

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)
 Twenty-Fourth Session

Minutes of Sixth Ordinary Meeting, held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand St., Cape Town on Wednesday the 20th April 1938, at 8.15 P.M. Dr. Stoy presided. There was a good attendance.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 16th March were read and confirmed.

Mr. Robert Noel Lindesay, of Recreation Club, C. Sheffo, Sub Nigel, J'burg, whose name had been considered and passed by the Committee, was declared unanimously elected a Member of the Society. No further nominations for membership ~~had~~ ^{were} received.

Dr. Stoy informed the meeting that owing to a recent illness, Dr. Jackson, who was to have read a paper on "Astrographic Work at the Cape Observatory", was unable to be present, and that Dr. Stoy would give a talk on the same subject. Members expressed their gratification on being informed that Dr. Jackson had been elected F. R. S. It was moved that the Hon Secretary inform Dr. Jackson of the best wishes of the Centre for an enjoyable and recuperative holiday, ~~and~~ overseas, and of the satisfaction of members on his election as F. R. S.

Members were informed that the telescope used by the late Dr. Roberts, and which had been loaned from the Royal Astronomical Society, had been accepted on loan by the Astronomical Society of S. Africa, for the use of members desirous of carrying out an observing programme.

Dr. Stoy's address on the Astrographic work done at the Cape Observatory was of an interesting and instructive nature, and

was followed with enjoyment by an attentive audience.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Hoy at the conclusion
of the address, ^{proposed by Mr. Long,} was passed with acclamation
by those present.

The speaker at the following meeting was to
be Mr. H. E. Houghton, who would talk on the astro-
nomical observations at the Cape of his John Herschel.

This concluded the business for the evening.

R. H. S.
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