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about $\frac{1}{2}$ party. - The Antedecaron meeting us on the way. - I collected a few spec^{ms} from the NW.

Dec^r 29th. - correcting R. S. Reports. - Cabinet business. - J. A.

J. A. Youl. Youl from Laneslow. -

30th. Sunday. St David's in the forenoon. - Revd Mr Quilley preached. -

31st. R. S. Reports. - R. S. Meeting. - Claims on the Imperial

1861 Govt. -

Jan^y 1st. With J. A. Youl at 6 o'clock. to NW. Bay River. The reservoirs for Salmon and. - Back at 1 o'clock. - Fibres from *Diplazenea Moraea* & *Herotes longifolia*. - The

N.W. Bay River.

Party's meeting.

water in NW. Bay semi-salt. - J. A. Youl died with us. I had engaged to keep his £3000 for another year: to let him know. -

2nd. Museum. - R. S. Reports. Monthly meet^g of Council papers & accounts. -

Claims on Govt.

Come on Rules of R. S.

Bazaar.

3rd. Cabinet business. - Claims on Imp^l Govt. - Youl to bring them under the notice of the Duke of Newcastle. - W. James's epitome of the subject. - Cost of maint^{ce} of convicts on committing crimes within 12 months of becom^g free. - Bazaar. -

4th. - Committee for revision of Rules of R. S. at my house. W. Kennerly, W. Bernard & myself. - The monthly meeting of Council of the Royal Soc^y. - Bazaar for build^g a Parsonage for St John's closes this evening at 9. - J. A. Youl to Laneslow. - It

Youl's
expenses.
Youl's mortgage.

was agreed by Messrs Henry & James to pay Youl's expenses from £1000 loan & while here. It strikes me that his travelling expenses were all he should have received. - He offered to take another grant of £1000 for his mortgage in lieu of that of which I wish to sell portions. -

Business
of Hollyhock.

Jan 3rd - Museum. - Cabt business. - To R. S. Garden, & paid F. Abbott Junr. - Disease of the Hollyhock. -
6th Sunday. - To St John's in the evening. - Mr Wood, from Melbourne, preached. -

Contribution to
Volunteers.

7th Cabt business. E.C. in the afternoon. - £2 to Volunteers. - The Govt did not agree to the proposⁿ about the time when the 12 months should be reckoned, in the case of convicts' sentences being shortened, by one half. -

Annuitant
on Chest.

8th - Saw Mary A. about transfer of the security on Chest for her annuity to the 4000 acres about the homestead. She agreed. - Informed Mr Pittman & Mr Gleadon, & directed the latter to draw a deed of mortgage to Youl of the said 4000 acres (lot 230 & Adey's location) to Mr Youl for a term ^{for £3000} at 6 per cent. -

Mortgage to
Youl.

Cabinet business. - Answers of Judges abt Insolv^t O^r &c. -

Judges.

9th - Regatta Day. - Went to the tent erected for the Mayor & Aldermen, & for the reception of the Governor Lady Young. - The races. - Sadie's Purse. Lady Young & the Volunteers. - Orderly state of the crowds assembled. The Spray! - The device round the Domain. -

Regatta
Day.

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Jan 9th 10th - Conversation with W. J. W. about various political matters. W. J. W. and my seat in E. C. - His notions about Const^t Reform. - We agreed that the quieter the Constitution was kept the better; my argument being that if the smaller electors perceive that we wish to take away political power from them they will exert their strength & beat us, - and having beaten us will demand greater

W. J. W.
+ Reform

Dissolution
of Parlt.

concessions than are now made to them. - Discussed the question of a dissolution before or after next meeting of Parliament. - My opinion is rather in favor of a dissolution after next meeting, ^{There should be a session} for the purpose of passing the Estimates, and any necessary measures, - and then ^{we should be prepared} to go to the country with a statement of the course which the Govt mean to take on the questions of the day. - Searching files of the Courier of 1857 for discussion about Supreme Court & Mr Justice Smith's opinions on it's jurisdiction. Letter from Mr A. D. about Act of the R. S. - About it, settled a meeting of the Council for Saturday. -

Justice
Smith

A. D.
+ R. S. Act.

R. S. Expend
for 6 years

11th - Cabinet business. - Making out Abstract of Royal Society's expenditure for 6 years. - Read Mr G. L. Smith's Report on Irrigation of Cambridge District &c. -

Jan^y 12th. - Cabt business. Abstract of R. S. Expend^{re}. - Meeting
of R. S. Council abt J. Dennis letter. - Exec^{ve} Council meet^g.
13th. - Sunday. S^t Demids in the forenoon, & S^t John's in
the evening.

