.2
Income 42.12.3
13670.5
Expenses 611.0
Balance 1360 9.5

Geo Long
Branch Meeting held at the Dispensary Dec 24th 1900

Offices present Bro. G Long President
S. W. D. Secretary, J. Hume
J. B. Middlebrook A. Turner

The minutes of previous meeting was read and confirmed.
Correspondence read and received.

The Branch were honoured with a visit from Bro. Smith Secretary of the Melbourne District Committee who was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his visit to which he very heartily responded, he being accompanied by Bro. Redman of the Sydney Branch.

It being Christmas Eve very few members were present.

Cost £37 7s 6d

Balance 13/13/6

Income £17 18s 6d

Balance 13/8 8d

C. J. Meen 1/19/10
13/90 8/3
Minutes of a meeting of The Balmain Branch
held in the Despencer Hall, Beattie St, Balmain
Jan. 7, 1901

Bros. Kane, Bros. McArthur

Minutes of the previous meeting read. Compliments
Mr. Harry McNiven was proposed. By Bros. Kane
and seconded by Bros. Pidge. Welcome a member
of this Society.

The President introduced. Bros. Bennett of
the Audit Council to the meeting.

The following correspondence were received from Bros.
Proposed that the correspondence be received. Carried.
Proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded
to the President of the Audit Council for his attendance
and Bennett then addressed the meeting and thanked
them.

Cash £20 13 11
Prop. 5
Entertainment 4
Flutes 22 6 3

Pal brought for £1390 8 3
Income 22 14 9
Paper 23 5 8
Pal 1589 17 4

Mary V. Martin
Meeting of the Balmain Branch held in Dispensary Hall 21/1/07

Officers present Bros. Cartwright, Byrne, Kirkby, Kane, Middlebrook, Mudden.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.
Mr. David Garvie was proposed as a member.
Correspondence was read and received.
Received a letter from the secretary Jubilee committee stating that the picnic did not turn out successfully owing to poor patronage and asking us to sanction a loan to them from the banner committee and having the members 6d. to pay it back.
Received a letter from the secretary Redfern Branch telling us that the Branch had carried it unanimously.
Received a letter from the secretary L. D. C. warning members not to accept work at T Elonville.
Received a summons from the Jubilee committee calling for a final meeting.
Received a letter from Dr. Sinlay certifying the death of Bro. Frederick Brown.
Received a letter from Bro N. S. Menzies notifying the secretary that he had been put off from Arkaloo on the 14th January.

Received a letter from Bro L. Plackett's widow thanking the member for their past kindness.

The President read the monthly report from the Australian Council & the General Office report. Proposed and seconded that the report be received carried.

The Auditor's report was given by Bro's Marden & Brown stating that we had a very successful Quarter & complimenting the Secretary on the neat way he had kept the books.

Proposed and seconded that the report be received carried.

Bro's Brown & Kirkby gave in the report of the L.D.C. Proposed and seconded that the L.D.C. report be received carried.

Bro's Kirkby & Kane gave a report from the Jubilee celebration committee.

Proposed and seconded that the report be received carried.

Proposed and seconded that we ask the Banner committee to loan a sum to the Jubilee Committee to defray the expenses.

Proposed and seconded that we ask the Banner committee to loan the sum of £15.0.0 to the Jubilee Committee carried.
Moved and seconded that this night fortnight be a special meeting to consider a 6 levy to repay the Banner committee.

Mr's Middleton, Long & J. Brown were proposed delegates to the Banner committee.

The financial statement was read and received.

Mr Mackay, McArthur, Menges, & J. Brown claimed donation.

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Minutes of meeting held in the Deference Hall, Beattie St. Balmain of the Balmain Branch of A.S.E. Feb 14th 1901

Officers present: Bros Long, Rickly, Muddlebrook, Kane, Mathwe, Bro Turner

Minutes of previous meeting read. Confirmed.

Correspondence were. Received from the following: Bros McIntrye, J. H. Frases, C. Hellman, Bro Thornton, Bro McConan, Sec. District Committee

Ballot papers were. Taken around whole members present re. Election of Delegate to Delegate meeting for 1901.

Mr. William Brown was 2nd by Bro McHardy and Secon by Bro Mathwe to become a member of this Society.

Mr. David Greene was 2nd by Bro Rickly and Secon by Bro Felton was admitted a member of this Society.

The President read a Balance Sheet from the Banner Committee.

A vote was taken re. levy of 6.0 to Banner Committee to make up the deficiency of.

Jubilee Picnic
District Committee's Report was given by Bro. Burns & Bro. Rutty Prop. Sec. That the District Committee's Report be received. Carried
Prop. Sec. that the report be adopted. Carried
Prop. Sec. that the matter of Diet Money be put on the Summons for the next Quarterly Meeting Carried
Prop. Sec. that all members that worked on 26th Jan'y 1901 be summoned before the Branch Committee Carried
Prop. Sec'd that the matter of the Railway Committee Employees not being the Government Gazette'd. Holidays be referred to the District Committee as urgent Business Carried
Prop. Sec'd that the District be asked to take into consideration the question of Overtime at the Ggl. Locomotive Works as the Company do not pay the overtime. Carried
The Secretary read the financial statement Prop. Sec. that the report be received Carried
The following members were read up as being in arrears
Minutes of Branch Committee Meeting held at the Dispensary on Wednesday evening Feb 13th.  
B. G. Long in the Chair. Members of Committee present: B. S. G. Donnelly, S. Thomson, 

Secretary.
The Members present from St. Mary's Dock were: Brothers I. Russell, I. Thomson, C. Cole, 

From the evidence the Members were summoned before the Committee charged.
with infringing the District Rule No 2 working on Anniversary Day, without receiving the overtime rates.

Brother Russell stated the notice was not posted up until Friday afternoon, there being no time to have a shop meeting, the head of the department being away, they communicated with the head office by telephone, asking whether extra time be paid for the day, or would another day be given in lieu of the present one. Mr Neal stated extra time would not be paid, he was not in a position to state whether an extra day would be given. Bro J Donnelly stated he interviewed Mr Broad the superintendent about the matter, and stated the men worked under protest, after hearing further evidence.

The Committee decided to recommend the Branch to send the matter on to the Local District Committee for investigation as the members of the Sydney & Western Branches were also guilty. A motion to that effect being seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting then closed.

Excerpts of the meeting 3/6.
Minutes of meeting held in the Dispensary Hall Beattie St Balmain of D. J. C. Balmain B Feb 13th 1901

Officers present Bro McArthur, S. Kirby, J. Clark, Middlebrook, W. Middleton & Burns

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Carried

Prop & Sec the minutes of previous Branch Com be erased from the minute book

Carried

The following Correspondence were received from: Bro C. Bell, Dist Sec in reference to overtime at Sugar Works, Bro Menzies, Bro McDougall, Bro Walden, Bro Wrigley in reference Super Investments

Prop & second that a committee of three be appointed Re Super in Investments

Elected:

Brothers G. & Dyne, H. Cartwright & J. Clark & were Carried

Prop & second that Correspondence be received

Carried

Rep'd by John Linares prop by Bro D. Canavan & Sec by Bro Jones was made a Trade Protection Member of this Society
William John Brown prof by Bro J. MC Lardy
Lee by Bro J. W. Arthur was made a member
of this Society
District Committee report was given by Bro Burn:
D. Brown & Bro I. Kirby
Prop a Lee that the report be adopted
Carried
Prop Lee that Bro McConaux receive donation
according to Rule
Carried

Contribution 39.16.2
prop 2.6
Entrance 1.11.0


Prev Bal $1418.9.5
Income 411.13.10
1460.5.3
Exp in 7.19.10
Bal $145.2.3.5

Geo. Long
Minutes of Branch Committee Meeting held at the Dispensary on Friday even March 1st

Pro M Arthur Were pres in the Chair, Members

of Com present Brothers T Titon, J Bruce, C Brown

W Cartwright and D Shade, I Mather, Secretary

The members present from Fitzroy Dock were

Bros C J Donnelly, G Thomson, J Russell,

J Thomson R Bailey, C O'Brien

The Members were summoned before the Committee
to answer a Complaint, made at the Branch Meeting

4 February, of working on Aniversary Day

without receiving the Overtime rate

The Evidence tendered to the Com by the Brother

present was. The notice was posted up after Dinner

afternoon on Friday. There was no time to hold a Shop meeting

the head of the department being away, they

communicated by Telephone, asking wou|ld they

be paid overtime rates, or would another day

be given in lieu of the present one, but

could not get a satisfactory reply. The

Manager was also informed, the men would

work under protest. The Brother, admitted

they had broken the rule, but considered the

position should be judged, owing to the
peculiar and unprecedented circumstances of the Case, brought about by the death of Her most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

The Brothers then withdrew the Case after discussion carried the following Motion

prop and see that taking into consideration the very exceptional circumstances of the Case we consider the Rule was broken. The Members be fined the sum of £1 each.

Amendment prop they be fined Saturday.

as it being put to the vote the Amendment was lost by 3 to 2, and the Motion was then carried.

Geo. Long
Minutes of the Balmair Branch of A.S.C. held in the Deepensay Hall Balmair.

Balmair on March 4th, 1901.

