

## Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

A Committee Meeting was held, by kind permission of Mr. Long, at Camalea, Malleson Rd. Howray on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1936, at 8.15. P.M.

Present: Messrs Alletson, Andrews, Davies Long, and Turner. ~~The~~ Mr. B. F. Jearey was also present.

In the absence of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. B. A. Turner acted in that capacity. The Minutes of committee meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1935, and on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1936 were read and confirmed.

The Financial Statement read by the Hon. Treasurer showed: Cash in hand, £25.12.4.

Telescope Fund, £9.12.6

The Hon. Treasurer was authorized by the meeting to send a grant of £10 to the Treasurer of the Society, should <sup>financial</sup> help be asked for at the Council meeting to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant.

The following names were considered and passed for election: Mr. D. R. Simpson, P.O. Box 2, Knegensdorp, Tr. <sup>pro. A.W. Long</sup> <sub>see R. Watson.</sub>

<sup>Rev.</sup> Mr. P. Macpherson, M.A., "Dalreich" Ladyonmill Natal. <sup>pro. A. Meyers</sup> <sub>see H.E. Houghton.</sub>

Mr. D. Robertson, "Sandhills" Fish Hook. <sup>pro. Mr. A.W. Long.</sup> <sub>see D. S. McIntyre</sub>

Mr. B. F. Jearey was willing to sell his telescope to the Centre for £60. Mr. Jearey offered to give £10 towards the housing of the instrument, and to superintend this work, if it be ~~start~~ done within four weeks, as he was sailing for England. Messrs. Watson, Long, Houghton, Davies and McIntyre each offered to donate £5 towards the purchase price. ~~Mr. Long suggested that members of the Society be asked for the balance. It was proposed by Mr. Alletson and seconded by Mr. Davies that the Centre purchase the telescope~~

and that £10 be granted from the funds of the Centre (in addition to the Telescope Fund) towards the debt incurred, and that steps be taken immediately to raise the balance. The telescope was to be mounted in Mr. Long's observatory.

Messrs Long, Davies and McIntyre were appointed to serve on a Telescope Committee.

The meeting terminated with a <sup>heart</sup> note of thanks to Mr. + Mrs Long for their hospitality.

J. E. Alletton

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