Debit
Mr James &
the Mercury.

14th. - Mr Sharp's, having a tooth stopped. - Cabt business.
Mr Bright & Mr James. It seems that Mr James told
J^r Dennis that Mr Saitlow was to be Comm^r of the
Sussex^t Estates b^t in place of Mr Browne, - and after-
wards named Mr J. C. Gregson as the person who wd
take the appoint^{mt}. - Wrote to Mr Saitlow abt Mr James &
the Mercury, the dissolutⁿ of Part^r &c. - Dined at Mr
Kenslow's, meeting Mr Martelli & Mrs. -

Dined at
Mr Saitlow's.

15th. - Meeting of Exec^{ve} Comm^r. - Capt Sengdon, Mr Calder,
& myself. Mr Martelli's Report. Mr Henry ^{discussed} ~~wrote~~ letter
to the Judges ^{with} him. - With all. Colpo^t House. -

Bring in
Comm^rs.

Pay bills.

16th. - Paying half-year's bills. - Cabt business. - R. 2. K's
cottages. - Mr Martelli's letter of intro^{du} for him. -

Sellers to
Judges.

17th. - Exec^{ve} Council. Wrote letters to the Judges for
Mr Henry. - R. 2. K's cottages. -

Mr Mackenzie's
affairs.

18th. - Cabt business. Mr Mackenzie's affairs: her
husband's will: presumptive right of land. - R. 2. K
& school correspond^{ce}. - Mr Arnold. - R. 2. K's cottages. -

Mr Milligan
abt Salibⁿ.

Mr Milligan's letter abt the Salibⁿ of 1862 & Mrs. Smith.
Mr Smith rec^d, as Premier, a letter ^{by the Council of the R. S.} which he gave
to the Mercury, instead of sending it to the Gov^t. -

19th. - R. 2. K's cottages. Meeting of Officers of Volunteers

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Volunteers. at the Col^d Secretary's Office. Resolutions as to the payment & refunding of amount from the Gov^t. - Prepar^d for R. S. Meeting.

no dinner died. Jan^y 20th - Sunday. - Ill with semi-influenza. Not at church.

Geol^y & old test Chronol^y. Geology and the Old Test^t Chronology not reconcilable.

R. 2. K's cottages. Prepar^d for R. S. Meeting. - Statement of account with the Trustees of the Washburn Estate. W. Archer in act with Trustees of Washburn Estate.

Act with Trustees of Washburn Estate.

9 th		6 th	
1859	Jan ^y 16 th	To Int. of £1070 at 6 per cent. for 1.6.13	1859 Jan ^y 16 th By Int. of $\frac{1}{3}$ of £2000 at 6 per cent. for 3.3
		£98.10.	£130.---
		Balance	31.10.
		£130.---	£130.---
1860	Jan ^y 16 th	To Int. of £1070 at 6 per cent. for 1 year	1860 Jan ^y 16 th By Balance
		£64.4.	£31.10.
		Balance	9.3.6
		£73.7.6	£73.7.6
1861	Jan ^y 16 th	To Int. of £1070 at 6 per cent. for 1 year	1861 Jan ^y 16 th By Balance
		£64.4.	£9.3.6
			Int. of $\frac{1}{3}$ of £2000 at 40.---
			6 per cent. for 1 year
			Int. of £9.3.6. 11.---
			Balance
		£64.4.---	£14.9.6
		£64.4.---	£64.4.---
1861	Jan ^y 17 th	To Balance	£14.9.6
		£1070 less £666.13.42	403.6.8
		in Trustees' hands	
		Balance due by Trustees	417.16.2

22nd - Working at R. 2. K's cottages. - W. B. Arnold sailing for England & cab^l business. R. S. Meeting at 2 past 7

W. B. Arnold.

Letters to England. Jan 123^d 1861.

