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781 meeting

90 Stanmore Rd.
Jan. 25th 1913

Minutes of meeting held at above address for the purpose of forming an organisation to propagate the truths of Spiritualism.
W^m W. Worrell Presiding

Moved by W^m Cooper & Sec. by W^m Ward,
That we form ourselves into a Spiritualistic Church, which was carried

Moved by W^m Cooper & Sec. by W^m Bennett.
That nominations be taken for the following officers, President, two Vice Presidents, Secty., Tres., two Stewards, and committee

On the Motion of W^m Laines Sec. by W^m Cooper, W^m W. Worrell was elected, President

On the Motion of W^m Vats Sec. by W^m J. Gibson, W^ms Worrell & W^m Ward were elected, Vice Presidents

On the Motion of W^m Vats Sec. by W^m L. Sproule, W^m J. Gibson was elected, Secty.

On the Motion of W^m Costine Sec. by W^m Bennett, W^m Vats was elected, Tres.

On the Motion of W^m Costine Sec. by W^m W. Worrell W^ms Cornell & W^ms Darby were elected, Stewards

On the Motion of W^r Bennett Sec. by W^r L. Sproule, W^rs Connell,
W^rs Ward, W^rs Blair, W^rs Williams, W^r Tanner,
W^r Bennett, and W^r Sars, were elected the
Committee

On the Motion of W^r Costine Sec. by W^rs Morrell, W^rs Noyes,
W^r Ward, & W^r Cooper were elected Trustees

The Meeting then closed with a hearty vote of thanks to those
who had so successfully carried on the Meetings
held at 90 Hammond St.

W D Morrell

8/2/13

James Gibson, Secretary
9-2-13

Meeting

Feb. 8th 1913

Minutes of previous Meeting were read, & confirmed on motion of Messers Cooper & Ward

Moved by W^r Ward Sec. by W^r Cooper, That we add to our number on committee. agreed,

On the Motion of W^r Ward Sec. by W^r Bates, It was agreed to elect the following Vice-Presidents W^{rs} Swelshie, W^r Gail, & W^r Phillip

On the Motion of W^r Ward Sec. by W^{rs} Morrell the following were elected to the committee, W^r Bradford, W^{rs} Bates, W^{rs} Melshire, & W^{rs} Clifton

Motion After some discussion, It was agreed on the of W^{rs} Morrell Sec. by W^{rs} Connell, That we name ourselves, The Stannore Spiritual Temple

On the Motion of W^r Cooper Sec. by W^r Ward, It was agreed, That Membership fees be; Ladies 4/- per. year Gentlemen 8/- per. year, payable, quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly.

On the Motion of W^r Bates Sec. by W^r Gibson, It was agreed, That we bank all moneys in Newtown branch of The Savings Bank of N. S. W.

On the Motion of W^r Cooper Sec. by W^r Phillip, It was agreed That the Secty write Bankers asking them to accept money banked by W^{rs} Moyes, W^r Ward, and W^r Cooper as trustees of The Stannore Spiritual Temple

On the Motion of W^r Cooper Sec. by Miss Moyer, It was agreed that Trustees before withdrawing any money from bank, must have the authority of the President, Secy, & Treas.

On the Motion of W^r Bates Sec. by W^r Cooper, It was agreed to hold a general meeting quarterly

Moved by W^r Ward Sec. by W^{rs} Connell, That next Committee meeting be held Sat. March 1st

Members present W^{rs} Morrell, W^{rs} Connell, W^{rs} Ward, W^{rs} Williams, Miss Moyer, W^r Morrell, W^r Ward, W^r Phillips, W^r Cooper, W^r Bates, & Gibson

This finished the business, Meeting closed at 10 p.m.

W.D. Morrell

James Gibson, Secretary
1-3-13

3rd Meeting

(March 1st 1913)

Minutes of meeting held at above address
 W. M. Morrell, Presiding

Members present, W^{rs} Morrell, W^{rs} Ward, W^{rs} Connell
 W^{rs} Lucetree, W^{rs} Cates, W^{rs} Williams,
 W^{rs} Blair, W. Morrell, W. Ward, W. Cooper,
 W. Ivers, W. Bennett, W. Gibson.

Moved by W^{rs} Lucetree, that we hold a number
 Socials, Seconded by W^{rs} Morrell

After several members of committee expressing
 their opinions, it was finally decided on the
 Motion of W. Ward Sec. by W^{rs} Connell, that a Social
 be held in Newtown public hall on Sat. April 19th
 Tickets to be 1/- each children half price, printing etc
 to be left in President & Secy hands

On the Motion of W. Gibson Sec. by W^{rs} Connell it was agreed
 that the ladies form themselves into a sub-
 committee, to consider the best way of raising
 money for our building fund, and that the
 Social fund be left in their hands

On the Motion of W. Cooper Sec. by W. Ward it was agreed
 that we have a rubber stamp made (wording)
 Stanmore Spiritualist Temple

Minutes of previous Meeting were read & confirmed

Next Meeting Moved by W^r Ward Sec. by W^r Cornell
 That we Meet in Committee on the first Sat.
 of each month

This finished the business, Meeting closed at 10 p.m.

W D Morrell James Gibson, Secy.

5-4-13

4th Meeting90 Stanmore Rd.
April 5th 1913

Minutes of Meeting held at above address,
W^r H. D. Morrell, Presiding
The meeting was opened, (as on previous occasions) with prayer
by the President

Members present, W^{rs} Morrell, W^{rs} Llewellyn, W^{rs} Ward, W^{rs} Connell
W^{rs} Bates, Miss Moyes, W^r Morrell, W^r Cooper, W^r Bates, & W^r Gibson

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

Reports W^{rs} Morrell reported having inspected Unity Hall and
found everything suitable for the Success of our Conversazione

W^{rs} Ward & Miss Moyes reported on Furdey's estimate.
The reports were received and the ladies thanked

Chairman W^r Cooper Moved & W^r Bates Seconded, That W^r Nettleton
be invited to take the Chair at our Conversazione to
be held on April 19th, and in the event of W^r Nettleton
being unable to attend; that W^r Morrell, take the Chair
This was agreed to

Invitations It was agreed that invitations to our Conversazione
be sent to W^r Adams, W^{rs} Turner, & W^{rs} Bolton

On the Motion if W^r Gibson Seconded by W^r Cooper it was agreed
That the general meeting be held on July 13th 1913

Next meeting to be held on May 3rd

From the minutes just read it will be seen that the greater part of the business was making arrangements for our first Conference.

This concluded the business
Meeting closed at 10 p.m.

W.D. Morrell

James Gibson, Secretary

3-5-13

Minutes of meeting held at above address, on Sat. May 3rd 1913

W. W. D. Morrell, Presiding

Members present Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Morrell, Mr. Ward, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Evers, Mr. Bates, & Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Ward opened the meeting with prayer

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

Reports Mrs. Connell reported receiving £1 from a friend as a donation to building fund

Mr. Morrell reported having £14-3-8. to hand over to building ^{fund} from Social Committee

Social Mr. Ward moved Res. by Mr. Cooper that we hold our next social on Sat July 19th 1913, agreed.

Moved by Mr. Cooper Res. by Mr. Bates. That Secretary be instructed to pay over any money required by Ladies Committee
This finished the business, meeting closed at 10 p.m.

W. D. Morrell

James Gibson, Secretary

6th MeetingJune 7th 1913

Minutes of meeting held at above address on Sat June
(7th 1913)
Mr W. D. Morrell, Presiding

Members present, Mrs Morrell, Mrs Connell, ~~Mrs Blair~~,
~~Mrs Darby~~, Mr Morrell, Mr Ward, Mr Cooper,
Mr Livers, ~~Mr Bates~~ & Mr Gibson, Mrs Clifton
Mrs Ward

Mr Morrell opened the meeting with prayer

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

Reports Mr Gibson reported having engaged the M. U. hall
Newtown, for social evening to be held on July 26th 1913
also having tickets printed for same

Moved by Mr Cooper & Sec. by Mr Livers That a Special
Meeting of the Committee be held at Mr Coopers
residence, Ashfield, on Sat. June 14th 1913 at 7-30 P.m.
for the purpose of drawing up Constitution & rules
to be observed by members of the Stanmore Spiritualist
Temple, same to be submitted to members at
first general meeting for approval agreed

Moved by Mrs Connell Sec. by Mr Morrell
That Mr Livers preside at our Social to
be held on July 26th 1913, agreed

Moved by Mr. Morrell Sec. by Mr. Gibson That
 we supply refreshments at our next social
 and that Mr. Brown be asked to arrange musical
 programme for same.

This finished the business meeting closed at
 10 p.m.

Oliver Cooper

James Gibson, Secretary

5-7-13

7th meeting

58 Liverpool Rd
Ashfield

Special Meeting held at above address on Thursday
June 19th 1913, postponed from June 14th 1913

W. J. J. Ward, Presiding

Members present W. Ward, W. Cooper, W. Lewis, W. Lamer,
W. Bates, Mrs. Blair, Miss. Mayes, W. Cornell
Mrs. Clifton & Mrs. Miltshire.

It was agreed that the following Summary of Principles

(1) Little Stanmore Spiritualist Temple

(2) Officers The Officers of this Temple shall consist of a
president, Vice presidents, Secty. & Treas.
The officers shall retire from office annually,
but shall be eligible for re-election. Working
Committee to consist of at least 16 Members
with power to add to their number, A Quorum of
7 must be present to transact business.

(3)

Quarterly & annual General Meetings

A Quarterly report of the financial & general Condition of the Temple shall be given. Two Auditors shall be appointed to examine books & accounts. The annual general meeting of the Temple shall be held in January of each year. The annual report of the financial & general condition & progress of the Temple shall be given, and officers be elected for the ensuing year, & business of a general character transacted.

The Meeting was then adjourned until July 5th

Meeting closed at 10 p.m.

Cleese Cooper

James Gibson, Secretary

5-7-13

8th Meeting

90 Stanmore Rd.

Minutes of meeting held at the above address on Saturday July 5th 1913

Mr Alexander Cooper, Presiding

Members present Mrs Morrell, Mrs Cornell, Mr Blair, Mrs Twilvetra, Mrs Clifton, Mrs Darby, Mrs Williams, Mr Ward, Mr Morrell, Mr Cooper, Mr Bates & Mr Gibson

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

A request for an advance of £3 was made by Miss S.E. Mayes Secy of Ladies Sewing Guild, which was agreed to on the motion of Mr Gibson & Mr Ward.

Reports Mr Morrell reported progress of Ladies Sewing Guild

Minutes of Special meeting held at 58 Liverpool Rd, Ashfield were then read & confirmed

The Committee then devoted the greater part of the evening, to the framing of Constitution & rules to be presented to the members at the quarterly meeting, for acceptance or otherwise

It was then moved by Mr Gibson Sec. by Mr Ward That the National Spiritualist Hymn Book be used in our Temple agreed.

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It was then suggested by Mr. Lurich that we define the duties of Officers, but the discussion had not reached any definite stage, when the meeting closed at 10-1/2 pm.

W. H. Morrell

James Gibson Secretary

9-8-13

9th Meeting
Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held at above address on Sat.
July 12th 1913

W. W. W. Morrell Presiding

Attendance at this our first quarterly meeting was very poor, there being only 15 Members present out of a total membership of

W. J. S. Ward, Vice-President opened the meeting with prayer

Statement of our fin. and membership was given by the Secretary, which was received

Rules The business transacted was the adoption of Constitution & Rules, which was presented by the Committee.

The following as the Constitution & Rules, which after due consideration were adopted by the Members.

(1) Title - The Stanmore Spiritualist Temple.

(2) Officers - The officers of this Temple shall consist of a President and Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, three Trustees and four Sick Stewards; Sick Stewards to consist of two ladies & two Gentlemen. The officers shall retire from office annually, but shall be eligible for re-election, Working Committee to consist of nine Members, with power to add to their number. A Quorum of Six must be present to transact business

31- Quarterly and annual General Meetings. —

A Quarterly report of the financial and general condition of the Temple shall be given. Two auditors to be appointed to examine books and accounts annually. The annual General Meeting of the members shall be held in January, when a report of the financial and general condition and progress of the Temple shall be given; and officers elected for the ensuing year, and business of a general character transacted.

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10th Meeting
 Minutes of meeting held at above address on Sat. August
 9th 1913

W^d M. M. Morrell. Presiding

Members present: W^{rs} Shaw, W^{rs} Connell, W^d Morrell,
 W^d Cooper, W^d Lees, & W^d Gibson

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

On the Motion of W^d Cooper Sec. by W^d Lees, the undernamed
 were admitted to the membership of the Temple.

W^{rs} Stevens, 228 Rose St. Darlington

W^{rs} Collins, 28 Charles St. Evesham

W^{rs} Seaberg, 172 Camden St. Newtown

W^{rs} Briggs William St. Paddington.

As this was all the business the meeting closed

W. D. Morrell

J. Gibson Secy.

6-9-13

90 Stainmore Rd 46
Sept. 6th 1913

11th Meeting

Minutes of meeting held at above address on Saturday
6th of September 1913

W^m W. Morrell, Presiding

Members present, W^m Morrell, W^m Connell, W^m Wages,
W^m Morrell, W^m Ward, W^m Cooper, W^m Gibson.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

A letter was read from W^m R. Louns asking
that we send a representative to a meeting
convened for the purpose of forming a
Spiritualists Union, it was therefore agreed,
on the motion of W^m Cooper seconded by W^m Ward, that we send
a representative

It was moved by W^m Cooper seconded by W^m Ward, that the Secretary
represent us, at the meeting convened for the
purpose of forming a Spiritualist Union. Agreed

The balance sheet of Social held on July 26th 1913
was presented & received.

It was shown by the balance sheet, that there was money
or unsold tickets amounting to 9/- still outstanding.

This leaving a balance of £9-10-4 to be placed to the
General fund

This finished the business, meeting closed at 10 pm

W. F. Morrell

James Gibson

4-10-13

1st Meeting
Minutes of meeting held at above address on Sat Oct 4th 1913
W^m M. M. Morrell, Presiding

Members present - W^m Morrell, W^m Ward, W^m Bates, W^m Cooper, W^m Evers, W^m Morrell, W^m Connell, W^m Blair, W^m Williams & W^m Gibson

The meeting was opened by singing of a hymn & prayer

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Report W^m Ward & Secretary reported having attended meeting for the purpose of forming a National Spiritualist Union, when rule 7 of the Union was discussed, which reads as follows - That Societies shall pay Six pence per year for each financial member on their books as an affiliation fee to the Union

The adoption of the report was moved by W^m Cooper Seconded by W^m Bates, which was agreed to

Moved by W^m Cooper Seconded by W^m Morrell, That the representatives of this Society be instructed to support the rule dealing with payment of Societies affiliation fee to the Union. Agreed

Moved by W^m Cooper Seconded by W^m Ward, That W^m Morrell be appointed Minister to the Temple, and that we endeavour to get registration of same

This finished the business, meeting closed at 10 p.m.

13 Meeting

1913

Special meeting held at above address on Oct 5th 1913W^r Morrell, Presiding

M^{rs} Cornell reported having interviewed W^r Osborne M. S. A. re. registration of our temple and that the advice received from W^r Osborne was, that as a means to that end we seek the co-operation of the Burwood and Auburn Societies, and endeavour to get them to accept our rules; and also to nominate W^r Morrell Minister for the district

On the Motion of W^r Cooper Seconded by W^r Gibson The report was received, and the meeting adjourned until Oct 7th 1913.

Moved by M^{rs} Cornell Seconded by W^r Ward That a Deputation consisting of W^r Cooper, W^r Morrell & W^{rn} Morrell be appointed to interview the Chief Secretary of State, and the Register General
agreed

The meeting then adjourned until Oct 7th 1913

14th meeting

Special Adjourned Meeting held at above address
on Tuesday Oct. 7th 1913

W^m Morrell, President

Present

W^m & W^m Morrell, W^m & W^m Bates, W^m Williams
W^m Connell, W^m Cooper, W^m Diers, & W^m Gibson

X W^m Cooper reported re. deputation visiting
departments of Chief Secretary & Registrar General
but that no finality re-registration had been reached

Moved

by W^m Bates. Seconded by W^m Diers that the report
be received. agreed.

Moved

by W^m Diers. Seconded by W^m Cooper, That
the Secretary be instructed to write to the
Registrar General asking for information
re. the registration of our Society, & Minister
so that we may enjoy the same rights and
privileges as other Religious Communities
agreed

This finished the business

15th MeetingMinutes of meeting held at above address on
November 8th 1913

W. H. D. Morrell Presiding

Present Mrs Llewellyn, Mrs Ward, Mrs Connell
Mr Morrell, Mr Cooper, Mr Ward, Mr Bates, Mr Gibson

Minutes of previous meeting & confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

Arising from letter received from Registrar
General the Secretary was instructed to write
asking for a definition of ReligionMoved by Mrs Connell & Sec. by Mrs Ward That Mr
Morrell & Mr Cooper interview the Registrar
General, as requested by that Gentleman, agreedMoved by Mr Cooper & Mr Ward That Quarterly meeting
be held on 22nd Nov. AgreedMoved by Mrs Ward Sec. by Mr Cooper That Sale of
Work be held on Saturday 13th of Dec.Moved by Mr Gibson Sec. by Mr Cooper. That Money
in hand be not banked, and should be
placed at the disposal of Ladies Committee
if required for Sale of Work. Agreed

Continued (no 8th)

Moved by Mrs Ward Seconded by Mrs Lurhewtree
that we hold a birthday party on Jan 24th 1914
and that the Secty be instructed to engage hall
and have Cards printed. agreed

It was agreed to leave the making of Sacks (to accompany
birthday party Cards) to Mrs Ward who kindly
offered her Services

This finished the business

16th MeetingMinutes of Quarterly Meeting held at above address
on Nov. 22nd 1913W^r Morrell PresidentThe first business was the proposed Sale of work
and it was decided to ask W^r & Mrs Nettleton
to open sameMoved by Mrs Luchette Sec. by W^r Ward, That all
Spiritualist Societies should be asked to announce
Sale-of-Work on Nov. 22nd & 30th AgreedMoved by W^r Cooper Sec. by W^r Blair That ~~for two~~
Sale-of-Work be announced in daily paper
on Saturdays Dec. 6th & 13th. AgreedMoved by W^r Cooper Sec. by W^r Morrell That Sec. be instructed
to have 1000 Circulars printed for notifying members
of meetings, Agreed

This finished the business

17th Meeting

Minutes of meeting held at above address on January

Mr W. W. Morrell, Presiding

Present Mr & Mrs Morrell, Mr & Mrs Ward, Mrs Connell
Mr Gibson

Minutes were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

Reports Mr Morrell reported having interviewed the
Register General & Minister for Justice, and both
promised to do all they could to have us recogni-
ed as a religious body within the meaning of
the Marriage Act of 1899, thus giving us the
rights & privileges of other religious bodies.

Arising out of the Correspondence, it was moved
by Mrs Morrell Seconded by Mrs Blair that
Mr Nettleton be thanked for his generous gift
to the funds of the Temple. Agreed.

Moved by Mr Gibson Seconded by Mr Morrell, that
Mr Ward, Mr Oates, Mrs Williams, and Miss Myers
act as Musical Committee for Birthday Party
agreed.

Moved by Mr Gibson Seconded by Mr Ward, that
Mrs Morrell, Mrs Blair, Mrs Connell, Mrs Mallett &
Mrs Bishop, be appointed to act as Refreshment
Committee. Agreed

Moved by Mrs Cornell Seconded by Mrs Blair. That Birthday party be advertised on day of party in both morning papers. agreed.

Moved by Mr Ward Seconded by Mrs Cornell That annual Business meeting be held on Sat. Feb. 7th at 8 p.m. and that Committee meet at 7 p.m. same evening.

This finished the Business meeting closed at 10 p.m.

18th Meeting

Minutes

of meeting held at 90 Stammers Rd on
Sat. Feb. 7th 1914Minutes of Committee meetings held during
the past quarter were read & confirmedReport Annual report & balance sheet were
submitted and received on the motion of
Mr Cooper Seconded by Mr WardMoved by Mr Hers Seconded by Mrs Morrell, That the
Treasurer and Secretary be thanked for their service
during the past 12 months. AgreedMoved by Mr Cooper Seconded by Mrs Connell
That all Officers be included in General Committee.
(Agreed)
Election of Officers

President Mr W. D. Morrell

Treasurer Mr J. Bates

Secretary Mr J. Gibson

Vice Presidents Mrs Morrell, Mrs Luckett, Mr Ward, Mr Phillips,
Mr Gail, Mr Cooper, & Mr Hers,

Auditors Mr Hers & Mr Harrison

Librarian Miss Myers

Continued) Secy Stewards, W^s Connell, W^s Darby
W^s Hiltshire, W^s Morrell & W^s Harrison.

Committee W^s Cadanah, W^s Clifton, W^s Bishop,
W^s Harrison, W^s Blair, W^s Ward, W^s Williams
W^s Bennett, & W^s Haggis.

Moved by W^s Ward Seconded by W^s Gibson
That W^s Nettleton be appointed a Life Member
agreed

Moved by W^s Connell Seconded by W^s Williams
That Rev. George Walters be written to,
re suggested lecture in aid of building fund.

Received from Ladies Committee the sum of
£3.

This finished the business meeting closed at
10 p.m.

19th Meeting
Minutes of Meeting held at above address on Sat. March 7th 1914
W. W. D. Morrell Presiding

Members present, W. Morrell, W. Ward, W. Cooper, W. Hayes, W. Pers,
W. Oates, W. Bennett, W. Morrell, W. Blair, W. Darby
W. Williams W. Connell, W. Caranah & Miss Myers

Meeting opened with hymn & prayer

In the absence of the Secretary, W. Bennett kindly acted
in that office.

Minutes of annual meeting were read & confirmed

Apology for non-attendance was read from Secretary and accepted
Moved by W. Cooper Seconded by W. Ward.

List of Officers Moved by W. Hayes Seconded by W. Ward, That a
list of the Officers be posted up in a prominent
position, Carried

Election of
new members
by Ballot

After discussion it was moved by W. Cooper
Seconded by W. Hayes That the President give his
judging on the matter. (Carried)

The President then ruled in the affirmative
W. Hayes Moved Seconded by W. Connell, That all
New Members be elected by Secret ballot. (Carried)

Letters from
Registered General

The Correspondence from the Registrar General
was read again, and it was left to W. Morrell
to arrange an interview, with W. Hall, Attorney General

Continues

W^o Cooper Moved, Seconded by W^o Ward, That the Secretary write the Registrar General, pointing out delay in answer to last letter

Read George Walters
Lecture

A discussion arose on the offer of the Rev. G. Walters to give a Lecture in aid of church funds, and on the suggestion of W^o Cooper & W^o Ward W^o Hayes promised to interview W^o Walters and talk the matter over, (Carried)

Entertainment
in aid of
Church funds

W^o Williams brought forward an offer from W^o Taylor to arrange a Euchre party & Dance in aid of building fund, received with thanks & accepted

Vote of thanks
to Ladies

W^o Cooper Moved, Seconded by W^o Oates That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the Ladies for the able manner in which they carried out their part in the Sale of Work and the success thereby attained, (Carried)

W^o Morrell responded in a nice little speech on behalf of the Ladies

Picnic

W^o Darby moved & W^o Williams Sec. That a Social pie-nic be held on Friday April 10th (Good Friday) all to meet at Yarra Day
The meeting closed at 10-20 p.m. Carried

70th Meeting

Minutes of meeting held at
above address on Sat April 4th 1914

W^r H. D. Morrell, Presiding

Minutes of previous meeting were read & Confirmed

Arising from the minutes the Secretary asked a question re. Candidates for Membership being voted, for or against by Secret Ballot, and entered his protest against this Method of Voting.

Correspondence was read & decided

Arising from the Correspondence re. the registration of W^r Morrell as a Minister of religion, It was moved by W^r Gibbon Seconded by W^r Ward, That we refuse to accept registration for W^r Morrell under the conditions stated in letter from Deputy Registrar. Agreed

Pic-nic

Moved by Mrs Blair Sec. by W^r Bennett That we postpone our pic-nic until June 3rd and join the Spiritualist National Union Pic-nic to be held on Friday April 10th 1914 Agreed

Delegates to Union

~~Some discussion re. attendance at Committee meetings of representatives to National Union was gone into by members of Committee, The President asked why W^r Ludlow and W^r Nettleton did not attend Committee meetings.~~

and it was suggested that others be appointed in their place. However the matter ended by the Secretary be instructed to ask those members to attend meetings.

Quarterly
Meeting

Moved by Mr Cooper Sec. by Mr Bennett That the Quarterly Meeting be held on Sat. April 18th 1914 agreed.

Sub-Committee

Moved by Mr Gibbons Sec. by Mr Ward That Mr Cooper, Mr Larr, Mr & Mrs Howell & Miss Myers be appointed to formulate rules for the guidance of the Librarian agreed

Members
Present

Mr & Mrs Harrison, Mr & Mrs Marshall, Mr Blair, Mr Connell, Miss Myers, Mrs Walker, Mr Ward, Mr Darby, Mr Bennett, Mr Cooper, Mr Larr, Mr Gibbons

Meeting Closed at 10-10 P.M.

Minutes of Meeting held at 90 Stannore Rd. on Sat. May 20th 1914

Members Present

W^r H. M. Morrell, Presiding

Members Present

W. Morrell, W^r Ward, W^r Cooper, W^r Lewis W^r Bennett
 W^r Hayer, W^r Oates, W^r Livelotree, W^r Morrell,
 W^rs Darby, W^r Connell, Miss Myers, W^r Gibson
 W^r Blair

Minutes

of previous meeting were read & decided

Motion to expunge

W^r Hayer Moved Seconded by W^r Oates, That the Minute referring to the absence of W^r Livelotree & W^r Nettleton be expunged. agreed
 After which the Minutes

Reports

Miss Myers reported re. rules of Library, which were accepted after slight alteration.

W^r Ward reported re. the work of the Spiritualist National Union. Reports were accepted on motion of W^r Cooper Seconded by W^r Gibson

Social

W^r Cooper Moved Seconded by W^r Ward, That Social Evening (Gentlemen's effort) be held on May 16th 1914, and price of admission be 1/- agreed.

Picnic

Moved by W^r Connell Seconded by
 That we hold our picnic on Monday June 8th 1914 agreed.

New Members

W^r Rogers, Proposed by W^r Livelotree, Seconded by W^r Ward

New Members Mrs. Hayes, Proposed by Mr. Hayes Seconded by
Mrs. Morrell.

Mrs. Scott Proposed by Mrs. Cornell Seconded
by Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Folkstone Proposed by Mrs. Cornell Seconded
by Mr. Cooper.

All Candidates for Memberships were unanimously
accepted.

This finished the business Meeting closing at
10 p. m.

63rd meeting

Minutes of Special meeting held at 90 Stannum Rd
on Tuesday April 21st 1914

Present W^r Morrell, W^{rs} Blair, W^{rs} Lullwitee, W^{rs} Darby,
W^{rs} Connell, W^r Lers and W^r Cooper

Moved by W^r Cooper Seconded by W^{rs} Connell, That the
Rev. G. Walters should be interdivided by a
deputation consisting of W^r Hayes, W^r Lers, W^r Cooper,
W^r Ward & W^r Gibson re. officiating at ordination
Service of W^r Morrell. agreed.

