

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Monday the 18th March 1940 at 8.15 P.M.

Present: Mr Schonegevel (in the Chair) Messrs Reed, Turner, ^{Robinson} Andrews, Dr. Jackson, Capt. Cameron - Innes, ~~and~~ Miss Robinson and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 23rd August 1939 were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer reported a balance in hand of £11.11/-.

It was decided to postpone the printing of the next number of the Journal in view of the small sum available, and to hold a Council meeting in a month's time, when the question of the next number would be reconsidered.

A letter received from Mr Houghton was read to the meeting. Mr. Houghton deplored the cessation of the monthly notes on Astronomy in the Cape Times, and wondered whether these could not be continued. It was mentioned that Dr. Gray had been unable to convince the editor of that paper of the advisability of printing the Notes.

It was decided that should a number of the Journal be printed soon, an article on the solar eclipse of this year appear therein, together with a map of S. Africa showing the path of the shadow.

Dr. Jackson would try to obtain the block from which the B. A. Association printed their Eclipse map.

The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks, pro. by Capt. Cameron - Innes and ecc. by Mr. Schonegevel, ^{to} Dr. & Mrs Jackson for their hospitality.

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H. Schonegevel
Vice Pres.