

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Cape Centre

Minutes of meeting of Committee
held Monday September 28. 1931

at the residence of Mr A. W. Long. (Arncliffe)
Mallison Road Mowbray at 8.30 pm
Present Mr. A. Horrocks in the Chair

Capt Cameron was Messrs. Long. Pratt
Jeary. Mc Intyre Watson & the Hon Secretary -
Mr. Burrell Librarian was also in attendance
Mr Long. tendered an apology for the absence of
Mr Mason who was unable to attend.

The Secretary read minutes of Committee meeting
held June 19. 1931 which were confirmed.

The minutes of the following emergency meetings
of Committee were also confirmed

July 8. 1931 Aug 17. 1931 and September 16 1931
B. A. A. Journals. The Secretary reported that he had
received from Mr MacIntyre 15 numbers of the
missing Journals - A letter had been addressed to St
Comrie requesting twelve others, these had been received
and St Comrie had asked that these be accepted
as a personal gift from himself

The following unbound volumes were now complete

29. 30 32 34 36 37. 38 39 + 40.

Seven numbers were required to complete vols 28 31 33 35.

Here Mr Watson promised to supply if he could.

The Thanks of the Committee were tendered to
Messrs Mc Intyre Watson & the Secretary was
instructed to write a letter of thanks to St Comrie

The Secretary Librarian were appointed a sub-
committee to obtain quotations for binding &
to put the binding in hand.

A discussion took place re the subjects for the meetings to the end of the year. It was pointed out that the date of the December meeting fell on a public holiday (Suirgnas Day). It was unanimously agreed that this was an unsuitable day for holding a meeting.

Mr Jeany proposed ^{and} by Capt Cameron Evans that no meeting be held in December - that the recess for this year only should commence for the close of the November meeting.

Mr W. Long proposed as an amendment that for this year only the Meeting be held on the second Wednesday in ~~the month~~ ^{December} if the room was available for that date. This was seconded by Mr Mc Intyre.

On being put to the vote the amendment was agreed to. It was resolved that the October meeting take the form of an 'Eclipse' night. Short papers to be read after which reports of the total of Eclipse of the moon of September 26 be received and discussed.

Mr. Watson promised a paper on the general subject of eclipses and Mr Burrell undertook to present a paper on the History of Eclipses.

The Chairman promised to endeavour to secure a lecture on the "Speed of light" for the November meeting - and Mr Jeany ~~was~~ agreed to a paper on Mars for the December meeting.

The Chairman drew attention to the fact that the Centre did not possess a register of members as required by the Society's Bye-Law No 2.

The Secretary & Treasurer were requested to compile such a register. A sub-Committee consisting of Messrs Horrocks, Long ^{Mc Intyre} & Pratt was appointed to procure a suitable register for the purpose. This concluded the business and the meeting terminated.

A Horrocks

17 Feb. 1932