Officers present were Bro. G. Long President and John Hickey, J. Kane, and E. Brown.

Q. Turner

Minutes of the previous meeting Read. Confirmed and Carried.

Minutes of the Branch Committee meeting held on March 1st, 1901.

Prop Sue that the Branch Committee's report that the Branch be upheld, and that the members working at the yard be fired. Prop E. Moore, Sec. J. Moore, and Sec. H. Tate.


W. John Xenaire, Prop. G. Bro. Canavan. Sec. G. Bro. S. Jones was admitted as a trade protection member of this Society. By

G. Long, President.
Ballot. Papers for Delegate to Delegate meeting not four members present.

The following correspondence were read from Bro Langham, Bro D. Finlay, Bro J. Wilkinson, Austin Council, Redfern Branch, Bro John Gray, Bro J. McDougall, Bro Webster District Committee:

Prop. See that correspondence be received. Carried
Prop. See that the matter of the interference of the Marine Society of Engineers with the members of this Society be referred to the District Committee. Carried

The matter of dead time was gone into. Carried

Prop. Resolved that the matter of dead time be referred to the District Committee. Carried

An amendment. Prop. Resolved that the matter be referred to the District Committee to call an affiliate meeting of all the members of the District of Sydney to see what steps can be taken to cure the dead time at an early date. Carried

The motion was withdrawn and the amendment became the motion which was carried. The secretary then called the roll. Carried.
Election of officers for ensuing term.
President. Bro. G. Long
Vice President. Bros. D. W. Hubus
Check Book Keeper. Bro. C. Brown
Door Keeper. Bro. A. Turner
Ass. Secretary. Bro. F. Bell
Sick Steward. Bro. G. Burns
Auditor. Bro. A. H. Brown
Prov. Auditor. Bro. A. Shade
District Committee Man. Bro. G. Burns
Prop. 1st. Prop. 2nd. That Bro. C. Donnelly is nominated by this Branch as President of the District Committee.
Prop. 1st. Prop. 2nd. That Bros. Campbell and Bros. Smith be nominated by this Branch as Secretary of Council.
Prop. 1st. Prop. 2nd. That the Bros. be paid donation according to Rule
Carried
The following members were read up in Ames: Bro J. Stephenson 22/11 Bro Bell 19/1 Bro W. Story 22/5 Bro W. Dashwood 21/5 Bro E. Service 26/1 Bro G. Ford 19/1 Bro W. Hammond 64/1 Bro J. Rumpford 44/6

The result of Ballot for delegate to Delegate Meeting was: Bro Ripley 41 Votes Bro Vauclain 8 Votes

The Secretary read theFuneral Report Prop 1 See. That the report be received Carried.

Con 36 12.9
Prop 1 0.0
Entrance 2.9.0
Rule 0
Report £4 0.3 1
free Bal 1482.5.3
Income 411.0.11
Expn 9.0.0
Bal 1484.1.4

Geo Long
Minutes of Special Meeting of Balmain Branch, held in 150 Prince Hall, Beattie St, Balmain, March 18th, 1901.


Proposed that the Correspondence be received Carried

Proposed that the Delegates from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, Joiners be allowed into the meeting to take their case to the Branch as they request Carried.

The Delegates then entered the meeting and addressed the meeting.

The President read the Doctor's Certificate to the Death of Bro J. Miller.

Mr. W. Ignatius Kennedy was admitted a member of the Society by Bro G. Long, President.

11. was proposed that Mr. W. Kennedy be admitted a member of this Society Carried.
The President read the Audit Council report. The Secretary read the financial statement. Proposed that all Brothers entitled to donation receive it accordingly. Carried.


Con. £30, 9, 3
Income £50, 14, 1
Expenditure 26, 18, 8
Balance 15, 0, 7, 16, 9

Alfred McArthur
Vic. Clerk
Minutes of Balmain Branch. Held in
Friendly Society's Hall, April 1st 1907. Minutes
of previous meeting were read & confirmed
& signed.

Officers present: Mr. McArthur in the Chair, Dr. Kirky,
Muddlebrook & Brown & Mackintosh & Bell.

Correspondence from the L. D. Committee re
the trouble that has arisen with Mess. toward
Smith & Son. The A. C. having issued orders
that no of the Amalgamated Society to
be allowed to work for that firm. From Mr.
Geo. Byrne, noting the branch that he has
again able work at his trade & was from the
28th March despatched to Seek Benefit. From
Mr. Geo. Thorpe claiming Donation from the
Iron Trades Council noting the Branch the
return of attendance of our Delegates Mr. Long
3 meetings. Mr. Kirkby receipt of Mr. Foster also
From Mr. McLean claiming Donation from
L. D. C. re. Debt Money & calling Combined
Meeting from the A. C. that Mr. Griffiths
of the Townsville Branch is travelling &
requesting the Sec. to enter his benefits in
Books. The Monthly Report was read by V.P.

1. Balance sheet was received.

2. Accounts Report was tendered by the Auditors, Bros. Brown & Murden.

3. See that the report be received. (Carried)

4. The I.D. Committee's Report was tendered by Bro. Brown & Kirkly. 

5. See that the report to be received. (Carried)

6. B. McBailey reported that Sugar House Days be the overtime according to rule. It was P&O. See that Bros. Baley be the District Committee vice Bros. Byrnes. Resigned.

7. It was P&O. See that Bros. Bell act as Steward vice Bros. Byrnes resigned. An advertisement taken from the Daily Press. The position of Letter in Postal Department at 100 pounds per annum referred to I.D. Committee for Report. It was P&O. See that Bros. Thorpe & Mr. Cowen receive donation.

8. Brethren in arrears were read up, & the V.P. P&O. See that a pound levy be paid to iron trade council. Res. (Carried) P&O. See that Bros. C. Brown be delegate to iron trade council. 

9. See. The levy be paid to the Banner Committee. Carried.
Meeting of the Balmain Branch of A.S.E. Held in Wesleyan Hall, Beattie St, Balmain, Apr 13th 1901. 


Minutes of previous meeting read. Confirmed: David M. F. H. Pickering was dropped. Bro. F. Yeend Seconded by Bro. J. Pittell to become a member of this Society.

The following correspondence were received: Bro. J. R. Harvey, Bro. H. J. Bell, Bro. T. Wilkinson.
Prop. See that Correspondence be received Carried
Some discussion took place on work on W. H. Smith's Steamships and a Contract at Fords Dock for W. H. Smith
Prop. See that the matter of the Contract for W. H. Smith at Fords be referred to the District Committee for Consideration Carried

The District Committees Report was given by Bros Bayley and Kirkby
Prop. See that the District Committees Report be received Carried
Prop. See that the District Committees report be adopted Carried
A vote was taken for or against a Levy of 6 for Congregational Fund which was Carried
Prop. See that Bros Goring be asked to act as Sick Steward Carried

The Secretary read the Finical Statement
Prop. See that the report be received Carried
Prop. See that Bro. Goring be Treasurer for this Meeting Carried
The President Read up the Unofficial Members at the Meeting.

Cow £28 14 0

Free Hall £153 24 0

Income 29 0 1

Total £156 3 0 1

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Total £154 5 8 10

Geo Long

Minutes of Meeting of Balmain Branch of R.S.E.
Held in Dispensary Hall, Beattie St, Balmain on 29th April 1901.

Officer Present: Bro G. Long, Bro A. O. Jenkins, Bro S. McClelland, Bro Middlebrook, Bro J. Lane, Mr. Bayley.

Minutes of Previous meeting were read. Confirmed by Mr. Richard Russell was Prog by Bro. Hodges.

Seconded by Bro S. Millar to become a member of this Society. Seconded by Bro. G. Long. President.
The following correspondence was read from Townsville Branch. The Secretary of Sam Smith testimonial fund. Austin Council Report.


Prop. Sec. that correspondence be received. Carried

A motion was called by Bro. G. Byrnes for an appeal for the expenses of a Candidate for the State Parliament of N.S.W. and Second by Bro. Rightly. The name after some discussion the motion was put to the meeting and laid

District Committee's Report was given by Bro. Rightly and Bayley

Prop. Second that the Report be received. Carried

M. John Francis Pettitly Propos Bro. Bro Canavan

Second by Bro. Read. was admitted a life protection member of this Society. By Bro. Long the Secretary. Read. the financial Report

Prop. Sec. that the Report be received. Carried

Prop. Second that members claiming donations be paid Accordingly Corrulce

Cost £39.3.11

Prop. 7.6

Entertainment 10

Free 8

Reports £40.2.9

Yeo Long

Expres 15 4 6

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Minutes of Meeting of Balmain Branch of U.E. Held in Desperaye Hall, Beattie St, Balmain on May 12th 1901


Minutes of Previous Meeting Read. Confirmed Carried

Mr. Richard Russell was admitted a member of the Society by Bro. G. Long.

The Clearence was read from Providence Branch, United States, America

Prop Rescind. That This Branch Hold. The Annual Social De Union this Year

Prop. Sec. That the following members be Committee with James Wadd & Their number Bros. Mathew, Edward G. Burns, Long, Robert White, Bevan, Robert Mathew, Acton, Middlebrooke. Carried

The President Read the proposed Agreement between the R.S.C.G.M.N.E.

