

11th May 1928.

Dear Mr. Houghton,

In accordance with Article VII, (iii) of the Constitution of the Astronomical Society of South Africa, I hereby notify you that, subject to the permission of the Council, I hereby appoint Mr. E. Horrocks of the Royal Observatory, as my alternate on the present Council and, subject to my election, on the new Council to be elected at the Annual Meeting, during my absence from South Africa.

There is a matter which I should like brought forward for consideration at the next Council Meeting, arising out of the election of Prof. Schlesinger as a member of the Society. The possibility of members permanently residing outside South Africa was apparently not considered when the Constitution was framed. My own view is that such members can not be considered as belonging to any branch or centre of the Society, and that subscriptions from such members should go wholly to Headquarters, for the advancement of the general interests of the Society. I have no doubt that that was what was in the mind of Prof. Schlesinger when he was proposed for election. I have read through the Constitution and I can not see anything in it which is against the view that I have taken.

Yours very sincerely,

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