

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday the 23rd August 1939 at 8.15 P.M.

Present: Mr. Schonegevel (in the Chair), Messrs Reed, Turner, Dr. Jackson, Miss Robinson, Mr. Andrews, and the Hon. Secretary. In a letter received by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A.W. Robinson stated that as he was confined to bed for a few days, he was unable to be present. Mr. Long was not able to attend through ill-health.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 12th June 1939 were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes, Mr. Schonegevel drew the attention of members to the fact that the telescope on loan from the Royal Astronomical Society was not complete, but ~~that~~ the object-glass was missing.

The Treasurer's Report presented by Miss Robinson showed a balance in hand of £10.17.1.

The following gentlemen were appointed Alternates: Mr. W. Andrews for Mr. J. B. Mumford. Mr. A.W. Robinson for Mr. T. Mackenzie, and Dr. R. H. Stoy for Dr. R. A. Rossiter.

The following Directors of Observing sections were appointed:

- (1) Comet and Zodiacal Light section, Mr. A.F.G. Forbes.
- (2) Planet section, Canon E.B. Ford.
- (3) Variable Star section Mr. H.E. Houghton.

Messrs Long and Peers and Dr. Jackson were re-elected members of the Journal Committee.

A letter received from Mrs. Long expressing Mr. Long's thanks ~~for this~~ to the Council for proposing him as a Member Emeritus, was read by the Hon. Secretary.

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

18. Mar 1940

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