The following Members: Claimed From Adam Bro. Young, proposed. That Members Claimed Join the said according to Rule. Proposed. That the Final Meeting of the Branch.
Carried.

Thee Shakesness of Business the Meeting adjourned to Harmony. Bro. John Grey kindly gave the Meeting several selections on the Graphophone Shop Dec. that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Bro. Grey for his kindness in bringing his Instrument up and entertaining the Meeting. Carried

Count £33, 16, 8
In 1 6
£35 2 8

Preceding bal. £1571 6 0
Income 35 6 8
Expense 1606 12 8
Total £ 15 96 8 4
Minutes of a meeting held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St, Balmain, May 29th, 1901.


Minutes of previous meeting read. Confirmed the following correspondence was read from Bro Synan, Bro McMurtry, Bro J. Mather, Balmain Labour League, Bro W. Wilkinson, Secretary. Former members. Absent, Union Secretary, District Committee, Local District Committee.

Move, second that correspondence be received. Carried.

The following were proposed to become members of this society: Mr. D. McAlpine, Prop G. Bro A. Canaron, Sec G. Bro J. Kane, Mr. W. Deeming, Prop G. Bro Spence, Sec G. Sec G. Sec G. Sec G. Mr. S. Hendin, Prop G. Bro A. Canaron, Sec G. Bro C. Sheppard, Mr. G. Reaney, Prop G. Bro J. Findley, Sec G. Sec G. Prop G. Bro C. Sheppard, Mr. John K. Yeats, Prop G. Bro W. Spence, Sec G. Bro Chas. Sheppard.
Proposed that this meeting do not receive the Deputation from the Balmain Labour League.

Carried

District Committee's Report was delivered by Bro J. Kirkby.

Proposed that District Committee's Report be Accepted Carried

Mr J. J. Rothery was proposed by Bro E.A. Thomson and seconded by Bro J. Kane. Welcome a member of this Society.

Proposed that the members of this Branch pledge themselves not to do any work detrimental to the interest of the of the Members arrested & union out on strike. Carried

Proposed the matter of the strike be referred to the Local Trades Council to see if they could mediate on behalf of the strikers.

The following members claimeddamages:

Meeking 11th Balmuir Branch, S.E. Field in the
Wednesday, Hall, Balmuir, June 10th
1901.


Minutes of Previous Meeting Read

Passed. See that the Minutes be recorded. Admitted.

The following Correspondence were read from
Bros. Allied Balmuir, Sydney Local
District Committee. Sydney. Branch
Australian Council. Bros. A. in May

Sec. Thal. Correspondence. Re. Received
Prop. Sec. That. Apologies for not attendance. Carried
Prop. Sec. That the form of application for
supernation be sent on to the C. C. with
the hope that Bros. Middleton receive it Carried
Ballot papers were given to each member
Present. It was for Australian Council Secretary
also ballot papers for the positions of
were admitted members of the Society by Bro
G. Long, President
District Committee's report was delivered by Bro
S. Ritchie
Moved Sec. That the J. O. C. Report be received Carried
Prop Sec. That the District Committee report be adopted Carried
After some discussion a vote was taken for
a. Against or in favor of 1/1 for. Duell. Santa member
in Parliament. The motion for the City was
lost. G. 5-8 A, F.
Mr. Samuel Rottie was opposed a lads protective
member by Bro. Mr. Griffiths Sec. G Bro.
m. Rottie
The following officers were elected:
Bro. G. Long, President
Bro. W. Athum, Vice President
Bro. J. Kane, Secretary
Bro. A. Lyness, Treasurer
Bro. Thompson, Aßistant Secretary
Bro. D. S. Smith, Auditor
Bro. Shade, Pro. Auditor
Bro. S. Ricketts, District Committee Delegate
Bro. Shade, Clarke Branch Committee
The following members claimed donations:
Bro. Quinn.
Proposed that members claiming donations be paid.

According to Rule:
Result of Ballot for Ass't Secretary: Bro. Bennett
48 Votes: Bro. Smith 12
The member in arrears were: Read up to the Branch, G. the President.
Con 32, 13, 0
Prop 7, 6
Intemperance 10
Rules 33, 11, 2

[Signature]
Meeting of Balmain Branch of A.S. E. held in the
dispensary hall, Beatie St, Balmain June 24th 1901
& Vorder.

Meeting of previous meeting read.
Pro & Sec that the minutes be received & adopted. Carried.
The following correspondence was read. From J. M. Farlane
Sec. Strike Com. Pro & Sec that two delegates be received. J. Colyer
& J. M. Farlane who gave their views at length. From Bro.
Allidice & M. Julfe. Sydney Local District Committee. Sydney
that correspondence be received. Carried.
Pro & Sec that apologies for nonattendance be received. Carried.
Pro & Sec that the business of the delegates be discussed. Carried.
Pro & Sec that this matter be referred to the District Committee as
urgent business. Carried.
Pro & Sec that an extension of time be granted to the branch. Carried.
Pro & Sec that the matter be referred to the district committee
as urgent business that the members of this branch refused to
work with apprentices as labourers & the present assistance is
unsatisfactory. That they wish to assist the men on strike & the District
Committee to endorse their action. Carried.
Pro & Sec that a letter be sent to the Australasian Council asking
them to increase our contingent benefit and assistance to our own
& other trades to our members who are out on strike. Carried
Be sure that our members claiming donation be paid according to rule. Carried

Con $51. 3. 11
prop 7. 6
entrance 1 3. 0
Rule 1. 6
Donation refunded 17. 2
\[ \text{Total: } \$53.12.1 \]

George Long

Meeting of Balmain Branch of A. S. E. held in the dispensary hall Beatie St Balmain July 8th 1901. Officers present Bro.
Minutes of previous meeting read.
Prop. & Sec. that the minutes be received. Carried.
The following correspondence was read. From A. Mc. Arthur & S. Briggs claiming sick benefit. From W. Wilkinson declaring himself off sick benefit.
The W & C Thom was duly proposed and seconded and admitted a Trade Protection Member of the Society.
Brother A. Nairney & J. Bayley reported the business done at the last meeting.
of the Local District Committee the report was received.

The business done was then discussed by
the Branch several Members taking part
when a motion was proposed to
that the Local District Committee
at once call an Aggregate Meeting
of our Members in the Sydney District
with a view of calling our Members out
in the Shops affected by the Strikers.
Carried

The Branch were honoured by the presence
of Brother Bell District Secretary and
Brother Wrigley of the District Committee
who were accorded a hearty vote of thanks
for their exertions which they suitably responded

The following Members Claimed Donation
Bro J M Gregor, J Moore, J Clark
G Girling, W McPherson, J Gunn, A Thomson
A Stewart

Con $30.59.6
Entrance $2 7 6

Yes Len
The usual meeting of the B. Almaine branch was held in the B. W. F. Society hall Beattie St. B. Almaine on July 22nd 1901.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read and received.

Letter from B. M. Arthur declaring off sick benefit.

Letter from banner committee recommending all advertisements of deceased brothers to go to newspapers direct or be placed with the local agents for the purpose of conserving the banner funds.

Monthly reports were read and received.

The Auditor's report duly read the balance sheets and reported the books in a satisfactory position, and was confirmed.


Mr. William Sinclair was Bro. as candidate.
W. R. B. Jenkins was initiated as a member of the society.
Bro. Kirkby & Bayley reported the business done on the Dis. Committee
and was received and adopted.
Prof. Sec Bro. Wilkinson be recommended to District Comm. as shop steward for
Whites dock.
Bro. M. Gregor & Mr. Murray claimed donations.

Con £26 7 9
Prop 5
Entrance 16
Rules 4
Reports 6

£27 3 7

Wm. Long
Meeting of Balmain Branch of S.I. held in the dispensary hall Beatie St, Balmain August 5th 1901 Officers present -

Minutes of previous meeting read.
Res Sec that the minutes be received & adopted. Carried.
The following correspondence was read:

& D. Finlay

From Bro. T. Roberts claiming sick benefit.
From the Australasian Council granting strike pay to the members thrown out of work through the strike.

Mr. William Sinclair was initiated a member of the society.
Res Sec that a letter of condolence be sent to the family of the late Bro. A. Hughes. Carried. Also Bro. Dashwood.

Mr. Peter Cowie was prof as a Candidate.

Bros. Kirkby & Bayley reported the business done on the Dis. Committee which was received & adopted.

Con: £31.116.6d
Fees: 5
Entrance: 4.9.0
Rules: 4
Report: 36.10.10
Minutes of Meeting of the Balmain Branch of A. & E. Held in the Depository Hall, Beattie St., Balmain, August 10th, 1901


Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The following correspondence was read:


Res. Sec. that the correspondence be received carried.


Sec. Y. Bro. Griffiths was admitted a member of the society.

Res. Sec. that the monthly report be received carried.


Res. Sec. that the report be received carried.

Res. Sec. that Bro. Connelly be elected. Vaugher of the Branch, in place of the late Bro. T. Hughes.

Res. Sec. that the funeral benefit be paid to the relatives of the late Bros. Dawson, A. Hughes, J. McGregor.