Moved by W^r Cooper Sec. by W^{rs} Connell, That the Hon.
D. R. Hall, W^r Osborne M. L. A. & Dr. W^r Carthy
be invited by letter to attend ordination Service
when definite arrangements have been made. agreed

Moved by W^r Cooper Sec. by W^r Lers That all decoration
should be placed in the hands of the Ladies with
a free hand. agreed.

Suggested, That a tea-party be held as early as possible
followed by a lecture, by Rev. G. Walters.

Suggested, That W^r Osborne M. L. A. be written to thanking
him for his kindly aid in obtaining registration.

Minutes of Special Meeting held at 90 Stanmore Rd.
 on Sunday April 26th 1914. To receive
 report from (Rev. G. Watters) deputation to
 Mr. May reported on behalf of deputation,
 and stated that the Rev. G. Watters was
 unable to accede to their request, stating that
 Unitarians did not believe in ordaining their Ministers.
 Mr. Watters expressed his willingness to comply
 with his offer of a recital at an early date.

Mrs. Cornell was asked to ascertain the
 conditions under which we could obtain the
 Macdonnell Hall.

This finished the business meeting
 closed at 10 pm.

June 6th 1914

2nd Meeting
 Minutes of Meeting held at 90 Stanmore Rd. on
 June 6th 1914
 Mr M. D. Morrell Presiding

Meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn & prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Reports Mr Cooper & Mr Ward ~~left~~ gave a
 Statement re. Social (Gentlemen's effort)
 the proceeds from which were handed over to
 Secretary £3-9-0

Mr Gibson reported re. printing for
 Mark Luman recital.

Mr Cooper conveyed the information
 to the Committee that Mrs Clifton wished
 to tender her resignation, as a Member of
 the Committee.

On the Motion of Mr Ward Seconded by ^{Mr Naves} Mrs Morrell, that
 the resignation of Mrs Clifton be accepted
 with regret. Agreed

Moved by Mrs Morrell Seconded by Mrs Cornell, that
 Mrs Naves, Mr Cooper, & Miss Barford be added
 to the Committee. Agreed

Pic-nic Moved by Mr Bennett Seconded by Mr Cooper
 that the pic-nic be postponed indefinitely. Agreed

Continued

New Members

The following were proposed for Membership
 of the temple
 W^{rs} Dorner, proposed by W^r Gibson Seconded
 by W^r Connell
 W^r Simpson, proposed by W^r Cooper Seconded
 by W^r Ward

Dispute
 with Ballot

W^r Ward moved Seconded By W^{rs} Morrell, That
 Candidates be not voted on by ballot, agreed

Both Candidates were then admitted to
 Membership on show of hands

This finished the business, Meeting Closed at 10^o

67th Meeting
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Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held at 90 Stanmore Rd. on Sat
April 18th 1914
W^r W. D. Morrell Presiding

Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

Reports: The Secretary & Treasurers reported on the Membership
& financial standing of the Temple

W^r Ward reported re. the work of the Spiritualist
National Union, stating that the efforts of
the Union towards better organisation in some of
the Societies had met with great success.

W^{rs} Locketree also spoke of the good work done, and
that the future for Spiritualism was indeed
very bright.

W^r Cooper Moved ^{Sec} by W^r Cooper Piers, that the reports
be confirmed, and our thanks be accorded to those
who gave them agreed

How to raise
funds

How to raise funds for the Temple was discussed
Many suggestions being put forward

W^{rs} Locketree suggested that we raise funds
by holding a number of "At Homes"

W^r Cooper suggested that the Gentlemen give
a party, but nothing was definitely fixed.

Registrar General

W^r Morrell Spoke i.e. his interview with the Registrar General.

X W^r Cornell Spoke i.e. W^r Morrell, registration and that we as Spiritualists were now enjoying similar privileges as other religious bodies. Many others spoke, and W^r Morrell was Congratulated by all.

On the Motion of W^r Hayes Seconded by W^r Cooper That we fittingly celebrate the fact, that we Spiritualists for the first time in U. S. M. have been recognised by the State as a religious body. and that this Meeting considers the advisability of asking the Rev. George Walters to publicly Ordain W^r Morrell on a suitable date. Agreed

On the Motion of W^r Hayes Seconded by W^r Ward it was agreed, That the Matter of asking the Rev. G. Walters be referred to the General Committee.

W^r Cornell Moved Seconded by W^r Hayes That a Special Committee Meeting be called for Tuesday April 21st agreed.

This finished the business Meeting closed at 10.30.

25th Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held at 90 Stannore Rd. on
Sat July 4th 1914

W. W. D. Morrell, presiding

Minutes of previous meeting were read and Confirmed

Reports W. Gibson reported re Spiritualist National Union, and "Mark Twain" Recital stating that all monies & unsold tickets were not yet returned

Librarian Miss Myers reported having added 11 books to the library.

Ladies Effort Mrs Morrell reported that the Ladies desired to hold a Social Dinner on July 18th and Moved that such meet with the approval of the Committee Seconded by Mrs Cornell. agreed

Reports received Mr Cooper Moved Sec. by Mr Ward that reports be received, and that the Ladies be thanked for their untiring efforts. agreed

Correspondence Arising from a letter received from Mr Deunett re a Circular referring to Mr Morrell's registration being sent to some persons with, by a person unknown with the intention of creating strife. It was agreed that the Secretary interview Dr Elmore & Mrs Harris and express the regret of this Committee, and to state that as far as we were aware, it did not emanate from any of our number, Moved by Mr Cooper Seconded by Mrs Cornell.

Mr Ward Moved & Mr Cooper Seconded
That the next Quarterly Meeting be held on
Sat. Aug 1st and that the Committee meet at 7 p.m.

New Members The next business was the accepting of
Candidates for Membership.

It was Moved by Mr Gates Sec. by Mr Bates
That the ballot be dispensed with for that meeting ^{agreed}

The following members were unanimously
accepted as members of this Temple.

Miss Mitchell, 9. Dent St Paddington

Mr C. Layton, 79 Newman St. Newtown

Mr Marsden, 19 Macquarie St. Stannore

Mr & Mrs Ward

Mr Loulter

Enfield

and

Mr S. A. Linton 12 Luceus Avenue, Mr Mahons Pt

Mr Bennett Moved Sec. by Mr Cooper, That
we give our best thanks to Mr Bates for
kindly assisting us, by writing the hymn poster
for the Mark Lwam recital ^{agreed}

Mr Bates Deutably Replied

This finished the business meeting closed at 10 p.m.

26th Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held at above address
on Saturday Aug. 1st 1914

Mr M. D. Morrell, President

Meeting was opened as usual with prayer

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

X The Correspondence consisted of a letter from Mrs
Ludlowe tendering her resignation as Vice President

Mr Hayes Moved Seconded by Mr Oates That Mrs Ludlowe's
resignation be accepted with regret.

New Members. The following were unanimously
accepted as members of the Temple

Mrs Hand, Miss Hand, and Mr Ferguson

A request was made by the Librarian that a
rubber Stamp be supplied for the Library which
was unanimously agreed to.

This finished the business meeting closed
at 8. P. M.

27th Meeting

Minutes of Half-yearly Meeting held at above
Address on Sat. Aug 1914

W^m H. D. Morrell, Presiding

Minutes of Last Quarterly Meeting were read & confirmed

Reports - Secretary gave brief report re: Conditions of Society

Treasurer gave report re: Financial Condition of the Temple

Librarian reported re: progress of Library stating that there were now 26 books in Library

W^m Nettleton & W^m Ward reported re: Spiritualist National Union pointing out progress made & the need for closer Union

Sick Stewards also reported re: Members Visited

W^m Cooper Moved Seconded by W^m Ward that the reports be adopted

The Secretary opened the Question re: securing a piece of land to build our Temple on the outcome of which being that W^m Nettleton, W^m Cooper & W^m Fives with the President & Secretary form a Committee to locate a piece of land & report. agreed

The best means of raising funds for the building fund was discussed which resulted in W^m Ward Moving Seconded by W^m Taylor that we make arrangements for a Sketch This finished the business meeting closed at 10 P.m.

28th MeetingMinutes of Meeting held at above address on Sept. 5th
1914

W. W. D. Morrell, Presiding

Meeting was opened by hymn & prayer

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

The resignation of Mrs Dask, as a Sick Steward
was accepted on the Motion of Mr Cates Seconded
by Mr Bennett.The following were unanimously accepted as members
of the temple, Mr Brown, & Mr & Mrs Trese and
Mrs GansonIt was Moved by Mrs Blair Seconded by Mr Bennett
That Secretary be instructed to inquire into conditions
re renting of Newtown & Peterham Town Halls for
Sunday evenings. agreedIt was Moved by Mr Gibbons Seconded by Mr Williams
That it be a recommendation from this
Temple to the Spiritualist National Union, that
a public Seance be held, with a view to
raising funds for Patriotic fund, agreedMembers Present. Mr & Mrs Morrell, Mr Cornell,
Mrs Williams, Mr Cadwall, Mr Bishop, Mr Blair,
Mr Liers, Mr Bennett, Mr Cates & Mr Gibbons
Meeting Closed at 10 p.m.

39th meetingMinutes of Meeting held at above address on Oct 3rd
1914

W. M. D. Marrell, Presiding
Minutes of Previous Meeting were read & Confirmed
Correspondence was read & decided

Correspondence was read re. renting of Newtown
or Petersham Town Halls, but as Petersham Hall
was not available & the rent of Newtown Hall was
too high it was decided to allow the matter to
stand over

The question of holding members meeting was
discussed, and agreed on the motion of W. Connell
seconded by W. Oates, that the members meeting be
deferred until January 1915

Members Present, W. & W. Marrell, W. Blair, W. Connell
W. Ward, W. Bennett, W. Oates & W. Gibson

This finished the business, meeting closed at 9:30

3rd Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held at above address on Sat. Nov. 7th

W. M. D. Morrell, Presiding

Minutes of previous Meeting were read & Confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

Notice of Motion for alteration of Rules, 2, 3, & 4 were received on above date, from W. J. R. Bennett

On the Motion of W. Cooper Seconded by W. M. D. Morrell
It was agreed to celebrate our Second anniversary, by having a Social evening on Jan 16th 1915.New Members. The following ^{one} admitted to the Membership of the Temple
W. R. Hayes and W. YoungerMembers Present Mrs Blair, Miss Myers, W. M. D. Morrell, W. J. R. Bennett,
W. Cooper, W. Bates, W. & W. M. D. Morrell, and
W. Gibson.

Thus finished the business

Meeting closed at 9-15 P.m.

31st Meeting
 Minutes of Meeting held at above address on Sat. Dec.
 15th 1914
 W. W. D. Morrell, Presiding

Meeting was opened in the usual way
 by Hymn & prayer

Minutes of previous Meeting were read & confirmed

Reports - Librarian reported that there was need for more
 books, but that there was no funds to purchase
 same.

It was then Moved by W^{rs} Connell, Seconded by W^{rs} Blair
 That proceeds from Social (to be held in Jan.
 1915) go to the Library fund agreed.

W^{rs} Cooper Moved Seconded by W^{rs} Connell, That to
 meet the present requirements of the
 Librarian, a loan of £3 be given. Agreed

Social W^{rs} Bennett Moved Seconded by W^{rs} Dates, That
 we hold our annual Social on Sat. 23rd Jan. ^{agreed}

Hall Moved by W^{rs} Blair Seconded by W^{rs} Bennett,
 That we engage, Town Hall, Newtown for
 same, agreed.

Programme Moved by W^{rs} Ward Seconded by W^{rs} Cooper
 That programme arrangements be left in hands
 of Pres. and Secty. Agreed.

Refreshments Mr Bennett Moved, Seconded by Mr Ward
That arrangements for refreshments be left
in the hands of Ladies, agreed

New Members The following were admitted to the membership
of the ~~Union~~ Temple, on the Motion of Mr Cornell
Seconded by Mr Ward.
Mrs Bidmead, Mrs Waddell, & Miss White

Annual Meeting Date of annual meeting was discussed, it
being suggested by Mr Bennett that we hold same
on Sat Feb.

Members Present, Mr Morrell, Mr Hers, Mr Cooper, Mr Bennett
Mr Ward Mr Oates Mrs Cornell, Mr Blair, Mrs Williams
Miss Myers, and Mr Gibson

This finished the Business
Meeting closed at 9-30. P. M.

January 2nd 1915
Meeting became void for want of a
quorum.
Members present, Mr Morrell, Mr Oates,
Mrs Cornell, & self.

Minutes of meeting held at 90 Stannore Rd Feb. 6th
 1915
 Mr W. D. Morrell, Presiding

Minutes of Meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & decided

- Sects read over balance sheet to be presented to Members at annual meeting

New Members The following candidates for membership were accepted, on the Motion of Mr Ward Seconded by Mr Bates, Mr & Mrs Essese, Mrs de. Moleymn, and Mrs Preston and Mr Smith, Mr Ferguson

Those responsible for introducing New Members

Mr & Mrs Essese, introduced by Mr Morrell

" de. Moleymn " "

" Smith " "

Mrs Preston " " Mr Gibson

This finished the business, meeting closed at 5. P. M.

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Annual Meeting of Members held at 90 Stannard St.
on Sat. Feb. 6th 1915

W. W. D. Morrell, Presiding

Minutes of last annual meeting were read & Confirmed
Reports, Secretary's report and balance sheet, and
Treasurer's report were Confirmed on the Motion
of W. Cooper Sec. by W. J. F. Ward. agreed

Motion re W. Cooper. Moved Sec. by W. J. F. Ward, That Secretary
Report to Harbinger be instructed to send an abridged report of
balance sheet to Harbinger of right. Agreed

Auditors Report W. C. Livers reported having audited the books
of the Society & found same in good order
W. Harrison one of the auditors being absent

Sick Stewards W. Cornell, reported re Sick Stewards

S. N. Union W. Nettleton, W. Ward, & W. Gibson
reported re. Spiritualist National Union

Library Miss Myers reported re number of books
in library, number of books being with over
£3 in hand to make further purchase of books

Motion re W. Cooper. Moved Sec. by W. C. Taylor, That
reports be Confirmed, and those responsible
for same thanked, agreed

Alteration
of Rules

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Notice of Motion for the alteration of
Rules was given by Mr. Bennett on Nov.
7th 1914

Rule (2)

to read as from the word re-election,
"No nomination for any office be accepted
from any person unless the nominee be present
or having previously given his or her written
Consent," This was Seconded by Mr. Cooper
and agreed to.

Rule (3)

The word "half yearly" be substituted
for "quarterly," This was Seconded by Mr. Ward
and lost.

Rule (4)

To read as from the word Secretary
"All intending Members to be by open ballot
but any member of Committee may have the
right to call a secret ballot," This was
Seconded by Mr. Gibson and lost.

An alteration of this rule was allowed
by the President, without Notice of Motion
The Motion being Mr. Cooper that after Secretary
to read "Secret ballot to be used, unless
otherwise asked for, this was Seconded by
Mr. J. J. Ward and agreed to.

Election of
Officers

President Mr. Morrell was re-elected on
the Motion of Mr. Ward, Sec. by Mr. Taylor

Vice Presidents

Mr. Morrell, Mr. Ward, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Livers
Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Gail, were re-elected on
the Motion of Mr. Bennett, Sec. by Mr. Cornell

Treasurer - Mr Bates was re-elected, Moved by
Mr Livers Sec. by Mr Ward.

Secretary - Mr Gibson was re-elected moved by
Mr Livers Sec. by Mrs Williams

Trustees Miss Myers, Mr Ward and Mr Cooper

Auditors Mr Livers was re-elected and Mr Bennett
elected, Moved by Mrs Blais Sec. by Mr Cooper

Librarian Miss Myers was re-elected, Moved by
Mr Cooper Sec. by Mrs Morrell

Sick Stewards Mr Morrell, Mr Cooper, & Mrs Cornell were re-elected
and Mrs Darby elected, Moved by Mrs Blais Sec. by Mr Livers

Committee The following were elected, Mr Nettleton,
Mrs Kitty Hayes, Mrs Williams, Mrs Bates,
Mrs Cadanah, Mrs Blais, Miss Barford, Mr Poulter
Mr Bennett, Moved by Mr Bates Sec. by Mr Ward

Spiritualist National Union Representatives Mr Smith, Mr Nettleton, Mr Morrell, Mr Bates
Mr Gibson, Moved by Mrs Ward, Sec. by Mrs Blais

Membership of National Union Mr Livers Moved, Sec. by Mrs Cornell
That we discontinue our Membership of the
Spiritualist National Union.
This motion was lost by 19 votes to 6

Adjournment Mr Cooper Moved, Sec. by Mr Bates
That this Meeting do now adjourn until
March 20th Quarterly May 1st 1915
Adopted May 1 1915 Alice Cooper

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Minutes of Meeting held at 90 Stanmore Rd Sat. March 6th 1915.

Wm. D. Morrell, Presiding

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and Confirmed

Correspondence was read and received

Reports - Mr J. J. Ward reported re. Spiritualist National Union's "At Home" and pic-nic

Secretary reported re. the advantages of using double receipt book, in place of Marking Memberships fees on Card, the Secretary was therefore authorised to purchase receipt book, Moved by Mr A. Cooper Seconded by Mr Ward.

The Secretary asked that the fees to the Spiritualist National Union be paid, this was agreed to on the Motion of Mr Ward Sec. by Mr Bates.

That we hold a Social Evening on Sat. April 24th 1915 was Moved by Mr Bennett Sec. by Mr Gibson

The only hall available for that date being engaged by the Spiritualist National Union, it was agreed that we accept this offer, to let us have the hall for that date.

That proceeds from Social go to building fund was Moved by Mr Nettleton Sec. by Mr Ward. ^{agreed}

Moved by Mr Cooper Sec. by Mr Nettleton, That Secretary be empowered to have 500 tickets printed for Social, price of 2s each. agreed

Moved by Mr Cooper Sec. by Mr Ward That all Members of Committee be included in Social Committee ^{agreed}

Moved by Mr Ward Sec. by Mr Oates, That Mr Taylor and Mr Milshire be added to Committee ^{agreed}

Moved by Mr Connell Sec. by Mr Oates That we hold our next Committee Meeting on Tuesday April 6th 1915. ^{agreed}

The following were admitted to Membership of the Temple.
 Mrs W. Pylus, 41 Crystal St. Peterham
 Mrs Lee,
 Mr Ford

It was Moved by Mr Cooper Sec. by Mr Nettleton That in future each Candidate for Membership must receive a two third vote of Members present before being admitted to Membership. ^{agreed}

The Secretary asked leave to bring a matter before the Committee, re. a letter received by him, and asked that a Committee be appointed to investigate same.

This was agreed to, being Moved by Mr Nettleton Sec. by Mr Connell
 Committee appointed Mr Nettleton, Mr Jers, Mr Cooper and Mr Ward

During this part of proceedings the President left the Chair, Mr J. J. Ward Vice-President taking his place for the remainder of the evening. This finished the Business Meeting Closed at 10 P.M.

Minutes of Meeting held at 90 Stanmore Rd.
Sat. April 6th 1915

W^r M. D. Morrell, Presiding

Meeting was opened as usual by Hymn & prayer

Minutes of previous Meeting were read & confirmed

The principle business of the evening being the arrangements for the Social to be held April 24th

Reports - Secretary reported re. printing of tickets for Social and distribution of same

W^r Nettleton reported re Special Committee appointed on March 6th 1915. He stated that the Committee had failed to throw any light on the matter to be investigated, owing to one witness refusing to give information which was essential.

Motion - It was moved by W^r Cooper Sec. by W^r Nettleton, that we have a Fruit Service at Social to be held on Sat. April 24th 1915 ^{agreed}

It was unanimously agreed, that the mode of procedure of Social be Concert first until 9 P.M. Service of Fruit, Dancing interspersed with songs; also that W^r Bennett make arrangements for paper plates

Motion

It was agreed on the Motion of Mr Cornell
Seconded by Mr Nettleton, That Mr Cooper
be Chairman at Social. agreed

Next meeting

Mrs Morrell Moved Seconded by Mr Cooper
That Committee Meet at 7 P.m. on Sat.
May 1st. Quarterly Meeting Same date at 8 P.m.

This finished the business meeting closed
at 10 P.m.

35th Meeting

90 Stanmore Rd

Minutes of adjourned May 1st 1915
 Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held at above
 address. May 1st 1915

Minutes of previous Meeting were read & Confirmed
 Mr M. D. Morrell, Presiding

Notice of Motion Mr Cooper gave notice of the following Motion on Feb. 6
 Rule (2) to read after "re-election" Trustees to
 remain in office during the pleasure of the Members
 of the temple, this was Seconded by Mr Gibbon, and carried

Reports Secretary gave report re financial condition of
 Society, and membership of same.
 Mr Hetherton reported re. work of National Union
 for past quarter.
 Mr Bennett & Mr Oates reported re Social held
 April 24th 1915

Mrs Cornell reported re. work of Sick Stewards.
 Reports were received on Motion by Mr Ward Sec.
 by Mrs Morrell.

Revision of Rules It was suggested by Secretary that a Special
 Committee be appointed to revise rules & report
 This was agreed to on the Motion by Mrs Cornell
 Sec. by Mr Bennett and the following were
 elected as the Committee.

Mr Morrell, Mr Hetherton, Mr Cooper, Mr Livers &
 Secretary.

To have rules typed Mr Bennett Moved Sec. by Mr Oates, That Secy
 be instructed to have 100 copies of rules Stereotyped
 agreed

Ladies Guild Mrs Morrell suggested that Ladies Guild Meet
 on Wednesday afternoon at 3pm.

Mr Bennett
Thanked Mr Bennett was thanked for his donation to
Social, on a motion by Mr Cornell Sec by Mr Morrell

Gentlemen
Effort Mr Bennett Moved Seconded by Mr Ward, That
the Gentlemen Effort be held at these rooms
in about 6 weeks time. agreed

New Member Mr Sharp was admitted to Membership of the League

Meeting closed at 10. P. m
Oliver Cooper

36th MeetingW Cooper's residence
Lidwipool Rd, AshfieldJune 5th 1915Special Meeting to make arrangements
for Gentlemen's Effort, to be held at 90 Stammers Rd
on Sat. June 19th 1915

W M D. Morrell, Presiding

Price of
AdmissionW Cooper Moved Sec. by W Bates, That a minimum
Charge of 1/- be made for admission, agreed.Programme - It was agreed that the programme consist
of Musical items, Guessing Competition, Hammer
& Nail Competition, and that Mrs Gibbs & Mr Kitz
Hayer be asked to give readings, also refreshments
at half time

This was Moved by W Cooper, Sec. by W Bates

Confectionery

Moved by W Gibson Sec. by W Cooper, That we
purchase Confectionery from Mr Blair, Burnwood
agreed

This finished the Business

Minutes of Meeting held at 90 Stanmore Rd. Sat. July 3rd 1915.

W. W. D. Morrell, Presiding

The Meeting was held opened as usual by hymns & prayer.

Minutes of previous Meeting were read & Confirmed

Reports Secty. reported re. Social evening, which was incomplete owing to unsold tickets and some money not being returned.

New Members, The following Candidates were admitted to Membership.

W. Mathew Wright, W. C. A. Wright,
W. Robert Graham, W. Gardiner, W^{rs} Bone, &
W & W^{rs} Gilchrist

Ballot W^{rs} Kitty Hayes Moved Seconded by W. Ward, That Candidates for Membership be voted on by open ballot, Agreed

Half-yearly Meeting W^{rs} Connell Moved Seconded by W. Ward That half-yearly Meeting be held on Sat. Aug. 7th agreed.

Rubber Stamp Secty reported the need of a new rubber stamp powder to purchase same was granted on motion by W. Ward, Seconded by W^{rs} Morrell

W^m Morrell placed suggestions before
 Committee re, becoming Members of
 H. S. W. Alliance, the outcome of which
 was a motion by W^m Cornell Seconded
 by W^m Kitty Hayes, that W^m Morrell be
 asked to make further enquiries re Membership
 and report, agreed

This finished the business meeting closed 10/22

39th Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held at 90 Stannore
Rd. Satd Aug. 8th 1915

W. A. Cooper Presiding

Members Present Bros. Morrell, Ward, Oates and Bennett
Sisters, Morrell, Cornell, Oates, Darby,
Williams, Myers, Myers, and Darford,

In the absence of the Sect. Bro Bennett
acted as Such,

Correspondence Sister Myers tendered her resignation as
Librarian, letter as read & received on
Motions of Bro. Ward Sec. by Bro. Oates

Resignation Sister Cornell Moved Sister Morrell
Sec. That resignation of Sister Myers
be accepted with regret. Carried

New Members W. & Mrs. Joyce, M^{rs} Sheedy,
W. J. Walton, W. & M^{rs} Freshfield
were duly elected as members

Bro. Morrell Moved Sec. by Sister Cornell
That Bro. Hayes be appointed to Committee
Carried

Complaint Sister Morrell brought forward before
the Committee, Complaints of Several
New Members Not receiving their
Admission Cards

Bro. Gibson now entered and explained, that he had not the addresses of the Several Members.

Bro. Nettleton Moved, Bro Bates Sec. That the Secretary Supply the Cards, Carried

Bro. Gibson Moved, Bro. Nettleton Sec. That the addresses of New Members be handed in with proposal. Carried. The Committee then adjourned and formed themselves into a General Meeting

Carried Sept 11. 1915
 Alexr Cooper

Minutes of Members Meeting held at
90 Stanwick Rd. Sat. Aug. 8th 1915

Mr A. Cooper, Presiding

Minutes of previous quarterly Meeting were read & Confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

Librarian - Owing to the resignation of Miss Myers as Librarian Mr. Marshall was elected to that office, Moved by Mr. Bennett Sec. by Mr. Nettleton, agreed

Reports - Librarian reported re. number of books, readers, & Income & expenditure, Mr. Nettleton reported re. Spiritualist National Union, Secretary gave financial statement, and statement re. Membership of Society. Reports were received on Motion by Mr. Bennett, Seconded by Mr. Nettleton, agreed.

Discussions - Discussion started in Committee Meeting re. Members leaving Temple was re-opened by the President making the statement that Members were leaving because Secretary was not here to look after them on Sundays, the Secretary disclaimed this stating that it was not his duty to be here on Sundays, this was the cause of several motions.

(7th) That Secty. make present list of members who have left Temple. Moved by Mr. Bennett Seconded by Mr. Cornell, agreed

(2nd) That all Candidates for membership pay a quarter fee on right of proposition, and that they be notified of acceptance or otherwise, This was Moved by Mr Titch, Sec. by Mr Bennett, agreed.

(3rd) That Mr Morrell & Mrs Cornell, be appointed to Secure all addresses of Members who have not yet given same, Moved by Mr Nettleton, Sec by Mr J. Bates. Agreed

Effort to raise funds Moved by Mrs Morrell, Sec. by Miss Myers, That the Members make an effort to increase funds of Temple, agreed

Ladies Committee It was agreed that Ladies present form themselves into a Committee, with power to add to their number, this with a view to stimulate the effort to raise funds. Moved by Mr Morrell Sec. by Mr Nettleton.

