

Astronomical Society of S. Africa Cape Centre

18th Session 1931-32

Minutes of Fourth Ordinary Meeting of
Session. Held at Benson House Long Street
Wednesday, November 18. 1931 at 8.15 pm
Mr H. Horrocks. in the Chair, there was a
fair attendance

Minutes of Meeting of October 21. were read
and confirmed

A message of regret at being unable to attend the
^{meeting} through indisposition was received from Capt
Cameron Swan

The Chairman announced the receipt of ~~a~~ from
~~Mr~~ Dr Comrie of a further contribution
of literature for use of the members.

The following nominations were received

Mr R. D. Mackie from Arcand Fairfield Rd Plumstead

Prop by Mr A. W. Long. sec. Mr R. Watson

Mr J. G. Flett. Anadale Main Rd Plumstead

Prop by Mr A. W. Long sec. Mr D. J. McIntyre

Mr G. O. Neser ~~Mr~~ Boys High School Paarl

Prop by Mr A. W. Long sec. Mr R. Watson

Mr Long read a letter from Mr Nisser with reference
to observation of the new moon on Nov 10 =

Mr L. Skewes. gave a lecture on "The velocity
of Light." He gave a review of the whole subject
from the discussions of Romer & Bessel to the
experiments of Michelson.

A lengthy discussion followed principally
by Messrs. Horrocks. Finzen. Watson & Mason
Mr Mason mentioned a theory of the diminution
of the velocity of light published in "Nature"
He exhibited a diagram in the epidiascope

to illustrate this

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr Skues for his lecture.

Mr A W Long read a letter from Mr. Ch. O B Sutton of Mafeking describing an observation of Titan through a field glass.

This concluded the proceedings the meeting terminated

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9 December 1931

Emergency meeting of Committee
Held at Benson House Long Street
on Dec 9. 1931. at 8 pm

Present Messrs. Horrocks. Long.

Pratt. Watson Mason Jeany The Hon Secretary

The following nominations were considered

Mr J. G. Fleet Anadall Main Rd Plumstead

Proposed by Mr. A. W. Long. Sec by Mr S. J. Madhuprat

Mr. R. S. Mackie Bon Accord Fairfield Road

Proposed by Mr A. W. Long sec by Mr R. Watson

Mr G. O. Keiser M. Sc B. Ed (Stellen)

Boys High School Panel

Proposed by Mr A. W. Long Sec by Mr R. Watson

It was unanimously agreed that all the foregoing be named for election as members

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1932. February 17