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OBITUARY

It may not be generally known that, in mid-February, the Society suffered a severe loss in the sudden death of Mr. R.S. Lediard.

Mr. Lediard first took office in 1960 when he was elected a member of the Committee. In 1961 he was elected President, which office he held until the date of his death, except for the year 1964/65 when Mr. L.W. Butler was President. This is a record which will probably not be surpassed. The previous record was set by Mr. A.H. Johnstone, K.C., who held the office from 1938 to 1944.

Mr. Lediard was a great worker in the field of annual long trips. He had a good knowledge of the more distant areas and contacts in those areas. We will miss him sadly in the planning of future trips.

At the Annual Meeting a motion of sympathy was passed with Mrs. Lediard and the members of the family.

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