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Dear Sir
Since writing you this evening I have seen Mr. Newton and agreed to go in with him to carry the original ticket.
The Act does not refer to election of members merely states the penalty for sitting, and so my resignation will go down by 1st inst. it will be accepted before the next meeting and will I believe in law date from the date of my letter. Mr. Newton and I have agreed to go in for a branch office at once in charge of an officer from the Post Office and although I do not believe Mr. N will beat Mr. Smith I think it better to adhere to him in terms of agreement. I will undertake to inform Mr. Kinross before he sails the 31st tomorrow, and as I know Mr. Lindsay will assist me possibly we may be able to get in Newton who I think would be better member than Smith.
Yours obedient servant
F. Sutton
19/3/67