✓ Whiffist. abt send^s "trans" to Agents.
Valentine's copies. -

R. Brooks & Co. - P. & F. Pitt's Woolley & Gilford

My debt to him. - As to obtain^g the amt.

✓ I want say ~~£5000~~ paying it off. Cannot
arrange at present. The int^t: suffic^t
to pay it to Oct^r 1860 in his hands. -

The chimneys. If health stands prospect
of office worth £900 a year. -

Dr. Milligan. Rec^d of note. Exhibⁿ. Commⁿ.

✓ ~~but they are not requiring~~
Prize for Essay. - Wards here for Crystal
Palace, what room? what objects most
wanted. - Essay on Timber Soc. of Am^a.

He might read it. - Silk worms from
Major Count Brouski. - Find out about
it. As to expense by next post. -

Debt of R. S. Delay in publicⁿ. -

✓ Lady Franklin, in acknowledg^{mt} of
present of Kate Franklin &c. -

Sord Guesley. - Questions of order as
to interruptⁿ - Gregorians. &c. -

in the evening. Very few persons present.

Jan^y 23rd. Mr Stutzger called to speak about the introduction of silkworms in connection with the New Town Orphan School. The children to feed the silkworms. The ground to be planted with mulberry trees, and irrigated. He believes a very large profit may be made out of the affair. - Wrote to D. Milligan about silkworms.

Mr Stutzger told me he was willing to act as a member of the Council of the R.S. I thought he might be useful. - Finished & posted my letters to England as in the annexed memorandum.

24th. Completed designs for R. Z. K's cottages. Got business.

25th. Writing Report of R. Soc^y Meeting. - At Mr Henry's in the evening with ad. - Mr Dunn was buried yesterday.

26th. Obtained Seabrook's estimate for R. Z. K's cottages & forwarded it to him with the drawings. - Got business.

27th Sunday. - To St John's in the morning, & St David's in the evening.

28th. Prepared for R. S. Annual Meet^g. - Heads of Report.

29th. Met Mr Kisson & Mr Neil Lewis at the Mess^{rs} at 9 o'clock and went through R. S. Accounts with them. To meet tomorrow morn^g at 9. - Writing Report. Council Meeting. - Submitted Heads of Report, & proposed alterations in Rules. - Designs for Mess^{rs} sent in.

30th. At 9 o'clock till 11 o'clock auditing accounts R. Soc^y. Annual Meeting at 12 o'clock. Only 8 & 4 follows present.

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Funeral of
Mr. W. W. A.

Dr. Hall thinks that I am acting as mere Hon. Sec^y; but I set him right. - At 3 o'clock the funeral of the much lamented Mr. W. W. A. took place. There were 28 carriages following the hearse, and a large number of gentlemen present at the burial, which took place at New Town Churchyard. - The day was wet. The R. Bathⁿ Bishop entered the vault alone bareheaded, after the service. - Mr. W. W. A. left Town for some place beyond Oakland. -

Mr. W. W. A.
left H. Town.

Robert
Hawker

Mr. C. Hawker

Jan^y 31st. - Writing Report of R. S. Annual Meet^g. - Mr. Weston at the Capt. office. Mr. Jones & his project of reform. - Mr. Steady and Ray for the Volunteers: putting off. - The hon^{ble} G. B. Hawker, Speaker of the S. Australian H. of Assembly, introd^d home by G. A. Austey. - He is the son of Admiral Hawker & the brother of the Rev. Wm. Hawker, whom we knew at Blendworth. - He discharges the duties of speaker & chairman of committees. - Brings Mr. Hawker & two children with him for a sojourn of a few weeks. Conversation about public affairs. with the Hon^{ble} Mr. Steady & Mr. Jones at Mr. W. W. A.'s.

