

Minutes of a meeting of the Council of
the Astronomical Society of South Africa
Held at the Royal Observatory Cape of Good Hope
on Monday April 29 1935 at 8.15 pm

Present Dr J. K. E. Halm (President) in the
Chair Dr J. Jackson Capt. J. Cameron Swan
Messrs Andrews Foughton Menzies Long Peers
W. A. Smith & the Secretary Mr H. S. Chouveau.

Notifications of inability to attend were received
from Messrs Mc Intyre Pratt.

Minutes of meeting of February 25. 1935 were read ^{and confirmed}
Finance The Treasurer Mr W. A. Smith submitted a
financial statement showing a credit balance
of £31. 8.5

Accounts were received for

Printing of Journal vol III No 4.	£27. 8.6
Secretaries & Librarian Expenses to date	2. 3. 0

The Treasurer was instructed to make payment of these
items.

Journal Committee Mr Long on behalf of the Journal Committee
reported the publication issue of No 4. of vol III
Re the circulars - A reprint of the article in
the Cape Times had been issued as a circular
for April but had proved more costly than
anticipated the cost of the issue being £5. 2. 6
this amount included a charge ^{of 30/-} for a page of
tabulated matter. (Occultations visible at Capetown
and phenomena of Jupiter's satellites) which was
added to the reprint.

A lengthy discussion ensued to consider whether
the publication could be continued and the
possibility of financing it.

It was felt that the charge was very high and Mr Peers agreed to interview the management of the Cape Times to negotiate a reduced charge. Capt Cameron's own proposal seconded by Mr Andrews that a second circular be published in May this was agreed to. It was further resolved that Messrs Long and Mc Intyre be appointed to be a sub-committee to investigate the possibility of financing the issue of a monthly circular; this to include an enquiry into the possibility of obtaining a government grant towards the Society's publications.

Correspondence received from the President was read in which the government offered to award him the King's Silver Jubilee Medal in recognition of the work done by the Society. The president on behalf of the Council of the Society had accepted the award. The reading of this correspondence was received with acclamation.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk re the Herschel Monument Claremont stating that the right of way 10 feet wide from Obelisk Road to the Herschel reserve has now been registered.

A letter was read from The University of California Library at Los Angeles asking to be placed on the mailing list of the Society's publications. It was agreed to accede to the request.

This concluded the business, the meeting terminated.

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