

Committee Meeting Cape Centre
 Saturday. 3. May 1930 at 8 pm
 Held at the residence of Mrs H W Long. F.R.S.
 Lamalea. Newbray.

Present. Mr H. G. Mason in the Chair Messrs Long
 Forbes. Jeary & the Hon. Secretary.

Mr Long said he had been asked by Mr. MacIntyre to
 to apologise for his inability to attend. The Secretary
 mentioned that Capt Cameron Swan was ~~away~~ ^{away} in England
 and Mr Pratt had written to say that he was away
 at Berin on business.

Minutes of the following Committee meetings were
 read and confirmed

Sep. 11. 1929. Held at Benson Anne Long to Captain

Oct 26 1929 Held at residence of Mr Long Newbray

Nov 12 1930 Held at Benson Anne Long to Captain

Membership A letter was read from Mr G. H. de la Rey Roux
 resigning his membership - it was agreed to accept same
 A letter was read from Mr J. Scholer Umata resigning
 his membership. The Hon Secretary pointed out that this
 member was several years in arrears with subscription
 and had not remitted payment. The Secretary
 was instructed to write accepting resignation and
 to point out that the rules of the constitution required
 that all dues to the Society should be paid when
 resigning membership.

The Secretary reported that in accordance with
 a resolution of the Committee he had inter-
 viewed Mr J. Williams who ^{now} owed five years
 subscription - offering to compound same by
 accepting half the amount so as to bring him
 into good standing. Mr Williams had
 agreed to do this and promised to forward
 cheque in payments.

Mr Forbes called attention to the fact that Mr. A. Wood of. Grahams Town, who had been on the roll of members for several years had never paid a subscription and therefore in terms of the Constitution was not a member. The Secretary mentioned that Mr Mackenzie of Grahams Town was also several years in arrear. The Secretary was directed to write to both Mr Wood and Mr Mackenzie requesting payment.

The Secretary reported that Mr A. H. Wallis who had also been several years in arrear. had paid two pence in payment of subscriptions to June 30. 1930.

The Secretary said that Prof. Schlegel of Yale Observatory had so far not paid a subscription to the Society and an account had not been sent. He now wished to send an account and wished to be instructed whether the full subscription be asked for or the subscription of a Country member. It was resolved that the latter subscription only be asked for.

Nominations for Membership. It was agreed to pass the following for election Mr. A. H. Bletsley Marbury Hall Rosebank.

Proposed by Mr A. W. Long. Seconded by Mr B. Jeany

Correspondence. Letters were read from Miss M. L. Schmidt

Moravian Mission at Genadenval reporting that the Archivist of the Mission ^{had} in its possession an interesting old work on Astronomy dated 1708 and inviting members of the Society who may be in the vicinity of Genadenval to inspect the book. The Secretary said he had replied thanking the writer for the offer.

A letter was read from Mr. H. E. Houghton advising that the President ~~Mr~~ H. E. Wood would be attending the meeting of the S. A. Association for the Advancement of Science from 7 to 12 July and wished to deliver his Presidential Address.

the week following. He pointed out that the date of the Annual Meeting of the Cape Centre was July 9. and that of the Society July 23. S. Woods' date would fall between this and it appeared as if it would be necessary to shift one of the dates to meet ~~the~~ Woods. He wished to know which date was being arrayed to hear S. Stevenson's address?

Mr. Day said he did not know when S. Stevenson would address the Centre. S. Stevenson had said he would be in Cape Town about July and had promised to address the Centre. He suggested that the Secretary write to S. Stevenson asking if he could give particulars, so that arrangements could be made for the meetings - This was agreed to. The Secretary said he had asked Mr. Barrel to prepare a paper for the next meeting (May) Mr. Barrel had consented and offered to read a paper on Double Stars. Since then S. Jones had arrived in Cape Town and offered to address the meeting. ~~As~~ This had been accepted, he would therefore ask Mr. Barrel to postpone reading his paper till a later date.

Mr. Mason promised to read a paper on Networks at the June meeting but this paper would not fill a whole evening. The Secretary said that a very interesting paper on the Super Galaxy Hypothesis by S. Harlow Shapley had just come to hand and if nothing better offered this could be read to complete the evening's programme.

This completed the business and the meeting terminated

H. C. Mason