

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> February 1939 at 8.15 P.M.

Present: Dr. Jackson (Chairman), Messrs Houghton, Turner, Andrews, Robinson, Miss J. Robinson, Mr. Peers, and the Hon. Secretary.

~~Minutes~~ The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 1938, were read and confirmed.

Capt. Cameron Swan had written to apologise for his absence, owing to distance from Capetown. Mr. Long was unable to be present owing to ill-health.

Miss Robinson reported a Credit balance of £19<sup>0</sup>/<sub>2</sub>/-

The Hon. Secretary reported that Mr. Mackenzie had nominated Mr. Turner as his Alternate. Dr. Paraskeopoulos was to be asked to nominate Mr. Peers as his Alternate.

Mr. T. L. Macdonald, Director Lunar Section of the British Astronomical Association, in a letter to the Hon. Secretary invites the cooperation of members of the Society in lunar work.

A letter received from Mr. Mackenzie conveyed his thanks to the Council for electing him President for 1938-39.

Mr. Turner read a letter received from Mr. Forbes, which contained suggestions for the viewing of the Zodiacal Light during the moments of totality of the Solar Eclipse of 1940. Dr. Jackson said that he was to visit Hermanns shortly, and would consult Mr. Forbes on the matter.

Messrs Peers, Long, and Dr. Jackson were appointed Members of the Journal Committee.

Messrs Houghton and Forbes were reappointed Directors of the Variable Star Section, and of the Comet and Zodiacal Light Sections respectively, while Mr

Peers was appointed Director of the Jupiter Section.

The Journal Committee was authorised to proceed with the printing of the next number of the Journal.

It was reported to the Council that since the last Council Meeting, the Durlan Centre had sent the Annual Reports for 1936-7 and 1937-8, and a four guinea cheque.

A motion that Mr Long's name be put to the next General Meeting of the Society for election as a Member Emeritus, proposed by Dr. Jackson and seconded by Mr. Peers, was passed unanimously.

The meeting ended with a hearty vote of thanks to Dr and Mrs Jackson for their hospitality.

12.6.39

A. W. Schlegel  
Chairman