

## Committee Meeting Cape Centre

Saturday, October 26 1929. at 8pm

Held at the residence of Mr A.W. Long Flat. Mowbray  
 Present Mr H.B. Mason in the Chair. Messrs Capt  
 O. Cameron Swan Messrs Forbes. Long. Pratt and  
 the Hon Secretary

Mr. Long said he had been asked by Mr. Jany to apologise  
 for not attending.

Minutes of meeting of June 29. 1929. were read  
 and confirmed

Arising out of minutes:-

The Secretary stated that he had entered into negoti-  
 ations with the Mountain Club for the use of their  
 room for the Society's meetings and that the difficulty  
 of the bookcases having been overcome, the Society were  
 now definitely meeting at the Mountain Club's  
 head quarters. He read a letter from the Secretary of  
 the Mountain Club in which it was agreed to rent the  
 room to this Society on the second Wednesday in each  
 month (March to December) at £1 per meeting, Extra  
 meetings to be at the same rate by arrangement.

The Secretary pointed out that the keys for the room  
 had to be sent for on the day of each meeting, this  
 arrangement did not appear satisfactory, there  
 being a danger that at some time some difficulty  
 might arise about getting the keys in time.

Mr A.W. Long proposed that the Secretary be  
 instructed to write to the Mountain Club  
 asking it to be supplied with keys for the use  
 of the Centre & offering to pay the cost of them.

This was agreed to.

Syllabus. A discussion took place regarding  
 the syllabus for November & December Meetings

Mr Long said he had received a letter from Mr Mackenzie stating that he expected to be in Capetown on the date of the <sup>November</sup> meeting and offering to address the meeting on historical sites of observatories at the Cape. It was agreed to accept Mr Mackenzie's offer.

It was resolved to have a question night at the December meeting. Questions to be invited at the November meeting and arrangements made for replies thereto.

It was suggested that the Hon Secretary communicate with the director of the Smithsonian Observatory in D. W. Africa and also with S. Paraskompanos at Bloemfontein asking for papers that could be read at subsequent meetings.

Membership. A letter was read from Mr A. Menzies Observatory resigning his membership. Resignation accepted.

A letter was read from Mr Clive J. Greenway Lydenburg proposing S. J. S. Wassenaar of Pilgrims. Resolved as a member.

Seconded by Mr A. W. Long & passed for election. Mr Long proposed that notices of meetings be sent to the press for publication. - Agreed to. Capt Cameron Swan proposed a vote of thanks to Mr & Mrs Long for the use of their residence for the purpose of this meeting. This was carried nem. con and the meeting terminated.

H. O. Mason