

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Twenty-Third Session.

Minutes of Third Ordinary Meeting, held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand Street, Cape Town on Wednesday the 21st October at 8.15 P.M. Capt. D. Cameron-Ivan was in the chair, and Mr. J. B. G. Turner acted as Hon. Secretary in the absence of Mr. Menzies. There was a good attendance.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 16th September 1936, were read and confirmed.

Members were informed of the receipt of the following donations to the Observatory Fund: 10/6 each from Mr. A. F. I. Forbes, Mrs. L. E. Forbes, and Mr. H. K. Greenwood.

Mr. Watson in a short speech gave the meeting an account of his ~~sea~~ successful search for the Nova in Sagittarius.

Dr. Halm's lecture on "The Geological History of the Earth's surface" was listened to attentively by those present. Various members expressed their appreciation at the conclusion of the address, Professor Andrew Young^{and Mr. Walker} of the University^{Mr. Walker} and Dr. Jackson being ~~among~~ foremost among these. A voted thanks for Dr. Halm's interesting address was passed by the meeting, those present showing their appreciation in the usual manner.

No further nominations for membership were received.

It was announced that Mr. J. S. Grayde would lecture at the following meeting, on "Navigational Astronomy".

This concluded the business for the evening.

K. H. Slay
18th Dec.