NOTICE OF ORDINARY MEETING

The next meeting will be held in the Museum Education Building, North Terrace, Adelaide at
8.00 P.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 28, 1973.

AGENDA

1. Apologies.
3. Minutes of combined meeting held May 1, 1973.
4. Election of Members.
5. Tabling of Papers and Journals.
6. Dr. O. Gostin will give an address entitled:
   "THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF RITUAL AND CEREMONIAL INTO THE U.S.S.R."
   Mr. R. Leubbers - "A Comparison between Californian Coastal Sites and those of South-east South Australia".

R.W. Ellis,
Honorary Secretary,
C/- S.A. Museum,
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OBITUARY

E. COUPER BLACK.

Eustace Couper Black, who died on November 12, 1971, was born on February 28, 1886, at Adelaide, the son of John McConnell Black, author of the Flora of South Australia. He was educated at Norwood, Rose Park School and Prince Alfred College. For two years he was a cadet in the Government Survey Department in the Port Lincoln area and the South-east of the State; this inspired his undying love for the open country and its flora and fauna. He obtained a medical degree from the University of Adelaide in 1910. Following a year in 1911 as a House Surgeon at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, he spent a year in North Queensland at the Mungana Hospital.

He then travelled to England to study for an F.R.C.S. but before his studies were completed he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps the day following the declaration of War in 1914. He was in the retreat from Mons and thus an "old contemptible". He also served two years in German East Africa in field hospitals and on Army transport ships.

On March 27, 1917, he married Julia Dixon at Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire. He returned to South Australia after discharge and set up practice at Spalding, being for many years the only doctor for a large area. Later he practised at Tramere and was for some years Medical Officer for the South Australian Railways. An appointment as honorary anaesthetist at the Adelaide Childrens' Hospital in 1929 was followed by more or less continuous work there, and at the Royal Adelaide, right up to April, 1971.

He was a foundation member of the Spalding Branch of the R.S.L., and active in Legacy and the Old Contemptibles Association. He regularly attended Anzac Day marches.

He was a member of the Royal Society, the Anthropological Society and the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia, a life member of the A.M.A., and was active in many other groups. His great interest was the Australian Aborigine and he was a member of several expeditions to central Australia organised by the Adélaïde University. He was also the author of many papers on the Australian Aborigine.
At the age of 71 he studied at the Adelaide University and obtained the Degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1971 he was responsible for the publication of "The Memoirs of John McConnell Black".

He has contributed collections of Aboriginal artifactual material to the South Australian Museum together with detailed studies of their origin and uses. Recently he presented all his medical literature to the Flinders University Library.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter, Captain J.C. Black, of Sydney, Dr. R.F. Black of Darwin and Mrs. D. Thomas of Barmera, 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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AUSTRALIAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING.

The Secretary is anxious to hear from members attending the forthcoming A.N.Z.A.A.S. Conference in Perth who would be prepared to act as delegates for the Society at the A.A.A. General Meeting held concurrently.

The Secretary: Telephone 238367 or 238377 - C/- S.A. Museum.