

Astronomical Society of South Africa
Special General Meeting.

A Special General Meeting was held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday the 14th May 1947 at 8 P.M. Mr. Hirst presided. About 35 people were present.

The Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on the 24th July 1946 were read and confirmed.

Mr. Hirst announced the result of the Ballot on the proposed new Constitution and the increased Subscription as follows:
41 votes in favour, 7 against.

A letter received from the Hon. Secretary of the Natal centre in which protest was made against the short notice given to Natal members of the proposed changes in the Constitution, was read to the meeting.

Mr. Hirst informed members that a letter containing a copy of the draft Constitution had been sent to Natal early in the year, and by some mischance had not reached the Natal Committee.

A letter from Mr. A. F. J. Forbes in which the reasons were stated why Mr Forbes was not in favour of the new Constitution, ~~was~~ was read by the Hon. Secretary.

This concluded the business for the evening.

W. P. Hirst
23/7/47