Ladies Present Mrs Morrell, Mrs Lefebvre, Mrs Bidwell, Mrs Cornell, Mrs Darby, Miss White, Miss Basford, Miss Mayors, Miss Jenkins

This finished the business
Meeting Closed at 10-10 P.m.

4th meeting

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at
90 Stannore Rd. Sept 11th 1915

Mr A. Cooper, Presiding.

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read & confirmed

New Member Mr Nephle, W. Hamilton St. Roselle was
admitted to Membership of Temple
Proposed by Mr Morrell Sec. by Mr Kitty Hayes.Ballot Box - Mr Oates Presented Ballot Box to Committee
for which he received a hearty vote of thanks.Was Late - Moved by Mr Hettleton, Sec. by Mr Gibson
That Mr Cooper fill in & return was Tax
form. AgreedMember addresses - Mr Morrell & Mr Connell, Stated that all
addresses of Members were complete
with one exceptionMembers Meeting - Moved by Mr Connell, That Members Meeting
be held on Sat. Oct. 2nd. Sec. by Mr Daryl. AgreedMoved by Mr Bennett, Sec. by Mr Oates, That Mr Connell
denial re. Anonymous letters, also secrets by
other Members be accepted. Agreed~~This finished the business~~~~Meeting Closed at 10. P.m~~

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Mr Morrell intimated that Mr G. Walters had kindly consented to take a service at 90 Stanmore Rd. It was therefore moved by Mr Cornell Sec. by Mr Bates that ^{this} Committee do their utmost to assist Mr Morrell in arranging Mr Walters visit

Mr Gibson moved Sec by Mr Bates that Secy be instructed to write Mr Morrell sending Committee's best wishes for a speedy recovery to health agreed

This finished the business

Meeting closed at 10 P.m.

Oct. 2nd 1915

Committee Meeting became void for want of a quorum.

Members present Mrs Kitty Hayes, Mrs Cornell Mr Morrell & Mr Gibson

Other Members of Committee arrived but too late to hold Meeting, owing to Members Meeting being held on same evening.

42nd Meeting

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held at above
 Address on Sat. Oct. 2nd 1913.

W. W. D. Morrell, Presiding

Minutes - of Last Quarterly Meeting were read & confirmed

Reports - W. Nettleton reported re-progress of union, expressing
 his pleasure at seeing a more friendly spirit
 prevailing amongst the units of our Movement

W. Morrell reported re. addresses of Members
 being complete.

W. Morrell reported, that Stanmore House,
 Enmore Rd. was for Sale, and that it looked
 a suitable place for holding meetings, and if
 not already sold & price being reasonable, that
 we call Building Committee together.

This was agreed
 to, moved by W. Kitty Hayes, Sec. by W. Ward.

W. Connell reported re. Sick Stewards,
 which included the illness of our Sister
 W. Brown, Gould Avenue, who had been visited,
 and was progressing favourably.

It was suggested that Dealers who are Members
 Members of the Temple, be asked, to offer their
 Services, to Sick Stewards, when they require
 any help.

Reports
Continued

Secty reported re. Financial Condition of Society
Showing total income for quarter ending Sept. 30
to be £10-4-0, and expenditure £0-9-0, leaving a
balance for the quarter of £9-18-0

Also a report re. Members leaving temple, the reason,
and date of last payment these numbered 17.
Total Membership now being 82

Reports were received on the Motion of
W^r J. J. Ward, Sec. by W^r J. Ferguson

Annual
Meeting

It was Moved by W^r Nettleton, Sec. by W^r Ferguson
That the Annual General Meeting of Members
be held on January 15th 1916. Agreed

It was Moved by W^r Nettleton, Sec. by W^r Ward
That the date of the Annual Meeting be advertised in
Sydney Morning Herald on Saturday's Jan. 8th & 15th 1916
Agreed

This finished the business
Meeting closed at 10 pm.

Minutes of previous Meeting ~~held~~ Nov. 6th 1915

W^r W. D. Morrell, Presiding

Members Present Mrs. Wages, Blair, Cates, Williams, & Basford, Messrs Morrell, Ward, Bennett, Cates, Cooper & Gibson.

Minutes of previous Meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & confirmed

Resignations The resignations of W^r W. Ford and W^{rs} Darby were accepted on the Motion of W^r Cates Seconded by W^r Ward

Committee Added to It was agreed on the Motion of W^{rs} Blair Sec. by W^r Bennett, That the following Members be added to the Sub-Committee appointed to revise rules, W^{rs} Morrell W^{rs} Wages W^{rs} Cates W^{rs} Williams & Miss Moyes.

It was Moved by W^r Gibson Sec. by Bro. Cates, That the Sub-Committee Meet on Tuesday 16th inst. Agreed.

Report— W^r Morrell & W^{rs} Wages reported re inspecting Stanmore House, Report was received and the matter left in obedience, Gibson & Ward

Action

It was Moved by Mrs Hayes Sec. by W. Ward
That the Secty be instructed to Convey
Congratulatory to Mrs Bottom, on her
Success in Contesting the unjust Charge
lodged against her by the police Department
Agreed

Meeting Closed at 9-30 P.M.

44th meeting

90 Stannore Rd

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Stannore

Minutes of Meeting held at above address on Sat
Dec. 4th 1915

Mr W. D. Morrell, Presiding

Members Present, Bro's Morrell, Nettleton, Ward
Oates, Sisters Morrell & Hayes

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read & confirmed

Moved by Bro. Gibson Sec. by Bro. Oates, that
we accept Sub-Committee's report
re- alteration of rules, agreed

Moved by Bro. Nettleton Sec. by Bro. Gibson
that Committee & Sub-Committee
Meet on Jan. 11th 1915 for further report
re- rules agreed

Moved by Bro. Oates Sec. by Bro. Gibson that
we hold Pic-nic on Jan. 26th at Gladesville
and that all other Societies be invited, agreed

New Member, Mr Curruthers was admitted
to Membership of the Temple, Proposed
by Mrs Morrell Sec. by Mrs Hayes

This finished the Business

Meeting closed at 9-30 Pm
adapted

January 11 1916

Charles Cooper

45th meeting
 Minutes of Special Committee Meeting held
 at the above address on Jan. 11th 1916
 for the purpose of further report re. revision
 of rules.
 W. A. Cooper, Presiding

Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

Report W. Cooper reported re. Sub-Committee's
 work on revision of rules, and suggested
 that we go into the whole matter, taking each
 rule by its self

New Rules The following are the rules as recomm-
 ended by Committee, to be submitted
 to annual meeting of members

Rule 1 Old Little Not altered

Little
 Rule 2 Alteration, This rule to read two Dec-
 Presidents instead of Dec-Presidents.
 Second portion of rule to read as from
 writing. Working Committee to consist
 of 6 members. a Quorum of 5 must
 be present to transact business

Rule 3 To stand as at present

Rule 4 Application for Membership. In all Cases
 Candidates for Membership shall be moved
 & Seconded by Members of the Temple,
 and Such Candidates Names shall be

Submitted to the Committee:
Names of all Candidates ~~shall be~~ (together
with nominators) shall be submitted by
the Secty to a General Meeting

Rule 5, 6, and 7 as at present

Rule 8 Is rule ^{old} 9 with the following alteration
existing financial Members, instead of existing
Members

Rule 9
Judicial Committee (a) Shall consist of Pres, Secty & 3
Members elected yearly
(b) To consider all matters in dispute investigate same
and report to the General Committee who shall deal
with the report by ballot
(c) Complainants to deposit the sum of 5/- ^{with such charge} such to be
forfeited to the Church funds if charge not proven

Rule 10 These rules may be amended or repealed
Alterations of or New rules made in the following manner
Rules viz. The proposition to amend Repeal
or to make New rules, must be read
before the Committee at two successive
Meetings, It must then be laid before a
Special Meeting called for that purpose
and if Carried, shall become binding
on all Members of the Temple

Rule 11
Special
Circumstances

This is Old rule 10 without alteration

Meeting Closed at 10 PM

W D Morrell

7 3 76

46th Meeting

90 Star more Rd
Star more
March 7th 1916

The adjourned meeting of members was held at the above address when the adjourned minutes of previous meeting was confirmed as read.

Correspondence

An apology from Mr Ward stating inability to attend accepted.

Nominations & election

of
Officers President Mr Morrell
Vice President Messrs Hays and
Nettleton.

Election Sect

Mr Bennett on motion of
Mr Blair sec Mr Morrell

Treasurer

Mr J Oats on the motion of
Mr Hays sec Mr Cooper.

Sick Stewards

Madams Wilshire and
Williams & Messrs Hays & Smith,
Librarian Miss Pasford.

General Committee

Madams
Messrs Burruthers, Morrell
Blair Bidmead Pybus Oats &
Boul J Gibson

Business

Date On the motion of Mr Nettleton
 of sec by Mr Hays that the monthly
Monthly meeting meeting be held on the first
 Tuesday in each month Carried

New Rule New rule re Judicial Committee
 under Sect D the new rule was
 adopted by the meeting.

Investigating Committee The following were elected
 Mr Hays Mr Morrell & Mr Walsh
 Carried

New Members Miss E Cox on motion Mr Morrell sec
 Mr Hays, was duly elected as a
 member

Delegates The following were elected as
 delegates to the National Spiritualist
Union Mr Morrell Mr Smith Mr Hays
 Mr Oats Mr Carruthers & Mr Bone Carried

Letter of thanks on the motion of Mr Morrell sec
 by Mr Nettleton that a letter of thanks
 be sent to Mr Gibson the retiring Sec
 for the good services rendered to this
 mission Carried

Auditors on the motion of Mr Cooper sec by
 Mr Hays that Messrs Smith & Carruthers
 be appointed Auditors & to wait on
 Mr Gibson Sat next at his address Sumner Hill

closing

No other business forthcoming
the meeting closed at 10:31
Mr. Morrell in the Chair

Oliver Cooper

Chairman

4 apr 1916

47th Meeting90 Stanmore Rd
Stanmore4 April 1916Minutes of meeting held at the above address on Tuesday evening 4-Apr 1916.Mr. Hayes in the ChairMinutes
adopted

The minutes of last meeting adopted on the motion of Mr Goper sec by Mr barruthers Carried.

CorrespondenceNew
Memberson the motion of Mrs Morrell sec by Mrs Williams Mr J W McDonald.
Dunlop St. Parramatta was duly elected a member of this Mission CarriedOther
Business

It was decided on the motion of Mr barruthers sec by Mr Hayes that a Circular letter should be sent to all friends or members of this Mission

Re
Absentees

who has been absent for 3 or 4 weeks hoping it is not their intention to withdraw their support or if sick to notify the mission of such illness so as to enable sick Committee to visit

The drawing up of Circular to be left in the hands of Mr Morrell and sent on to the sick Committee when completed Carried

Index
Books

Moved by Mr Cooper Sec by Mr Morrell that an index book be obtained for the Sick Committee Carried with the names and addresses of all members of this mission Carried

Sub
Committee

Re Stanmore
House

On the motion of Mr Oat Sec by Mr Smith that a sub Committee be appointed to investigate the property known as Stanmore House Enmore Rd with the purpose of purchase to be used as a Hall for the food of the Temple the Committee to consist of the following Messrs Morrell, Cooper, Smith, Oat, Hages, Ward & Bennetts Mr Morrell & Miss Mages report at the next meeting Carried

the Committee to meet at 730pm Sat next (8 Inst) on the motion of Mr Morrell Sec by Mr Cooper.

Social
to

Mr & Mrs Gale Sec by Miss Mages that a social be held in honor of the visit of Mr & Mrs Gale on Friday evening April 15 next. Carried

Closing

The meeting closed at 9 45 pm

Walter Cooper Chairman

May 2 1916

48th Meeting

90 Stanmore Rd
Stanmore
apl 10 1916

Special Meeting A special meeting was held at the above address on Sunday evening after the service to consider the report of ^{Sub}Committee re Stanmore House

Mr Cooper in the Chair

Report

Re

Building

£1770

Mr Cooper put before the meeting a plan of the building setting forth the number of rooms & also value of ground & possible value of House & ground combined, after some discussion Mr Morrell was asked to interview the Bank re borrowing the money to enable the purchase of same.

Notices
to
members

That notices be sent to all members to attend a special General Meeting to be held after the service on Sunday evening next at 8.30 pm if interview with the Bank was favourable.

New
Members

The meeting then closed
on the motion of Mr Morrell
Secy Miss Mogg Mr Sewell
248 Parramatta Road Petersham
and Mr Kerrigan 248 Parramatta
Rd Petersham were duly elected as
members of the Mission

meeting
Special

It was decided to hold
a special Committee ^{meeting} for Saturday
held at 7:30 pm & members to
be notified

The meeting then closed

Oliver Cooper

Chairman

May 2 1916

90 Stanmore Rd
 Stanmore
15th April 16

A further special meeting was held in the rooms of the above address on Saturday afternoon at 2pm.

Present. Mr Cooper (in the Chair)
 Bro Morrell & Bennetts
 Sisters Morrell Bidmead & Moyes

Report. Bro Morrell reported interviewing Re funds in company with the Sect. Bro Bennetts for Building one of the Officials of the Federal Bank King St. for the purpose of a loan with the view of purchasing Stanmore House Enmore Rd the Bank being prepared to advance 60% of the ^{value} ~~sum~~ required at 5% interest received.

After discussion a motion moved by Mr Morrell sec by Mrs Bidmead that the mover interview the agents of Stanmore House and acquaint them, "we cannot proceed further with negotiations" but should it still remain unsold to inform us. Carried

The meeting then closed

Alfred Cooper

Chairman.

May 2 - 1916

50th Meeting

90 Stanmore Rd
Stanmore
2nd May 1916

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday evening May 2nd at the above address

Mr Cooper in the chair

Present

Mr Morrell, Mr Welch, Mr Bennett,
Mrs Morrell, Mr Bidmead, Mr Bone, Mrs Wilschire
& Miss Moyes

Minutes

adopted

The minutes of ^{the} last 3 meetings as read adopted on the motion of Mr Morrell sec by Mr Bidmead. Carried

Reports

Hall

X

Mr Morrell reported notifying the Agents of Stanmore House we were not prepared to purchase and also reported of a Hall in Mary St Newtown Mr Morrell was asked to investigate accepted

Visiting Committee's Circular

The Circular as read was approved of & same placed in the hands of Mrs Wilschire for printing

New Members

The following were duly elected as members of the Mission
Mr Ford 5 Beach Rd Dulwich Hill on the motion of Mr Bidmead
Mr L Watson on the motion of Mr L Welsh
415 Oxford St Paddington

Land Miss Fletcher ^{2/3 Geo St. Leger} on the motion of M^{rs} Morrell

Other

Business

Monthly

Seances

on the motion of M^{rs} Bidmead, that monthly seances be held in the rooms of all members so desiring and a silver coin collection be made in aid of the building fund and further, that no refreshments be provided at such seances, the first taking place at M^{rs} Bidmeads home on Friday evening 12th Inst. Second by M^{rs} Bone Carried

Gentlemen

effort

M^{rs} Morrell moved & sec by M^{rs} Bone that a gentlemen effort take place at an early date & that M^{rs} Cooper, Welsh, Morrell, Smith, Oak, Gibson, Curruchies, & Bennetts form a committee Carried

Members

Cards

M^{rs} Morrell moved & sec by M^{rs} Bennetts that membership cards be printed to the number of 250 Carried

Districts

M^{rs} Bennetts proposed dividing the mission into districts for the purpose of keeping in closer touch with the members of the mission, & that one or two members of such districts be appointed as visitors to visit and report at stated intervals, the same to be prepared with list of members for each district & placed before the committee at the next meeting, the motion was sec

by Mr Welsh

Carried

Letter
of
Thanks

The Sect. read a copy of the
letter of thanks that this Mission
instructed should be sent to our
late worthy Sect. Mr Gibson

The meeting then closed
at 9 45 pm

Misses Cooper.

Chairman
June 5 1916

51st Meeting90 Stanmore
Stanmore
6 June 16

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday
evening 6th June 1916 at the
above address

Present

Mr Cooper (in the chair)
Messrs Hays, Welsh, Morrell, Oats,
Mrs Pybus, Mrs Bone, Mrs Wilshire,
Mrs Williams & Mrs Oats.

Minutes by Mr Hays the minutes as read
Confirmed was confirmed Carried

Reports Mrs Williams reported on the
result of Seance held at Mrs
Bidmeads home, the sum of 12/3
being collected, a vote of thanks
was heartily accorded to Mrs
Bidmead for her kindly effort
use of her home Carried.

next Seance It was proposed to hold the
next Seance at the home of
Mr Cooper on June 16 next
Mrs Pybus to be Demonstrator for
same.

Gentlemen's effort. On the motion of Mrs Oats the
Committee of the Gentlemen's effort to
meet on Monday June 19th 1916.

Sick Committee The report of the sick Committee
from Mrs Wilshire was cordially
received

New
Members

The following nominees were
balloted for and duly elected
members of the Stanmore Spiritualist
Mission

Mrs & Miss Atkinson 77 Cavendish St. St. Marys

Mrs Wilmot Priddy Rd. Bexley

Mr J. W. Storey 35 Rendwick St. Redfern

Mr A. E. Pike 28 Brighton St. Petersham

Closing

The meeting then closed
at 9.35 pm

W. J. Morrell

Chairman

4 July 1916

52nd Meeting

90 Stanmore Rd
Stanmore
4 July 16

Minutes of meeting held at the above
address on Tuesday evening 4th
July 16

Present

M^r Morrell (in the chair)

Messrs Welch, Curruthers, Bates & Benarth
M^{rs} Morrell, M^{rs} Bidmead, M^{rs} Bone &
Miss Mogg

Minutes

M^{rs} Lormer's
Birthday

Minute of last meeting confirmed ^{see M^{rs} Bone} M^{rs} Morrell reported satisfactory
progress in securing the services of several
artists for the occasion

Gentlemen's
Effort.

It was decided to postpone
to a latter period the Gentlemen's
Effort & the seat to arrange a
night most convenient

News

Members

The following nominees were
balloted for and duly elected
members of the Stanmore Spiritualist
Mission.

M^{rs} Bewick 58 Palace St. Pisham and
Miss Lessing "Camenz" David St. Croydon
on the motion of M^{rs} Morrell see M^{rs} Bone
M^r & M^{rs} Wilson 115 Livingston Rd. M^r Ville
on the motion of M^{rs} Bidmead see M^{rs} Bone

The Sect. brought before the
Division Committee a scheme for dividing
 of the members of the Mission into
Districts separate districts and the
 X appointment of visitors to such
 districts with a copy of circular
 notifying members of what is being
 done and supplying the name of
 such visitor appointed to visit
 in their particular district

The following districts and
 visitors were approved of and
 appointed

Central No 1 Stanmore Mr Morrell and
 Mrs Service

Newtown Mrs Oate & Mrs Williams

Western No 2 Summer Hill to Burwood

Districts Mr Cooper & Mrs Wilshire

Southern No 3 Dulwich Hill and M'Vale
 and Mrs Bidmead

Eastern No 4 Paddington & Redfern

Visitors Mrs Walker & Mrs Hays

Northern No 5 Mt Sydney, Balmain & Leichhardt
 Ploham Mrs Bone & Mrs Service

The meeting then closed at
 10 30 pm

Alfred Cooper Chairman
 2nd Aug 1916

53rd Meeting

90 Stanmore Rd
Stanmore
1-8-16

Minutes of meeting held at the above address on Tuesday evening 1st Aug 1916 at 7 pm

Present Mr Cooper (in the chair)
Mr Welch Mr Morrell Mrs Morrell
Mrs Bidmead Mrs Williams Mr
Wilshire McBane Miss Baskin and
 the sect

Minute on motion of Mr Welch sec by Mrs Morrell the minutes of last meeting was conferred as read Carried.

New
Members

The following ^{nominees} ~~were~~ ^{were} ~~for~~ were balloted for and duly elected members of the Stanmore Spiritualist Mission

(Mr Morrell) Mr J Grossman Evans St Penrith
 (Mr J Bewick) Mr & Mrs Tzziel 88 Bank St McMahons Pt
 (Mrs Bidmead) Mrs Matthison Robert St McKiville
 (Mrs Morrell) Mr J Stewart Kiandra Kiandra

Seance

It was decided to hold the next seance in aid of the building fund at Mrs Williams home

on Friday 25 Aug 16

Carried

sent

Effort.

on the motion of Mr Morrell
see by Mr Welch the date of the
Gentlemen's Effort. take place be fore
for the 2 Sept 16 carried

Closing

The meeting then closed at

8 pm

Alfred Cooper

Chairman

Sept 19/16

54th Meeting

90 Stanmore Rd
Stanmore
1 Aug 16

Minute of Half Yearly meeting of the members of the Stanmore Spiritualist Mission was held at the above address on Tuesday evening 1st Aug 16 at 8 pm.

Present Mr Cooper (in the chair)
 Mr Morrell Mr Welch Mr Nettleton &
 Mr Bennett Mr Smith
 Mrs Morrell Mrs Bidmead Mrs Bone
 Mrs Williams Mrs Wilshire Mrs Kelly, Bays
 and Miss Basford

Minute

The minute of the previous quarterly meeting was confirmed on the motion of Mr Welch seconded by Miss Basford Carried

Reports

The reports of the Vice Pres Mr Cooper stating the steady progress of the Mission.

Mr Bennett the Secy giving the financial & efforts made to advance the welfare of the Mission.

Delegates Mr Nettleton & Mrs Kelly, Bays reported on the consolidating as a Co op body, registration of rules & of inaugurating monthly meeting.

to various suburbs, and registration of mediums

Mr Smith reported in conjunction with Mr Curruthers an delug books & everything in order & satisfactory. Miss Baspord Librarian reported the gift of books to Library by Mr Gale, Mr Bidmead & Miss Green, also result of Mr Dornier's party, $\frac{15}{16}$ in cash was added to the Library funds bringing same up to £1. 3. 5 from which it was intended to purchase books.

Sick Committee reported visiting several sick members.

Mr Morrell also spoke of illness of Mr Wheeler.

accepted thanks ended a motion of Mr Morrell see Mr Wilshire Carried

apologie

Apologie were ended for the absence of Mr Gibson, Mr Pike, Mr Curruthers & Mr Oates accepted

Library Books

Mr Morrell pointed out the increase demand for books & that the present lot were being exhausted.

Purchase of Books

It was decided that the proceeds of the Gentlemen's Effort go to the purchasing of books for Library. a motion of Mr Nettleton see Mr Morrell Carried

Thanks

Mr Morrell moved that an gift of book acknowledgment thanking Mr Gale

Mrs Bridghead & Miss Green for gift-
of Books to the Library see by Mr
Welch Carried

Suggestion
Books

Mr Welch also suggested that
members visit the Public Library
& ^{noting} suggest in the suggestion Books
the names of books in connection
with our Faith thereby helping
to bring before the people ~~that~~
truths that all should know
accepted

address
of
visitors
to
services

Mr Morrell also suggested
that the names and addresses
of visitors to our services
be obtained by the committee
and members for the purpose of
visiting accepted

Arrears
of
Members

The Secy pro that the old
arrears of the members be
struck out see by Mr Morrell
Carried

Furthermen
Effort

It was decided that the
Committee meeting on Sunday
morning week at 90 Stanmore Rd
at 10 30 am Carried

Closing

The meeting then closed at 10 pm
Alfred Cooper

Chairman
14th Sept 1916

55 Meeting

90 Stanmore Rd
Stanmore
4th Sept 16

Minutes of meeting of the Stanmore Spiritualist
 Mission held at the above address
 on Tuesday evening 4th Sept 16 at 8 pm

Present

Mr Cooper (in the Chair)
 Mr Bates Mr Welch Mrs Morrell, Mrs Bates
 and Mr Bennett

Minutes

Confirmed

Minutes of the last two meetings
 confirmed on the motion of Mr Bates
 sec by Mr Welch Carried

Reports

The Secty reported that the date of
 the "Gentlemen's Effort" was altered from
Sept 2nd to Sept 16 owing to the time
 at the disposal of the committee be too
 short to allow of proper preparation
 received and accepted

New
Members

On the motion of Mrs Morrell sec Mr
 Bates Mrs A L Campbell 'St Polloy Church &
Croydon was duly balloted for &
 elected.

Closing

The meeting then closed at 9.30 pm

Alfred Cooper

Please sign

Chairman

3 October/16

56th Meeting

To Stanmore Rd
Stanmore
2 Oct 16

Minutes of the Stanmore Spiritualist Mission
 held at the above address on
Tuesday evening 2nd Oct 16 at 8 pm.

Present Mr Cooper (in the Chair)
Mr Welch, Mr Bates, Mr Morrell, Mrs Morrell
Mrs Wilshire & Mrs Bone.

Minutes On the motion of Mr Bates sec by Mrs
Confirmed Bone, that minutes of previous meeting
 as read be Confirmed Carried

Correspondence Apologies were received from
Mr Pyke, Mrs Blair, Mr Gale, Mrs Williams
Mrs Bates and the Secretary were received
 on the motion of Mr Bates sec by Mrs
Wilshire Carried

New Members Mr Barber 18 Whately St Newtown
Mrs Hughes 19 Durham St Stanmore
Mrs Miss Cameron
 were duly elected as members of
 the Stanmore Spiritualist Mission

Book Case Moved by Mr Bates sec by Mr
Welch that Mr Morrell be instructed
 to watch the papers & obtain a book
Case Carried

Benevolent Mr Dale pres as a motion that
Fund a Benevolent Fund should be
 started to be formally proposed next
full meeting

Seance It was decided to hold the
 next seance at Mrs Bone's home in
 aid of the Building fund on Wednesday
 at 8 pm.

Resignation Mrs Bone tendered her
District resignation as a District Visitor
Visitor owing to the want of more time
Mrs Bone accepted ^{with regret} the motion of Mrs Wilshire
 sec by Mrs Morrell Carried

New District Mr Welch pro Mrs Wilshire sec that
Visitor Mrs Hand be appointed in the ^{Mrs Bone's} vacancy
 placed Carried

Ladies The date of the Ladies Effort was
Effort fixed for Nov 25th on the motion of Mrs
 Morrell sec by Mrs Wilshire Carried
 also a letter of thanks to Mr Rybus for the
 donation

Closing The meeting then closed 10 pm

Ellese Cooper
 Chairman
7 Nov 16

57th Meeting

Minutes of the 57th meeting of the Stanmore Spiritualist Mission was held in the rooms 90 Stanmore Road on Tuesday evening November 7th 1916 at 8 pm

Present

Mr Cooper (in the chair)
Mr Morrell, Mr Gale, Mr Welch, Mr Oates
Mrs Morrell, Mrs Williams & Mr Oates

MinuteConfirmed

The minutes of the last meeting was read and accepted Carried

ReportsReBook Case

Mr Morrell reported on his instructions from the meeting to procure a Book Case for the library. it was decided to defer the matter for 3 months and that Mr Gale and Mr Welch assist Mr Morrell in the mean while to procure the Book Case. Carried

Correspondence

Mrs Bone tendered her resignation as one of the Committee owing to ill health and other matters it was decided that the resignation be deferred, the Secy to notify & express regret for her illness Carried

NewMembers

The following were duly proposed, Balloted and elected as members of the Stanmore Spiritualist Mission
Mr God 103 Stanmore Rd pro Mr Welch sec Mr Gale

W^m Willand "Elton" 106 Dalhousie St Haberfeld
 pro W^m Morrell see M^r Williams
 M^r R B Brown "Elm" Addison Rd Manly
 pro W^m Morrell see M^r Dater

Notice

of
Motion
 re
Rules

M^r Morrell and the Secy tabled a
notice of motion re the rules for
 next members general meeting in Jan
 next received and accepted

Copies
 of
Rules

On the motion of W^m Welch see by M^r Fale
 that 30 copies of the rules be procured
 carried

next
Meeting

It was decided that the next
meeting be called for on the 28
Nov/16 for the revision of rules

Amalgamation
 of

Societies

Notice of motion was given to
 discuss the advisability or otherwise
 the Amalgamation of different spiritual
societies for the formation of a
registered and legal Spiritualist
Church

Closing

The meeting then closed at 10 pm

Mrs Cooper Chairman
 28th Nov 1916

58 Meeting

Minutes of the 58th meeting of the Stanmore
Spiritualist Mission was held
in the rooms 90 Stanmore Road,
on Tuesday evening Nov 28th at
8 pm.