Carried.
Minute of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of A.S.C. held in the Dispensary Hall, Beatie St, Balmain on 2nd Nov 1901

Officers present: Bro Long, Kirkby, Kane, Brown, Mr Arthur Turner, & Thomson, Donnelly.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

The following correspondence was read: From the late Bro. Brown's widow, Bro A. F. Mather, J. Thomson.

Res Sec. that the correspondence be received. Carried.

Res Sec. that a smoke concert be got up in aid of widow Brown.

Res Sec. that Bros. Mather, Shepherd, Stacey, Long, Kirkby, Middlebrook, Smith, Wilkinson, Buddle, Mr Alpin, Fitch, Grey, Mr Arthur, Kane, Brown, Cartwright, White, Matthews, Finley, Little were elected as a committee to meet next Friday night.

From the shop steward of Mort's Dock about Bro. Canavan working excessive overtime.
Pro v Sec. that Bro. Cavanagh be let off with a caution & in future the rule be enforced.

Bros. Donnelly & Kirkby gave a report of the District Committee meeting.

Pro v Sec. that the report be received. Carried.


Pro v Sec. that members claiming donation be paid according to rule.

Contributions £42.3.4

Entrance 5

£42.8.7

Yrs. Long

Minutes of the previous meeting of the Balmain Branch held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St, Balmain Sept. 16th 1901


Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

The following correspondence was read. From W. Cullen, Esq., Secretary of Balmain Cottage Hospital & Secretary of Sydney Branch.

Pro v Sec. that the correspondence be received.

Pro v Sec. that the Society send three delegates to the next hospital meeting at Wollongong.

Bros. Clark, Budde, & Brown go as were elected as delegates.
The president read the report from the Australasian Council. Resolved that the roll be not called. Carried.

Election of officers for ensuing term.
President: Bro Long
Vice President: Bro A. All-Arthur
Secretary: Bro Kirkby
Treasurer: Bro Alladay
Cheque Book Keeper: Bro Brown
Door Keeper: Bro Turner
Assistant Secretary: Bro Thomson
Sick Steward: Bro Hogg
Auditor: Bro Middleton
Prov. Auditor: Bro Sheadle
Dis. Committeeman: Bro Partridge & Bro Fithey
Trustees: Bros Long, Tillet, Sutler, Donnelley, Ward
Branch Referee: Bro Brown

From the Australasian Council:

A vote of a levy of 1/- per member was carried for contingent fund.
A vote of a levy of 6d for our own & other trades. carried.
A levy of 6d for the banner committee was proposed, but the motion was lost.

Nominations for Australasian Council: Bro Bennett, Throckton, & Satchell
District Branch Comm.: Bros Tillet, Cowce, Thompson & Brown

Bro Donnelley was elected as president of Dis. Comm.
Contribution £24 2 9
Proprietor 5
Entrance 10
Rules 14
24 18 1

Geo. Long

Meeting of the B
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch held in the
Dispensary Hall Beattie St, Balmain Sep 30th 1901.
Officers present Bros. Long, Kirkby, M. Arthur, Hane, Brown
Thomson, Turner

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.
The following correspondence was read. From N. Cullen, Bro S
Hour Com**, Shop Steward Mill's Dock.

Proc Sec that the correspondence be received.
Proc Sec that the Shop Stewards of Mill's Dock letter about Bro. M**
Lordy working excessive overtime be dismissed. Carried.
Proc Sec that the rule relating to nightwork be sent to the District
Com** to be amended to define & to also take into consideration
what a leading hand should do. Carried
Proc Sec that the question of dirt money at Fitgroy Dock about the
Managers offer be referred to the District Com**. Carried.
The Secretary read the report of the District Com. &
Pro & Sec. that the report be received. Carried.
The following members be
Bro. G. Cook claimed superannuation fund.
Pro & Sec. that a model of a steam hammer be carried in the procession.
Pro & Sec. that the financial report be received. Carried.
Pro & Sec. that Bro. Worpequin claiming donation be paid
according to rule.
Pro & Sec. that the bill for postage be paid if found correct.

Contributions £49 4s. 4d.
Proposition 10
Rules 7
Reports 6
£9.15.5

Yee Long
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch held in the Dispensary Hall, Beatie St, Balmain Oct 14th 1901.


Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

The following correspondence was read:—From the Australasian Council.
From the Iron Trades Union. T. Wilkinson, Johannesburg Branch.

Prov. See that the correspondence be received.
Titus Foster Athens, & John McNichol were proposed as candidates.

Albert Augustus Beatham, George Chapman, & John Vapier were made members of this Society.

Prov. See that the £1 to the Iron Trades Council be paid. Carried.

Bro Shade read the Quarterly Auditors report.

Prov. See that the report be received & adopted. Carried.

Bro T. Titter was accorded a vote of thanks & that a letter with the seal of the branch be sent to him.

Prov. See that the resignation of Bro Allidice as treasurer be accepted. Carried.

Prov. See that the District Comm. be asked to take into consideration the advisability of appointing a permanent paid Secretary.


Prov. See that the letter be sent to the Branch Committee to deal with.

Prov. See that £20 be voted to the Treasurer to meet the expenses for the ensuing fortnight.
Prop and sec that Bro J. Clark be treasurer of the Branch for the ensuing 12 Months (Carried).  
Per sec that the money be drawn out of P.C. Bank & put in Savings Bank.

Contributions £37 17 5 of N. S. W. Carried.

"Proposition 1 2 6

Entrance

St. Giles £39 16 3

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Minutes of Branch Committee Meeting held at the Dispensary on Friday evening Oct 26th.


Bro. E. Thompson attended as a witness.

The meeting was held to consider the charge of misconduct laid at the last meeting against Bro. J. Quinn who was in attendance.


Bro. E. Thompson gave an explanation of the charge laid against Bro. J. Quinn, after which Bro. Quinn gave an explanation of the charge laid against him, in which he pleaded guilty of set Bro. J. Clark, D. Shade, & Lowie.
also oppose against the conduct of Bro James.
Bro S. Clark moved that so long as the
brother, keeps the pledge that he made to
the committee to keep off the drink, that he
be allowed to remain in the Branch. Sec by
Bro J. Cowie (Carried)
Bro Dunn to pay the expenses of the meeting.

The President

Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch held in the
Dispensary Hall Beatty St Balmain Oct 28th 1901.
Officers present. Bros. Long, Hickby, Brown, Hane, Bailey, Mr.
Arthur & Thomson.
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.
The following correspondence was read. From, Shop Steward of Morts
Dock. J. Brown, Secretary of the Brisbane Branch. Local D. Comm
Prov Sec. that the correspondence be received.
Walter Kenzy, Campbell Woods & Harry Field were proposed as
candidates of this society.
Titos Foster Atkins & John McNichol were made members of this
society.
The president report the monthly report from the Australian Council.
From the Ship Steward of Morts Dock charging Bro G. Hayes with working excessive overtime.

Res Sole that Bro Hayes be brought before the Branch Comm for working excessive overtime. Carried.

Bro Partridge read the District Comm Report. Carried.

Res Sole that the report be received & adopted. Carried.

The Treasurer asked the society if they would provide a bag to keep money & receipts.

Res Sole that a suitable bag be got for the Treasurer. Carried.

Bro G. Young claimed donation. Carried.

Res Sole that he be paid according to rule. Carried.

Res Sole that the matter of allowance money in the Tilbury Dock be referred to the District Comm. Carried.

Res Sole that the bill for stationery be paid. Carried.

Con £30 2 10
Propou 15
Rules 1
30 18 10

Minutes of Branch Comm meeting held at the Dispensary on Friday even Nov 1st


Bro J Anderson, D.M. Alspie attended as witnesses.
The meeting was called to investigate the charge against Bro H.J. Haynes for infringing the overtime rate brought by the Shop Steward Bro W. Wilkinson. The Secretary read the charge to the Com. I charge Bro H.J. Haynes with breaking one of the rules of our society by working longer than the rule allows, he started to work 10 o'clock on Monday morning, worked up till 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, went home, came in again at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, worked all night, all day on Wednesday, and up till half past one on Wednesday night, would not work off for tea or supper, came in again at 10 o'clock, and worked up till 4 o'clock on Thursday. I wish also to state that Brother Haynes showed a bad example to the expelled member of this society who was working with him, W. Wilkinson. Steward.

Bro Wilkinson stated to the Committee he laid the charge on information received from Brothers who were working on the same job, and stated the latter covered all the charge. Bros J. Anderson and D. W. Ulphne stated the above was correct.

Bro H.J. Haynes admitted he worked the hours mentioned, but was not working all the time owing to the difficulty of getting away from the job. The ship being at Shipyard Dock, he stated he asked Mr. Briggs for a relief, but could not get.
one Br. N. Little refused to come, stating also no one was signing the Vacant Book, under the circumstances he did not think he was infringing the rule as when members started on a job they had to finish it after see the above evidence the Brookes withdrew and the Committee considered the case.

prop and sec. That the case having been proved the Bro be fined of (to include the expenses of the meeting of)

Amendment prop sec. That the Brother be severely Censured for his conduct, and the President inform the Branch at its next meeting for the information of the Members, That the rule would be rigidly Carried out in the future.

For the amendment 3: against for the motion 4: 3 against the motion was carried the Broone

be fined of.

The Brother was called on and informed of the decision of the Committee.

