

Minutes of a Council Meeting of the Astronomical Society of South Africa, held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday the 7th April 1937, at 8.15 P.M.

Present: Drs Jackson + Stoy, Messrs Andrews, Turner, Long, Houghton, and the Hon. Secretary. Letters of apology ^{had been} ~~is~~ received from Mr. Smith and ^{Capt. Canton-Sims} Mr. Robinson. Messrs Peers and Robinson also tendered their apologies as they were unable to attend the meeting.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 12th October 1936 were read and confirmed.

In connection with the proposed formation of a Benoni Astronomical Society, a letter received by Mr. Houghton from one of the movers, Mr. W. C. Griffiths, was read to the meeting. The information conveyed was that the matter had not gone beyond a Press notice and a private meeting between two of the residents of Benoni.

In the absence of Mr. Smith, the Financial Statement was read by the Hon. Secretary and showed the following: Balance at 1st July 1936 £3.12.?

Subs: Cape Centre	17.1.3	Payments
Sales of Journal + Sundial	" 4.5	Nil
Subs: Natal Centre	4.4.0	
	<u>£25.2.3</u>	

For the Journal Committee, Mr. Long reported that the next issue was in the hands of the printers (Messrs Galvin + Sales) and should be ready for distribution in a few weeks. The type and the proofs had been very satisfactory.

It was decided to ask Dr. Paraskevopoulos to accept the position of President of the Society for the session 1937-1938.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to Dr. Wood of the Johannesburg Observatory, and to convey ~~to~~ to him the hearty congratulations.

of the Council of the Astronomical Society on ^{his} the
attainment of ~~the~~ Doctor's degree.

There being no further business, the meeting
terminated.

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J. Jackson