

Extract from Lord Stanley's Despatch  
No. 60, of 8<sup>th</sup> March 1842, to S. Governor,  
Sir John Franklin.

"I have received your Despatch  
No. 129, of the 27<sup>th</sup> of August last, in  
which you inclose a copy of the first  
number of the "Tasmanian Journal of  
Natural Science &c."

I have been gratified to  
receive this proof of the interest  
excited in the Society over which you  
preside by the subjects which appear  
in the Journal now before me, and  
I readily acknowledge the value  
and importance of such Institutions  
and Studies as those to which  
you refer."