Expenses of the meeting of
Minutes of the previous meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A. S. E.
held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St, Nov 13th 1901

Officers present: Bros M. Arthur president, J. Black vice president, Kirkby
Hare, Brown, Turner, & Thomson.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Clarence Napier & William H. Greenhalgh were proposed as candidates for
this society.

Harry Field was made a member of this society.

Moved & sec that minutes of the Branch Com" meeting be received. Carried.

Bro H. J. Hayles appealed against the Branch Com" Decision.

The following correspondence was read: From James Denby & Moore.

D. Canavan, Sec of Melbourne & Sec of Wellington Branch.

Prop see that the correspondence be received.

From J. Moore declaring himself off sick benefit

W. Gidden, W. J. Bickle


Prop see that members claiming donation be paid according to rule. Carried.

Prop see that the bill for the bag for the Treasurer be paid. Carried.

Con £25 8 8
Prop 7 6
Entrance 6 8
Rules £6 2 10
Minutes of Meeting of the Balmain Branch of A.S.E. Held in Deepensay Hall, Beattie St., Balmain on Nov. 29th 1901


Minutes of previous Meeting Read. Carried.

The following Correspondence now Read from:

T. Storey, Shop Steward, Tely Boys' shop Lee, that Correspondence re. received. Carried.

W. Henry was proposed by Bro. T. Cameron seconded by Bro. Kane. Aimeee, a Trade Protection member.

Prop. Lee, that Mr. Cameron, E. Wood be admitted a member of this Society. Carried.

Prop. Lee, that Mr. W. A. Greenhalgh be admitted a member of this Society. Carried.

Then Admitted to Mr. W. Long, Prop. Lee, that Bro. Hauley, it sent a letter from the Secretary repudiating him for censure, censure brevine and also enclosing a copy of doctrines rules.

Prop. Lee, that the matter of engineers, boilermakers doing other than their own...
Prop. Res. that the District Committee's Report be received. Carried

Prop. Res. that the District Committee's Report be adopted. Carried

Prop. Res. that Bro. Sinclair be released from his resignation from this society. Carried

Bro. J. M. Gray kindly offered the machinery with selections on the gramophone.

Com. £1 5s. 0d.
Prop. 2s. 6d.
Enterance 12s. 6d.

Rules 3

£4 6s. 0d.

Signed,
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A.S.E. held in the Dispensary Hall Beattie St. Balmain Dec. 9th 1901


The following correspondence was read:— From Bro H. Sinclair.

Secretary of Banner Com. — J. Brown, H. Pitch, W. Allardice

R. Thompson, R. Craig, J. Greaves.

Res. Sec that the correspondence be received. Carried.

Walter Henze & George Shearer were made members of this Society.

Ballot papers were issued for the election of officers for the Australasian Council. The correspondence dealing with the same was also read out.

Res. Sec that the rule for non-attendance be called. Carried

Election of Officers

President, Bro Long
Vice President, Bro Mc Arthur

Money Steward, Bro Kane.

Assist. Secretary, Bro E. Thomson

Door Keeper, Bro Turner.

Sick Steward, Bro Ogg.

Auditor, Bro T. Storey.

Rev. Auditor, Bro D. Shade.

District Com. — Bro Kirkby.


Banner Com. Left stand over for report from Banner Com.
From Bro. J. Hayes appealing against the Branch Comm. decision about
him working excessive time.

Passed that the Branch Comm. decision be upheld. Carried.

Passed that the bill for stamps & stationery be paid. Carried.

Brothers G. Corrigan, C. Mattin, J. Quinn, C. Shepherd
J. Worshipman, claimed Donation to be paid
according to rule.

Con. £ 49. 18. 8

Entrance 10

£ 50 8. 8

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is difficult to read. Transcription may not be accurate.]
Minutes of Meeting of Balmain Branch of A. & E. Held in the Wesleyan Hall Beattie St.
Balmain Dec. 23rd. 1901


Minutes of previous meeting Read. Confirmed.

W. J. Kellies was proposed to become a member of this society.

The following correspondence were read from Secretary of L.D.C. Bros. J. Storey, Bros. J. Garrard.

Prop. Res. that correspondence be received Carried.

The Audit Council's final report was also read.

And the General Council's report was also read.

The District Committee's report was received in the meeting by Bros. R. Patridge, Bros. J. Storey, Bro. J. Kally, delegate of this branch.

Prop. Res. that the District Committee's report be received Carried.

Prop. Res. that the District Committee's report be adopted Carried.

Prop. Res. that the matter of Bro. J. Allen
restraining a Fireman 1st. Wrook the Engines and. Pumps at Woolwich Dock Yard. be sent onto the District Committee. Carried

Prop: Sec. that the Case of non-payment of allowance to members working out at flying dock be sent on to the District Committee. Carried

Prop: Sec. that the matter of divers doing fifteen week in the Dept of Navigation's Launches be sent on to the District Committee. Carried

Prop: Sec. that Bros. Claiming Donation to be paid according to Rule.

Con \$50. 3 2
gross 5
Rules 4
\$ 30 8 6

Geo. Long
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A.S.C. held in the Dispensary Hall Beatie St. Balmain Jan 6th 1902.
Officers present. Bros Long, Tickby, Hare, Brown, Bailey, Mr Arthur & Thomson Turner.
Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.
The following correspondence was read. From R. Craig declaring himself off sick benefit.

Bros T. Storey read "the District Com's Report".
Prop & Sec. that the report be received. Carried.

Bros W. Middleton & E G Brown claimed payment.
Prop & Sec. that the bill for stationary be paid. Carried.

Conv £34.14.5
Entrance 7/6

Total £34.14.11

G.H. Long
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A.T.E held in the Dispensary Hall Beattie St Balmain Jan 20th 1902.
Officers present. Bros Long, Kirkby, Hare, Brown, Turner, Thomson, Mr Arthur, & Bailey & Donnelly.

The following correspondence was read.

Proc. See that the minutes of previous meeting be adopted. Carried.

The following correspondence was read. From the Iron Trades Council Australasian Council. Bro H. Meyers, Broadwater. Bro T. Storey read the auditors report.

Proc. See that the report be received. Carried.

Proc. See that the report be adopted. Carried.

The President read the monthly trade report of the Australasian Council & Executive Council.

Proc. See that the report be received. Carried.

Harold Vicker Wills was proposed as a member of this Society.


Proc. See that the report be received.

Proc. See that the report be adopted. Carried.

Proc. See that the matter of the Woolwich Dock yard about only one breakfast be sent on to the District Comm. Carried.

Cont $3 11. 5
Prop 14. 6
Entrance 39. 6 11

Harry Starling
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A. I. E. held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St., Balmain, Jan 26th 1902.

Officers present: Bro. H. Cartwright was proposed as President.

James Allan was proposed as a member of this Society.

Pov sec that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted. Carried.

Pov sec that the correspondence be received. Carried.

The following correspondence was read: From D. Spence, J. McDougall, Sydney Branch.

Pov sec that the matter of Bro. Winder working excessive overtime be referred to the Branch Com. Carried.


H. Cartwright to form committee for dance. Carried.

Pov sec that the financial statement be received.

Bros. Hane & Wannan claimed donation. B. Middlebrook.

Pov sec that a vote of thanks be given to the members of the Sydney branch. Carried.

Cost £34 16 4
Prop 5

Entrance Rules 11 4
Reports 35 13 2
Minutes of Branch Committee Meeting held at the Queen's Arms on Friday evening, Feb 7th 1902.

The meeting was called to investigate the charge against Bro. Andrew of breaching the District Rule re regard to Overtime.


The charge was read. I wish to report Bro. J. Marshall for breaching the rules of the above society by working on Wednesday, Jan 8th, after having worked the previous day and night, and request you to summons the Bro. to attend the next meeting of the society together with the following witnesses: Bros. T. Williamson, O'Connor, J. Haynes and A. Mather.

Bro. Spencer stated he laid the charge on information he received from Bros. O'Connor and A. Mather stating they were working on the same job, but went home on the day mentioned after working all night, stating there was some disagreement on board the boat between.
The Superintendent, Engineer, and the Ships Engineers.

Brother Andrew answered to the charge admitted he worked, but understood from the Foreman who sent him down that he was exempt from the Rule as he was a leading hand and had charge of the job, and owing to the disagreement between Mr. J. Cullen & the Ships Engineers it was necessary the job should be finished he took a letter down to do so.

After hearing the evidence the Committee considered the matter when the following resolution was Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Joe, That the Brother was misled by the Foreman who apparently was under a misapprehension in regard to Chargemen, and the Committee are of opinion the Brother is Censurable for taking his Coat Off on the job.

Resolves of the Meeting 5/6.

Geo Long
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A. I. E. held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St, Balmain Feb 17th 1902

Officers present: Bro. Long (President), Kirkby, Brown, Kane, McArthur, Thomson, Turner, & Bailey.

Res Sec that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted. Carried.

W. J. Samerville was proposed as a member of this society.

Res Sec that the minutes of the Branch Comm. meeting be adopted.

James Allan was made a member of this society.

The following correspondences were read: From A. McIntyre, Bignall. Australasian Council & Executive Council.

Bro. Partridge read the District Comm. report which was received.

Res Sec that the District Comm. report be adopted. Carried.

