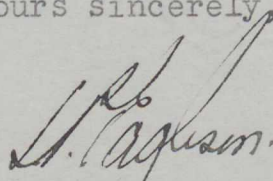


Professor Fantham appointed a member of this Committee, I feel certain that the Research Council would gladly have taken the necessary action, but I do not recall that this appointment was ever suggested at any meeting of the Committee. He has not been appointed a member by the Research Council and is not on our official list of members.

With reference to the name of the Committee, I may say that all external committees appointed by the Council are called "Associate Committees." These, however, are of two general types, - those which have advisory functions only and those which are actively engaged in the direction of research work. In view of the fact that the Parasitology Committee has very definite functions both with respect to expenditures and in the fixing of the programme of the Institute of Parasitology, the Research Council has classed it as a Research Committee rather than merely an Advisory Committee, but the title "Associate Committee on Parasitology" as formally authorized by the Research Council is correct for all such Committees.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Snell for his information.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-Treasurer.

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