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Medals presented—

- 1923. Sir. T. W. Edgeworth David, K.B.E., C.M.G., F.R.S., F.G.S.
- 1925. Professor F. Wood-Jones, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Sc.
- 1929. R. J. Tillyard, M.A., Sc.D. (Cantab.), D.Sc., F.R.S., F.N.Z.Inst., F.L.S.
- 1934. Professor W. J. Dakin, D.Sc., Professor of Zoology, University of Sydney.

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ADDENDUM

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The Royal Society of Tasmania was formed in 1843. It was the first Royal Society outside the United Kingdom, and its mission is the advancement of knowledge.[1].[^] For faster navigation, this Iframe is preloading the Wikiwand page for Royal Society of Tasmania. Home. News. Multidisciplinary Multidisciplinary. Publisher. Royal Society of Tasmania. Publication type. Journals.[^] The set of journals have been ranked according to their SJR and divided into four equal groups, four quartiles. Q1 (green) comprises the quarter of the journals with the highest values, Q2 (yellow) the second highest values, Q3 (orange) the third highest values and Q4 (red) the lowest values. Category. Year. See more of The Royal Society of Tasmania on Facebook. Log In. or. Create New Account. See more of The Royal Society of Tasmania on Facebook. Log In. Forgot account?[^] The Society has historically maintained a strong connection with exploration and discovery across a broad spectrum of natural sciences, including medical, biological and geological sciences. Geologists have played an important role in the Society, beginning with RM Johnston, a highly active and influential member, who authored the first book on the Geology of Tasmania which was commissioned by the Tasmania Government in 1884 to promote exploration and mining in Tasmania. His contributions were recognised by the Society with the production of the R.M. Johnston Medal.