Present

Mr Cooper (in the chair)
Mrs Williams, Mrs R. Dinead, Mrs Oates
Mrs Morrell, Mr Stays, Mr Welch, Mr Oates
Mrs Morrell, Mr fail and the Secretary

Minutes

On the motion of Mr fail sec by
Mr Welch the minutes as read were
confirmed Carried

BookCommittee

The report from the Committee
re Book Committee for library received with
thanks, Mr Morrell purchasing 20
Andrew Books and reported receiving an
offer of 25^{volumes} by Andrew Jackson ^{Device} for £3.3.0
Books it was decided to accept offer of Mr
Morrell to secure same ^{Mr fail making up the deficiency} also that a
special vote of thanks to Mr fail and
Mr Welch for books to the Library
Carried

Rule No 9Judicial
Committee

The Secy was instructed to insert
this rule (Judicial Committee) in the
minutes of the meeting held on the 11th Jan 1916
which was omitted from
on the motion of Mr Stays sec by Mr Oates
Carried

Object
of the Society, Mr fail submitted Mr Hays seconding
That the objects of this Society be set
forth in the rules Carried

Rule 2

Re amendment of rule 2 by Mr
Morrell to read as from the word "last"
9 members to form a committee and 5
of those members to form a quorum Carried
(with power to add to their numbers) accepted

New Rule

That this society have power to affiliate
with other Spiritualist Churches pro by Mr
Morrell sec by Mr fail accepted

Discussion of present Rules

Mr The title of this society be named
The Established Spiritualist Temple of New
South Wales on the motion of Mr Hays sec
by Mr fail

X An amendment on this was moved
by Mr Morrell sec by Mr Cooper That the
title to read The Est. Spiritualist Church
of N.S.W. Wales

The motion being put was lost the
amendment was then become the motion
It was Carried

Rule 3

Date
of
meeting

To fixing date of Quarterly and
annual meetings to be held the 3rd Sat.
in the months of January, April, July &
October of each year, & that the Secy notify
all members by circular not less than 7
days prior to such meetings accepted on

on

Rule 14

the motion of Mr Fair sec by Mr Oates

The Secretary at this stage pointed out the lateness of the hour and as a number of rules had still to be gone through

Adjournment

pro that amendment of Rules stand over to a date to be fixed also that

Amendments

a Committee of the Gentlemen present form a Committee to deal with the amendments

of the Rules sec by Mr Hayes Carried

Mr Fair pro sec by Mr Welch that

Saturday night the 9th Dec be the night of next meeting Carried

Vacancies

on Committee

Pro by the Secy sec by Mr Hayes that the vacancies on the Committee be filled caused by the retirement of

Mr Bone, Mr Rybus & Mr Curritchers, the following

were elected

Mr Ryke on the motion of the secy sec Mr Oates

Mr Bewicke on the motion of Mr Morrell sec Mr Morrell

Mr Ford on the motion of Mr Fair sec Mr Oates

Carried

Closing

The meeting then closed at 10.30 pm

Alfred Cooper

Chairman

9 Dec 1916

59 Meeting

Minutes of the ^{Special} 59th meeting of the ^{of Sub Com} Stannore Spiritualist
for Mission was held in the rooms 90 Stannore
Revision Rd on Saturday evening Dec 9th at 8pm
of for the purpose of revising the rules of the
Rules Society

Present M^r Cooper (in the Chair)
Messrs Dalb, Gail, Morrell, Welch, Pyke and
Bennett

Minutes
of on the motion of M^r Pyke sec
Previous by M^r Gail that the minutes of last
Meeting meeting as read be confirmed Carried

Rule I Title

"This Church shall be called the"
Stannore Established Spiritualist Church
"of New South Wales" situated at 90 Stannore Rd

Amendment an amendment moved and sec. that "Temple"
Church be substituted for that of "Church" to
Temple stand over to Annual meeting Carried

Rule II Object

A

"This Church is an association of
"individuals who unite in affirming
"The Fatherhood of God"
"The Brotherhood of Man"
"The Immortality of the Soul"
"Reward and Retribution here and
"hereafter for deeds done in the ~~flesh~~"
"Eternal progress for every soul"

Rule II

Continued "B" "This Church affirms that communion"
"with the so-called dead is a fact"
"capable of being scientifically proven"
"by the phenomena of spiritualism."

Object "C" "The aim of this Church is to promote"
"the advancement of spiritualism by"
"holding religious services; by literary"
"and philosophical research; and by"
"encouraging scientific methods of"
"investigation by means of experimental"
"and inductive processes"

"D" "Opportunities shall be afforded to"
"members for the study of the facts and"
"phenomena of spiritualism, and every"
"possible aid given to the cultivation"
"of spiritual gifts"

"E" "This Church steadfastly refuses"
"to sanction the formulation of any"
"Creed or dogma - desiring even to"
"Keep an open door for further"
revelations of light and truth"

Rule III

"Constitution"

"A" "This Church shall consist of offices"
"hereafter mentioned and an"
"unlimited number of members"

Rule IV Officers and Duties

"A" "The Officers of this Church shall"
"consist of a President, 2 Vice Presidents"

Rule IV

Continued

"A"

"Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian,"

"Three (3) Trustees, Two (2) Auditors"

Officers

and

Duties

"Organist and 8 or more District"

"Visitors to consist of four (4) Ladies"

"And four (4) gentlemen or more."

"And a working Committee of ^{at least} 9 members"
 with power to add

"B"

"Officers shall retire from office"

"annually, and shall be eligible"

"for re-election, the Trustees to remain"

"in office during the pleasure of the"

"members. No nomination for any"

"office to be accepted unless the nominee"

"be present, or have previously given his"

"or her consent in writing"

"Working Committee to consist of at"

"least nine (9) members with power to"

"add to their number, also to fill up"

"any vacancies that may occur"

"A quorum of three (3) members of the"

"whole committee must be present"

"to transact business."

Officers

and

DutiesRule VDuties of Officers

"The President shall take the Chair"

"at each annual, ~~quarterly~~, special,"

"and general meeting but in the"

"event of his ^{absence} ~~not being present~~ one"

"of the Vice President shall act as"

"chairman, and in their absence"

"the meeting shall appoint a Chairman"

"from amongst those present and"

"also shall have a casting vote"

President

Rule VI
Vice
President.

"In the absence of the President"
"a Vice President to act in his stead"
"with same powers and privileges"

Rule VII

"The Secretary to attend all meetings"
"to keep all records of same, receive and
"answer all correspondence and report"
"same to meetings"

Secretary

"to notify members of meetings and"
"Amount of arrears 7 days prior to"
"such meeting, to keep a record of"
"all money received, pay same to the"
"Treasurer to prepare a balance"
"sheet for the Annual Meeting"

Rule VIII

"The Treasurer shall give a receipt"
"to the Secretary for all money received"
"from him, to bank same within"
"seven (7) days thereafter, and"
"shall make up his accounts to the"
"Annual General Meeting in each"
"year and shall lay the same before"
"the General Committee at the meeting"
"next before that date, such accounts"
"together with all vouchers, relating"
"thereto shall forthwith be referred to"
"the Auditors appointed for their"
"examination and report"

Treasurer

Rule IX

"The Librarian shall keep a correct"
"record of all books in the Library"
"to issue and receive all books"
"to keep a register of all books taken"

Librarian

" out of and returned to the library "
 " such registers to be laid before the "
 " Committee at each monthly meeting "
 " if required, to collect all fines "
 " and keep a suggestion book in "
 " which any member may enter for "
 " the consideration of the committee any "
 " suggestion relative to the purchase "
 " of books, such entry to be signed by ^{such} members "

Librarian

Rule X

Auditors

" The Auditors shall examine check "
 " and audit generally all books, "
 " papers, vouchers &c of the Society, "
 " and furnish a certificate accordingly "

Rule XI

"A"

" There shall be three (3) trustees of the "
 " Church "

"B"

" Three (3) Trustees shall be elected "
 " who may remain in office "
 " during the pleasure of the Church "
 " and its members of the Committee "

"C"

Trustees

" They shall have power privileges "
 " and immunities conferred upon "
 " such Trustees by the Friendly "
 " Society's Act and Trustees Act. "

"D"

" The Senior appointed Trustee "
 " shall be the Custodian of all legal "
 " documents Certificates etc. "
 " belonging to the Church "

"E"

" Every resolution appointing a "

" Trustee shall be signed by "
 " said trustee and countersigned "
 " by the Secretary and three (3) members "
 " of the Committee who were present "
 " at the meeting appointing the "
 " said trustee "

"F"

" Such resolution signed and "
 " Countersigned by the President "
 " and Secretary shall be transmitted "
 " to the Registrar with him to be "
 " deposited as a record with the "
 " Rules and Bylaws of the Church "

"G"

Trustees

" The Trustees or any of them may be "
 " removed by the vote of the executive "
 " officers and members meeting, "
 " in the event of a trustee resigning "
 " or dying or being removed from "
 " office and refusing or neglecting "
 " to assign or to hand over any "
 " property belonging to the Church "
 " in his or her possession they shall "
 " be liable to and may be sued "
 " for the recovery of the same before "
 " any court of law. "

"H"

" In all cases the Trustees shall be "
 " members of the Church "

"I"

" all properties shall only be held in "
 " trust by the Trustees for the absolute "
 " benefit of the Church and its members "

Rule XII

Organist

"The Organist shall control"
 "manage and arrange all"
 "musical matters in connection"
 "with the Church"

Rule XIII

District

Visitors

"The District Visitors shall visit"
 "each member in their respective"
 "district at least once a quarter"
 "and in the case of the illness of"
 "any member in ^{his} district, as"
 "frequent as convenient to each visitor"
 "and report progress to the Committee"

Rule XIV

Election
Officers

"The General election of Officers"
 "to take place the 3rd Saturday"
 "of January of each year"

Rule XV

Power

to

Expell

"The Committee shall have power"
 "to expell from the Church any member"
 "or members who may render them"
 "self obnoxious or obstructive in"
 "their conduct, but such member"
 "or members shall have the right"
 "to appeal to the Judicial Committee"

Rule XVI

Meetings

"Monthly, Quarterly and Annual"
 "meetings shall be held on the"
 "3rd Saturday of each month, ^{the 1st of Jan, Apr, July, Oct} respectively"
 "or any date the Com may decide"

Rule XVII

Membership

"In all cases the names of candidates"
 "for membership are to be submitted"
 "to the Committee, and the mover and

Membership

"Secunder of such nomination"
 "shall be members of the Church"
 "The names of candidates together"
 "with the names of proposer and"
 "secunder shall be submitted"
 "by the Secretary to General Meeting"

Rule XVIII

Members

Fees

"The Subscription for members to be:"
 "Gentlemen & Ladies 4/- per annum"
 "payable quarterly, half yearly or"
 "yearly and in the case of arrears"
 "of ^{16 months} the Secretary to notify the District"
 "Visitor of such member of such arrears"

Rule XIX

Visitors
Library

"Visitors may become members of"
 "the Library only on the nomination"
 "and guarantee of a member of the"
 "Church, on the payment of 2/6 qd"

Adjournment
 to till Sunday morning 17th Dec at 9.30
17 Dec 16 am

On the morning of Sunday
 17 Dec 16 at 9.30 am the Committee
 resumed the adjourned meeting
 of Dec 9th/16 at the rooms 90 Stanmore
 Rd

Present Mr Cooper (in the chair)
 Messrs Morrell, Pyke, Ward, Bradford,
 Oat, Welch, and Bennett,

Rule XX

Members

" Strangers to be admitted to the "
 " members weekly developing class "
 " only by introduction of a member, "
 " the member so introducing to be "
 " responsible for the visitor's conduct "
 " members of similar societies shall "
 " be admitted on producing "
 " their card of membership "

Strangers
to
developing
Classes

Rule XXI

" It shall be competent for the "
 " Committee, or upon their refusal "
 " for any ten (10) members of the "
 " Church at any time, to call a "
 " Special General meeting, stating, "
 " the object for which the same is to "
 " be held at least seven (7) days "
 " prior to the day of meeting; but no "
 " business other than that stated "
 " shall be transacted at such meeting "

to call

Special

meeting

Rule XXII

" The Judicial Committee shall consist "
 " of the President, Secretary, and "
 " three (3) members who shall be elected "
 " at each annual meeting; to this "
 " Committee shall be referred all "
 " matters in dispute arising from "
 " whatever cause, who shall "
 " investigate such dispute or charge "
 " and report to the General "
 " Committee who shall then deal "
 " with the matter by ballot "
 " any member charging or making "

Judicial

Committee

Judicial Committee

" a charge or complaint must "
 " do so in writing and deposit a "
 " sum of five shilling(5/-) and if the "
 " Committee deem the charged proven "
 " the deposit of five shilling(5/-) shall "
 " be refunded, but if not deemed "
 " proven the deposit of five shilling(5/-) "
 " shall be retained and placed "
 " to the funds of the Church "

Rule XXIII

Interpretation of Rules

" In the event of any doubt "
 " arising as to the construction "
 " to be placed upon any of these "
 " rules or any portion of them "
 " the Committee shall have power "
 " to interpret the same. "

Rule XXIV

Revision of Rules

" These rules may be amended, "
 " or repealed, or new rules made "
 " in the following manner; viz the "
 " proposition to amend, repeal, or to "
 " make new rules must be read "
 " before the Committee at two "
 " successive meetings. It must "
 " then be laid before a special "
 " meeting called for that purpose "
 " and if carried shall become "
 " binding on all members of the Church "

Rule XXV

Dissolution

" No resolution for dissolving this "
 " Church or for selling all or ^{any} part of the "
 " properties or disposing of any or all "
 " of the moneys, shall be effective "

"until it has been consented to"

"by at least nine-tenths ($\frac{9}{10}$) of the"

"financial members present at two (2)"

"Dissolution" "Consecutive Special General"
"meetings duly convened for that purpose"

as this finished the business of
formulating or revision of the
old rules it was moved by Mr

"Object" Bradford see by Mr Pyke that 14
sent copies of the "Object" ^{as formulated by Mrs. Morrell} for this Society be
to typed and sent to the following
Societies Spiritualist Societies asking if they
& would be prepared to receive Delegates
asking from this Society placing certain proposals
& operation before them with a view of their cooperation
re in approaching the Government in
Government obtaining Parliamentary recognition
and Justice Carried

The Society was instructed to send
copies to Auburn Society Mrs. Crox Jarner
Mr. Weeks Herwood Society Mrs. Bolton
Spiritual Scientist Mrs. Bennett, Wardell
Road Society

Adjournment The meeting then adjourned
to Sat 7th Jan'y 17 next at 8 pm on
the motion of Mr. Bates see by Mr. Ward Qd

The Committee then reopened
to admit the following Candidates
as members of the Ilanmore Spiritualist
Mission who were duly balloted
for and elected on a collective ballot
on the motion of Mr. Bates see by Mrs. Morrell

New
Members

Mr Morrell proposed and Mr
Pennants See the nomenclature of
the candidates

New

Mr Wyhorne "Glandoch" Riverview Rd Marrickville
Mr Lee 63 Steele Broadway Glebe

Members

Mr Arnold 46 Northumberland Avenue Petersham
Mr J Downs 44 Jaile St Newtown

Mr & Mrs Bradford "Langharst" Briley St Mosman

Closing

The meeting then closed at 1230pm
in the forenoon

Alfred Cooper.

Chairman
7th Jan 1917

60th Meeting

Minutes of the 60th Meeting of the Stammore
Spiritualist Mission held in the
 rooms 90 Stammore Rd on Saturday
evening Jan 7th at 8 pm 1917

Present

Mr Cooper (in the chair)
Messrs Morrell, Ward, Bennetts and
Mrs Poole

Minutes

on the motion of Mr J Ward sec by Mr
Confirmed Morrell the minutes of last meeting as
read were confirmed Carried

Correspondence

A letter from Mr Cross intimating
 the Co operation of Mrs Cross in assisting
 to advance the truth & protection of
Spiritualism, also receive report from
Mr Morrell stating interviewing the
Duburn Society and Mrs Bolton's Society
 who were also willing to assist Mr Cooper
 also reported seeing Secy of the Wardell Rd
Government Society & stating their willingness to
Co operate Received

NewMembers

The following Candidates were
 nominated on the motion of Mr
Morrell Secy Mr Bennetts
Mrs and Miss Cole "Fairfield" Brook St Cooper
Mrs C Darby 13 Upper Rd Forest Lodge
Mrs Farard 21 Bright St Marrickville
Mrs Brooks 16 Livingston Rd Marrickville

New Mrs E Smith 32 Cooks Rd Murrumbidgee
Members Miss A Henderson "Obar" Macquary St Leichhardt
 Mr T. J. Ellison 37 Lenton Parade Waterloo
 It was decided on the motion of
 Mr Bennett sec by Mr Ward that a
 collective ballot be taken Carried
 On the ballot being cast the
 chairman declared all the
 candidates duly elected
Closing The meeting then closed
 at 9 30 pm

Miss Cooper

Chairman

30th Jan'y 17

61st Meeting

Minutes of the 61st Meeting of the Stammore
Spiritualist Church held in the
 Rooms 90 Stammore Road on
Saturday evening Jan'y 20th 1917 at
7 pm

Present

Mr Cooper (in the chair)

Messrs Oates, Morrell, Ward, Gail, Welch
and Bennett

Madames Morrell, Williams, Wilshire &
Miss Moyes

Minutes

on the motion of Mr Ward see
Confirmed by Mr Oates the minutes of previous
meeting be Confirmed Carried

Correspondence Letters from Mr & Mrs Weeks
re Spiritual Seekers Church, Wardeel
Government Road Spiritualist Church, re our
invitation to cooperate in approaching
recognition the provenant for registration as
a religious body was received on
 X the motion of Mr Ward see by
Mr Welch Carried

Bal Sheet

Mr Oates presented the balance
sheet for year ending 31 12 16 the
same was received on the motion
 of Mr Ward see by Mrs Williams Carried

NewMembers

Mr Bewicke 58 Palace St Petersham

New
Members

- ✓ Miss H. Hicks 1 Union St Paddington
 ✓ Miss B. Vaughan 1 Union St Paddington
 ✓ Mrs M. Murray 21 Bright St M'ville
 ✓ Mrs E. A. Payner 174 Catherine St Lechford
 ✓ Mrs Tarrant 29 Stafford St Stanmore
 ✓ Mrs Wiseman 29 Stafford St Stanmore
 were nominated on the motion of
 Mr Morrell sec by Mr Morrell
 ✓ Mrs F. E. Rohrer 55 Salisbury Rd Stanmore
 ✓ Miss M. J. Wallace 55 Salisbury Rd Stanmore
 ✓ Mrs J. M. Rissman

were nominated on the motion of
 Mr Welch sec by Mr Oates
 ✓ Mr W. Rundle 26 Juliett St Newtown
 nominated on the motion of Mr Williams
 sec by Mr Wand.

Mr Wand moved sec by Mr Oates
 that a collective ballot be taken
Carried

The ballot was then taken when
 the Chairman declared the candidates duly elected
 as members of the Stanmore Spiritualist
 Church

Closing

The meeting then closed at 8pm

Alice Cooper Chairman
 3 Feb 1917

62nd Meeting (Annual)

Minute of the 62nd Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church held in the rooms 70 Stanmore Rd on Saturday evening 30 Jan'y 1917 at 8 pm

Present

Mr Coper (in the chair)

Messrs Jardine Crossman Ward Jail, Welch, Rundle, Downs, Heymann, Ellison, Morrell, Oates and Bennett to a Smith, Madam Jail Polmer Ford William, Wilshire Hewick, Jenkins, Cavanagh, Oates, Horsley, Nyhart, de Moleyn, God, Coper, Clifton, Smith, Wiseman Garrant, Shannon, Alkinson, Morrell & Kelly, Hayes, Misses Cameron, Cox, Moyes, Hicks, Vaughan, Wallace, Lessing, & Lee

Opening

On opening the meeting the Chairman extended a hearty welcome to all present and trusted the proceedings of the meeting right through would be harmonious, and all go away with the thought of having spent not only a profitable evening but a pleasant one in the bargain, and after reading the "Objects" of Spiritualism as defined by our leader Mrs Morrell declared the meeting open for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it, the Secretary was then called upon to read the

Minutes of the last ^{rather} quarterly meeting which on being read was confirmed on the motion of Mr Gail sec by Mr Ward Carried

Correspondence Was read from Mrs Cross Turner, Wardeel Rd Spiritualist Church, Mr & Mrs Weeks, Spiritual Seekers Church. Re our invitation to assist in obtaining Parliamentary recognition as a religious body, received on the motion of Mr Oates sec by Mr Ward. Mr Morrell also notified Mr Bollons & Auburn Society's willingness to co-operate Carried

Reports

Treasurers Report The Treasurer Mr Oates read a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the year, showing a marked improvement on the previous year, received on the motion of Mr Ward sec by Mr Welch Carried

Auditors Report The Auditors Bro Smith & Crossman reported examining ^{Books &c} and found correct received on the motion of Mr Ward sec by Mrs Bewick Carried

Librarian's Report The Librarian ^{reported} an increase in Books and Membership with a surplus of ^{at end of year 1916} received on the motion of Mr Welch sec by Mrs Bewick Carried

Sick Committee's Report The Sick Committee reported visiting several members who were ill during the year received on the motion of Mr

ward sec by Mrs Williams

Carried

Sec'y's
Report

The Secretary reported as to the work done during the year explaining what had been done & please to state a satisfactory progress received on the motion Mr Morrell sec by Mrs Brewster Carried

The next item on the agenda paper being the consideration of the revision of the rules as formulated by the Special Committee the Chairman instructed the Sec'y to read the 1st rule

Rule 1

on the motion of Mr Morrell sec by Mr Downs that the word Church Rule 1 be adopted with the alteration of substituting the word Church in place of Temple Carried

the word
Rule 2

~~Rule 2 as read was adopted on the motion of Mr Welch sec by Mr Ward Carried~~

Rule 2

Has adopted on the motion of Mr Bennett sec by Mr Onles with the alteration of the latter part by substituting

That this Church steadfastly desires to keep an open door for further ^{Revelation} of light and truth Carried

Rule 3

As Read was adopted on the motion of Mr Ward sec by Mr Welch Carried

Rule 4

As read was adopted on the motion of Mr Downs sec by Mrs Brewster Carried

Rule 5 As read adopted on the motion of Mr fail sec by Mr Ward Carried

Rule 6 As read adopted on the motion of Mr Welch sec by Mr fail Carried

Rule 7 as read adopted on the motion of Mrs Bewicke sec by Mrs William Carried

Rule 8 As read adopted on the motion of Mr Dowus sec by Mr Ward Carried

Rule 9 as read adopted on the motion of Mrs Bewicke sec by Mr Ward Carried with the addition

"That the Library stocktaking precede" "the Annual General Meeting in time to" enable a library statement to be made" at such Annual General Meeting"

Rule 10 as read be adopted on the motion of Mr Ward sec by Miss Wallace Carried

Rule 11 As read be adopted on the motion of Mr Morrell sec by Mrs Bewicke Carried

Rule 12 as read be adopted on the motion of Mr fail sec by Mr Ward Carried

Rule 13 as read be adopted on the motion of Mr Dowus sec by Mrs Bewicke Carried

Rule 14 as read be adopted on the motion of
Mr Benneth sec by Mrs Wallace Carried

Rule 15 as read be adopted on the motion of
Mr Morrell sec by Mrs Williams Carried

Rule 16 as read be adopted on the motion of
Mr Ward sec by Mr Morrell by adding the
words or any date the Committee may
decide Carried

Rule 17 as read be adopted on the motion of
Mr Ward sec by Mrs Horsley Carried

Rule 18 as read be adopted on the motion of
Mrs ^{Kitty} Stays sec by Mr fail by striking out
the words "the District Visitor of such"
Carried

Rule 19 as read be adopted on the motion of
Mr Ward sec by Mrs Horsley Carried

Rule 20 as read be adopted on the motion of
Mr Downs sec by Mr Morrell Carried

Rule 21 as read be adopted on the motion of
Mr Morrell sec by Mrs Bewick Carried

Rule 22 as read be adopted on the motion of
Mrs Williams sec by Mr Downs Carried

Rule 23 as read be adopted on the motion of Mr
Ward sec by Mr fail Carried

Rule 24

as read be adopted on the motion
of Mr Ward sec by Mr Morrell Carried

Rule 25

as read be adopted on the motion
of Mr fail sec by Mr Ward by adding the words
"financial" after the word "the" and before the word
"members" Carried

Election of Officers

President

Mr Ward pro and Mr fail sec that
Mr Morrell be re-elected President for the
ensuing term Carried

Vice Presidents

That Messrs Cooper and Bradford
be elected Vice Presidents with Mr fail as
life Vice President on the motion of Mr Bennett
sec by Mr Ward, Carried

Secretary

Mr Ward pro Mr Cooper sec that Mr
Bennett be re-elected as Secretary for the
ensuing term Carried

Treasurer

Mr Cooper pro Mr Morrell sec that Mr
Oates be re-elected Treasurer for the
ensuing term Carried

Librarian

Pro by Mr Cooper sec by Mr Oates that
Mrs Williams be elected Librarian for the
ensuing term Carried

District Visitors

^{Petersham}
Stammore & District
Mrs God, Mrs Rohmer, Mr fail, Miss Wallace
Mr fail Mr Downs Mr Morrell & Mr Welch

Burwood to Summer Hill District

Mr Cooper Mrs Clifton Mr Wilshire,
Mr Cooper

Delurch Hill & Maincville District

Nurse Ford, Mrs Bidmead Mr Cameron
Miss Cameron and Mr Bennett

Newtown & Redfern District

Mrs Oates Mrs Williams Mrs Atkinson
Mrs Horsley

Paddington District Mrs Hosking

Palman & Leichhardt Mr & Mrs Hand

General Committee

on the motion of Mr Bennett sec by
Mr Cooper that Mr Morrell Mrs Palmer
Mrs Fail Mrs Bidmead Mrs Williams
Mrs Oates Mrs Bewicke Mrs Ford Mrs Blair
Mrs Atkinson Mr Pyke, Mr Welch and Mr Downs
and Mr Bradford, Mr Hayes Miss Wallace Carried

Judicial Committee

Proposed by Mr Welch sec by Mr Ward
that the Judicial Committee consist of the
President, Secretary Mr Cooper, Mrs Oates
Mr Bradford Mrs Morrell, Mrs Palmer Miss
Wallace and Miss Moyes Carried

Delegates

Moved by Mr Fail sec by Mrs Bewicke
that the appointment of Delegates be left in
hands of the General Committee Carried

Auditors

Moved by Mr Morrell sec by Mr Welch
that Messrs Smith and Crossman be re-elected
Auditors for the ensuing term Carried

Donation by Mr Downs to the Library of 50 Copies
of his Book " be accepted with
thanks & that same be recorded in the
minutes Carried

Closing

The meeting then adjourned at 10:45 pm

Alfred Cooper Chairman
28 apl ~~July~~ 1917

63rd Meeting

Minutes of the 63rd meeting of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church was held at 90 Stanmore Rd on Saturday evening 3rd Feb 1917 at 8 pm

Present

Mr Cooper (in the chair)

Mr Welch Mr Morrell Mrs Bewicke Mr Williams

The Secretary apologised for unavoidable absence owing to a misapprehension in the date thereby making another appointment

Apology

It was decided that Mr Morrell

Delegates to Mr Welch call on Mr & Mrs Weeks to explain the affiliation scheme on the motion of Mr Morrell see Mr Welch Carried

On the motion of Mr Welch sec by Mrs Bewicke that a vote of thanks be sent to Mr Williams & Bachurst St Sydney for gift of 6 Books to the Library Carried

new Members

Mr & Mrs Lawrence pro by Mr Morrell sec by Mr Welch
 Maryvale 6 Raper St. Newtown
 "Australia" St. Augustine St. Mivick
 Mrs Hosking pro by Mrs Bewicke
 53 Ormonde St. Paddington
 Mrs Knuth pro by Mrs Hosking sec by Mr Welch
 Maryvale 6 Raper St. Newtown

On the ballot being taken the Chair declared all the Candidates duly elected members of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church

Special Meeting

Pro by Mr Morrell sec by Mrs Bewicke that a special Com meeting be called for Tuesday 13th Feb. Carried

Closing

The meeting closed at 10 pm

Clara Cooper Chairman
 Feb 1917

64 Meeting

Minutes of a Special Committee meeting
held in the rooms 90 Stanmore Rd on
Tuesday evening 13th Feb, 1917 at 8 pm

Present

Mr Cooper (in the Chair)

Messrs Morrell, Downs, Jail, Hays, Dates
Welch & Bennett, Madames Bewicke
Williams, Atkinson, God & Miss Moyes

Minutes
Confirmed

on the motion of Mr Dates sec by Mr
Bewicke the minutes of last meeting as
read was confirmed Carried

Reports

Mr Dates reported having visited
the National Spiritualist Union
giving an outline of the working of the
Union & suggested that we delay not

National
Spiritualist
Union

in pushing forward the matter we
have in hand for the formulation of
legal status as a religious body
was received on the motion of Mr Morrell
sec by Mr Williams Carried

Library
Report

Mr Morrell reported the books of
the library in good order & asked for
a loan or grant of £3. The following
donations were made Mr Bennett £1

Mr Horsley £1 Mr Bewicke 5/- Mr Cooper
5/- Mr Welch 5/- & Mr Atkinson 5/-

Mr Downs offered to loan the library
a book by Mr Besant entitled
London Lectures for 3 mths, also to bring

Donations

along the 50 Copies of this book, received with
 thanks on the motion of Mr Williams sec by
 Mr Ford Carried

Picnic

The following ladies were appointed
 as a Picnic Committee & with power to add
 to their number to arrange all matters
 in connection with the picnic, Madames
Williams, Bewicke, Atkinson, Ford, Horsley
 & Miss Moyes pro by Mr Beninth sec by
 Mr Williams Carried

Laws Governing

Spiritualist by Mr Cooper setting forth a draft of
affiliated laws to govern Spiritualist Churches follows
Churches "Preamble"

Setting forth wherein it has been
 found necessary to form a Council for the
 purpose of governing the Spiritualist Churches,
 its Ministers, Speakers, or Mediums.

