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SHEAHAN, W. F., M.L.A.	VIZZARD, F. W.
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**A SYNOPSIS OF THE FOUNDING
OF THE ST. THOMAS MORE
SOCIETY**

An inaugural meeting to consider the formation of this Society was held in Sydney on the 14th August, 1945. This meeting was convened by:

Messrs. G. J. J. O'Sullivan, W. J. Dignam, J. J. McKeon, M. J. O'Neill, F. A. Finn, C. M. P. Horan, M. J. McGrath and W. J. Roberts.

The meeting held on the 14th August, 1945 was continued on the 3rd September, 1945, and, at the latter meeting, a Constitution of the Society was adopted and a first provisional Council appointed. This comprised:

Mr. G. J. J. O'Sullivan, Provisional President.

Mr. J. J. McKeon, Provisional Secretary.

Mr. F. A. Finn, Provisional Treasurer.

Mr. E. B. Cahalan } Provisional Members.
Mr. W. J. Roberts }

The provisional Council then conducted an election of the first Council of the Society to assume office at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting to be held on 24th October, 1945. The members elected to the first Council of the Society were:

President: His Honour Judge H. J. Studdert.

Senior Vice-President:

The Hon. Mr. Justice E. P. Kinsella.

Junior Vice-President: Mr. G. J. J. O'Sullivan.

Secretary: Mr. J. J. McKeon.

Treasurer: Mr. F. A. Finn.

Members: Mr. Brian Clancy, K.C.

Mr. W. J. Dignam

Mr. F. A. Dwyer, K.C.

Mr. H. Maguire

Mr. E. S. Miller, K.C.

Mr. G. J. J. O'Sullivan

Mr. W. J. Roberts

Mr. C. A. Walsh.

The first Chaplain of the Society was the Reverend Dr. (now Archbishop) James P. Carroll, P.P., D.C.L.

The report published by the Provisional Council on the 22nd October, 1945, listed 79 members of the Society, namely:—

BAGGOT, J. P.
BAGOT, Alan.
BOHRINGER, L. G.
BOLAND, M. J.
BOURKE, C. A. R.
BRENNAN, J. M.
BRIDGE, Alan.
CAHALAN, E. B.
CAHILL, C. A. F.
CHARKER, G. W. L.
CLANCY, Hon. Mr.
Justice J. S.
CLANCY, Brian, K.C.
CLARK, W. H.
COATES, A. J.
COLLINS, Wilfred.
COYTE, G. A.
D'APICE, A. W. M.
D'APICE, J. J.
DE BAUN, Hon. Mr.
Justice A. J.
DE COEK, A. R.
DIGNAM, W. J.
DONOVAN, G. P.
DOWNING, Hon. R. R.,
M.L.C.
DWYER, F. A., K.C.
FINN, F. A.
GLASHEEN, M. L.
HALL, J. T. A.
HARDIE, M. F.
HARKINS, J. P.
HIDDEN, F. C.

HOLLINGDALE, E. T.
HORAN, C. M. P.
KEARNEY, T. J.
KELLEHER, J. A.
KELLY, Hon. Mr.
Justice W. R.
KENNY, P. J.
KINSELLA, Hon. Mr.
Justice E. P.
LAMARO, J.
LORTON, E. R.
MAGUIRE, H.
MAHONY, F. J.
MARON, J. S.
MEEHAN, W. B.
MILLER, E. S., K.C.
MORRISSEY, H.
MULLEN, B. A.
MURPHY, W. E.
McCLEMENS, J. H.
McGEE, H. X.
McGRATH, B. J.
McGRATH, M. J.
McKEON, J. J.
McKEON, M. S.
McRAE, F. P.
NAGLE, J. F.
NOLAN, J. R.
O'CONNOR, A. H.
O'NEILL, J. J.
O'NEILL, M. J.
O'NEILL, M. J., Jnr.
O'MEALLY, J. D.