

Meeting of Committee

Held at Carnarvon Rowling (the residence of Mr A. W. Long) on Wednesday February 17. 1932 at 8 pm

Present Mr H. Horrocks in the Chair Mr A. W. Long

Pratt & Burrell. Capt Cameron Swan and the Hon Secretary

The minutes of the following Committee meetings were read and confirmed

Meeting of September 28 1931

meeting of December 9. 1931.

British Astronomical Association Journals

The Secretary reported that he had received from Mr Watson the seven numbers required to complete the series to end of 1930. Tenders had been asked for for binding the shorter volumes. The lowest tender was from the Salesian Institute - viz £3.50 or 5/- per volume. This had been accepted and the volumes were now being bound.

The committee directed that their thanks to Mr Watson for his gift be recorded.

The following nominations for membership were considered.

Mr H. H. Shepley M.A., F.R.A.S. Sec Liberial Life Insurance Co Singapore.

Proposed by Mr S. G. McIntyre Sec by Mr J. A. Murray
Rev S. Solberg. Eschwege Natal

Proposed by Mr H. Horrocks Sec by Mr A. W. Long
Major Villars Salisbury Rhodesia

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All the above were passed for election.

A letter was read from Dr Parakevopoulos director of the Harvard Observatory Bloemfontein; asking for Observers of the Zodiacal Light

It was resolved to ask for observers particularly among country members, and to forward the names obtained at a later date.

The Hon Treasurer (Mr Pratt) reported that he had now ~~the~~ obtained a book for the purpose of compiling a register of members as required by the Society's By Law 102. He was busy making a draft ^{list} of members and subscriptions paid by them, when this was completed it would be transferred to the register.

The Secretary reported that arrangements had been made to hold the Annual Observational Meeting at the Royal Observatory on Sunday February 28.

The chairman pointed out that, as the rising floor of the observatory would not hold a large number of persons that it was inadvisable to invite friends.

A discussion took place with regard to arranging a programme of meetings for the remainder of the session.

It was resolved that unless a paper was offered that the Meeting of March 16 be devoted to Questions & answers.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the following with requests for lectures or papers. Dr Paraskevopoulos Rev Graham Mervin Houghton Andrews & Neser & Dr Falmer. With regard to Mr Neser it was resolved that the Secretary be instructed to offer to pay rail fare and Hotel expenses for the day when the lecture took place.

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27 June 1932