Res Sec that credentials be given to Bro. Titting conveying the earnest greetings of this Branch to all the Branches in the A. I. E. United Kingdom.

Res Sec that members claiming donation be paid according to rule. Carried.


W. Brown claimed donation.

Con $37. 6. 6

Prop 5

Entrance 5. 3

37 16 9

Geo. Long.
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A.S & I held in the Dispensary Hall Beattie St, Balmain. March 3rd 1902.

Officers Bro Long, Kirkby, Hare, Brown McArthur, Thomson.

Proc Sec that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted. Carried.

Stanley Burns was proposed as a member of this society.

The following correspondence was read from E Braynell, T Wilkinson, H B Irwin. Australasian Council.

Proc Sec that the correspondence be received. Carried.

Clarence Napier was made a member of this society.

Bros E. & T. Thomson & Hare claimed donation.

Proc Sec that members claiming donation be paid according to scale. Carried.

Bro Kirkby & T. Story read the District Committees Report.

Proc Sec that the report be received. Carried.

Proc Sec that the question of one break at Morts Dock be laid on the table for future consideration. Carried.

Proc Sec that the report be adopted. Carried.

Proc Sec that a hearty vote of thanks be given to Bro Bell. Secretary District Comm. by acclamation. Carried.

Bro Bell responded.

Proc Sec that the Financial report be adopted. Carried.

Proc Sec that the District Com. be informed that Constable Hardy is doing engineers work.

Geo Long

Cons 35. 16 7

Proc 5 4

Rule 36 1 11
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A.S.C. held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St, Balmain March 17th 1902


The following correspondence was read: From J. Denby, Executive Council. Local District Comm = Australasian

The president read the monthly report from the Executive Council. Stanley Burns & William R. Sommerville were made members of this society.

Election of Officers

President Bro Long
Vice President Bro Mc Arthur
Cheque Book Keeper Bro C. Brown
Assistant Secretary Bro E. Thomson.
Doorkeeper Inside Bro Turner.
Outside Doorkeeper, Bro J. Dicen
Lick Steward Bro Kogq.
Auditor Bro Gibson
Provisional Auditor Bro Shade.

Branch Committee Bros: Bailey, Lawey, P. Thomson & Cartwright

The retiring officers of the Australasian Council were nominated by this branch.

Bro David Bennett was nominated as Secretary by this branch for the Australasian Council.

Conv. 32, 11. 6
Entrance 17. 6
33. 9. 0

A. M. Arthur
M. P.
Meeting of the meeting of the Balmain branch of the A.P.E. held in the Annonymous Hall, Beatty St. on April 1st, 1902.

Officer present: B.S. A. Arthur Kirkby Brown.

The following correspondence was received from Bro. H. Kirkby (Dubbo), Bro. C. Singleton (Granville), Bro. J. Souch (Bathurst).

It was proposed that Bro. Fred. Roberts be paid sick benefit from March 21, 1902. (Carried)

It was proposed that Members claiming donation be paid according to rule. (Carried)

Con. £35. 4s. 6d.

Report 2

35, 6, 6
Minutes of the Balmain Branch of the
A. S. E. Held in the Dispensary Hall
Beattie St. Balmain April 14th 1902.

D. Kirkby J. Kane C. Brown. G. Turner

Minutes of Previous Meeting Read and
Confirmed.

Correspondence. Read from Bros. McInyre
Bro Findlay and. Doctors. Certificate. To
Illness of Bro. Craig.

Prop. Sec. that. Correspondence be Received Carried.

Mr. Duncan. Ingham was. Prop. G. Bro. Cartright
a Member of this Society.

Auditors Report was Read. up Reported
on By Bros. J. Storey & Bro. Gibson

Prop. Sec. that. The Auditors Report be Received Carried.

District Committees Report was given By Bros.
J. Kirkby

Prop. Sec. that. The District Committees Report
be. Received Carried.
Proposed that the District Committee Report be adopted. Carried.
Bro. Bell gave report on dispute in Melbourne and advertisement appearing in the daily papers.
Proposed that a letter of condolence be sent from this Branch to the brother of the late Bro. Martin of S.D. Wollondie through the Branch he belongs to. Carried.
Proposed that members claiming donations be paid according rule. Carried.

Conv. £4 2s. 9d.
Prop. 10s.
Rules 42/3/1

Yours,
Low.
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A. F. E. held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St, Balmain, April 28th, 1902.


Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Albert Wilson was proposed as a member of the society.


Prop Sec. that the correspondence be received. Carried.

Duncan Miles was made a member of this society.

Bro Partridge read the District Committees Report.

Prop Sec. that the District Com. report be received.

Prop Sec. that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

Prop Sec. that rule 21 for machinists be sent to the Australasian Council for interpretation.

Bros. Sharp, M. Cowan, A. Stewart, & C. Wannan claimed donation.

Prop Sec. that members claiming donation be paid according to rule.

Cash 35. 19. 6
prop 5. 4.
Entrace 19. 6
Rule 3. 4
Report 37. 7. 4
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A. S. E.
held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St, Balmain May 12th, 1902.
Officers present. Bros: Long, Kirkby, Brown, Kane, McArthur,
Thomson, Turner, & Quinn & Clark.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence read. Local District Comm = J. Thompson,
D. Craig, W. Miles, & Thos. Wilkinson.

Res. & Sec that the correspondence be received. Carried.

From Wallace Rees claiming Superannuation Benefit.

Albert Wilson was made a member of this society.

Bros Partridge & Kirkby read the District Comm" Report.

Res. & Sec that the report be received. Carried.

Res. & Sec that the Dist. Comm" Report be adopted. Carried.

A notice was read from Secretary of the L. D. Com. asking the society
to take a vote on the matter of a 1/- per member levy to defray

Res. & Sec that the letter be sent on to the Australasian Council Lost

Res. & Sec that the levy of 1/- per member

The order of the District Comm. of a levy of 1/- per member when
put to the meeting was lost. The vote being 2 for & 65 against.

Contribution 34, 15, 2

Entrance 10

35, 5, 2
Minutes of Meeting of the Balmain Branch
of the A.S.E. Held in the Dispensary Hall
Beatie St Balmain on May 26th 1902

Officers Present: Bro. G. Jones, Bro. A. C. Arthur
Bro. S. Kirkby, C. Brown, A. Turner, T. Quinn

Minutes of Previous Meeting read. Confirmed.

Mr. Adam. Ackman was proposed to become
a member of this Society.

The following Correspondence were read from:
Bro. H. Acton, Rockhampton Branch
Bro. V. Frame, The Secretary, Iron Trades Council
The Australasian Council, The Sydney Banner
The General Office Report.

Prop. Sec. that the Correspondence be received. Carried
Prop. Sec. that the matter of members not receiving
allowance money that has been forwarded by
the Miners' Fund be also. At the Bootmakers
Electric Engineers Work at Garden Island be
sent to the District Committee. Carried

Prop. Sec. that members claiming donation be paid
according to rule.

Prop. Sec. that Bro. A. McKay be Auditor of the Iron
Trades Council.

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Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A.S.E. held in the Dispensary Hall Beatty St Balmain on 7th October 1909.

Officers present: Bros. LOng, Mr. Arthur, S. Kirkby, C. Brown A. Turner, J. Kane, J. Quinn, & E. Thomson.
Mr. Adam Ackman was made a member of this society.
Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.
The following correspondence was read: From:
Pro.Sec. that Bros. Yeend & Monaghan be beellers for the evening.
for in the elections for Australasian Councilmen.
Pro.Sec. Bro member of the Sydney branch be allowed to speak on the election of Australasian Councilmen. Carried.
Tom. Griffiths was proposed as a member of this society.
Pro.Sec. that the correspondence be received.
Resd rec that a reunion be held this year. Carried.

Bro D. Caravan pas that his letter re. Bro Jones working excessive overtime be left stand over till next meeting to allow the Brothers to be present. Sec & Carried.

Bro Partridge read the & Kirkby read the district Comm. report.

Prov. Sec that the report be received. Carried.

Prov. Sec that the report be adopted. Carried.

Election of Officers

President. G. Long.
Vice President. A. McArthur
Money Steward. J. Kane.
Assistant Secretary. Bro White
Inside Doorkeeper. A. Turner
Outside Doorkeeper. J. Quinn
Sick Steward. J. Hogg
Auditor. E. Thomson.
District Comm. J. Kirkby.
Mr Z. re that the levy of 1s per member for the Benevolent Fund, for 21 & 1 against. Carried.

