

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday the 7th April 1937, at 8.15 P.M.

Present: Drs. Jackson and Stoy, Miss Orpen, Mess^{rs} Andrews, Long, Turner, and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of Committee meetings held on the 6th July 1936 and 18th November 1936, were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that the Centre owed the Telescope Fund £20, and had 8/- in hand towards this amount. The balance in hand on the current account was £14 "15" "11"

Letters of resignation had been received from Mrs A. F. du Randt, Colonel Rose, and Mr. R. R. Pratt. The resignations were accepted. The Hon. Secretary reported the death of Mr. R. J. Lonsdale, a recently elected ^{associate} member.

Dr. Jackson commented on the fact that in recent years resignations from the Centre were more numerous than ~~newly appointed members~~ elections. Dr. Stoy suggested ~~an~~ amalgamation with the British Astronomical Association, but the matter was not proceeded with.

It was decided that Dr. Stoy would speak at the Cape Centre meeting in April, Mr. Long at the following meeting, and that Dr. Halbur be asked to talk on the Proper Motions of Stars at the meeting in June.

This concluded the business for the evening.

R. H. Stoy.

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