

Astronomical Society of South Africa.
Cape Centre.

Nineteenth Session 1932-33.

Minutes of Second Meeting held at
 Chambers of Standard Bank A.B.C. Branch
 St. Georges Street, Wednesday, September 21st
 1932 at 8.15 p.m. Mr. R. Watson in the
 Chair. There was a moderate attendance.

Minutes of first ordinary meeting held on
 August 17th 1932 were read and confirmed.

Reports were made by members of their
 observations of the lunar eclipse of
 September 14th. The majority of members
 present reported that conditions were
 not favourable for observation, clouds
 obscuring the moon. Messrs. Watson,
 Long & Burrill however reported that
 conditions were favourable ~~for~~ at the
 points from which the moon was
 observed by them. Mr. Watson thought
 that the moon appeared totally
 eclipsed, but Mr. Long stated that
 it did not appear so to him & Mr.
 Burrill reported similarly. Mr. Long
 stated that the portion of the moon's
 disc eclipsed was .982 of the whole.
 Mr. R. Watson gave an address on
 "The Movements of the Earth."

Mr. Watson very clearly explained the
 various movements of the earth & his
 address was listened to with great
 interest by those present. Various questions
 were asked, to which Mr. Watson replied, after
 which a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded

him & the meeting then terminated.

R Watson

Astronomical Society of South Africa Cape Centre

Nineteenth Session 1932-3

Minutes of third Ordinary Meeting held in
the Chambers of the Standard Bank A.B.C. Branch
St Georges Street Wednesday Evening October 19 1932
at 8.15 pm

Mr R. Watson in the Chair - there was a good
attendance

Minutes of second ordinary meeting held September
21. were read and confirmed

Mr. A. W. Long F.R.A.S. gave a talk on "Objects
of interest in the evening sky." The address
being illustrated by a large number of lantern
slides. Several slides were shown made from Mr
Long's charts of the sky that appear in the Spectator;
objects of interest were pointed out and much
information supplied. Mr Long also exhibited
slides of Saturn and described early ideas
of the constitution of the rings, and the development
of knowledge to the observation made by the
late Mr Reid & Messrs McIntyre & Sutton.

A discussion followed during which Mr McIntyre
addressed the meeting on this observation.

A vote of thanks to Mr Long proposed by the
Chairman concluded the proceedings.

H. C. Mason