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Gresham Lectureship in Astronomy

It gives me great pleasure to support the application of Mr J. A. Hardcastle for the post of Gresham lecturer in Astronomy.

I knew Mr Hardcastle when we were Undergraduates at Trinity College, Cambridge, till he left to go into business, and during the last ten years have met him many times generally at the Astronomical Society or in an astronomical connection.

As a member of the Council of the Royal