Conf 35 9 7
Drop 5
Entrance 10
Rules 14

Geo Long

Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A & E held in the Assembly Hall, Beattie St Balmain June 23rd 1852


The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The following correspondence was read from Bro Alex McKay, Bro Walker, Bro John Kane, Bro W. & J Brown, Bro J Bailey from I.D. Committee

The Change of names at Bostock's, from the I.D. Committee expressing surprise that the previous letter had not arrived in time for the meeting also expressing surprise that the District Delegates did not bring the business before the Branch at the previous meeting.
also attendance at of the Branch Central delegates
Bro Kirkby 6 meetings 13th, Partidge 5
from he see A C in reference to the admittance of
machinists
Bro Donald gave a detail account of the constitution
of the benevolent fund
The following were proposed as the members of
the society, William A Knox, Tiller, Edward A
Freese Tiller, Thomas A Doriswell Blacksmith
Peter A Reid Apprentices Tiller
Thomas Griffiths was admitted a member of the society
The charge brought by Bro Canavan against 2 Bro
Jones & Wilson for working excessive overtime was then
troubled on after Bro Canavan, Jones, Kirkby
Humphreys & Little had spoken on the subject
it was pro by Bro Donald & see by Bro Wilkerson That
the matter be referred to the Branch Court (Correct)
A ascermon then took place in reference to the
one fresh question at North Dock after the question
had been thoroughly thrashed out it was proposed &
referred that if it be made a distinct question
Amendment pro I see that the question be referred
to the District Court for them to make it a
Shop question

Pros & Cons that Bros. Kirby & Shade form a
Committee to investigate Bros. Reape's Appeal for
Benevolent Grant. (Carried)
Pros & Cons that members claiming don be
paid according to rule. (Carried)
Pros & Cons that the X accounts for banking
exes & postage be paid. (Carried)

Con £19. 14. 4

- Prop 9. 6
- Entrance 7. 6
- Rules 1. 9

£50. 13. 1

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Minutes of Branch Committee held at
the B. S. January on Friday evening June 27th.
Members present: Bro. Long, present in the Chair,
Bro. McMenamy, Secretary, P. Thomson. T. Clarke
Bro. D. Canavan attended as a Motions.
The Committee met to investigate a
Charge laid against Bro. G. Jones, for
working excessive Overtime, breasting.
the District rule which states no member must work more than 24 hours overtime in one week.

The letter from O'Canavan was read which stated Bro Jones started work on the Zelandia at 10 p.m. on Friday, worked all night to a quarter to eight on Saturday, started again at 11 o'clock on Saturday, and worked on till 3 a.m. on Sunday morning, came again on Monday night at 6 and worked all night and all day on Tuesday. Bro O. Wilson was working with him.

Bro O. Jones admitted working the hours mentioned, also he went home on Saturday morning but could get no one to relieve him. All the members were working, the foreman told him he was in a corner could get no men and he must finish the job. Several messengers were sent for him to come in, and said under the circumstances he could pursue no other course.

The Con after hearing the evidence asked the brothers to withdraw, when they considered the matter when a resolution was proposed and recorded that under the circumstances.
Res. we consider no men being available on that particular day, and none expiring the Vacant booth Brother Jones & Wilson are exonerated.

Amendment prop. They be fined 2/- upon being put I voted for the Amendment & I against when the Amendment was defeated and the Motion Carried.

Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain branch of the ACT held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie & Brown, on July 7th 1902.

Officers present Bro. Long, President in the Chair, Kirkby, Brown, Kane, Mr. Arthur, Lamer, Imrie. While the minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The following candidates were proposed:
- J. Thomson, Fitter
- J. Andrew, Kennedy, Fitter

The following correspondence was read from:
- J. Kane, J. Foster, W. Johnson (see banner note)
- W. Walker
- Edward A. Grewe
- Thomas A. Downswell
- William A. Knox
- Peter O. Reed were admitted
Members of this society

The minutes of the Branch Committee meeting held on June 27th were then read and adopted. It was proposed to see that a special meeting be summoned for next meeting night to discuss the minutes of the Branch Committee meeting (Carried). Douglas O'C. Oakes was proposer as a candidate.

The Auditors report was read and was proposed to see that it be received and adopted (Carried).

Bro Kirkby gave a report of the District Committee. It was proposed to see that it be received and adopted (Carried).

Con £27 5 3
Prop 15
Entrance 17
Roule £28 18 3

Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the AIA held in the Assembly Hall Theatre at Balmain on July 21st, 1902.

Officers present: Bro. Long, Mr. Arthur Kirkby, Brown, Tkine, Turner, Owen, and White. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
The following Candidates were proposed: Adam Matter, Yittin & Frederick Bode. Yittin, Andrew Kennedy, John Thomson & Douglas C. Oakes, were admitted members of this Society.

The following Correspondence was read from: Emilie Barker, Charles Cole, L D C, Arbitration Act Rules, Monthly report, & James Anderson proposed & seconded that the Correspondence as read be received (Carried).

The minutes of the Branch Committee meeting held on June 27th, 1902 were then read. Pro & See that the report be adopted (Carried).

Mrs. Partridge & Storey gave a report of certain members working excessive overtime on the Dyemont Bridge

Pro & See that the Balmain branch be represented on the Branch Committee (Carried).

Pro Long, Buddle & White were elected as representatives on the Committee.

Pro & See that the District Committee be requested to communicate with the management of Moree Dock & the employment of non-union labor (Carried).

Pro & See that account for stationary stamps...
Con £34.9.9
Prop 7/6
Entrance 1/3
Rules 8
£36.12.11

Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain branch of the A.S.C held in the Assembly Hall, Balmain, on August 4th 1902.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.
C. Nelson was proposed as a candidate.
Frederick Bode was admitted a member.

The following correspondence was read from:
Alex McKay, Emile Bardon, James Booth, Denby, A. Partridge, A. C. see. Iron Trades Council.
Clearance of Bro. Knight from Redfern branch.
See that Bro. Kane, Sorensen, Thomson, McKay & Whips be paid donations according to rules.
Proceed that the sum of £1 be paid to the
Grand Lodge for the Cadillac Trust as a documentation fee (Carried)
Proc. See that the clearance of Bro James Knight
of the Redfern Branch be accepted in this Branch (Carried)
Bro Litchfield gave a report of the D.C. Meeting.
Proc. See that the D.C. report be received &
adopted
Bro D. Storey was elected D.C. man for the
remainder of the ensuing six months in place
of Bro Partridge resigned

Com 31. 11. 6

Prop 5
Entrance 1. 3
Rules 4
Reports 6
£33.0.4

Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of
the A.F. & A. held in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie St
Balmain August 18th 1912

Officers present: P. E. Long, Kirkby, Brown,
Mr. Arthur Cunin & Wh alte. The minutes of the
previous meeting were read & confirmed.
The following correspondence was read from:
W. F. Harvey, Walter L. Liddick, William Martin for
Mr Fisher, Dr Graham, Australian Council

Australian monthly report

Dr Nelson was admitted a member of this society.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr Morrison of the Sydney Branch for his attendance at the Branch.

Res. I see that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of condolence to the widow of our late brother Stephen Fisher.

Carried.

The balance sheet of the Branch social was read. It was proposed, seconded that the balance sheet as read be received and adopted.

Carried.

Res. I see that the Secretary be empowered to make inquiries as to the time of Mr. Mathew Yeend and Smail worked on the American Mail boat "Sonoma" when last in port.

Carried.

Res. I see that the question of the two breaks be referred to the District C, recommending them to uphold our members at Ports Dock.

Carried.


W. Brown claimed donation.

Prop. I see the members claiming donation be paid according to rule.

Carried.
Contributions £29 9.0
Entrance 8 6
£29 17.6 Geo Long

Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A S & held in the dispensary hall Beattie St Balmain
Sept 1st 1902
Officers present Mr Long Kirkley Mr Arthur Brown
Kane White & Dennis
The minutes of the previous meeting were read &
Confirmed
The following correspondence was read from
Mr Lawromans Manning W R Harvey J Hanley
L Foster Alfred Cashfield L DEDC
attendance report 7th of Meetings 4. 7th Kirkley 4
Bro Patridge 2 18½ Storey 1. Pres & Sec that the
Correspondence as read be received (Carried)
Adam Matter was admitted a member of this
Society
The following members claimed donation W R
Harvey
Pres & Sec that the Branch send three delegates
To the Balmain Cottage Hospital Demonstration
Committee (Carried)
The following members were appointed as delegates:
Mr. L. Street, Mr. Puddle, Mr. McKay.
Mr. J. Moore and Mr. Kirkby gave a report of the 
meeting.
Adopted.
Mr. J. Lee that the District report be received. (Carried)
Mr. J. Lee that the Sec be instructed to write 
Mr. D. Lee in reference to the Millwrights' 
question.
Mr. J. Kirkby was nominated as Church Sec 
for the next 12 months.
Mr. J. Lee that members claiming donations 
be paid according to rule. (Carried)

Cons $32.16
Drop $2.6
Entrance $12.6
Tolls 4
Reports 6
Total $32.16.10

Geo. Long
Minutes of a meeting of the Baltimore Branch of the A. F. & A. M. held in the Temperance Hall, Beallie St., Baltimore, Sept. 15, 1902.


W. H. A. Holmes was Prop. G. Bro. G. Ford.

and. Sent by Bro. A. Mathew to become a member of the Society.

F. Kehoe was admitted a member of the Society by Bro. C. Long.

The following Correspondence were read from: Bro. W. Ventry, Bro. S. Manning.

The Secretary, Local District Committee.


Prop. Sec. that Correspondence he received.

Bro. S. Rubly was Elected Branch Lecturer.

