

Minutes of a General Meeting of the Astronomical Society of South Africa held at 35 Wale Street, Cape Town on Wednesday 23rd. August 1922.

Present - Mr. A. W. Long, Mr. A. W. Long, Messrs. McIntyre, Skjellerup, Potts, Schonegevel, Bull, Forbes, Smith, Mackenzie and McDonald.

Chairman :- The Chair was taken by Mr. Long as Acting President

Scrutineers :- The Chairman appointed Messrs. Forbes and Smith as scrutineers of the ballot papers, and the Acting Secretary handed to them the ballot papers received at 8-30 p.m. when the Chairman declared the ballot closed.

Elections :- The Chairman declared the following duly elected to the respective offices, only sufficient nominations having been received to fill the vacancies :-

President :- S. S. Houghle Esq. M.A., F.R.S.

Vice-Presidents :- J. K. E. Helm Esq. Ph.D., F.R.S.

W. B. Jackson Esq. M.Sc.

Senator the Hon. A. W. Roberts D.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Secretary :- Theodore Mackenzie Esq.

Treasurer :- J. F. Skjellerup Esq.

Auditor :- E. J. Steer Esq.

The Chairman then read the result of the ballot as reported by the scrutineers, viz :-

W. Reid Esq. 34 votes

H. W. Schonegevel Esq. 33 "

H. E. Wood Esq. 33 "

A. W. Long Esq. 32 "

R. Watson Esq. 24 "

S. S. McIntyre Esq. 22 "

W. Eaton Esq. 22 votes

W. M. Worsell Esq. 18 "

The Chairman announced that in accordance with sub-section (1) of Article XV of the Society's Constitution the Cape Centre was entitled to eight seats on the Council and the Johannesburg Centre to four seats, and that as only one representative of the Johannesburg Centre had been elected unopposed the three members of that Centre in the ballot list would be declared elected as members of Council. He then declared the following to be duly elected as members of Council:-

H. E. Wood Esq. M. Sc.

W. Eaton Esq.

W. M. Worsell Esq.

As this left three vacancies for Cape Town representatives the Chairman declared the following to be duly elected as members of Council :-

W. Reid Esq.
H. W. Khongwevel Esq.
A. W. Long Esq. F. R. S. S.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

J. Kalm
Chairman