

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday the 8th August 1945.

Present: Dr Stoy (in the Chair) Messrs. Cousins, de Kock, Davies, Schirach, Krumm, Orben, Miss Flux, and the Hon Secretary. Dr Jackson attended the latter part of the meeting.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 13th June 1945 were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes Mr. Krumm reported that several requests for membership had been received from schools, to the Principals of which Nomination Forms had been sent.

The Financial Statement read by Mr Krumm showed a balance in hand of £109.12/-

Alternates were required for Drs Redman, Vanden Bos, Kure-Shaw, messrs. Forbes, Houghton, and Cousins, and would be appointed from members of the Cape Centre Committee to be elected on Aug. 15. Provisionally, Miss Flux, messrs. Davies, Orben, Schirach, former appointed Alternates for Dr. Vanden Bos, Mr Forbes, Dr. Redman, and Dr. Kure-Shaw

The question of preparing by publication
It was decided that a Year Book should be printed for 1946 containing the times of Sunset, Sunrise, Moonset, Moonrise, Phases of the Moon, Visibility of Planets, satellites of Jupiter, etc.

Mr. Cousins distributed ^{among} to members the latest Balance Sheet of the Natal Centre, and the last Annual Report. Mr. Cousins gave a short account of the erection and subsequent history of the Durban Observatory, and explained the various items of the Balance Sheet.

This concluded the business for the evening.

R. H. Stoy

5. Dec. 1945.