

Committee

Minutes of Meeting of Cape Centre Committee of the Astronomical Society of South Africa.

Held in Mountain Club room at 38 Strand St., Cape Town on July 2nd, 1934, at 5 P.M. Present: Messrs. Watson (in the chair) Horrocks, Pratt, Schonegevel, and the Hon. Secretary. Mr. H.E. Houghton, having left for Pretoria, was unable to attend.

Minutes of the following meetings of the Committee were read and confirmed: Meeting of 9th Aug 1933, and emergency meetings of Sept 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20, and 1934 May 16.

The meeting then proceeded to consider the draft Annual Report to be presented at the Annual General Meeting, the draft report being amended and adopted.

The Hon. Treasurer presented a statement of the Centre's finances, which showed the following:

Debit balance at 30 th June 1933	£1	10	5
Total receipts	72	9	0
Expenditure	60	1	8
Credit Balance,	10	16	11

Membership The following resignations were received and accepted: A. Farre, W. H. Smith, C. Collings, N. Erikson, C. P. Walgate, and Mrs. J. McDougall.

Mr. H. W. Schonegevel mentioned having received a communication from Mr. J. Butler of Blaauwberg Strand, in which this member expressed the desire to be classed as a Country Member. The Committee decided that this could not be acceded to, but that the Secretary should write and propose that Mr. Butler join as an Associate, instead of as a member. The reason for his communication was the inaccessibility of Cape Town from Blaauwberg.

A general discussion then took place regarding matters connected with the Annual Meeting, after which the meeting terminated.

H. W. Schonegevel
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