

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

Minutes of fourth Ordinary Meeting held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand Street, Cape Town on Wednesday the 16th November at 8.15 P.M. In the absence of the Chairman of the Cape Centre, Mr. Turner presided. The attendance was fair.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 19th October were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes, the Chairman informed members that the names passed for election at the previous meeting, had now been considered and passed by the Committee. The names were: Mr. W. P. Hint, Mr. E. G. Williams, and Dr. Knox-Shaw.

The following, ^{name} having been considered and passed by the Committee, was put to the meeting, and Mr. Trenchard of Kennington, Johannesburg, pro. Mr. Merzies rec. Mr. Turner, was unanimously elected a Member.

Mr. Turner said that a letter containing an invitation to Cape members to visit Radcliffe Observatory when in Pretoria, had been received by him from Dr. H. Knox-Shaw.

A chart showing sun spot groups visible during October + November, 1938, sent in by Mr. Watson, was handed round the audience.

The Hon. Secretary read an account of an observation made by Mr. Watson of the total lunar eclipse of the 7th November.

On the motion of Dr. Stoy, the meeting passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Watson for his observations and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Watson of the Centre's thanks. Dr. Jackson gave an informal talk on

the various Astronomical meetings attended by him while Overseas. The mode of procedure at meetings of the Royal Astronomical Society was given, and an account of the happenings ~~on~~ ^{at} Visitor's Day at Greenwich Observatory.

A short description of Hockholm, the meeting place of the International Astronomical Union for 1938, was given, and an outline of the agenda at the meetings of this Association.

At the conclusion of the address, a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. W. Andrews, was passed with acclamation.

The meeting then adjourned.

P. H. Jones