

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council meeting held at the Royal Observatory at 8.15 P.M. on the 13th Oct 1937.

Present: Drs Jackson + Stoy, Messrs Robinson, ~~Long~~, Long, and the Hon. Secretary, and Miss Robinson. Messrs Peers, Andrews, Turner, and Capt. Cameron-Swan had tendered their apologies for non-attendance.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 5th July 1937 were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes a letter of appreciation from Mr. Schoneveld was read to the meeting by the Hon. Secretary. Mr. Schoneveld thanked the Council for his election as a Member Emeritus.

A letter read by the Hon. Secretary to the meeting, and written by Mrs. McKay, contained a request from Miss Hardcastle to be informed whether a lecture on the life at the Cape of Sir John Herschel, had been delivered in 1934. Mr. Long said that a description of the lecture had been sent overseas at his request at the time.

The following alternates were appointed: Mr. J. B. G. Turner for Mr. A. F. I. Forbes; Mr. W. Andrews for Mr. Humphord, and Mr. Peers for Mr. Ennor.

Messrs Houghton and Forbes were reappointed Directors of the Variable Star Section, and of the Comet and Zodiacal Light Section respectively, while Mr. Peers was appointed Director of the Jupiter Section.

The Hon. Treasurer reported a balance in hand of £11.17.7.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the Johannesburg Centre had sent down their Bank Balance of £1.16.11, The account at the Bank of that Centre was now closed.

The Journal Committee had nothing to report, The next copy of the journal ~~is~~ ^{was} to be published in 1938.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of

thanks to Dr + Mrs Jackson for their hospitality.

Wm. H. ... 4/4/38