

Professor Stirling, C.M.G., said that the meeting had been called to take the same course in Adelaide as was being adopted in each of the other States of the Commonwealth. It was expected that from 150 to 200 members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science would come to the Commonwealth on the projected trip. It was difficult to say accurately what the number of visitors would be, as it was a long way to 1914, but 150 of the leading scientists in Great Britain had signified their intention of making the trip. The essential business of the present meeting would be to form subcommittees, on whom most of the work would fall in connection with the tour. It was necessary to deal with these matters in each State immediately, as the recommendations had subsequently to be brought before the Federal Executive, and the approved programme had to be submitted to a meeting of the British Association held in London next August. In summoning this meeting to the general committee 160 invitations had been issued to those whom it was thought were likely to take an active interest in the movement, but this list would be added to from time to time. He moved:—

That the following gentlemen be requested to act as an Executive Committee of the South Australian General Committee for the reception of the British Association in 1914:—Chief Justice and Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Samuel Way), the Premier (Hon. A. H. Peake), the Commissioner of Crown Lands (Hon. F. W. Young), His Honor Mr. Justice Murray, the Mayor of Adelaide (Mr. Lavington Bonython), Rp. Gordon, Professors Chapman, Kerr Grant, Henderson, Rennie, Stirling (Chairman), and W. Lowrie (Director of Agriculture), Messrs. T. Gill (Under Treasurer), W. Howchin, S. J. Jacobs, A. W. Piper, K.C. (President Royal Geographical Society), and Rudall, M.P. (Chairman of Committees), and Dr. J. C. Verco (President Royal Society), with power to add to their number."

Mr. A. W. Piper, K.C., seconded the motion, which was carried.

Professor Kenzie moved—

That the following gentlemen be requested to act as a scientific subcommittee of the South Australian General Committee for the reception of the British Association, in 1914:—Professors Chapman, Kerr Grant (Chairman), Mitchell, Osborn, Rennie, Stirling, and Lowrie, Messrs. E. V. Clark, G. F. Dodwell, W. Gill, W. A. Hargreaves, W. Howchin, E. M. Smith, Graham Stewart, L. K. Ward, J. P. Wood, and A. Williams, Mrs. Mawson, Foulton, Rogers, Schulz, and Verco, with power to add to their number.

Professor Lowrie seconded the motion, which was carried.

At the instance of Mr. W. Howchin, seconded by Professor Osborn, it was resolved—

That the following gentleman be requested to act as an Excursion Committee of the South Australian General Committee for the Reception of the British Association in 1914:—The Chief Secretary (Hon. J. G. Bice), the Minister of Agriculture (Hon. T. Pascoe), Hon. F. S. Wallis, M.L.C., Messrs. Angus Parsons, M.P., T. E. Barr Smith, R. Booth, G. D. Delprat, W. G. T. Goodman, R. M. Hawker, W. Howchin, R. Melrose, A. B. Moscrieff, C.M.G., V. H. Ryan, and C. E. Owen Smyth, Professors Stirling and Osborn, and Dr. Pullen, with power to add to their number.

Dr. J. C. Verco moved—

That the following ladies and gentlemen be invited to act as a Reception and Hospitality Committee of the South Australian General Committee for the reception of the British Association in 1914:—Lady Bonanquet, Sir Samuel (Chairman) and Lady Way, the Commissioner of Public Works (Hon. R. Butler), the Mayor of Adelaide (Mr. Lavington Bonython) and Mayoress (Mrs. Angus Parsons), Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barr Smith, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. and Mrs. G. Broockman, Sir John and Lady Downer, Sir John and Lady Duncan, Sir Charles and Lady Goode, Mrs. Kerr Grant, Mr. H. J. Henderson, Dr. W. H. Hayward, Mr. L. A. Jessop, Dr. and Mrs. London, Dr. and Mrs. Malten, Mrs. Naylor, Mr. Angus Parsons, M.P., Mr. W. H. Philippa, Mr. R. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. W. J. Sowden, Sir J. L. and Lady Stirling, Professor and Mrs. Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Stow, Sir Josiah and Lady Symon, Mr. and Mrs. P. Waite, with power to add to their number.

Mr. J. R. G. Adams moved—

That the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Chairmen of the various subcommittees be delegates to the Federal committee in Melbourne, and that in the event of vacancies occurring they be empowered to appoint substitutes.

Mr. G. F. Dodwell seconded the motion, which was carried.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to His Excellency for presiding.