prising a wide variety of places of historic and scenic interest. The attendance was 43.

The projector and other equipment, and the services of the projectionist, Mr. McNaught, were made available by A.I. & S. Pty. Ltd. To the company and to Mr. McNaught the Society extends its thanks for their assistance in making possible a successful and enjoyable evening.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Members are again reminded that subscriptions for 1967 are now due, and should be paid to the Treasurer, Mr. R. Thomas, at the April meeting, or posted to him c/- Box 249, P.O., Wollongong. The subscription is $3.00, plus $1.00 for each additional member of the household.

BULLETIN EDITORSHIP:

At the March meeting of the Council, the resignation of Mr. A. P. Fleming from the editorship of the Society’s Bulletin, in order to take over the responsibility for the collection and maintenance of the Society’s slide collection, was announced. The President and Council desire to place on record their appreciation of Mr. Fleming’s hard work and faithful service in the capacity of Bulletin Editor over the past five years, during which he consistently set a high standard for his successors to maintain, and their thanks to him for undertaking still another difficult and important job for the Society.

OBITUARY:

We record with regret the death of Mr. William Glen Musgrove, a former Councillor of the Society. Mr. Musgrove was a member of a family well-known in this district through its long association with the Illawarra Mercury, of which his father, the late Mr. S. R. Musgrove, and his brother, Mr. Wi!fred Musgrove (a former Senior Vice-President of the Society) were editors. The late Mr. Musgrove was himself on the staff of the Mercury for many years, and on the staff of the City Council. The Council and members of the Society extend their sympathy to his family and relatives.

"THE STORY OF AUSTINMER", BY N. S. KING — AUSTINMER PUBLIC SCHOOL CENTENARY.

Published in connection with the centenary celebrations of Austinmer Public School, "The Story of Austinmer", by Mr. N. S. King, a Past President of the Society, should be in print by the time this Bulletin appears. It is not only an account of the school, but a full history of Austinmer on a much larger scale than Mr. King’s previous work, published by this Society in 1962. The author states that his aim has been to give the people of Austinmer a complete background of the development of the district.

The book, printed by Independent Print, Kiama, will be illustrated, with an attractive cover and priced at $1.00. Arrangements will be made to have it on sale at Society meetings and at the Museum; it will also be obtainable from the Principal, Public School, Austinmer.

On Thursday, 6th April, at 7.45 p.m., Mr. King will deliver an address illustrated with slides, at the main hall of the Austinmer Public School, to which visitors will be welcome.

BON VOYAGE:

On top of all this activity, Mr. King will be fully employed preparing for another trip overseas — he sails for England on R.M.S. Orcades on 12th April. He expects to be away about six months, visiting also the Continent and the Middle East. The Council and members of the Society join in wishing him a happy journey and a safe return.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR INSPECTION, 11th MARCH:

On Saturday afternoon, 11th March, a party of about 30 members and friends visited a number of historic sites in the neighbourhood of Wollongong Harbour. Assembling at the Museum, the party moved first to the north-eastern corner of Market Square, where Mr. A. P. Fleming spoke on the history of the Square, and the opportunity was taken to compare, on the spot, John Rae’s 1851 panorama with the existing scene; then to the monument at the corner of Smith and Harbour Streets, where Mr. W. G. McDonald gave a brief account of the events leading up to the meeting at Throsby’s stockman’s hut, and of the way