Moved by Mr Oates sec by Mr Williams
 that it be accepted Carried

"Titles & Objects"

No 1

This Council shall be called the
Grand Council to govern the Spiritualist
Churches in New South Wales, and shall
 embrace an unlimited number of Churches,
 or Branches, having a General Board of
management consisting of a President,
 two (2) Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer,
 three (3) Trustees, and Councillors on a pro
 rata basis, who shall be elected from
 the Representatives appointed by the Branches
affiliated, as hereafter provided for.

Titles

&

Objects

n^o 1 Continued

All branches shall be bound by and subjected to the general laws and subsequently to alterations thereof or additions thereto

All members shall sign the pledge -
"That I hereby declare that I will
be bound by the general laws governing
the Church" pro by M^r fail see by M^r Hays^{be} accepted Carried

n^o 2

"Powers of the governing Council"

Powers

of
the

governing

Council

(a) All meetings of the governing Council
shall be open to all the affiliated members,
unless, otherwise dissolved by the Council,
visiting members shall take no part in the
business. M^r Oate moved see by M^r fail that
a. of Rule 7 be adopted Carried

(b)

Each member of the governing Council
shall have only one (1) vote, except the
presiding officers who shall also have a
casting vote adopted on the motion of
M^r fail see by M^r Williams Carried

(c)

Meetings may be adjourned from
time to time until the business is disposed
of. adopted on the pro of M^r fail see by
M^r Hays Carried

(d)

No Representative from any of the
affiliated Branches more than 3 months
in arrears shall be allowed to take part
in any of the proceedings of the Council,
vote or hold office. adopted on the motion
of M^r fail see by M^r Hays Carried

(e) (1)

The duties of the Council shall be to
approve, amend, or reject proposed alterations

to general rules or rituals. Adopted on the motion of Mr Bates sec by Mr Hayes Carried

- (2) To make levies upon members affiliated with the associated Churches for the payment of the management & expenses incurred by the Grand Council adopted on the motion of Mr Bates sec by Mr Hayes Carried

Powers (3) To receive Officers', Auditors' and Councillors' reports at half yearly and Annual meetings. Adopted on the motion of Mr Bates sec by Mr Hayes Carried

f (4) To hear and determine all cases of appeals. Appeals to be in the hands of the secretary at least 14 days prior Adopted on the motion of Mr Fail sec by Mr Hayes Carried

the (5) To transact any other business relating to the affiliated Churches that may from time to time be brought before it Adopted on the motion of Mr Hayes sec by Mr Fail Carried

Council (6) To examine all applications for Ministers, Speakers, or Mediums generally and to approve or reject as the Council may direct. Adopted on the motion of Mr Bates sec by Mrs Bewicke Carried

- (f) In all cases where a vote is taken it shall be by acclamation of Aye or Nay, and, if a division is called for, it shall be by the Ayes going to the right of, and the Nays to the left of the presiding officer. Adopted on the motion of Mr Hayes sec by Mrs Bewicke Carried
- shall appoint a teller from each side, who shall report the Count for or against; then presiding officer shall declare the result; no division

shall be taken unless called for by at least six members. Adopted on the motion of Mr Hays sec by Mr Bewicke Carried

(g) No member shall leave the meeting while a vote is being taken nor refrain from voting. Adopted on the motion of Mr Oates sec by Mr Bewicke Carried

(h) Any subject decided by a vote or division cannot again be entertained at the same meeting. Adopted on the motion of Mr Hays sec by Mr Oates Carried

f (i) No resolution shall be resinded except by a notice of motion which has been tabled at a previous meeting. Adopted on the motion of Mr Hays sec by Mr Alkinson Carried

the f. A motion "that the motion be now put" shall take precedent over all motions before overruling the meeting, and on which no discussion shall be allowed, and shall, if carried, close the debate and the question shall then be put. Adopted on the motion of Mr Hays sec by Mr Oates Carried

Council

(k) At all times the members speaking shall stand and address the meeting through the presiding Officer. Adopted on the motion of Mr Hays sec by Mr Bewicke Carried

(l) In all cases where a point of order is raised, the member rising shall state the point of order clearly and distinctly, and, if a member be speaking, such member shall take his or her seat until the point is decided; the presiding Officer shall decide the matter and allow no

no

Discussion. Adopted on the motion of Miss
Moyes see by Mrs. Ford Carried

(m) It shall be competent on a motion
carried by a majority to revise any
ruling or decision of the ruling officer,
provided, such motion be tabled before
any other business is proceeded with.

Powers
of

the

Governing (n)

Council

Adopted on the motion of Mrs. Atkinson see
by Mr. Hays Carried

No standing order shall be altered
or repealed unless a motion shall have
been inserted in the business paper, any
one or more of the standing orders may
however be suspended pro tem in cases
of emergency provided a majority of the
members present deem such suspension
necessary. Adopted on the motion of
Mr. Morrell see by Mrs. Williams Carried

No 3

Standing Orders

(a) No officer or representative shall be
allowed to leave the meeting while a vote is
being taken, or without the consent of the
Presiding Officer

Standing

Orders

(b) No document will be received from
any branch unless coming through the
proper channel and duly signed by the
officer empowered to sign same.

(c) No discussion shall take place
upon a motion, ~~or amendment~~ ^{except upon} a motion
or amendment duly proposed and
seconded and in writing if demanded
by the Presiding Officer.

No 3 Standing Orders Continued

- (d) Only one amendment can be entertained at one time, if the amendment shall be carried, it shall take the place of the motion and shall stand in its place, other amendments may in like manner may be discussed and decided upon until the subject has been finally

Standing disposed of.

- (e) No member shall propose more than one amendment upon any motion and no member shall speak more than once on any motion or amendment except the mover who shall be entitled to reply, the seconder of a motion or amendment shall not be held to have spoken thereon if only seconded without remarks.

- (f) Any member with the permission of the Presiding Officer can offer an explanation of any expression used by him or her but must confine himself or herself strictly to the explanation. Adopted by Globe on motion of M^r Hays sec by Mr Oates Carried

No 4 Annual Meetings

Annual meeting shall be held in the month of March of each year and on the third (3rd) Saturday of such month, in Sydney at such place as shall have been fixed by the Council and the order of business shall be as follows

- (1) The meeting opened by the Presiding Officer
- (2) Representative taking the obligation of office
- 3 Roll Called and absentees noted
- 4 Confirmation of the minutes

No 4 Annual Meeting Cont^d

- 5 Presiding Officers Address
- 6 Receiving reports of Balance Sheet & documents
which shall be laid upon the table.
- 7 Correspondence read and considered and
salaries fixed for the ensuing year.
- Annual 8 "General Business."
- 9 "Council Officers' and Committee's reports."
- Meetings "A/cs & Co: Considered and ordered upon."
- "Order of Business papers."
- "Levies fixed for the ensuing year."
- "Appeals dealt with."
- "Business of Affiliated Churches dealt with."
- "Election of Officers."

Any other General Business:
adopted in globo on the motion of Mr. Gail sec by Mr. Williams Carried

No 5 Monthly & Quarterly Meetings

To be arranged by the Council at
the formation of the Rules. adopted on the
motion of Mr. Hays sec by Mr. Bewicke Carried

No 6 "Special Meeting"

The President shall upon the request
(in writing) of not less than seven (7) members
of the Council, call a special meeting &
the objects of such meeting shall be clearly
set forth in the circular convening the
meeting, but no other business can be
dealt with at such meeting. adopted on
the motion of Mr. Hays sec by Mr. Bewicke Carried

No 7 "Attendance"

Each Officer shall attend all meetings
and adjournments if possible, if not able to
attend, may appoint a proxy for himself or
herself, but no Officer, Representative or Proxy

no 7 "Attendance" Continued

shall represent more than one Church or Branch; no Representative shall be allowed to take his or her seat unless the dues of his or her Branch has been paid. Adopted on the motion of Mr Oates sec by Mr Williams Carried

no 8 "Quorum"

Quorum

No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Grand Council unless three (3) Council Officers and $\frac{2}{3}$ two-thirds of the Representatives or proxies of the Affiliated Churches be present. Adopted on the motion of Mr Hayes sec by Mr fail Carried

Pro by Mr Oates sec by Mr Hayes that we proceed no further with the rules Carried

Pro by Mr Hayes sec by Mr Oates that we adjourn to Tuesday evening March 6th proximo at 7 30 pm & that delegates from the other consenting Societies be invited to attend Carried

Closing

The meeting then closed at 10 30 pm

Alfred Cooper

Chairman

10 apr 1917

65 meeting

Minutes of a special meeting ^{to meet} of delegates from Spiritualistic Churches was held in the rooms 90 Stanmore Rd on Tuesday evening 6th Mch 1917 at 8 pm

Present

Mr Coper (in the Chair)

Messrs Morrell, Dale, Welch, Downs, & Bunker
Madames Bewicke Horsley, Atkinson, Goddard
Pohner and Miss Wallace

Delegates Mr Brown Newtown (Mr Bollow)

Messrs Nettleton & Haldane Spiritual Scientists

" Bone & Knight Auburn Society

" Wylie & Weir Mr Cross-Turner

Mr Janner Barwood Society

Correspondence

The Secy read a letter from the Wandell Society appointing two delegates Messrs Turfeson & ^{Ward} ~~Dalson~~ & regretting they were unable to attend present meeting it was received on the motion of Mr Dale see by Mr Morrell Carried

The Chairman explained to the delegates the object in calling them together for the purpose of discussing the advisability or otherwise of joining forces to obtain from the Government of the day legal status & then called upon the Secretary to read over the draft of rules prepared for discussion

"Preamble"

Setting forth wherein it has been found

"Necessary to form a Council for the
 "purpose of governing the Spiritualistic Churches,
 "its ministers Speakers and Mediums male
 "or female" pro by Mr Morrell sec by Mrs
 Atkinson that "Preamble" be adopted Carried

"Title and Constitution"

no 1 " "This Council shall be called the
 "Grand Council to govern the ^{affiliated} Spiritualistic
 "Churches in New South Wales, and shall
 "embrace an unlimited number of Churches
 "or Branches, having a General Board of
 "management consisting of a President,
 "two (2) Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer,
 "three (3) Trustees, and, Councillors on a
 "pro rata basis, who shall be elected
 "from the Representatives appointed by
 "the Branches affiliated, as hereafter provided
 "for."

"all affiliated Churches shall be
 "bound by and subjected to the General
 "laws, and, subsequented to alteration
 "hereof or additions thereto"

"All members shall sign the pledge -
 "That I hereby declare I will be
 "bound by the General laws governing
 "the Church" pro by Mr Downs sec by
 Mr Morrell that no 1 Title & Constitution
 as read be adopted Carried

no 2 "Powers of the governing Council"

a

"All meetings of the governing
 "Council shall be open to all the affiliated
 "members, unless, otherwise resolved by the
 "Council, visiting members shall take no

"part in the business"

B

"Each member of the governing Council shall only have one vote except the Presiding Officer who shall also have a casting vote"

C

"Meetings may be adjourned from time to time until the business is disposed of"

D

"No Representative from any of the affiliated Branches more than three (3) months in arrears shall be allowed to take part in any of the proceedings of the Council, vote, or hold office"

E (1)

"The duties of the Council shall be to approve, amend, or reject, proposed alterations to general rules or rituals."

(2)

"To make levies upon members affiliated with the Associated Churches for the payment of the management and expenses incurred by the Grand Council"

(3)

"To receive Officers', Auditors', and Councilors' reports at all half yearly and annual meetings."

(4)

"To hear and determine all cases of appeals. appeals to be in the hands of the secretary at least fourteen (14) days prior to hearing"

(5)

"To transact any other business relating to the affiliated Churches that may be from time to time be brought before it"

(6)

"To examine all applications for Ministers, Speakers, or Mediums generally, and to approve or reject as the Council may direct"

F

"In all cases where a vote is taken it shall be by acclamation of Aye or Nay, and if a division is called for, it shall be taken by the Ayes joining to

"the right of and the Rays going to the left of the Presiding Officer"

"The Presiding Officer shall appoint a teller from each side who shall report the count for or against; then the presiding officer shall declare the result; no division shall be taken unless called for by at least six (6) members"

(g) "No member shall leave the meeting while a vote is being taken nor refrain from voting without the consent of the Chairman"

(h) "Any subject decided by a vote or division cannot again be entertained at the same meeting"

(i) "no resolution shall be rescinded except by a notice of motion which has been tabled the previous meeting"

(j) "A motion 'that the motion be now put' shall take precedent over all motions before the meeting and on which no discussion shall be allowed and shall, if carried, close the debate and the question shall then be put"

(k) "At all times the members speaking shall stand and address the meeting through the Presiding Officer"

(l) "In all cases where a point of order is raised the member rising shall state the point of order clearly and distinctly, and if a member be speaking such member shall take his or her seat until the point is decided; the presiding officer shall decide the matter and allow no discussion"

- (m) "It shall be competent on a motion carried
 " by a majority to revise any ruling or decision
 " of the ruling officer provided such motion be
 " tabled before any other business is proceeded with"
 (n) pro by Mr Downs sec by Mr Brown That
 "Powers of forewarning Council" as read be adopted (Carried)

no 3 "Standing Orders"

Pro by Mr Brown sec by Mr Downs that
 sub clause n in Rule 2 take the place of sub clause
 a in Rule 3 Carried

- (a) "No standing order shall be altered or
 " repealed unless a motion shall have been
 " inserted in the business paper, any one or
 " more of the standing orders may however be
 " suspended pro tem in cases of emergency
 " provided a majority of the members present
 " deem such suspension necessary"
- (b) "No document will be received from
 " any Branch unless coming through the
 " proper Channel and duly signed by the
 " Secretary and President."

pro by Mr Brown sec by Mr Downs
 That sub clause (b) of Standing Orders as read be
adopted Carried

- (c) "No discussion shall take place upon
 " a motion, except upon a motion or an
 " amendment, duly proposed and seconded,
 " and in writing if demanded by the
 " Presiding Officer

pro by Mr Downs sec Mr Rohmer That
 clause c of Standing Orders be adopted (Carried)

"No 3" "Standing Orders" (Contd)

- (d) "Only one amendment can be entertained at one time if the amendment shall be carried it shall take the place of the motion and shall stand in its place, other amendments may in like manner be discussed and decided upon until the subject has been finally disposed of."

pro by Mr Knight sec by Mr Bewick
that clause (d) of "Standing Orders" be adopted Carried

- (e) "No member shall propose more than one amendment upon any motion and no member shall speak more than once on any motion or amendment except the mover who shall be entitled to reply, the seconder of a motion or amendment shall not be held to have spoken thereon if only seconded without remarks"

pro by Mr Bone sec by Mr Palmer
that clause (e) be adopted Carried

- (f) "Any member with the permission of the presiding Officer can offer an explanation of any expression used by him or her but must confine himself or herself strictly to the explanation"

pro by Mr Bone sec by Mrs Wallace that
clause (f) of the "Standing Orders" be adopted Carried

No 4 "Annual Meetings"

- "Half Yearly & Yearly meetings shall be held in the months of March and September of each year and on the third (3rd) Saturday of such months, in Sydney and at such place as shall have been fixed."

"by the Council; the order of business shall be
as follows:—

- (1) "The meeting opened by the Presiding Officer,"
- (2) "Representatives taking the obligations of Office,"
- (3) "Roll Call and names of absentees noted,"
- (4) "Confirmation of minutes"
- (5) "Presiding Officer's address"
- (6) "Receiving reports of Balance Sheets and
documents which shall be laid upon the
table,"
- (7) "Correspondence read and considered
and salaries fixed for the ensuing
year"
- (8) "General Business"
- (9) "Council Officers' and Committees' reports
AGs & C: Considered and ordered upon
Leaves fixed for the ensuing year
Appeals dealt with
Business of Affiliated Churches dealt with
Election of Officers
Any other Business"

pro & by Mr Bone sec by Mrs Wallace
that the whole of no 4 & including
Order of Business be adopted Carried
no 5 "Monthly & Quarterly Meetings" *

"to be arranged by the * Council
at the formation of the rules"

moved by Mr Downes sec by Mrs Bewicke
that after the word "Meetings" ~~the~~ on 1st line of no
* 5 the words "of the Council" be added ^{also after the} Carried
* word "the" to read "the general Council" Carried

Nº 6 Special ^{*}Meetings

"The President shall upon the request
 "(in writing) of not less than seven (7) members
 * "of the Council, call a special ^{*}meeting and
 "the objects of such meetings shall be clearly
 "set forth in the circULAR convening the
 "meeting, but no other business can be dealt
 "with at such meeting.

pro by Mr Bone sec by Mrs Ford that
 * the word "General" be added on 1st line before
 the word meeting & also after the words "call
 * a special add "General" Carried

Nº 7 "Attendance"

"Each Officer shall attend all
 "meeting and adjournments if possible, but
 "no officer, representative or proxy shall
 "represent more than one Church or Branch;
 "no representative shall be allowed to take
 "his seat unless the does of his or her Branch
 "has been paid *."

pro by Mr Bone sec by Mrs Bewicke that
 * the words "A representative may appoint a
 proxy if unable to attend" be added after
 the word paid in last line Carried

Nº 8 "Quorum"

"No business shall be transacted at
 "any meeting of the Grand Council unless
 "three (3) Council Officers and two-thirds $\frac{2}{3}$ of
 "the Representatives or proxies of the affiliated
 "Churches be present"

pro by Mr Downs sec by Mr Atkinson
 that Nº 8 "Quorum" as read be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr Oates sec by Mr Welen that
 two (2) delegates be envited from the N. S.
 Union & that this meeting do^{now} adjourn
 to a date to be fixed by the Secretary
 Carried

May 12 1917
 Othello Cooper Chairman
 12 May 1917

66th Meeting

Minutes of the 66th meeting of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church was held in the rooms 90 Stanmore Rd on Tuesday evening 10th April 1917 at 8 pm

Present

Mr Cooper (in the chair)
Messrs Downes Morrell & Bennetts and
Mrs Morrell

Minutes

Proposed by Mr Morrell sec by Mr Downes that the minutes of last meeting be taken

Confirmed as read be confirmed Carried

Communications from the Spiritualist

Correspondence National Union re appointment of delegates to "affiliation of Churches" and also a notice to attend quarterly meeting of S.N.U. received & to stand over to next meeting on the motion of the Secretary (Mr Bennetts) sec by Mr Downes Carried

New Members

The following candidates for membership were duly balloted for and elected members of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church

Mrs Bruce 65 View St Annandale pro by Mr Morrell sec by Mr Bennetts Carried

Mrs Waxkinson 64 Wilson St New Town pro by Mr Morrell sec by Mr Bennetts Carried

Mrs H. Scarsbrook "Spithmore" Bruce St Ashfield pro by Mr Morrell sec by Mr Morrell C

Mrs E. D. Elliott "Deepdine" M Lead St Mossman pro by Mr Morrell sec by Mr Cooper Carried

New Members

M^r. H. L. Atkinson "Carlyle" Lyndhurst St Lakemba
pro by M^r Storey sec M^r Morrell Carried
Mis E Hollis Hotel Australia Sydney pro by
M^r Morrell sec by M^r Dowds Carried
M^r Liley 83 Brougham St. Darlington pro by
M^r Morrell sec by M^r Morrell Carried
M^r Pemberthy "Brooke" Hill St Murrumbidgee pro by
M^r Morrell sec by M^r Dowds Carried

Sick

Visitors

Report

Messrs Bennett & Cooper reported having
 visited M^r Wilson M^r Young M^r Bidmead and
M^r Cull

The meeting then closed at

Closing

9 30 pm

June 2 1914
Alister Cooper Chairman

67 Meeting

Minutes of the Adjourned Annual meeting
of the Stammore Spiritualist Church held
in the rooms 90 Stammore Rd on Saturday
evening April 28-1917 at 8 pm

Present

Mr Cooper (in the chair)

Messrs Morrell, Welch, Lawrence, Rundle,
Smith, Pyke, Ward, & Bennet.

Madames Bone, Bewicke, Lawrence, O'Moleyn
Good, Williams, Horsley

Misses Moyes, Baskford, Rayner

Opening

The meeting opened with Hymn
and a prayer by Mrs Bone

Minutes of the Adjourned Annual meeting
Confirmed which was confirmed on the motion
of Mr Pyke sec. by Mr Lawrence Carried

Pro by Mr Ward sec by Mrs Bone
Visitors that the visitors be for

Paddington Madames Hosking & Hayes (2)

Redfern Mr Storey & Mrs Hayes (2)

Carried

Correspondence Pro by Mr Ward sec by Mr Rundle

That the correspondence from the National
delegates Spiritualist Union re appointment of
N.S. Union delegates to affiliation of Churches Carried

Pro by Mr Bennet sec by Mr Lawrence
affiliation That the affiliation fees ^{all due from the National}
Fees S Union be not paid and that the Stammore
Carried

Spiritualist Church be no longer affiliated
with the National S. Union Carried

Pro by Mr Pyke that Messrs Oates Cooper & Bennett be appointed delegates from this Delegates Society to represent them at the forthcoming affiliation conference of Delegates with power to act upon all matters brought forward Carried see by Mr Ward Carried

The following were nominated to associates act as associates without power to vote on the motion of Mrs Bone see by Mr Rundle Mrs Bewicke, Mrs Williams Mr Morrell, & Mr Welch 3 to be elected

On the result of the balot being made Mr Morrell, Mr Welch and Mrs Williams were elected

Sick

Visitors

Report

Mr Cooper reported Mr Fair ill & having visited him Mr Bennett reported having visited Mr Wilson again & extended an invitation to any who had the time to visit Mr Wilson

Seance

Mrs Bone and Mrs Williams intermaild their willingness to hold a seance in their homes in aid of the Building Fund, the first one to take place at Mrs Bones on Tuesday evening May 15th/77

Picnic

Pro by Mr Bennett see by Mr Rundle that a picnic be held on Saturday 30 May & that the picnic ground be left to the ladies choice, the Committee with power to add be Mrs Bewicke, Mrs Ford Mrs Williams Mrs Oates, Mrs Morrell, Mrs Rohmer & Mrs Wallace Carried

Copies of
Laws

Pro by Mr Bennett see by Mr Ward
that 30 copies of "Laws governing ^{affiliated} Spiritualistic
Churches" for the use of Delegates & Associates
at the next meeting of Delegates on May 12th
next be obtained carried

New
members

Miss Calow 133 St John's Rd. Glebe was
nominated on the motion of Mr Morrell see
by Mr Morrell on the ballot being
cast the Chairman declared Miss Calow
duly elected as a member of the Stamora S Church

Closing

The meeting then closed at 10 pm

Alfred Cooper Chairman
1917

68th meeting

Minutes of the 68th meeting of the Stannore
Spiritualist Church held at 90 Stannore
Road on June 2nd 1917 at 8pm

Present

Mr Coper (in the Chair)
Messrs Welch, Morrell, Oates, Downs
Madames Morrell, Atkinson, Wilshire,
Bewicke, & Miss Moyes

Minutes Pro by see by That the
Confirmed Minutes as read be Confirmed Carried

Seance The Chairman reported that 7.6.6
resulted from the Seance held by
Mrs Bone

Thanks pro by Mrs Bewicke see by Mrs Morrell
that a vote of thanks be recorded to Mr
Bone Carried

pro by Mr Oates see by Mrs Bewicke
that the next Seance be held at
Mrs Williams' on June 15th Inst Carried

June
Sale Pro by Mrs Morrell see by Mrs Atkinson
that a jumble sale in aid of the
Building Fund be held at 90 Stannore
Rd on June 30 Inst from 3pm to 10pm
Carried

Pro by Miss Moyes see by Mrs Bewicke
that the whole Committee be formed into
a special Committee to arrange details
Mrs Morrell to act as President Carried

Sale
Com meeting

Closing

Pro by M^{rs} Atkinson sec by M^{rs} Wilshire
that the Committee meet next Friday
evening June 8th at 8pm at 90
Stanmore Rd Carried
The meeting then closed
at 9 15 pm

Wesley Cooper Chairman
7 July 1917

69th meeting

Minutes of the 69th meeting of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church ~~was~~ held at 90 Stanmore Road on July 7-1917 at Saturday afternoon at 3 pm.

