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MEETING OF 1939 JANUARY 13

Dr. H. Spencer Jones, President, in the Chair.

The election by the Council of the following Fellows was duly confirmed:—

Wilfred Atkinson, 2 Duke Street, Penrith, Cumberland;
Abdulazim Aziz, Department of Agriculture, Nicosia, Cyprus;
Benjamin Bradley, B.Sc., 63 John Street, Brierley Hill, Staffs;
Gustav Conradie, Lichfield, Stellenbosch, South Africa;
Harold Walter Cox, 47 Upper Green, East, Mitcham, Surrey;
Henry Rainsford Hulme, M.A., Ph.D., Royal Observatory, Greenwich, London, S.E. 10;
James Gall Inglis, F.R.S.E., 36 Blacket Place, Edinburgh 9;
George Johnstone, Harbour Master, Braemar, Mostyn, Flintshire;
Norman G. Matthew, Secretary, Astronomical Society of Edinburgh, 126 West Savile Terrace, Edinburgh 9;
Thomas Henry Locke Roberts, 105 Oxton Road, Birkenhead;
Hermann von Socher, Übungs-Sternwarte der Universität Berlin, Siegmunshof 21, Berlin, N.W. 87;
G. Temple, Ph.D., D.Sc., Professor of Mathematics, University of London, King’s College, Strand, London, W.C. 2;
Harley Weston Wood, M.Sc., First Assistant Astronomer, Observatory, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.
The following candidates were proposed for election as Fellows of the Society, the name of the proposer from personal knowledge being appended:—

Lawrence Alfred Cox, 47 Upper Green, Mitcham, Surrey (proposed by R. L. Waterfield);
Henry Charles King, 238 Farnham Road, Slough, Bucks (proposed by W. H. Steavenson);
Frederick Jones O'Connor, M.A., Trinity College, Dublin (proposed by M. A. Ellison); and
George William Reed, M.Sc., Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope, S. Africa (proposed by J. Jackson).

Eighty-two presents were announced as having been received since the last meeting.

The President announced that the Gold Medal of the Society had been awarded by the Council to Monsieur Bernard Lyot, of the Meudon Observatory, for his observations and photography of the Solar Corona in the absence of a total solar eclipse.

The President further announced that the late Mr. Arthur Stanley Williams, for many years a Fellow of the Society, had bequeathed to the Society all his astronomical instruments, books, maps, photographs and manuscripts, together with a legacy of £200 for reduction or publication of his observations of variable stars; and also a further legacy of £100 for the furtherance of astronomy in general or of the Society in particular as the Council of the Society may think fit.

Dr. R. Prager gave an account of the progress of Geschichte und Literatur des Lichtwechsels der Veränderliche Sterne, and of his recent work on the periods of variable stars.