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## MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

During the quarter ending the 30th. June 1920 practically no Monthly Meetings could be held on account of the absence of a large number of members who were away from the town to hill stations on account of the excessive heat. One monthly meeting was arranged on the 28th June 1920 when it was announced that Dr. Mallik, the President of the Society, was to read a paper on the "Signals from Mars" but on account of the unavoidable absence of the lecturer of the evening, the meeting was adjourned till 6th July 1920 when Dr. Megnad Saha D.Sc., P. R. S., also read his paper on "Electron-Chemistry and its application to Problem of Radiation and Astrophysics." These paper are published in the present issue.

The Council also held a meeting on the 28th. June 1920 for the transaction of ordinary business.

*Minutes of the Proceedings of the Council Meeting held on the 28th June 1920.*

A meeting of the members of the Council of the Astronomical Society of India held on the 28th June 1920 at the Imperial Secretariat (Treasury) Buildings. In the absence of Dr. D. N. Mallik, the President of the Society, Dr. H. W. B. Moreno, B. A., Ph. D., M. R. A. S. was voted to the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the accounts for the months of February, March, April and May and of the accounts of expenditure incurred at the *Conversazione*, as drawn up by the Treasurer were presented and passed. The Council then proceeded on to nominate the office-bearers for the coming year. It was then decided to throw open the Society's Observatory for the observational purposes to the public in general. With this in view it was also decided to improve the Observatory so as to make it worthy of consultation.

It is with a sense of pleasure and gratification the Council beg to inform to the members of the Society, that Mr. H. G. Tomkins, C. I. E., F. R. A. S. is expected to come back to India in course of a fortnight and hope that the condition of his health will permit him to stay at its head and guide its deliberation.\*

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\* Since returned.