Present

Mr Cooper (in the Chair)

Messrs Welch, Morrell, Gale, & Bennetts
Madames Hewicke, Wilshire, Williams, Gale
& Atkinson.

Minutes of last meeting adopted on the motion of Mr Morrell seconded by Mrs Hewicke Carried

The Secretary reported that the sum

Vote

Thanks

Mrs Williams

of £14 0 resulted from the Seance held at Mrs Williams Home on June 15 last & that a vote of thanks be recorded to Mrs Williams.

Mrs Moyes reported that £38.16.6

was collected from the Jumble Sale^{held} on June 30 last & after deducting the expenses 1-3-0 the net sum of £37.13.6 was handed over to the Building Fund.

Jumble
Sale
result

Mr Cooper moved Mr Welch see that a vote of thanks be recorded to the Ladies of Management for the way in which they obtained ^{much} successful

Appointment

of
Chairman

Sunday
Services

July 8th Mr Cooper & Bennetts

" 15th Mr Welch pro^{by} Mr Cooper & Mrs Barckle Ad

" 22nd Mr Ward pro^{by} Mr Welch & Mrs Hewicke Ad

" 29th Mrs Williams pro^{by} Mr Gale & Mrs Hewicke Ad

Aug 5 - Mr Radford proxy Miss Moyes & Mr Atkinson Crd

" 14 - Mr Downes proxy Mr Gail & Mr Atkinson Crd

Chairman " 19 Mr Wilschire proxy " " " Crd

Sunday " 26 Mr Morrell " " Miss Moyes & Mr Bewick Crd

Services Sept 2 Mr Good proxy Mr Benurth & Mr Bewick Crd

" 9 Mr Ford " " Mr Benurth & Mr Gail Crd

" 16 Mr Hayes " " Mr Gail & Mr Bates Crd

" 23 Mr Lawrence " " Mr Benurth & Miss Moyes Crd

" 30 Mr Morrell " " Mr Gail & Mr Bewick Crd

Time limit to Chairman Proxy Mr Benurth sec by Mr Gail that 5 minutes be allowed the Chairman of each service, subject to Mr Morrell's approval Crd

Typed list of Chairman Proxy Mr Gail sec by Mr Downes that the list of Chairmen be typed & handed to each appointed Chairman Crd

Pro by Mr Bates sec by Mr Welch that a scheme for a Benevolent Fund be brought forward at the next Annual meeting Carried

Part

Withdrawal

of Funds

Mr Morrell reported that the Bank only allowed interest on £200 & that he arranged for the withdrawal of the Bal of £121-6-9 to be placed under another ap to obtain the interest of the full amount to our credit accepted

Closing

The meeting then closed at 5 pm

Oliver Cooper

Chairman

4th Aug 1917

70 Meeting

Minutes of the 70th meeting of the Stanmore Spiritual Church held at 90 Stanmore Rd on Saturday Afternoon 4th Aug 1917 3pm

Present

Mr Cooper (In the chair)

Messrs Downs, Norrell, Bradford, Dales,
Welch & Benurth

Madames Norrell, Bewicke, Good, Gail,
Williams, Atkinson

Minutes of the last meeting as read confirmed
on the motion of Mr Dales see Mr Bewicke

Confirmed Carried

Correspondence A letter was read from Miss Wallace tendering her resignation as a member of the Committee pro Mr Dales see Mr Williams that same be accepted with regret Carried

Delegates from the Affiliation Scheme reported the passing of the rules ^{with amendments} drawn up for the management of Central Body of Affiliation of Churches accepted

Report

Clause 13 of the rules (Affiliation)

Clause
13

came under discussion as to the matter of payment of subscriptions & on the motion of Mr Benurth see by Mr Dales that the words after payable in line 3 of Clause 13 "as before provided in Regulation 6" be struck out & the word "quarterly" be inserted Carried

Clause
6

pro by Mr Benurth see Mr Atkinson that Clause 6 of Affiliation be struck out Carried

Sub Clause Pro Mr Morrell see Mr Dowds that the
 1 number of Representatives be doubled
 to 1/2 Memberships up to 50 = 2 Representatives
 1/2 " 51 to 100 = 4 " " " "

Clause 10 " 101 to 150 6 " "
 and substitute 8 for 4 in line 2 of Sub Clause
 4 and 4 for 2 in last line of Sub Clause
 4 of Clause 10 Carried

Pro Mr Morrell see Mr Welch that
 Mr & Mrs Lawrence be appointed as
 members of the Committee (Stanmore S Church)
 Carried

Printing Pro Mr Bennett see Mr Fair that
Rules the Secretary ascertain the cost
 of Printing the Rules of the Stanmore
 S. Church Carried

New Pro Mr Alister pro Mrs Bewicke & Mr Morrell
Members Mr & Mrs Davis pro Mr Morrell & Mr Dowds
 Mr & Mrs Middleton pro Mr Morrell & Mr William
 Mr Mabbot pro Mr Morrell & Mr Atkinson
 pro Mr Morrell & Mr Atkinson that
 a Collective ballot be taken Carried

The Candidates ^{were} then balloted for
 & duly elected

Benlovent Pro Mr Welch & Mr Atkinson that
Fund a Benlovent Fund be opened &
 the President, Secretary & Treasurer
 be custodians of same Carried

pro Mrs Williams & Mrs Bewicke a
 social be held in aid of the Benlovent Fund
 the last Saturday in August (25/8/17) Mr & Mrs Dobb
 Mr Morrell see Mr Fair & the mover & seconders form a
 Committee to arrange details Carried meeting closed
 5pm

Alfred Cooper chairman

6 Oct 1917

71st Meeting

Minutes of the 71st meeting of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church was held at 90 Stanmore Rd on Saturday Afternoon Oct 6 1917 3pm

Present

Mr Coper (in the Chair)

Messrs Welch, Bradford, Morrell & Bates
Madames food, Atkinson, Williams & Wilshire
& Miss Moyes

MinutesConfirmed

Prop by Mr Bradford sec by Mr Williams
that the minutes of last meeting as read
be confirmed Carried

Delegates
toAffiliation
Scheme

In addition to the present delegates
Messrs Bates & Benworth the following
were elected as delegates to the
affiliation scheme

(Marion 22 31)

Mr Morrell pro by Mr Bradford & Mr Williams Carried
" Bradford " " Welch & Mr food Carried
" Downs " " Bates " Atkinson Carried
" Welch " " Miss Moyes & Mr food Carried

NewMembers

Prop by Mr Morrell & Mr Williams
the following candidates be nominated
as members of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church

Mrs Cook 7 Kentore St Dulwich Hill
Mrs Doyle " Aurilda " Gower St Summer Hill
Miss M Morris Edg St Eastwood
who were duly balloted for & elected

Success to pro by Mr Welch sec by Mrs food supported by Mrs Atkinson that this Committee wish Mr Bradford the greatest success in the movement and Mrs Bennett Dispensary Hall Newtown Pres

Carried
advised The Social Committee appointed at last Committee meeting to arrange with the Caretaker as to a date to hold the advised Social in aid of the Benevolent Fund

Closing

Chairmen
for
Services

The meeting then closed at 4.30 pm
 The following were appointed

Oct 7	Mr Morrell	pro Mr Oates & Welch	Carried
" 14	" Bennett	" (Mr Bennett & Oates)	"
" 21	" Welch	" (Mr Bennett & Oates)	"
" 28	" Cooper	" " Oates & Mrs Bewicke	"
Nov 4	Mrs Williams	" Mrs Bewicke & Oates	"
" 11	Mr Sawerance	" " Bennett & Morrell	"
" 18	Mr Oates	" " Cooper & Bennett	"
" 25	Mr Hayes	" " Welch & Morrell	"
Dec 2	" Martin	" " Bennett & Cooper	"
" 9	Mrs Wilshire	" Mrs Myles & Mrs Bewicke	"
" 16	Bradford	" Mr Morrell & Bennett	"
" 23	Ward	" " Bennett & Morrell	"
" 30	" Morrell	" " Bennett & Welch	"

Closing

The meeting then closes at 4.30 pm

Attest Cooper Chairman
 Oct 21. 1917

72nd Meeting

Minutes of the 72nd Meeting of the Stannmore Spiritualists Church held at 90 Stannmore Rd on Saturday evening Oct 21 - 1917 8 pm

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Mr Coper (in the Chair)
Messrs Downes, Welch, Gail, Oates, Lawrence,
Madames, Blair, Gail, God, Hawsley, Atkinson
Bewicke
Misses Gasford, Buckler, Co

Minutes

Confirmed

pro Mr Welch see Mrs Bewicke that the
minutes of last meeting as read be
Confirmed Carried

Correspondence

An apology from Mr Ward was
read & accepted

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War

Loan

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after discussion on the advisability
of investing the Church Funds in the
War loan, it was decided on the
motion of Mr Gail see Mrs Hawsley that we
do not invest the Church Funds in the
War loan Carried

Halsonming

Hall &

2 Rooms

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pro by Mr Gail see Mrs Atkinson that
the Hall & 2 Rooms of 90 Stannmore Rd
be cleared and halsonming & the expense
to be met by the members of the Society
by subscription Carried

Report

Affiliation

Mr Oates (Delegate) gave a general outline
of the last meeting of the Delegate (Affiliation)

held at Mr Bone's House on Saturday
afternoon Oct 13 1917 received

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New
Delegates

Owing to the appointment of Messrs
Bennett & Cooper on the Executive Council
of the Spiritualist Church of N S Wales
the vacancies were filled by Mr Gail
on the motion of Mr Blair see Mr Welch Carried
and Mr Lawrence on the motion of Mr Bewick
see Mr Welch Carried

Circulars

Pro by Mr Gail see Mr Welch that
Circulars be printed notifying
members date of meeting also that
the meeting be advertised with the
Service announcements Carried

Social

Pro by Mr Gail see Mr Atkinson
that the social in aid of the Bentley
Fund take place on Saturday Dec
1917 Carried

Closing

The meeting then closed 9.30pm

Oliver Cooper Chairman
Dec. 4 1917

73 Meeting

Minutes of the 73 meeting of the Stammore Spiritualist Church held at 90 Stammore Rd on Saturday afternoon Dec 8th 1917 3pm

Present

Mr Cooper (in the Chair)

Messrs Morrell, Welch, Bates, Ward,

Downs, & Benurth,

Madames Bewicke, Williams, Atkinson,

& Horsey

Minutes

Confirmed that the minutes of last meeting as read be confirmed Carried

Report

of Social Committee reported that the sum of £18.9 ^{was netted} ~~resulted~~ after expenses were paid and that other tickets were yet to come in

pro by Mr Welch see by Mr Atkinson that report be received & the ^{Secretary} ~~Secretary~~ ^{to be} paid on the actual ~~gross~~ ^{sale} ~~taking~~ of tickets ^{only}

Carried

BenevolentFundScheme

The Secretary brought forward for discussion a scheme of 1 or 3 per week per member to provide a benevolent fund, after several of the Committee had spoken on it Mr Bates moved that this matter stand over until the Annual meeting in Jan'y next, & that a box for the Benevolent fund be got & placed in the Hall

to receive contributions, see by
Mr Ward Carried

Vote
of
Thanks

Mr Welch on behalf of the
Library Committee moved a vote
of thanks be recorded in the minutes
for the generous gift of £5 to the library
and that the Secretary convey same
to Miss Cole by letter see Carried

New
Members

Mrs Hargreaves 53 Holmwood St New Town
pro & sec by Mr Oates & Mr Morrell C
Mrs H Briggs "Ossett" Bridge St Drummogree
pro & sec by Mr Morrell & Mr Atkinson C
Mrs Selgate "Kenilworth" Bridge St Drummogree M
pro by Mr Morrell sec by Mr Benwell C
Mr White 112 Percival Rd Petersham C

pro & sec by Mr Morrell & Mr Morrell C
pro by Mr Ward sec by Mr Welch that
a collective ballot be taken Carried
on the ballot being taken the
Chairman declared the Candidates
duly elected

Benevolent
Fund Boy

Mr Oates promised to procure
the Boy & have printed on same the
words Benevolent Fund accepted
with thanks

Spiritual
Scientists

Mr Oates reported from a letter
received by him from Mr Marshall of the headway
the his Society was making since he
(Mr Marshall) became the leader of the Spiritual
Scientists pro & sec by Messrs Welch & Ward
that a letter of congratulations be sent Carried
The meeting closed at 5 pm

Closing

Alfred Cooper Chairman
Jan'y 5 1918

74 Meeting

Minutes of the 74 Meeting of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church was held at 90 Stanmore Rd on Saturday afternoon Jan'y 5th 1918 at 3 pm

Present

Mr Coper (in the Chair)

Messrs Morrell, Gale, Welch, Downs & Oate
Madames Morrell, Bewicke, Gale, Oate, Williams
Food, Horsley, Atkinson & Bradford.

MinutesConfirmed.

pro Mr Ward sec Mr Welch that the minutes of last meeting as read be
Confirmed Carried

Interview

Mr Hall

Messrs Coper, Oate, & Morrell, reported
result of interview with Mr Hall re
recognition as a Religious Body
Mr Hall promising to make further
enquiries re other countries & to
call again on him in 4 months
time received

SickVisitors

Mr Coper visited Mr Lawrence
Mr Morrell Mrs Cameron & Mr Oate
reported meeting Mr Pyke who stated
he had not withdrawn from the
Society received

AnonymousGift

Mrs Morrell reported receiving
a gift of £2 from a Brother member
who desired his name withheld
pro Mrs Food sec Mrs Horsley that a
vote of thanks be recorded the Brother
Carried

NewMembers

Miss Preston pro & the Mr Morrell & Cooper
 Miss A Pittman " " " Mrs Morrell & Mrs Bewicke
 on ballot being taken the Chairman
 reported both duly elected as
 members of the Stanmore. S. Church

Correspondence

re.

calling over
Spiritual
Seekers of
Higher Thought

Mrs Morrell reported receiving
 a letter from the Spiritual Seekers'
Church of Higher Thought re. joining
 up with the Stanmore Spiritualist-
Church, the offer was accepted
 & a Committee of ^{Messrs Cooper, Gale & Oates &}
^{Madames Bradford William & Bewicke}
 to wait upon the Secretary of the
Dispensary Hall to arrange rent &c
 of Hall pro & sec by Mr Oates & Gale Carried
 pro & sec by Messrs Oates & Gale that
 Madames Morrell and Bewicke be
 appointed to make inspection of Organ
 under offer & report Carried

Inspection
of Organ

General
Meeting

The Annual meeting of members
 was called for on Jan'y 19th 1918
 at 8pm at 90 Stanmore Rd

Closing

The meeting closed at 5.10 pm
 Mr J Oates Secretary Pro Tem during
 the absence of the Hon Secretary

Chairman

Messrs Cooper

February 8 - 1918
 January 19 1918

75th Meeting"Annual Meeting"

Minutes of the 75th meeting of (Annual Meeting) the
Stammore Spiritualist Church held
 at 90 Stammore Rd on Saturday evening
Jan'y 19th 1918 at 8pm

Present

Mr Coper (in the Chair)

Messrs Storey, Bradford, fail, Jardine, Morrell
Welch, Oates, Hayes, Brown, Breakspear,
Ward, Watson, Downs, Smith & Benurth.

Madames Blair, Bewick, Bradford, fail,
Cockrane, Oates, Good, Williams, Hayes (G)
Atkinson, Brown, Coper, Horsley

Misses Moyes, Jarvis, Pasford Coy

Opening

on declaring the meeting open for
 the transaction of business the Chairman
 extended a hearty welcome to all
 present especially the Committee of the late
Spiritual Seekers Church of Higher
Thought and trusted the proceedings
right through out would be of a
nature to advance & uplift the
Cause we represent & bind together
 the two bodies amalgamated in
Brotherly Love, the meeting was then
declared open

Minutes

Confirmed read ^{be} was confirmed pro & sec by
Messrs Ward & Hayes Carried

Correspondence

a letter from Mr Breakspear ^{late Secy}

of the Spiritual Seekers Church of Higher Thought confirming the letter from Mrs Bradford re the Amalgamation with the Stammore Spiritualist Church pro & sec by Mr Hays & Mrs Bewicke that the letter be received Carried

Reports

The Secretary gave an outline of the work done by the Society

Secretary's

during the year 1917 pro & sec by Messrs Bewicke & Bradford that the report be received Carried

Treasurers

The Treasurer gave an outline of the receipts & expenditure during the year 1918 showing the sound

Report

financial position of the Society pro & sec by Messrs Hays & Ward that the report be received Carried

Auditors
Report

The Auditors reported having audited the Books &c belonging to the Society & found everything in order pro & sec by Messrs Ward & Hale that the report be received Carried

Librarians
Report

Mr Welch on behalf of the Librarian Mrs Williams reported the satisfactory state of the library pro & sec by Madams Bewicke & Horsley that the report be received Carried

Tax
on

Mr Morrell reported interviewing the Taxation Official re the Tax on the receipts of Benevolent Fund

receipts
Benevolent
Entertainment

& that some must be paid & at the same time took this as an opportunity of conveying to the meeting the best wishes

+ thanks of Mrs Morrell for the help received during the past year & was sorry not being present owing to an engagement to conduct the Sunday Services at Merri Merri

Organ / Mr fale reported having with others secured an organ valued at £67 for £50 & an organ stool thrown in, rescued pro & sec by Mr Ward & Mrs Oates that the report be received Carried.

Insurance of Organ / pro & sec by Mrs Bewicke and Mr Hays that the organ be ensured for the sum of £70 Carried

pro & sec by Mr fale & Mrs Bewicke that a Committee of five (5) be appointed to wait upon Mrs Morrell re amount to be paid for Sunday Services Carried

Committee re Leaders Salary for Sunday Services / The following were nominated Messrs Oates, fale, Cooper, Bradford Hays, Brown & Breakspear & on the ballot being taken Messrs Oates, fale Bradford Cooper & Hays were elected

pro & sec by Messrs fale & Ward that the Sunday Collections be placed to a separate fund

An Amendment by Messrs Bradford and Welch that this matter be left in the hands of the Committee for report

The motion on being put was lost & the amendment then became the motion & was Carried

Election of Officers

President Mr Morrell pro & sec by Messrs
Ward & Oates Carried
Vice Presidents

pro & sec by Messrs Morrell
& Brown that 3 Vice Pres be
elected for this year only Carried
Mr Cooper pro & sec by Messrs Oates & Brown Carried
" Bradford " " " " Ward & Oates Carried
" Hayes " " " Miss Moyes & Mr Ford Carried

Secretary Mr Bennett
pro & sec by Messrs Breckinridge &
Brown Carried

Treasurer Mr Oates
pro & sec by Messrs Ward and
Hayes Carried

Sick Stewards

pro & sec by Messrs Bradford
& Hayes that the appointments
of the Sick Stewards stand
over until next meeting Carried

Judicial Committee

pro & sec that the present Committee
with the exception of Mrs Rohmer & Miss
Wallace & that their places be filled
by Mr Breckinridge & Mrs Bewicke Carried
Stewards

pro & sec that Messrs Brown
Gale, Welch & Becker be
appointed Church Stewards Carried

Organist Miss Moyes

pro & sec by Mrs Bewicke & Mr Hayes Carried
" pro & sec by Mr Breckinridge & Mr Brown

that Mrs Cole be appointed Assistant
Organist Carried

Librarian Mr Welch

pro & sec by Mr Ward & Mr Gale ^{Carried}
General Committee

pro & sec by Messrs Breakspear
& Brown that the present Committee
be re-appointed exception
Mr Pyke, Mrs Rohmer & Miss Wallace

Carried

pro by Mrs Bennell & Dale that Messrs
Breakspear, Arthur, Brown &
Madames Cockrane, Cole &
Miss Jarvis be added to the
General Committee Carried

Affirmation Creed

pro & sec by Mr Bradford & Mrs
Atkinson that the Affirmation
Creed as used by the Spiritual
Seekers Church of Higher Thought
be adopted for use at the Sunday
Services Carried

New Members

Mrs Hamilton

pro & sec by Mrs Bradford & Miss Jarvis
Mr Ferguson " " Mr Dale & Mr Cooper

Miss Williams " " Mrs William & Mr Bennell
" Gray }

on the ballot being taken
separately the Chairman reported
Mrs Hamilton Mrs Williams & Gray
duly elected as members of the
Spanmore Spiritualist Church

Collectors
for
Oregon
Fund

Mrs Bradford was pleased to
report & hand over to the Treasurer
the sum of \$12.14 ^{Celebrity} as donation toward
the Oregon fund, the Chairman thanked
Mrs Bradford & pro that Mrs Bradford
& Mrs Bewick be appointed Collectors
of the Oregon Fund see by Mr Jale Carried

The Chairman declared the
adjourned meeting adjourned at 10:45 pm 15
Feb 16th at 8 pm

Oliver Cooper. 23 Feb. 1919
Chairman

attendCarried

Thanks passed by Mr Hey and Mr Kitchens
that a vote of thanks be recorded for
Bore for use of his home Carried

ClosingThe meeting then closed at 10pm

transferred
to minutes
1200 of Spiritualist
Church of N.S.W. JB

Cooper

Feb 28

Chairman

77 Meeting of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church
(adjourned Annual meeting) was
held at 90 Stanmore Rd on Saturday
evening Feb 16th 1918 at 8pm

PresentMr Cooper (Chair)Messrs Morrell, Dates, Downs, & Benwell
Madames Williams, Horsley, Willard,Adjournment

proposed by Messrs Dates & Downs that
this meeting adjourned to next Saturday
evening 23rd Inst at 7 30 pm Carried
The Chairman then adjourned
the meeting to the date fixed

Feb 23 1918

Messrs CooperChairman

76th Meeting

Minutes of the 76th Meeting of the
Stammore Spiritualist Church held
at 90 Stammore Rd on Friday evening
8th Feb, 1918 at 8pm

Present Mr Cooper (in the Chair)

(11) Messrs Morrell, Gale, Hays, Oates, Breakspear,
 Brown, Welch, Ward, Dowds, & Bennett
 (13) Madames Bewicke, Bradford, Gale, Oates,
 Cochrane, Morrell, Good, Blair, Horsley,
 Atkinson, Williams, Kitch, Hays, Wilshire
 and Miss Moxes

pro & sec by Mr Ward & Mrs Bewicke

Minutes that the minutes of last Committee
meeting as read be confirmed Carried

pro & sec by Mrs Morrell & Mrs Blair

that a social be held to commemorate
the union of the Spiritual Seekers Church
with the Stammore Spiritualist Church

Social
re

Union
&c &c

also to give a welcome back to Mrs
 Williams. son from the war, and our
Church anniversary the same to be
held in the Dispensary Hall on
Saturday March 9th 1918 Carried

pro & sec by Mrs Morrell and

Mr Ward that the following form a

Social
Committee

Social Committee Madams Atkinson,
 Blair, Williams, Cochrane, Bradford &
 Messrs Brown, Breakspear, Gale, Becker
 Bradford Carried

pro & sec by Mrs Morrell and Mrs

admission

Atkinson that 1/- be charge for
admission, an amendment by

Messrs Hays & Brown that 1/2 be charged
provided the tax ^{is} required by the
government

the motion being put was lost
the amendment then became the motion
was put and Carried

pro & sec by Messrs Ward & Hays
that the Sunday Services be printed on
the wall outside of Hall Carried

printed pro by Mr Ward and Mrs Good
on wall that a board be printed with an
announcement of services & placed
at the Hall door Carried

pro & sec by Messrs ^{Breakspears} Hays & Breakspears
that an advertisement ^{of services} be placed in
the Harbinger of Light Carried

Mr & Mrs J Kinland pro & sec by Mr
Morell & Mrs Fair

New Members Mrs McGregor pro & sec by Mr & Mrs Morell
Mrs Swannell " " Mrs Morell & Mr Bewicke
Mrs Merton " " Mr Horely & Mrs Atkinson
Mrs Fish " " Messrs Oates & Benarths
Mr Knight " " Mr Morell & Breakspears
Mrs Breakspears " " Benarths & Oates
Mrs Brown " " Benarths & Oates

pro & sec by Mr Gale and Mr Bewicke
that a Collective Ballot be taken for
Collective Mr & Mrs Kinland Carried

pro & sec by Messrs Oates & Ward that
Ballots a Collective Ballot be taken for Mr
Breakspears & Mrs Brown Carried

pro & sec by Messrs Ward & Oates that a
Collective Ballot be taken for Mrs Fish
Mrs Swannell, Mrs Merton & Mr Knight Carried

On the respective ballots being taken the Chairman reported all the Candidates duly elected as members of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church

Mr Cooper on behalf of the Special Committee reported coming to a satisfactory understanding with Mrs Morrell re the Sunday Services report received & endorsed on the motion of Mr Hays and Mr Horsley Carried

Hymn Books pro & see by Mr Gale & Ward that 200 Hymn Books be purchased Carried Correspondence

A letter from Mr Carter apologizing for intrusion at Annual meeting was received & accepted on motion of Messrs Brown & Ward Carried

Date Committee Meetings pro & see by Mr Hays and Mr Brown that the 1st Friday of each month be the date fixed to hold Committee Meetings Carried

Choir pro & see by Mr Hays and Mrs Morrell that the formation of the Choir be left to Messrs Breakspear & Bewicke & Mrs Bewicke Miss Moyer & Miss Cole Carried

Creed pro & see by Messrs Breakspear & Ward that 500 Affirmation Creed Cards be printed Carried

Insurance the Organ for £70 and that Mrs Bewicke Organ paid the premium 4/6 thanks was

conveyed to Mr Bewick by the Chairman

Mr Morrell reported re the 1st Tax

1st Tax

report
by

Mr Morrell

& stated that application must be made to hold entertainments & should monthly entertainments be held the one application would suffice also that a Copy of our rules to be left with the Registrar received on the motion of Messrs Dales & Brown Carried

pro & sec by Mr Bennett and

apc Rules

passed

Mr Bewick that the apc ft. 12-6 for printing Rules be passed for payment Carried

Chairmen

pro & sec by Mr Breakspear and Mr Bewick that the appointment of Chairmen at Sunday Services be left to Mr Morrell Carried

Lycium

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Leader

pro & sec by Mr Hays & Mr God that a Childrens Lycium be held in connection with the Church Carried

pro & sec by Mr Hays & Mr Atkinson that Mr Morrell be appointed as Leader of the Lycium Carried

