

THE WEED SOCIETY / OF NEW SOUTH WALES

c/o Department of Agriculture, Box 36, G.P.O., Sydney

No. 69/1

February, 1969.

3RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Department of Agriculture,
Conference Room,
Farrer Place,

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 1969

7.30 p.m.

WE WANT AT LEAST 30 PRESENT!!

Members are urged to attend as it is vital to the welfare of the Society that the Committee is selected from a representative meeting.

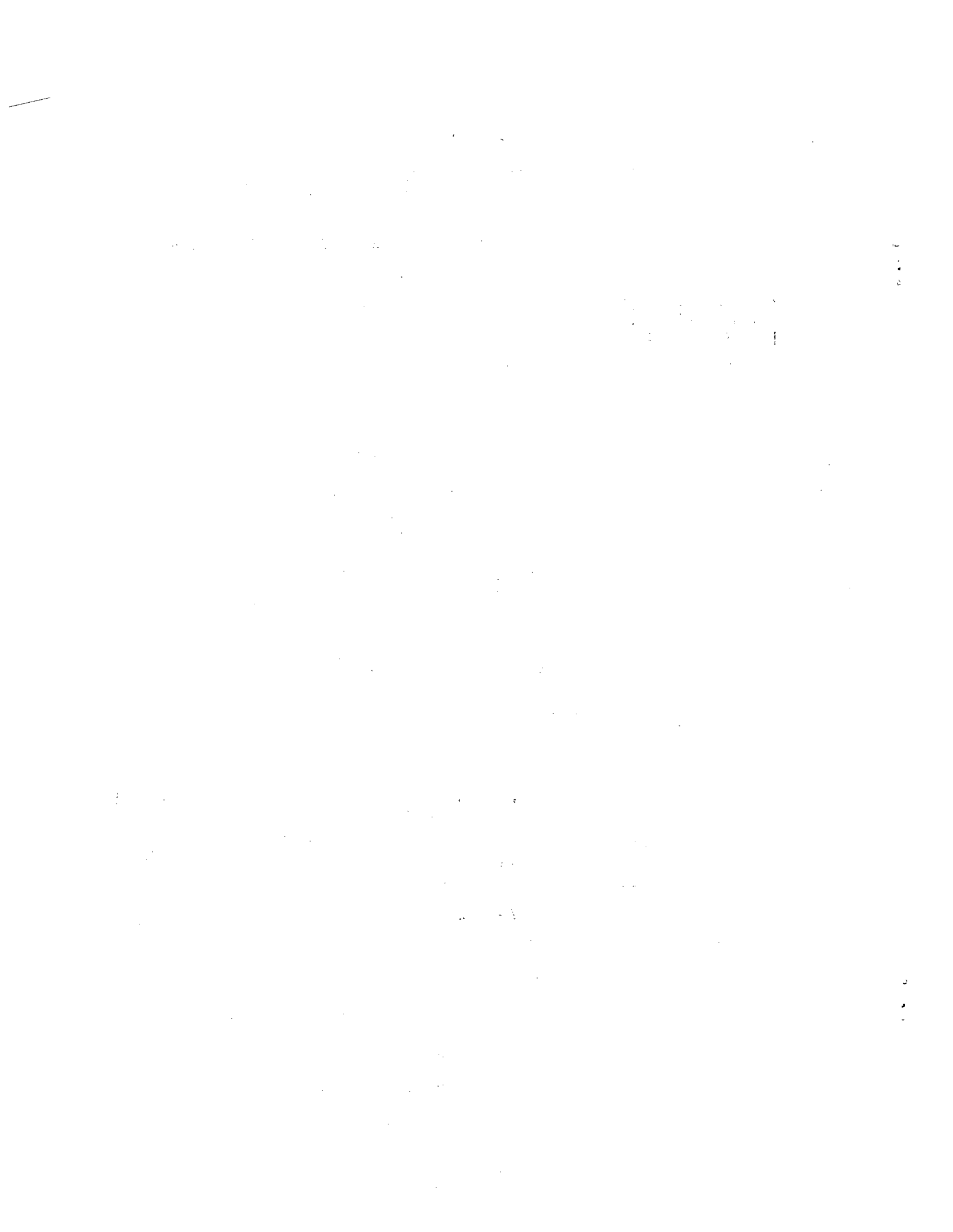
Last year about 10 turned up - surely we can do better!

