

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday, 12th November, 1958 at 10.00 p.m.

Present :- Mr. P. Smits in the Chair, Messrs. Bentley, Chum, Chilton, Johnston, Meadows, Simehoff, Tibbolls, Krumm, Weinberg and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Chairman remarked on the good attendance at the Centre Meeting and at the previous ones. The Treasurer's Financial Statement revealed a balance brought forward of £15.19.9, to which was to be added £5.10.0 for subscriptions received, and a cheque ^{for £245.0} had also been received from the Round Table, in appreciation of the Centre's cooperation in demonstrating the Planetarium. The Centre therefore had a credit balance of £47.14.9.

A list of members who were to assist at visitors' Evenings until the end of February, was drawn up. Mr. Chilton announced his regret at having to resign from the Committee, as he was going abroad. He said that he had always been struck by the harmonious meetings and Co-operative Spirit in the Society.

Mr. Weinberg suggested more general use of the Centre Library facilities, and the Chairman recommended the acquisition of new, up to date literature.

The Treasurer said that he had provisionally paid the ^{Centre} money into a savings account, whereupon a discussion ensued as to the best way ^{in which} the money could be invested. It was decided to open an ^(savings) account at the Cape of Good Hope Savings Bank in the name of the centre, and cheques would require the signatures of the Treasurer & Hon. Sec. Thereupon the meeting adjourned.

P. Smits