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Start &

finish of
Services

pro & sec by Mr Hays and Mr Blair that afternoon Service start 3 15 pm & finish 4 30 pm and Evening Service start 7 15 pm & finish 8 30 pm Carried

Members Ill

Mr Cooper reported the illness of Mr Bone & Mr Morrell reported the illness of Mr Barnett

Closing

The meeting Closed at 10 pm

March 1st 1916 Alfred Cooper Chairman

77th

Meeting

Adjourned Annual Meeting

Minutes of the 77th Meeting of the
 Stanmore Spiritualist Church was
 held at 90 Stanmore Road on Saturday
 23 Jan'y 1918 at 8 pm

Present

Mr Coper (Chair)

Messrs Breakspear, Morrell, Welch, Gale,
 Bicker, Brown, & Bennetts.Madames Coper, Bewicke, Bradford, Gale
 Blair, Morrell, Wilshire, Hayes, Christiane,
 Atkinson, & Horsley, Misses Mogg, Cox, &
 Hollis

Minutes Confirmed

prosec by Mr Morrell ~~and by~~ Mrs Atkinson
 that the minutes of Jan'y 19th & 16th beley as
 read be confirmed Carried

Correspondence

Show the Harbours of Light re
 cost of Adv pro see by Messrs Brown &
 Morrell that letter be received & that
 the Adv re services &c be sent along
 for insertion for 12 months Carried

Reports

Mr Morrell reported having the
 Rules of the Church to the ^{State} Commissioners
 & that the State would very likely be
 remitted received

Pay

Mr Morrell also reported insuring
 the Organ for £50

Rule
 for
 Choir

pro see by Messrs Gale & Bicker that
 a new Rule for Choir be framed
Carried

Social

Committee on the pro press the Committee was

making in connection with the forthcoming
social on mch 9th next, the following
management being appointed: "Chairman & MC" Mr Gale,
Dancing Mrs Williams "Singing" Mrs Cochrane
 & Mr Breakspear "Money Stewards" Messrs
Brown & Becker

District Visitors

Resolved that two (2) visitors for each
district be appointed Carrie
Mosman, Manly & Sydney

Miss Hollis & Mr Bradford

Randwick & Cooee

Districts

Mr & Mrs Breakspear

Darlinghurst Paddington, Double Bay
"to stand over"

Surry Hills, Mascot, Redfern

Mr Storey

Darlington Newtown St Peters

Mrs Williams, Mr & Mrs Brown, Mr & Mrs Dale

Dulwich Hill Marrickville

Madams McKinnon & Hore, Miss Cox Mr Bennett
Petersham

Messrs Welch & Morrell Madams Hay & Gale

Summer Hill Ashfield Haberfield

Mr & Mrs Cooper Mrs Wilshire

Barwood Croydon Strathfield

Mrs Blair Miss Leasing

Lakemba Canterbury Hurstville

Mr Ward

Annandale Leichhardt Drumoyne

Mrs Dorrer Miss Bruce

Tram & Police

Mr Gale consented to interview the
Newtown Police & tramway re noise
during the services

list- from Spiritual Seekers Church W^{rs} Bradford reported W^{rs} Bennett
preparing members list of Spiritual
Seekers Church for our Society

Organ Collectors W^{rs} Bradford handed in \$1-17.6
and W^{rs} Bewick \$1.50 towards the
Organ fund

Closing The meeting then closed at
10 pm

20 July 1968
 @ Mrs Cooper Chairman

78th Meeting

Minutes of the 78th meeting of the
Stanmore Spiritualist Church held at
90 Stanmore Rd on Friday evening 7th Feb 1918
at 8 pm

Present Mr Cooper (Chair)

Messrs Morrell, Jail Oates Downs & Bennett
Madames Blurke, God, Williams, Braided
Horsley Atkinson & Miss Moyes

Minutes Confirmed

pro & sec by Mr Oates & Mrs Bewicke
that the minutes of last meeting as read
be adopted Carried

Benevolent Fund Rule

pro & sec by Messrs Oates & Jail & Mrs
that "A Benevolent Fund shall be raised
"for the purpose of assisting members"
"of our Church and adherents who may"
"require assistance"

"The said fund shall be governed"
"by a Committee of three (3) members of the"
"Church who shall use its own discretion"
"in all cases of distress brought under"
"its notice"

Reports

Spiritualist
Ch N.S.W

Mrs Bewicke spoke of the ^{Annual} meeting
of the Spiritualist Church of N.S.Wales

Mrs Cross-Jarvis
Lycium
Picnic

Mr Oates spoke re the invitation
from Mr Wyllie to Mrs Cross-Jarvis Children's
Lycium Picnic to be held at Underscliffe
on Mon 9th next.

pro & sec by Mr Jail & Mrs Bewicke that
invitations be sent by Mrs Morrell

to the returned Soldiers Messrs Williams
 Elliot, Dunn, Luke & Harrison to attend
 the social to be held on mch 9th next
 giving them ^{the} welcome home from the war in
 conjunction with the Anniversary of the
 Church and amalgamation of the Spiritual
 Seekers Church of Higher Thought Carried
 Alteration ^{date} of Committee Meeting

prosec by Mr Dales & Mr Williams
 that the date of the Committee Meeting be
 held on the 3rd Thursday in each month
 in place of Friday Carried

Report of Social Committee

Mr fail reported on behalf
 of the Social Committee that everything
 for the success of the Social was well
 in hand

pro & see by Madames Ford & Benicke
 monthly that the present Social Committee be
socials appointed for the year to arrange ^{for} all
socials for the year Carried

New Members

Mr Schullig pro & see by Mr Hays & Benicke
 Mr Ridout " " " Mr Bradford & Mr Morrell
 Mr Carter " " " Messrs Benicke & Dales
 Mr James " " " " Morrell & Dales
 Madame Mildred " " " Madames Halsey & Atkinson
 pro & see by Messrs Dales & Benicke that a
 Collective Ballot be taken Carried
 on the Ballot being taken the Chairman
 declared all candidates duly elected
members of the Hammore Spiritualist
 Church

Mrs Dales reported the illness of Mrs Darby
 who sent her kind wishes to all Home to
 Mrs Morrell.
 Mr Gail reported seeing the Police & writing
 the tramway officials re noises
 Police & Committed during the services, the Police
 Tramway promising to attend to the matter & was
 re waiting reply from the tramway
 noises Department.
 Closing The meeting then closed at 10 pm

J M. Hayles
 Chairman
 4 Apr 1918

79th Meeting

Minutes of the 79th meeting of the
Stammore Spiritualist Church held 90
Stammore Rd Thursday evening 4th April 18
 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mr Hays in the Chair

Messrs Morrell, Jail, Welch, Becker, Breakspear
 & Bennetts (Seals)

Madame Bradford, Alkinson, Horsley,
 Blair Cochrane, Jail, & Miss Cox

Minutes pro & con by Messrs Morrell & Becker
Confirmed that minutes of last meeting as read
 be Confirmed Carried

Correspondence From Spiritualist-Scientist
 re ralley of Spiritualist-70th Anniversary
pro & con by Messrs Welch & Jail that letter
 be received Carried

New Members

M^{rs} Otterill 5 Harrow Rd Stammore
pro & con by Messrs Morrell & Breakspear
 M^{rs} Jenkins Kensing Pt Rd Dundas
pro & con by Messrs Morrell & Breakspear
 on ballot being taken the Chairman
 declared the Candidates duly elected
 as members

Donation
 by
 Mrs Cole

Mr Morrell reported that Mrs Cole
 donated £5 through Mr Morrell, same to
 be used ~~for~~ to where most needed it
 was decided same be used in
 connection with the Choir approved
pro & con by Madame Blair & Horsley that a
note of thanks be recorded on the minutes
Carried

Sunday ServiceCommittee

It was decided that the Service Committee Messrs Dale, Bradford, Gail, Cooper & Hayes meet at Mr Gails 24 Enmore Rd on Tuesday evening 8/pm 23rd Inst.

SocialCommittee

The date & place fixed for the Committee was 25th Inst at Mr Gails 24 Enmore Rd 8/pm

Vols

Mrs Bradford promised to pay rent

Thanks

of Hall for next Social, the Chairman conveyed to Mrs Bradford the thanks of the Committee

Closing

The meeting then closed at 9 45 pm

May 4 1964 Messrs Cooper
Chairman
4 May/18

80th Meeting

Minutes of the 80th meeting of the
Stanmore Spiritualist Church held on
4th May 1918 at 90 Stanmore Rd 8 pm

Present

Mr Cooper (in the Chair)
Messrs Dates Morrell Gail Storey Welch &
Bennett

Madames Blair food Williams Atkinson
Horsley Gail Wilshire

Minutes prosec by Messrs Dates & Welch that
Confirmed the minutes as read be Consented Carried

Reports propos in the forthcoming social
re was being made & that the Hall was
Social engaged for Saturdays 18th May 15th June,
13th July & 17th Aug

Service Mr Cooper reported existing
arrangements re the Sunday Service
& the Leader Mr Morrell still remains
in force for another 3 months and
Organ also the amt collected for the Organ
fund amt'd 15/27.6.10

Past Mr Morrell in answer to Mr Welch
reported interviewing the Officials & giving
all particulars re late Social Benevolent
but had not heard further from
them. definitely

prosec by Mr Gail and Mr Blair
that reports be received Carried

Questions prosec by Mr Storey & Mr Horsley that
Benevolent the Benevolent Fund Committee be appointed
Fund Trustees of the Fund Carried

Painting
Prinling
Sign

proceed by Mr Gail and Mr Atkinson
that the signwriting on the outside of
the Hall & portable Board be left in
the hands of the Advisory Board also
a Box for the Organ Carried

Affiliation
Fees

proceed by ~~Messrs~~ Gail & Storey that
the Affiliation Fee to the Spiritualist
Church of N.S. Wales be paid Carried

Vote Thanks

proceed that a vote of thanks be
recorded to Mr Serg Ray for address on
Sunday evening Apr 28th last Carried

New Members

Mrs Haber proceed by Madame Atkinson & Horshy
Mrs O'Shaunsey " " Messrs Morrell & Bennett

On the ballot being taken the
Chairman declared Madame Haber
& O'Shaunsey elected members of the
Stannore Spiritualist Church

Date

proceed by Messrs Bates and
Com Meeting Welch that the 1st Saturday of each
month be set apart for the Committee
meeting Carried

Closing

The meeting then closed 9.30 pm

Alfred Cooper

Chairman

7th June 1918

81st Meeting

Minutes of the 81st Meeting of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church held on Friday evening 7th June 1918 at 8 pm in the rooms 90 Stanmore Road.

Present

Mr Coper (in the Chair)
Messrs Gail, Dale, Welch, Brown & Bennett
Madame Gail, Hewick, God (Chambers),
Morrell William Horley

Minutes confirmed proposed by Mr Dale & Mr Hewick that the minutes of last meeting as read be confirmed. Carried

Correspondence from Mr J. J. Allison (of Melbourne) re giving free lecture as a plum in the 15 future engagements, and also a tender from Mr Farnett (Seginville) re the printing of a sign at Dispensary Hall

Printing of Sign proposed by Mr Brown & Mr God that the tender for it be accepted & paid. Carried re Mr J. J. Allison's offer, it was decided after a lengthy discussion the offer was turned down as not acceptable under the conditions explained by Messrs Dale & Bennett who had had personal interviews with Mr Allison, and that same be referred to the Church Committee. Carried on the proposal of Messrs Welch & Dale

Organ
Donation
 &
Casing

Mrs Hewick handed in donations amounting to £1-11-6 towards the organ fund proposed by Messrs Bennett & Dale that Mr Gail be empowered to call for

Tenders for the casing of the Organ Carried
New Members

Mrs Cales 131 Enmore Rd prosee by Mrs
 Morrell and W. Ford

On ballot being taken the Chairman
 declared Mrs Cales duly elected a member
 of the Stanmore ~~Methodist~~ ^{Spiritualist} Church

A Circular inviting the members
 of the late Spiritualist Seekers Church becoming
Spiritual members of the Stanmore S Church was
S Church read and accepted & same to be printed
 joining Stanmore & sent to the members of Mrs Kennett's Society
S Church prosee by Messrs Dabbs & Gail Carried

Thanks prosee by Messrs Gail and Brown
W. Ford that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs.
others Bradford for meeting the rent of Hall of
 social held 9th Mch last; also to the Singers
 & others who helped Carried

Closing the meeting then closed at 10 PM

Alfred Cooper Chairman
 1 July 6 1918

82nd Meeting

Minutes of the 82 meeting of the
Stannore Spiritualist Church held
Saturday evening 6th July 1918 90
Stannore Rd 8 pm

Opened by prayer (Mr Ward)

Present Mr Coper (in the Chair)

Messrs Jail, Brown, Ward, Welch,
Morrell, Breakspear, Bennett

Madames Morrell, Bewicke, Jail, Wilshire
Good Horsley, Atkinson & Miss Jarvis

Minutes of last meeting as read & approved
pro & see by Mr Brown & Mrs Bewicke Carried

Circular A Circular (asking members of
Mrs Bennett's late Society to become
official members of the Stannore S
Church) was read and accepted
the same to be countersigned by
Mr Breakspear pro & see by Messrs
Bennett & Ward Carried

ap pro & see by Messrs Ward and
Brown that a/c 14/6 for Circular be
paid Carried

Vote pro & see by Mr Morrell and Mrs
Good that a vote of thanks be
recorded to the ^{Mrs Horsley} ~~James~~ for rent
of Hall on 13th 7th 18 (Ryan Social) Carried

Thanks pro & see by Mr Brown and Mrs
Atkinson that a Vote of thanks be
recorded to Mrs Bewicke for £1 rent
of Hall 15/6/18 (Mrs Dorman's Birthday Party)

pro & see by Mrs Bewicke and
Mrs Atkinson that the ap for £8

Organ re casing of Organ be paid and that
 Casings the interest of 10-0 be withdrawn to help
 apc pay the apc Carried

Mr fail reported the sum of
 5-2-6 was netted after all expenses
 were paid in connection with the
 Social Report social held 15 June last received
 Mrs Horsley & Mrs Wilshear reports
 visiting sick members report received

pro & see by Messrs fail and Brown
 Re 10/- That the sum of 10/- handed to Mrs Morrell
 repaid marker Organ fund by one of her sitters
 Mrs Morrell be refunded to Mrs Morrell for readup
 rendered to this sitters Carried

pro & see by Mr Brown and Mr
 Delegates Bewick that the report of Mr Morrell
 report delegate Sp Ch of N SW re the 71st Ann
 71st Ann Scheme ^{modern spiritualism} to invite delegate from all
 Spirituation over the Commonwealth & New Zealand
 to a Conference & mass meetings
 also re helping to defray expenses
 incurred by Mrs Weeks Court Case
 Carried

pro & see by Mr Ward and Mrs
 Seance Atkinson, that a Seance be held
 re to raise funds the expenses of Mrs
 Mrs Weeks Court Case same to be
 left over to prepare meeting on
 July 20 Inst. Carried

Posing The meeting Closed 9 To 10 pm

Miss Cooper Chairman

2nd August 1918

83rd Meeting "1/2 Yearly Meeting"

Minutes of the 83rd Meeting of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church held 90 Stanmore Rd Saturday evening 30 July 1918 at 8 pm

Present Mr Cooper (Chair)

Messrs fail Brown, Storey, Morrell, Benarthe. Madames Blair, fail, food, Horsley, & Atkinson

Minutes of the last meeting as read & confirmed on the motion Messrs Brown & Ward carried

Correspondence from Miss Moxes (resigning as organist) & the Secy Spiritualist Church

Miss Moxes of N.S. Wales (re Mrs Weeks legal expenses) pro & con by Mr Ward and Mrs

Secy Spiritualist Church that correspondence be received Carried

pro & con by Messrs fail & Brown that the resignation of Miss Moxes be referred back to her for reconsideration Carried

pro & con by Messrs Ward & fail that the Committee's recommendation re Seance in aid of Mrs Weeks legal expenses be endorsed Carried

Mrs Weeks Mr Morrell offers use of his rooms for same

pro & con by Mr fail & Mrs Atkinson that Seance be left to Mr Morrell & other mediums to arrange Carried

pro & con by Messrs fail & Ward Rule 12 That Rule 12 be altered by adding the word Choirmaster before the word Organist Carried

Organ
Cover Mr Fail reported the completion of the Cover for Organ

Circulars The Secy reported sending out of Circulars re late members seeking Church to become financial members Stammore Sp. Church.

Choir
Don 304. Mrs Horsley reported the Choir's donation of 30/- towards Organ Fund

proceeds by Messrs Wand & Storey that reports be received Carried

Social
Birthday Party Mr Fail reported the result of Social reformer's Birthday Party as highly successful & gratifying the amt. netted being of 133-0 and that the next effort would be a "sale of gifts" to be held on Aug 17th next and asked for suggestions re Stall Holders, received &

sale of gifts a vote of thanks tendered to the Social Committee for the excellent and efficient manner in carrying out ^{all} the arrangements

Mr Brown reported interviewing the Caretaker re the afternoon in connection with "sale of gifts" promising to help clear up & tidy place again on that promise Caretaker undertook to make no extra charge for rent of Hall Mr Brown thanks for his thoughtfulness

proceeds by Messrs Brown & Fail
Vote Thanks that a vote of thanks be recorded on Madams the minutes to Mrs Horsley, Mrs Atkinson and Artists for their valuable assistance in the late Social Carried

Seck's Report

The Secretary reported the progress of the Society during the last 6 months both in financially and members, prosee by Messrs Brown and Storey that report be received Carried prosee by Mr Fair and Mrs

Don 16

Mrs Morrell

Atkinson that a bonus of £5 be devoted to Mrs Morrell Carried

prosee by Messrs Brown & Storey that Messrs Breakspeare, Hays & Fair be appointed Auditors for the year ending Dec 31 1918 Carried

Auditors.

Mr. J. J. Pemberthy, Elsmore, prosee

New

by Madames Murray & Larard elected members by show of hand owing to

Member

bal box being away

prosee by Messrs Ward & Brown that ballot be dispensed with on this occasion Carried

Visiting

Committee

Mrs Atkinson reported visiting Mrs Betty Hays who had met with a tram accident. Mr Cooper also reported Mrs Dale ill. Mr Brown reported Mrs Cochrane ill caused by the seriously illness of her sister in New Zealand

Letter

Sympathy

prosee by Mr Brown and Mrs Atkinson that the Secretary write Mrs Cochrane sympathizing with her sister's illness Carried

Mr Morrell reported an offer

Sale of
land

made re sale of land in Cambridge St 103 ft frontage for £1100 or with additional 33 ft frontage & cottage thereon for £1450

£100 &

£1450

or Cottage & 33 ft frontage for \$550

proposed by Mr Bennett and Mrs

Inspection Horsley that the offer of 103 ft frontage for
 of \$1150 be declined and that the inspection
 of Cottage with the 33 ft frontage be made
carried

and

proposed by Mrs Blair and Mrs

Committee

Horsley that Messrs Cober fail & Morrell
 be appointed to inspect same
carried

Mr Morrell reported that a sub
 Committee from the Spiritualist Church
 of N. S. Wales had met and initiated
 proceedings in reference to the holding
 of the 71 anniversary of modern
 Spiritualism by holding a Conference
 and Mass Meeting, inviting delegates
 from all parts of the world received

Closing

The meeting then closed
 at 10 p m

Oliver Cooper Chairman
 Oct 19 1908

241th
84th Meeting

Minutes of the 84th meeting of the
Stammore Spiritualist Church
held at 90 Stammore Road on
Saturday evening 2nd Aug 1918 8pm

Present Mr Coper (Chair)

Messrs Dales, Hayes, Morrell, fail, Storey,
Welch, Brown, Becker, Bennarts
Madames Blair, Morrell, fail, Williams
Horsley

Minutes Proposed by Messrs Dales & Morrell
Confirmed that the minutes of last meeting as
read be Confirmed Carried

Correspondence received from Miss Moyes (re
resignation as Organist) & Mr Hall

Moyes (re permission to hold raffle) received
& on Motion Messrs Hayes & Brown Carried

Hall pro & see by Messrs fail & Dales that

Miss Moyes Miss Moyes resignation be received
resignation with regret Carried

Week Re Mrs Week's "seance" to be
seance left in the hands of Mrs Morrell for
arrangement

Thanks pro & see that a hearty vote
of thanks be recorded Mr Dales for
Messrs Dales supplying material to paint Organ
& Watson Case & Mr Watson for varnishing same
re Organ Case

The visiting Committee reported
visiting Madames Dales, Hayes, Kitts,
Hayes & Mr Jardine

New Mrs Stewart "Orndale" And St Crofton
Members pro & see by Mrs Morrell & Mr Becker
Mr Marshall R. A. G. A Madam Id Mosman

proceed by Mr Brown & Mr Horsley
 Mrs & Misses Maluish Shaw St. Pelinsham
proceed by Messrs Bennett & Gail

New proceed by Messrs Brown & Gail that
 a Collective ballot be taken Carried
Members on Ballot being taken the Chairman
declared the Candidates duly elected
as members of the Stamore Spiritualist
Church

After a discussion re the Gen Fund
Rose Rose it was decided that same be
Gen Fund dropped for the time being proceed
 by Messrs Bennett & Brown Carried
 Mr Gail reported the proceed

Sale of Gifts of arrangements in connection
 with the forth coming sale of Gifts
as satisfactory received

Mr Cooper reported on the
Cottage inspection of Cottage & Land in
 & Land Cambridge St as not suitable
for to the society; Mr Welch also
reported against it received

Mr Davis spoke re the Notice
Notice Board to be placed in the door
way of Hall re over Sunday
services & promised to attend to
same

Closing The meeting then closed at
 9 45 pm.

Clara Cooper

Chairman

7th Sept 1918

243
85th Meeting

Minutes of the 85th Meeting of the Stanmore Sp.
Church held 90 Stanmore Rd Saturday
evening Sept 7 1918 8 pm

Present:

Mr Cooper (Chair)

Messrs Gail, Brown, Becker, Welch, Dale & Earnest
Madames Morrell, Blair, Bewicke, Atkinson, Horsley,
Williams & Miss Moyes

Minutes

Confirmed pro & sec by Messrs Dale & Becker that
the minutes of last meeting as read be
confirmed Carried

Reports

Weeks Seance Received from Mrs Morrell^{re} the
the holding of Seance (Weeks defence fund)
on Saturday 14th Sept at 90 Stanmore Rd
with several mediums in attendance

Result

Sale of Gifts

and Mr Gail re "Sale of Gifts" result to
the amt of 36.19.5, the net bal being
and on behalf of the Social Committee
expressing thanks to all taking an active
part in helping to make the "Sale" so
successful and also of handing over to the
Librarian £4-17.5 for the use of the Library &
asking this Committee to endorse the action
of the Social Committee in so doing.

Donation
Library

On endorsing
action

pro & sec by Mrs Morrell & Miss Moyes that
this Committee endorses the action of the
Social Committee in donating the sum of
£4 17.5 for the benefit of the Library Stock
Carried

Thanks
from
Librarian

Mr Welch expressed gratitude for
the generous gift donated and
would use it to the best advantage
in the way of buying new books

Report:

Mrs Morrell also reported Mr Butler House Agent of Dulwich Hill re the Baptist Church Dulwich Hill being in the market the price asking is £900

Baptist

Church

Dulwich Hill

after discussion it was decided not to entertain the offer on the grounds it being too far out & therefore not suitable Mrs Morrell to so inform Mr Butler pro see by Messrs Dale & Welch Carried

Sick Report

Mrs Morley reported Mrs Good being ill but improving

Elected

The following Candidates were nominated and elected by ballot as members of the Stammore Spiritualist Church

New

Members

Miss V King of the Strand Croydon pro see by Mr & Mrs Morrell

Miss J Holme "Beecroft" 5 Concord St Eastville

Miss M Cole "Valleta" Bank St N'Vile Shro see by Messrs Brown & Becker

Mr Bond Enmore Rd Enmore pro see by Mrs Morley & Mr Welch

Mr & Mrs Craig Bondi Rd Bondi pro see by Messrs Cope & Dale

Collective

Ball

A Collective Ballot was taken of the above on the proposition of Messrs Fair and Brown Carried

Closing

The meeting closed 9.30 pm

Alfred Cooper Chairman
Sept 28 1918 ~~Oct~~ 1918

40 new members
up to this date
now fairly lost

86th Meeting

Minutes of the 86th meeting of the
Stanmore Spiritualist Church held
90 Stanmore Road Saturday 28th Sept
1918 8 pm

Present Mr Coper Chair

Messrs Welch, Becker, Benurth

Madames Blair, Horsley, Wilshire, Williams

Minutes pro see by Messrs Welch & Oaks
Confirmed that the minutes of last meeting as
read be confirmed Carried

Reports Mr Oaks reported the result of
the 'Weeks' Seance being £55.0 and
would bring forward at the next
meeting a proposition that a
further effort be made on behalf
of the 'Weeks Defence fund' pro see
by Mr Becker and Mr Horsley that
report be received Carried

Sick Mrs Oaks, Mrs Brown, Miss Jarvis
Report and Mr Jardine were reported ill
pro see by Messrs Oaks & Welch

Letters that a letter be written Mrs Kitty Hays
Sympathy sympathising her in the illness of her
mother & grandchildren Carried

pro see by Mrs Horsley and
Mrs Kell Hays Mrs Williams that a letter of Sympathy
Mrs Coghane be sent Mrs Coghane on the death
Mrs Breaky of her sister in New Zealand Carried

pro see by Messrs Oaks & Welch
that a letter of Sympathy be sent Mr
Mrs Westhope at the loss of their son
killed in action in France Carried

War
Loan

pro & con by Messrs Demuth & Baker
 "Let the advisability of bringing forward
 at the next quarterly meeting of the members
 of contributing the funds to the war loan
 if becomes compulsory Carried

Discussion at next meeting a proposal to set
apart one night a month from as
 a discussion night on a paper to be
 read

The meeting closed 9 pm

Elmer Cooper Chairman
 19 ~~Oct~~ Oct 1918.

87th Meeting

9th Meeting

Minutes of the 87th meeting of the
 Stanmore Spiritualist Church held
 at 90 Stanmore Rd Saturday evening
19th Oct 1918 8 pm

Present: Mr Coper (Chair)

Messrs Morrell, Becker, Welch, Gail, Brown,
Bennetts, & Breakspear.

Madames Williams, Horsley, Pemberthy,
Gail, Melhuish.