A Committee elected from 10 members cannot feel very enthusiastic and it speaks highly of your present Committee that they continued to work hard after the last Annual General Meeting.

A good roll-up will give the new Committee even greater enthusiasm.

BUSINESS

Apologies
Minutes of Second Annual General Meeting.
Business arising from Minutes.
Secretary's Annual Report for 1968.
Treasurer's Annual Report for 1968
Election of Officers for 1969
General Business
Address by out-going President.



NEWS ITEM

What do you think? Suggestions have been received, officially and unofficially, seeking reaction to an "ology" to cover weeds. Suggestions include, as alternatives to Weed Science, tology, herbology.

The Editor refrains from comment.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. K.A. Watson returned to Australia in December after visiting research establishments and chemical manufacturers in Canada, U.S.A., U.K. and Switzerland.

While in the U.K., Mr. Watson attended the North British Weed Control Conference at Brighton along with 1,010 other official delegates of whom approximately half came from overseas.

Members of the Weed Society met at the Conference included:-
Mr. Peter Gregory. Peter is still pressing on with his studies at Wye.

Mr. Mike Hood. Mike is continuing his working holiday into this year.

Mr. Peter van Rijn. Peter has returned to Holland after spending some twelve years in Australia with C.S.I.R.O. He is best known for his herbicide investigations at Kununurra, W.A. Peter has joined the Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam where he is establishing an investigation and advisory programme on weed control in the tropics.

Mr. Jack Burke has left the Agserv Division of Geigy and is now Manager, Sales Development, Australia for Diamond Shamrock Division.

Mr. Frank Hampshire who left Union Carbide some two years ago to visit Canada has joined the Agserv Division of Geigy.

Mr. L. Kasasian now with the Weed Research Organisation at Oxford is undertaking the preparation of a Tropical Weed Control Handbook. Mr. Kasasian is well known for his work in weed science in the West Indies.

It would be of considerable assistance to Mr. Kasasian in his new project if any Australian literature such as technical bulletins, reprints, specimen labels, etc., relevant to tropical or sub-tropical weed problems could be forwarded to him at:-

Weed Research Organisation,
Begbroke Hill,
Kidlington, Oxford,
ENGLAND.

PERSONAL NEWS (Contd.)

Mr. Kelvin Green has recently returned from a 3½ month trip of U.S.A., Canada, England and Europe where he examined noxious plant control policies and methods and also discussed weed research in a number of countries. Shortly after his return to Australia, he was appointed Principal Agronomist (Research), in which position it is hoped that he will be able to greatly assist the Departmental weed control efforts.

VICTORIAN WEED SOCIETY

SYMPOSIUM

The Victorian Weed Society held its first Symposium in Melbourne in November. The symposium was a two-day affair and was very well attended. A number of members of the N.S.W. Society were present.

Mr. A.D. Mears, Treasurer, presented, as an invited session chairman, a paper on "Weed Control in Horticulture". Mr. A.N. Johnston, another prominent member of this Society, also presented a paper on "Changing Pattern of Weeds in Cereals".

Mr. A. Murphy, an executive Committee member, addressed the symposium on "Modern Chemical Control of Eucalypts spp."

Dr. R. Michael spoke on thistle control in South-East Australia.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 31-12-68

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance 1/1/69 \$546.13
 Cash in Hand 1/1/69 12.00
 Newsletter A/c. Refund 12.00
 Subscriptions in Advance 1968 58.00
Sundry Income

Joining Fees 20.00
 Corporate 280.00
 Ordinary Members 183.00
 In Advance 1969 4.00

Dinner Fees 6.00
 Bank Interest 26.35
 Donations 4.00
 Proceeding 16.00

\$1,167.48

PAYMENTS

Dinners \$59.71
 Newsletter 72.30
 Printing, Postage, Telephone 42.90
 Hall Hire 10.00
 Refund Overpaid Sub. 10.00
 Stamp Duty 10

Cash at Bank 31/12/68 \$975.67
 less unrepresented cheque 3.20

972.47

\$1,167.48

A. D. MEARS

Hon. Treasurer

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