

minutes of a meeting of the Council of the Astronomical Society of South Africa held at the Wesleyan Church School, Rosebank, on Monday, 15th November 1926 at 8.30 pm

Present

Dr. Spencer Jones (President) in the Chair, Capt. Cameron-Swan, Messrs. Cox, Forbes, Long, Reid, Schmeppel & Smith

Mr Long informed the meeting that Mr. Jasey had suddenly become unwell and would be unable to be present. Owing to this the Secretary, Mr. Houghlon, would not attend, he having arranged to travel with Mr. Jasey & it was now too late for him to start for the meeting.

Dr. Jones tendered apologies for absence from Dr. Halm who was indisposed. Mr. Schmeppel said that Mr. Krolotype would be unable to attend as he was away from Cape Town.

Financial Position

The Treasurer stated that at the last meeting of the Council he had reported a credit balance of £12-15-11; receipts from the Cape Centre received since brought the amount up to £14-11-2. There was no expenditure but the following amounts were outstanding: petty expenses Treasurer & Secretary $\frac{5}{d}$ $\frac{4}{10}$; owing to Dr. Halm and on account of sales of sundial books, $\frac{10}{6}$; owing to Wesleyan School for meetings, about 6/-.

Journal

Dr. Spencer Jones as Editor reported that an issue was now in the Press; he had been promised proofs to submit to the meeting but they had not materialised. He detailed the contents of the issue, which would shortly be ready for distribution.

Publications for Associates

A discussion arose over a recommendation received from the Cape Centre that Associates

be supplied with the Society's publications free of charge; Mr. Schoneveld moved a resolution in terms of this recommendation this was seconded by Mr. Forbes, but on being put to the ^{vote} ~~meeting~~ was negatived.

Price of Journal Mr. Long proposed that the charge for the Journal to non-members be 2/- per copy in future; members (for extra copies) and associates to be supplied at 1/- as heretofore. This was seconded by Capt. Cameron Swan & agreed to.

The Secretary was directed to request the Secretaries of the Centres to advise their respective members by means of their circulars of the publication of each Journal stating therein that the price is 2/- per copy to non-members; members and associates may obtain copies at 1/- each.

This concluded the business

The foregoing minutes were recorded by Mr. H. J. Schoneveld, Honorary Secretary Cape Centre.

H. Green Jones