

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on  
Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1944 at 9 P.M.

Present: Dr. Hoy (in the Chair) Dr. Jackson, Messrs Hirst, Orpen,  
Schirack, de Kock, Krumm, and the Hon. Secretaries.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 1944 were  
read and confirmed.

Dr. Jackson moved that members of the Council rise as a  
mark of respect for the death of Sir Arthur S. Eddington one  
of the Honorary Members of the Society.

The Financial Statement read by Mr. Krumm showed a balance in  
hand of £113-4-10.

Arising out of the Financial Statement it was resolved that  
the Society would meet the expenses of the Monthly Notes and  
the subscription to the 'Sky & Telescope' in the future.

Mr. Hirst reported a very satisfactory number of replies  
received to the questionnaire sent out to members on what equip-  
ment members possessed and what astronomical work they were  
able to undertake. Most members were willing to do meteor  
observing.

A letter was read by the Hon. Secretary from Mr. W. de  
Villiers, who advocated the circulating of schools with a  
view to obtain junior members from the highest classes.

Dr. Hoy moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Forbes  
for his model of the 200" telescope which was on exhibit at  
the S. African Museum.

Mr. Krumm reported that Country members were  
in favour of receiving the 'Sky & Telescope', and it  
was decided to call on such Members for a guinea  
a year subscription as from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1945.

This concluded the business for the evening.

J. Jackson

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