Misses Melhuish, a Melhuish Coe,
Jarvis & Moyes

Minutes
 for year
 &

Proposed by Messrs Brown & Morrell
 that the minutes of the yearly meeting
 as read be confirmed Carried

Motion
Meeting
Confirmed

Proposed by Mr Becker and Mrs
Williams that the minutes of the last
committee meeting as read be
confirmed Carried

War
Loan

The motion tabled last meeting
 re subscribing the Church Funds
 to the War Loan was discussed and
 on the pro of Mr Bennetts sec by Mrs
Horsley that it is not advisable
 to invest the funds Carried

The motion standing in the
 name of Mrs Dales re the appointment
 of a Discussion Night was owing
 to the absence of the mover postponed
 to next meeting pro & sec by Messrs Brown
 & Becker Carried

Visiting Committee reported Mrs Dales, Mrs Wilson
 Mrs Cunnell ill and also Mrs Good was

improving

Mr & Mrs Moon pro & sec by Messrs Breakspear & Bennett
New Mr & Mrs C Breakspear " " " "
Members Mr. J. G. Breakspear " " " "

pro & sec by Messrs Gail & Welch that a
collective ballot be taken Carried
on the Ballot being taken the
Chairman declared the above candidates
duly elected members of the Stanmore
St. Parish

Sale pro & sec by Miss Melhuish and Mrs
Williams that a sale of work be held
next month and that the last Saturday
in November or as near that date be
engaged Carried

Re appoint^{nt} pro & sec by Mr Bennett and
of Miss Melhuish that the Social Committee
Social of the Organ Fund be appointed to carry
Committee out arrangements for the forth coming
Sale of Work Carried

Progress The Secretary reported on the
qtr. 209-18 progress of the Parish for the qtr
ending Sept 30 as satisfactory
adopted on the motion of Mr Bennett
& Mrs Williams Carried

Due slips pro & sec by Mr Bennett & Mr Becker
 that slips be printed notifying members
 of their dues Carried

Adv pro & sec by Messrs Bennett & Gail
meetings that Committee, qtrly, yearly, annual
meetings be advertised Carried
 Mr Bennett brought forward
 a suggestion that a prayer be

drawn up for the purpose of invoking the
aid of God to provide the means or
way in the erection of a Church Building
and that the prayer be ~~offered~~ ^{offered} up
at the Sunday Services proposed by
Mr Brown and fail that Messrs Morrell,
Breakspear & Bennett and Madame
Morrell, Horsley & Cole be a Committee
to draw up the prayer Carried
Service

Miss Jarvis spoke re the
abolition of the Chant sung at the
end of the Sunday Service and after
a short discussion it was proposed
by Mr Morrell and Mr Horsley that the
matter be referred to the Advisory
Board Carried

The meeting Closed 10 pm

Alfred Cooper Chairman
Nov. 22 1918 Dec 1918

88th Meeting

Minutes of the 88th meeting of the
Stammore Spiritualist Church held at
Stammore Rd on Saturday evening
Nov 2nd 1918 8pm

Present Mr Cooper (Chair)

Messrs Breakey, Brown, Welch, Dale, Ward,
Morrell & Benaville

Madames Hewitt, Cochrane, Horsley,
Williams & Morrell

Minutes pro & con by Messrs Dale & Breakey
Copied that the minutes of last meeting as read
 be Copied Carried

Social The Chairman reported that
Saturday Dec 7 next was the only
most convenient date open for use
 of the Hall in connection with the
forthcoming "Social" & "Sale of Gips"
Sale of Gips it was proposed that arrangements
 be left in the hands of the Social
Committee

Charl The Secretary reported the
decision of the Advisory Board
re the abolition of Charl that same
remain as heretofore during the
duration of the War proposed by Messrs
Welch & Ward that report be accepted pro

Prayer proposed by Messrs Benaville & Welch
 that the Prayer of help re our Church
building be left in the hands of the
sub-committee when completed be printed
and

Mrs Oates brought forward
 the motion standing in his name
 Discussion of a Discussion Class and after explaining
 outlining the objects moved that the
 Class ^{present} Committee ^{with power to add} be appointed to make
 arrangements in connection with
 same see by Mr Becker. Aye

Standing
 Orders
 Suspended
 pro & see by Messrs Oates & Brown
 that Standing Orders be suspended
 to enable appointment of Committee &
 fix date Carried

Committee
 to meet
 pro & see by Messrs Oates & Becker
 that Friday evening 8th Nov be fixed
 for Committee to meet & draw up
 rules to govern Discussion Class Aye
 The ^{Chairman} Committee reported progress
 & the usual business resumed

Visiting
 Committee
 Mrs Oates reported underwent
 operation progressing favourably
 Mrs Ford recovering, Mr Wilson
 slight improvement, Mrs Brown
 improvement. Received

Mr Oates took the opportunity
 of thanking members for their kindness
 in visiting Mrs Oates

New
 Members
 Mr J Thompson Angel St. Newtown
 pro & see by Mrs Morrell & Mr Benwell
 Mr W Hamilton Myra Rd Haselstone Pk.
 pro & see by Mrs Williams & Mr Benwell

pro & see by Messrs Morrell & Oates
 that a collective ballot be taken Aye
 On the ballot being taken the
 Chairman duly declared the candidate

deleg elected

\$5-00
Panted
Library

Closing

Mr Welch reported the low state of
Library fund & the need of same when
opportunities presented itself in securing
valuable books, which was not possible
to do so when no money was available
and would ^{move} ~~prosec~~ suggested that a loan
of \$5 be granted see by Mr Ward Ord
The meeting then closes 10pm

Miss Cooper Chairman
Nov. 30th Dec 1918

89th Meeting

Minutes of the 89th meeting of the
Stammore Sp Church held Saturday
evening, Nov 30th 1918 at 8 pm in the
rooms 90 Stammore Road.

Present Mr Coper (in the Chair)

Messrs fail Morrell Ward, Storey, Brown
Madames Williams, Wilshire, fail, Brown

Blwike Mr Morrell acted as secy in the absence of the
Secretary

Minutes pro & sec by Mr Brown & Mrs Blwike
Confirmed that the minutes of last meeting as read
be confirmed Carried

Correspondence Letters from Attorney General,
re "Raffles" at forthcoming Social & Bazaar
Attorney General and Commissioners of Salvation re permission
to hold Social & Bazaar; also from Mrs

Salvation Kelly Hayes re sympathy letter sent

pro & sec by Messrs Ward and fail
that correspondence be received Carried

pro & sec by Messrs Ward and
Brown that letters from Attorney General
& Commissioners of Salvation be handed
over to the Social Committee Carried

A letter was also read from
the New Thought Truth Centre ^{Barbance} re Calendars
costing 9/6.

pro & sec by Messrs fail & Oates that
the Calendars be laid on the table
for one (1) month Carried

Proposed New Rules in the
Proposed name of the Secretary was read
New ^{the present} placed upon the table & Copies
Rules handed to the Committee present

Visiting Committee William and Mrs Horley reported
visiting Mrs Dale, Mrs Kitt Haynes & Mrs Good
 all progressing Mrs Good being well
 enough to attend Com. meeting & was
 welcomed back again

Miss M Inglis 19 Jubel St N^o Ville prosec
 by Mrs Morrell & Mrs Storey

Miss James "Thorpe Lee" Dundas St Cogee "
 by Mrs Anne Morrell & Good

Mrs Em Freger 1 Carlton Place Nield Av N^oon "
 by Mrs Brown & Mrs Gail

New Mrs A. W. Pratt Little Av Palmam East "
 by Mrs Brown & Becker

Members prosec by Mrs Hard & Dale that
 a Collective Bal being taken carried
 on Bal being declared by the
 Chairman the above candidates were
 announced duly elected as members
 of the Stenmore Sp Church

Discussion of the Discussion Night Class moved
Night and Mrs Good seconded that first
11.1.19 night of meeting take place on Saturday
Jan'y 11th 1919 in the Dispensary Hall & thence
fortnightly Carried

Notice Board Mrs Dale reported receiving the
Notice Board and same would be ready
 the 7th Sunday in July

Social Com was read, the net proceeds of Social
Bazaar of Dec 7th being 9.2.8 prosec
 by Mrs Dale & Mrs Good that report be received
 and a vote of thanks be recorded
Carried

to the Social Committee

Donations Donations (per W. Morrell) from
W. Bewick 10/- and anonymous £2 (Rev Fund
 10/- & Building Fund 10/-) were received with
 thanks

Closing

Meeting then closed 10pm

Alex Cooper Chairman
18 Jan'y 1919

91st MeetingAnnual Meeting

Minutes of the 91st Meeting of the Sannore
Episcopal Church held at 90 Sannore
Road on Saturday evening 18th Jan 9
1919 at 8 pm

Present

Mr Coper (Chair)

Messrs Ward Bewicke Brown Welch Freig
Dales Meakspear Norrell Gail & Benworth
Madames Bewicke Melhuish Williams
Gail Freig Norrell Blair Cochrane
Clepton Horsley God Brown
Misses Melhuish & Melhuish Ex Mayo
Brown

Minutes

pro & sec by Mr Brown & Mrs Bewicke
that the minutes of last meeting as read

Confirmedbe Confirmed CarriedCorrespondence

Letters were read from Miss M Cole
(letter of thanks for sympathy) & Miss Hollis (re her
visit to Hobart)

Reports

pro & sec by Mr Brown & Mrs Bewicke
that the correspondence be received Carried

Secretary's

The Bal Sheet and report of
progress for the year was read by the
Secretary

Sent to
Harbinger

pro & sec by Mr Brown & Mrs Bewicke
that report & Bal Sheet be received Carried
pro & sec by Messrs Gail & Welch that
the report & Bal sheet be sent to the
Harbinger of Light for insertion in
next issue Carried

Auditors

Mr Meakspear reported on behalf
of the Auditors having examined all

Auditors
Report

Papers Books &c and found
everything in order

prosec by Mr Ward & Mrs Horsley
that report be received Ord

Treasurer's
Report

The Treasurer reported on the
financial progress for the year & looked
forwarded to a better one for 1919

prosec by Mr Brown & Mrs Good
that report be received Ord

Librarian's
Report

The Librarian reported the steady
increase of Books & the interest members
had in the library also the Balance of
£3 in hand

pro & sec by Mr Ward & Mrs Cochrane
that the Librarian be thanked for his
attention to the wants of our members &
that report be received Carried

Choirmaster's
Report

The Choirmaster reported on
the progress of the Choir & the Harmony
existing between the Choir members and
also pro & sec by recommended the
forming of a juvenile class in connection
with the Choir & was willing to devote time
to it

pro & sec by Mr & Mrs Monnell that
report be received & the Choir be thanked
for its services Ord

Stewards
Report

Mrs Brown & fail reported
on the work done in attending to the
wants of members & others during the
service

pro & sec by Mr Breakspear and
Miss Melhuish that report be rec Ord

Election of Officers

President President Mr Norrell (re-elected) prosec
the Messrs Brown & Wand are

Vice Pres Vice President Messrs Cooper & Weekspear
crossed by Messrs Brown & Ward and

Richy Secretary Mr Bennett (re-elected) pro & sec
by Messrs Brown & Ward Cms

Treas Treasurer Mr Oates (re-elected) pro & ac by
Messrs Brown & Ward

Coirmaster Choirmaster Mr Bewick (re-elected) proposed
by Mr Bennett & Miss Melhuish Crd

Organist Organist Miss Cole pro & sec by Messrs
Brown & Breakspear Crd

Asst Asst Organist Miss Hutchison pro rec by
Organist Mr Hewicke and Mr Brown Cnd

Mr Brown has rec'd by Messrs. Fair & Greig C^w

Church

Stewards " Cooper " " " " Mr Brown
pro & sec by Messrs Morrell & Ward

Judicial Committee that Messrs Norrell, Coper, Dates, Breakspear
Madames Norrell, Blewicke Miss Moyes be
Elected and

* Involunt process by Mr Brown & Mrs Blair

Resolved that Messrs Morrill, Oates & Benwell
Com & Trustees be re-elected carried

made sea by Messrs Norrell & Ward

Social that ~~these~~ Meakins or Brown fail
Committee Becker Madame Ochrone Williams
Misses Melhuish be elects Ord

Advisory two sec by Messrs Ward & Brown
that Messrs Dale Coper Brown fail &

Board Pennants be elected And

- Auditors pro & sec by Messrs Bennett & Brown that Messrs Breakspear & fail be elected Cnd
- Representative pro & sec by Messrs fail & Bennett that Messrs Greig & Morrell, Bewicke & Madames ^{Welch - Brown (7-6-19)} Bewicke Williams Horsley be elected Cnd
- Affiliation pro & sec by Messrs Bewicke and Ward that Mr Welch be re elected Cnd
- Librarian pro & sec by Messrs Bewicke and Ward that Mr Welch be re elected Cnd
- General pro & sec by Madames Morrell & Blair Mrs Melhaish be elected Cnd
- General pro & sec by Mr Breakspear & Mr Morrell Mrs Brown be elected Cnd
- Committee pro & sec by Mr Bennett & Mr Morrell that Miss Cox Mr Tom Greig & Miss Melhaish be elected Cnd
- Committee pro & sec by Messrs Breakspear & Ward that Messrs Welch Breakspear Brown fail Madames Morrell, Blair, Bewicke Williams God Horsley Cochrane, be re elected Cnd
- District pro & sec by Messrs Bennett & Brown that the District Visitors be
- Visitors re elected Cnd
- New pro & sec by Messrs Ward and Bewicke that Clauses A B C D Benevolent ^{Fund} Rule be accepted Cnd
- Rules
- (A) "A Benevolent Fund shall be raised
"for the purpose of assisting Church
"members who may require assistance
- B "The said fund shall be
"governed by a Committee of three (3)
"members of the Church who shall use
"its own discretion in all cases of distress
"brought under its notice"
- Benevolent Fund

C) "The said Committee shall consist of the President, Secretary & Treasurer of the Church"

D) "The said Committee shall also act as Trustees of the Benevolent Fund"

pro & con by Messrs Benrath & Ward that Clauses A & B under heading Committee Meetings be adopted

An amendment by Messrs Gail & Brown that clause B be struck out

The amendment being put was carried & then became the motion was put & carried

A) "The Committee shall meet the first (1st) Saturday of each month"

B) "Should any Hundred Spiritualist function take place on night of meeting & an invitation sent, the President & Secretary shall have power to alter night of meeting & to notify the members of the Committee of such alteration" (lost)

pro & con by Messrs Benrath & Gail Rule under heading Socials be adopted

Crd

"A Committee of 7 shall be appointed annually from the General Committee (with power to add to their number) to arrange and manage all social or entertainments in connection with the B & shall at the next Committee meeting furnish a statement of such social or entertainments"

Committee

Meetings

Socials

Advisory Board

proposed by Messrs Bennett & Ward
that Rule under heading "Advisory
Board" be adopted Crd.

"An Advisory Board of 5 shall
"be appointed to advise on matters
"affecting the interests of the Church

proposed by Messrs Bennett & Ward
that a & B under heading "Choir" be
adopted Crd.

proposed by Mr Bewicke & Brown
that Clause (C) be added Crd.

A "The Choirmaster shall have full
"control over the members of the Choir
"shall manage & arrange all
"musical matters in connection with
"the Church"

B "In the absence of the Choirmaster
"the Organist or Assistant Organist shall
"take charge during such absence"

C "The Organist & Assistant Organist
"shall be appointed annually"

proposed by Messrs Bennett &
fail that Rule "Contingent Fund" be
adopted Crd.

"A Contingent fund shall be raised
"for the purpose of defraying working
"expenses in connection with the Ch"

proposed by Messrs Bennett &
fail that Rule "Stewards (Church)" be
adopted Crd.

Four (4) church stewards shall
be elected annually, who duly shall
be to take care of Church furniture

Choir Organist & Assistant Organist

Contingent Fund

Church Stewards

"Books &c, introduce strangers, take
 "up free will offerings, keep an account
 "of same, and hand over to the Secretary
 "and to see that the Hall is ready for
 "afternoon & night service"

New
 Members

Miss Hutchison - Rose St. Darlington pro sec
 by Mrs Cochran & Mr Brown Ad
 Mrs Champion pro sec by

Mr Monnell & Bennett Ad
 pro sec by Messrs Brown & Greig that a
collective bal be taken Ad

On the Bal being taken the
Chairman declared the Candidates
duly elected as members of the Slannore
Spiritualist Church.

Officers
 return
 thanks

Vote of Thanks

Closing

The Officers elected returned
thanks for again being elected for
 the ensuing term and a vote of
thanks to Mr & Mrs Monnell for the use
 of their rooms for meetings during
 the year brought the meeting to a
close at 11 pm

Alison Cooper Chairman
 8 March Feb 1919

92nd Meeting

Minutes of the 92nd Meeting of the
Stammore Spiritualist Church held at
90 Stammore Rd on Saturday evening
8th March 1919

Present Mr Cooper (in the Chair)
Messrs Craig, Gail, Brown, Welch, Morrell
& Bennett

Madames Melhuish Wilshire, Williams
Gail & the Misses Melhuish

Minutes pro & sec by Mrs Williams and
Confirmed Mr Welch that the minutes of last meeting
 as read be confirmed Crd

Correspondence pro & sec by Madames Williams
 and Gail that the letter from M^{rs} Kitty
Hay be received Crd

Sick Report Mrs Wilson reported ill by Messrs
Bennett & Welch

Mrs Dale reported improving by Mrs
Williams

Mrs Blair reported having been ill &
 now well again by Mr Cooper

Mr Thompson reported ill by Mr
Morrell reports received

Printing pro & sec by Messrs Bennett and
New Rule Welch that 500 copies of additional
New Rules be printed Crd

Recommend the printing of the Sunday Salary to
Mrs Morrell during the Influenza
Salary restriction period of 5 Sundays

pro & sec by Messrs Gail & Brown that
Mrs Morrell the recommendation be approved
Crd

New Member

Mrs Jock of Holt St Moscow pro sec
by Messrs Cooper & Novell and and the bal
being taken the Chairman declared
Mrs Jock duly elected a member of
the Hanmore Spiritualist Church

New Rule"Building Fund"

" $\frac{2}{3}$ (two thirds) of the Members Fees shall be

devoted to the "Building Fund" and $\frac{1}{3}$

"(one third) devoted to the "Contingent Fund"
and

Clause B

a sub Clause B be added under the
heading "Contingent Fund" to read as
follows

The said fund shall be raised
by taking $\frac{1}{3}$ (one third) of the Members
fees and placing same to the Contingent
Fund expenses

Tabled by Mr Gail

prosec by Messrs Welch and
Brown that Mrs Williams convey to
Mrs Oakes the good wishes of this Committee
in her progression to health and pray
for a continuance of that good health.
and

The meeting closed 9 30 pm

Alister Cooper June 7 1919
Chairman

93rd Meeting

Minutes of the 93rd meeting of the
Stammore Spiritualist Church held
at 90 Stammore Rd on Saturday
evening 7th June 1919 8pm

Present

Mr Coper in the Chair
Messrs Welch, Bewicke, Ward, Morrell, &
fail

Madames Melhuish, God, Wilshire, Bewicke,
& Horsley & Misses Melhuish

In the absence of the Secretary (who
was ill) Mr Morrell acted pro tem.

Minutes

prosec by Mr Bewicke & Mrs God
the minutes of last meeting as read

Confirmed

was confirmed Carried

Delegates

pro & sec by Mr Bewicke & Mrs
God that Messrs Brown & Welch be
appointed delegates to the affiliated
Churches Carried

Sick

Mr Coper reported Miss Mays
ill & Mr Morrell reported Mr Williams
Report son meeting with an accident to the ankle
& was improving received

pro & sec by Mr & Mrs Morrell as
new members

New

Miss Graham 4 Mount Vernon St Forest Lodge

Miss D M Murray 21 Bugh St Marreckville

Members

Miss G. Hawker Fife St Arncliffe

Mrs M. V. Irwin 43 Wardell Rd Pkham

Mrs M. Scott 86 Filpin St Ampersdown

Mr A Kirk 37 Eveleigh St Redfern

Mr & Mrs Trevena "Kelvin" Wards Avenue Canterbury

pro & sec that a Collective ballot

be taken Crd.

on ballot being taken the Chairman declared all duly elected members of the Stanmore Spiritualist Church

Delegates
Report

Mr Morrell on behalf of the delegates of the Spiritualist Church of U.S.W reported that it was the intention to appoint a Board of Spiritualistic Workers Received

proposed by Mr Morrell and Mrs

Mrs Dormers
Birthday
Party

Horsley that Mrs Dormers Birthday Party Social be held on Saturday 12 July next that the Social Committee make arrangements for same Carried

Social

Moved that the Social Committee should consider the question of holding Socials for raising money to the Building Fund Crd

Starr
Bowkett

proposed by Messrs Brewster & fail that a list of Members be obtained willing to contribute 6 per week to buy 20 shares in the Starr Bowkett as per suggestion of Mr Nettleton to Carried raise £1000 for a Church Crd

Meeting then closed 10.15 pm

Alfred Cooper

July 5-1919 Chairman

94th Meeting

Minutes of the 94th meeting of the Stammore
Spiritualist Church held at 90 Stammore
Rd on Saturday evening July 5th 1919 8 pm

Present

Mr Coper (in the Chair)

Messrs Dale, Morrell, Craig, Gail & Bennetts

Madames Horsley, Good, Brown, & Gail

Minutes of last meeting as read confirmed
by Messrs Gail & Dale Carried

Correspondence was read from Miss Cox enclosing
Miss Cox Sub Fees and from Taxation Dept granting
Taxation permission to hold social pro & sec by Messrs
Gail & Dale that same be received Carried

Pro Gail reported social

Social arrangements well in hand for the
17 Inst Received

Starr Bow Kel After a lengthy discussion on
this matter it was pro & sec by Messrs
Craig & Mr Good that the following Committee

Committee act as a Committee to investigate the
merits of applying for 1000 share in
Messrs Gail, Dale, Bennetts, Coper &
Bennetts Carried

Sick Report Madames Jarand, Wilson &
Melhuish were reported ill rec

A/c Advⁿ Harbinger was passed for payment
pro & sec by Mr Gail & Mr Horsley Ord

Appeal pro & sec by Messrs Craig & Welch
for that an appeal from the platform
Members at each service be made for new
Members pointing out the advantage
&c &c Carried

Service Board pro & sec by Messrs Welch & Gail
Notice

- That a vote of thanks to Messrs Dalio
 & Cooper for the procuring of the
 Notice Board of Services Carried
Leaders pro & sec by Messrs Bennetts &
Salary Gail that the efficiency in Sunday services
 be made good viz Carried
Sir pro & sec by Mr Morrell & Mrs Good
Conon that the Secy write Editor of Harbinger
Doyle re combining with other States to invite
Sir Conon Doyle to visit Australia
 with a view to lectures Carried
Closing Meeting then closed 10 pm

Alfred Cooper

Chairman

2 Aug 1919

95th Meeting

Minutes of the 95th Meeting of the
Stammore Spiritualist Church held
at 90 Stammore Road Saturday
evening 2 Aug 1919 at 8 pm

Present Mr Cooper (in the Chair)
Messrs Welch Wand Gail Morrell and
Burnett

Madames Horsley Gail Williams

Minutes pro & sec by Mr Welch and Mrs
Confirmed Williams the minutes as read be
Confirmed Crd

Correspondence read from Miss Cose received
Starr pro & sec that this matter be
Rowkel referred back to the Special
Committee Crd

Sick Mrs Blair Mrs Bewick Mr & Mrs
Committee Wilson Miss Melhuish and Mr Kirk
were reported sick & visited

Social Mr Gail presented Statement
Statement re social (Mrs Dorners Birthday)
showing a bal of £3.0.9

pro & sec by Mr Wand & Mrs
Horsley that report be adopted
and the Committee thanked Crd
and that the amount £3.0.9 received
be handed to Mrs Dorners Crd

Social pro & sec by Messrs Morrell &
Gail that a social be arranged
& that Madames Gail & Horsley be added
to the social Committee Crd

pro & sec by Messrs Welch
that all members be urged to invite
persons to become members And

pro & sec by Messrs Bennett & Gail
Electors that Mr Welch be appointed Collector
for 3 months And

new pro & sec by Mr & Mrs Morrell
Members that the following Candidates be
elected as members of the Stammore
Spiritualist Church

Mrs Holiday "Glenwood" Mad St Croxdon

Mr J. L. Smith 5 Crawford St Brighton le Sands

Mrs Long

Miss Long 21 Bewell St Narrevel

Mrs J. Williams "Home" Lagoon Narrevel

Mr Geo Lee 33 Iredale St Newtown

pro & sec by Messrs Gail & Welch that a
Collective ballot be taken And

on ballot being taken the
Chairman declared the Candidates
above duly elected

Meeting Closed 9 30 pm

Alfred Cooper

Chairman

6th Sept 1919

pro & see by Messrs fail and
 a monthly members meeting be held
monthly in the Dispensary Hall. And
pro & see ^{Mr Bennet & Mr Williams} that the 2nd Tuesday
members of each month be taken for such
meetings. And ^{Mr Cooper appointed to}
Meeting pro & see by Messrs Bennet & Wab
 that affiliation fee be paid And
New Members
Mr J Lester go Weston Rd Rozell pro & see by
^{Mr Bennet & Mr Morrell}
Miss Lucy Hobbs "Shandon" Bream St Coogee
pro & see by Mr Mr Morrell
pro & see by Mr fail & Mr Morrell
 that a Collective ballot be taken And
 on the Ballot being taken the
Candidates were declared duly
elected by the Chairman
meeting then closed 10 pm

October 4 - 1919

Oliver Cooper
Chairman

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Income
 Donation during quarter ending March 31st 1913
 Membership fees

95th Meeting

Minutes of the 96th Meeting of the
 Stanmore Spiritualist Church held
 at 90 Stanmore Road Saturday evening
 6th Sept 1919 8 pm. & was opened by Prayer

Present Mr Coper (in the Chair)

Messrs Fail, Craig, Oates, Welch, Morrill,
 & Bennetts

Madame Morrill, Williams God, Fail

Minutes Con Pro & Sec by Messrs Fail & Morrill
Confirmed that the minutes of last meeting as
 read be Confirmed Crd

Correspondence was read from Miss Coc
 and Mr Doger & Mr Palmer and was
 received pro & sec by Mr Oates & Mr
God Crd

pro & sec by Messrs Craig and
Oates that the Secy acknowledge
 letters Crd

pro & sec by Messrs Craig &
Oates that letters of Mr Palmer be
laid upon the table until further
enquiries Crd

Sick Report Mrs Wilson was reported
 in a low Condition and Mrs Jandani
recovering received

Social Mr Fail reported that
arrangements re the forthcoming
Social was progressing

Invitation pro & sec by Messrs Fail and
Welch that Mrs Morrill write asking
 the Rev Geo Walters to occupy the
Platform one Sun day evening Crd

95th Meekinter 140 - 2/4/33 (June Life)

~~William 2/2/33~~

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Roberts 263 215 63

Roberts 98 227 218

Miss Powell 38 64

~~Mr Frost 142~~

W^m Cor 142 61 47 Eusebia Palladio

W^m Robinson 125 214 other phenomenon

Steggs 288

Ben. 259

The Great Harmonia 1-4-33d Davis 2836

W^m Simpson 65

Mr Birch 800

Knatchbull 8. 289.

Wal.

The Minutes of The Meeting held
in The Committee room High
Street Penwith. M^{rs} Wilson elected
to The Chair M^{rs} Williams Secretary.
M^{rs} Burdett gave an address on
The aims & Policy of The Labour
Party. Correspondence being
read. On a Motion being
brought forward by M^{rs} Wilson
seconded by M^{rs} Jackson. That
The Secretary take The Names
of The Ladies Present and call
a Meeting for Monday evening
28th May at 8 P.M. There being
no further Business The
Meeting then adjourned.

M^{rs} Wilson

Decy 7-1914 M^{rs} Nettleton made Life member
Jan'y 20 1917 " Gail " " Vice President