Bro. S. Clark was Elected Branch Treasurer.


and. Bro. J. Staley were elected Branch Officers.
Bro. C. Brown was Elected. Check Book Keeper
Bro. J. Dugan was Elected. Door Keeper
A. Burns
S. Geton
J. Burns
Prop. Auditor
Bros. J. Storer A. B. Athies. District Committee men
Pro. A Callowright S. Bayley S. Kirkley and R. Hampton were Elected. Branch Committee
Prop. Sec. That a Levy of 6 per cent be paid Of the Banner Committee Carried
The District Committee's Report was given
By Bros. J. Storer S. Kirkley
Prop. Sec. That. The District Committee's Report be received
Prop. Sec. That. The District Committee's Report be adopted
The following members Claimed Donations
By Thanks
Prop. Sec. That. Members Claiming Donations According to Rule Carried
Prop. Sec. That. The First Branch Meeting be Called as a summons meeting to deal with the matter of. the union Labor at the Mole Dock and other shops. The motion was
withdrawn and it was proposed that the matter be sent on to the Districts Committee as urgent Business. Carried
Prop. Sec. that. Bros. J. and Kane be recommended by the District Committee as Shop Stewards in the fitting shop at Irons-side Carried

Conv. 34 5 9
Prop. 5
Entrance 5
Rule 11

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Balmain branch of the A.I.S.E held in the Assembly Hall, Beattie St, Balmain,
Sept 29th 1962

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

It was proposed that the Candidature of H. A. Holmes be postponed for a month in order to make enquiries as to his Competence. Carried.

John Marshall was proposed for Sheffield. See 57.
Bro. yeend to become a member of this Society.
The following correspondence was read, from Bro. T. Miles, Andrew McDonald, Sec. Tanner Committee.
Bro. E. Watson, Sec. Iron trades Council.
Pro & See that correspondence as read be received (Carried).
Pro & See that the Sec. be instructed to correspond with Andrew McDonald of Lobar in ref to his becoming a member.

In reference to the notice posted at the sugar Co.'s Works, it was pro & See that the question be referred to the D. Committee.
The District Committee's report was given by Bro. T. Story & S. Kirby.
Pro & See that the D.C. report be received (Carried).
Pro & See that the D.C. report be adopted (Carried).
It was pro & See that members claiming donation be paid according to rule.
The following members claimed donation (Carried).

A Vote of Thanks was tendered to Bros. Radford & Smith of the Sydney branch for their attendance at the branch meeting.

Con $50  19  
Prop  
Rules  57  4  11
Minutes of the Balmain Branch of the A.S.E. Held in the Residency Hall, Beathie St, Balmain Oct 13th 1902.


The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Prop Sec. that the minutes be received. Adopted.

The following correspondence was read: from Bros. Quinn, Bros. G. Summer, the Brisbane Branch, Bros. E. Reach, Bros. J. Cus. The Secretary of the General Office. Prop Sec. that the correspondence be received. Carried.

The Auditors: Bros. G. Byrne & Bros. Gibson. Read the Auditors' Report. Stated that the books were in a very satisfactory state.

Prop Sec. that the Auditors' Report be received. Adopted.

The District Committee's meeting report was given by Bros. J. Storey, Bros. Ridgely, Bros. Donnelly. Prop Sec. that the District Committee's annual report be received. Adopted.

Prop Sec. That the Report of the Trades Council be received. Adopted
Carried
Prop Sec. That the Thanks of this Branch be sent by letter to Mr. S. Slorey for the trouble he took in getting the Allowance. Money due to Mr. H. Fitch after 18 months standing and that the District Committee also be informed that the P10 has received the Allowance paid according to Rule
Carried
Prop Sec. That the District Committee be asked to take Action in the Apprentices at Fyjor Fjord Elsewhere and also in view of its open up the matter of Drivers & Handy Men doing Mechanics work at the God. Brad Heads
Carried
Yes Long
 Contributions £ 102. 11

Minutes of the Meeting of the Balmain Branch of the
A S to be held in the Assumption Hall Balmain Oct 27th 1902

Officers present Bros. J Long, Hickey & Brown
J. Kane & A White

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & it was seen that the Minutes be received & adopted (Carried)
The following correspondence was read from
Clearance Certificate of James W. Simpson notice of
resignation from Dist. A Field Bro. A. L. Collier.
Clearance of William Holmes Bro. Joseph Graves
S. D. C. in rep to the welcome to Bro. Tom Mann Bro.
T. Walters (See Redfern Branch) Br. J. Young Bro.
J. Muir, Bro. J. Oliver (See Brustown Branch) Brs.
Wm. Guthrie Brs. & Powell
Drs. & see that the candidature of A. A. Holmes
be not accepted.
John Marshall was admitted a member of this
Society.
Drs. & see that the next Branch meeting be held
on Tuesday evening Nov. 11th.
Bros. T. Stacey & S. Kirkby gave a report of
the S. D. C. meetings.
Drs. & see that the S. D. C. report be received (Carried)
Drs. & see that the S. D. C. report be adopted (Carried)
Drs. & see that members claiming abstention be paid
according to rule.

Coln. £42 15 3
Entrance 7 6
£42 2 9
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain branch of the A.L.E. held in the Hopetoun hall, 16th November 1902.


The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be received and adopted (Carried).

The following correspondence was read from:

Bros. P. Cook, J. Levine, S. Longshaw, John Brown 2nd, see Iron Trades Council see Record.

It was moved that the Branch elect five delegates to the Committee for the reception of Bros. Tom Mann (Carried).

The following members were elected to the above Committee:

Bros. R. Biddle, T. Cammow, Sharp, Whitt, Monaghan.

Bros. A. Arthur and W. Kirkby gave a report of the D.C.'s meeting.

It was moved that the D.C.'s report be received and adopted (Carried).

It was moved that members claimings donation be paid according to rule.

Contributions: £20. 7. 11.
Minutes of the meeting of the A.S.E. held in the dispensary hall, Beattie, St. Balmans, 24th Nov 1902

Officers present: Bros W. Arthur, Kane, C. Brown, Buddle (Lee road), J. Quinn, J. Turner. A. While.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following correspondence was read from Bros Young, Arthur Mather, John Quinn, Daniel O'Leary. P.S. See that the correspondence be sent directly.

The following candidates were proposed as fit and proper persons to be admitted members of this society: Stephen O'Phillips, Titter, Alexander Wallace, Blacksmith.

Bros Monaghan & White gave a report of the Tom Mann reception committee meeting. P.S. See that the report be received & adopted (Carried).

Bros W. Arthur gave a report of the District committee meeting. P.S. See that the DC report be received & adopted (Carried).

P.S. See that members claiming donation be paid according to rule (Carried).

Bros J. Quinn was elected delegate to the Tom Mann reception committee in place of Bro. Canavan.
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain Branch of the A.S.E held in the Infirmary Hall, Beattie St, Balmain Dec 8th 1902


The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following correspondence was received from Alfred Campfield, A. W. Intyre, Alfred Olney, S. J. Young. B. T. see that the correspondence be received & adopted.

Benjamin Rees Jones was pro as a Candidate for admission to this society.

Alexander Wallack was admitted as a member of this society.

B. T. A. Arthur & Kirkby gave a report of the DC meeting. B. T. see that the DC report be received & adopted.
Pro 9 see that the roll be not called (Carried)
The following officers were duly elected for the
upcoming term
President 9 Bro. A. McArthur
Vice President 9 Bro. O'Hare
Money Steward 9 Bro. J. Kane
Door Keepers 9 Bro. J. Duncan & A. Turner
Sick Steward 9 Bro. J. Young
Auditor 9 Bro. J. Buddle
Pro Auditor 9 Bro. Treacy
District Contra 9 Bro. Kirkby
Branch 9 Bro. J. Adele, Clark, & Brown
Pro 9 see that the question of overtime in reference
to shop repairs be sent on to the DC (Carried)
Pro 9 see that members claiming donation be
paid according to rule (Carried)
 fraternal greetings from the Brisbane &
 Ipswich branches were tendered by 9 Bro.
 Kirkby 9 received by the branch with acclama-
tion
Pro 9 see that 9 Bro. J. Kane be recommended
to the DC for shop steward at Mort's Dock
Con 9 $50.8.6
Prop
influence 9 1.15.04
Rules 9 52.8.10
Geo. Long
Minutes of the meeting of the Balmain branch of the A.S.E. held at the Assembly Hall, Beattie St, Balmain, Dec 22, 1902.


The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The following correspondence was read from Iron Trades Council, Lee Banner committee, Lee Hospital Committee District: Lee.

Resolution: That the correspondence be received & adopted (Car). Bros. A. McKay, J. Storey & J. Kirkby gave a report of the Q.C.S. meeting. Resol: that the report be received (Car).

Resolution: That the Q.C.S. report be adopted. Carried.

The following members claimed donation: A. McKay, J. Yeend, J. Thompson.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring President (Bros. Long) for his past services as President.

Resolution: That the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Executive Council in reference to conferring the certificate of merit on Bros. Long. Resol: that a letter be sent to the Secretary to labourers doing fitters work at the Ultimo tram sheds. Resol: that Bros. J. Long & J. Buddle & A. White be elected to the Banner Committee. Carried.

Resolution: That members claiming don be paid accord.
To rule (Carried)

Res of Rec that the sum of £7 for stamps be paid &
found correct (Carried)

Con £52.4.6

Entrance 1 14

Reports 6

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Alfred M. Arthure