

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on the 30th April 1940 at 8.15 P.M.

Present: Mr. Schonegevel (in the chair) Dr. Jackson^{Dr. May}, Capt. Cameron-Irwin, Messrs. Reed, Turner, Krumm and the Hon. Sec^{ray}.
Miss J. R. Robinson sent a letter

The Minutes of Committee meetings held on the 18th March 1940 and 17th April 1940 were read + confirmed.

Mr. Turner presented the Treasurer's Statement which showed a balance in hand of £8-2/-.

The resignation of Mr. F. N. Hobson, an associate member, was accepted by the Committee.

The names of Mr. A. Russell, of 12 Dunottar St., Lydenham Johannesburg, and Mr. R. H. Black, 314 Louis Botha Avenue, Orange Grove, Johannesburg, were considered and passed for election.

It was agreed that a few short papers or talks be given by several members for the June meeting.

The committee decided to loan the Society's telescope to Mr. Krumm, who was to be responsible for its removal from Carnarvon and the subsequent care of the instrument, which should be available for use by other members on request.

Dr. Stoy reported that astronomical data had been incorporated in the monthly notices to members advertising the meeting for the following month (May) and that it was hoped to make this a monthly feature.

Mr. Schonegevel reported that at the late Mr. Long had donated a collection of astronomical books to the Centre. A committee consisting of Mr. Andrews, Dr. Stoy, + Mr. Schonegevel was appointed to deal with the housing and sorting of these books.

This concluded the business for the evening.

24 June 1940

H. Schoneveld

Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Cape Centre Committee held at 38 Strand Street Cape Town on the 15th May 1940, the name of Mr. John Glen of 29 Orange St, Bloemfontein, was considered and passed for election.

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