Feb^y 1st. - A very wet day, raining incessantly all day long. I finished the Report of R. S. Ann^l Meet^g yesterday evening; but it was too late for insertⁿ tomorrow. Employed myself in looking through papers on business, & making out account of my ^{available} assets & liabilities; - that is to say exclusive of Real Estate. - Wrote to Dr. Mueller, enclosing him ^{fruit} spec^{ies} of Oxalis Magellanica. - Put up newspaper Reports of the 2nd last R. S. Meet^g for him.

Report of
R. S. Ann^l
Meet^g.

Assets &
Liabilities.

Seller's
to Dr. Mueller.

Print^g P.S.
Design for
Muss^{us} in.
P. Pitts Bill
on R. Brooks
+ Co.

to R. D. B.
about Water
Renn.

Mr. Hault
my return
the Colony.

Feb 3rd 2nd Sent advert^t to newspapers for tenders for Printing
of R. Soc^y. - Put up a fresh set of designs for New Mus^m
which had been left at the meat house by mistake.
Wrote to P. Pitt about the use of my name in a requis^{it}
for a meet^g to elect Road Dist^{rs} Trustees, and abt
Bill on R. Brooks & Co for £920. drawn by him on
R. B. & Co in my favor. I endorsed the Bill in triplicate
& sent the 3 copies, with a cheque for £920 in favor
of the Mess^{rs} Pitt, to Mr Jennings, M.B. of A., Sarnesdon.
Wrote to R. D. B. about my Water Renn, brass cocks,
gutta percha lining &c. at Cheshunt, offering them
to him, - and agreeing to pay half the carriage.
Repeated to Mr Hault, what I told him on Thursday
evening, that I should not have returned to
this Colony but that I understood he was about
to resign his office, and I thought I should
have as good a chance as anybody else to
fill it. That I could not afford to live in Hobart
Town without an addition to my income,
which was reduced by annuities &c. - though I
could live on it very well in England, or on the
Continent, that I always felt it my duty to
reside in Tasmania & work for the Colony from
which I derive my income if possible, - but
that failing to obtain office I could not afford
to live in Hobart Town. - He told me that his

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Mr Knight's
movements
as to Office

Plan was to remain in office through the next Session & then to resign; so that Knight take his place before the new elections, & thus be saved a double appeal to my constituents. That he would not leave Robert Mowat at once on resigning, but should stay for a while to see something of the place before he left with his family for England.

Sept 3rd Sunday.
Serpentine
Pleasure.

Having had a serpentine pleaster on my chest last night, I thought it wise to abstain from going out today, & remained in the house, - though with no power of application to any pursuit, - being restless & languid all day.

Mr Knight's
resignation.

4th. Cabinet business. - Mr Knight's resignation of the Office of Attorney Genl. - We shall have to appoint Mr Dobson in his stead, though only 27 years of age. There is absolutely no choice, - or at least such a number ^{of inferior men} to select from as would compel us to revert to him. - Mr Knight to be induced to take the consolidated offices of Comm^r of Ct of Requests & Comm^r of Insol^t Estates. - Called on Mr & Mrs J. B. Hawker, & Rev^d Mr & Mrs Storie of St Andrew's; - also on Mrs Chapman at Sunnyside. She told us that old Mr Dunn had left each of his six daughters £20,000, & James Dunn £23,000. Three sons of Sir E. Dardley Milnes married three Miss Duns; so that they secured £60,000 among them.

Old Mr Dunn's
bequests.

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is to have his complete Report ready by Wednesday next. I shall convene a meeting of the Commissioners for next Thursday week.

Feb 26th Mr & Mrs Knight & Mr & Mrs W. S. Dobson are to dine with us on Thursday (tomorrow) Mr Weston also & Mr Mann, to meet Mr & Mrs Hawker. - Cabinet Council Meeting. Got over another difficulty between Henry & James about the grant for the New Norfolk School. - Mr James agreeing to postpone the grant until the question of the Church of England's claim has been decided by the Ecclesiastical Board (Supreme Court). - Discussed the question of Reform, and agreed that it would be desirable to provide for the representation of professional men in Parlt, thus making an increase of 1 or 2 members, - and to wait until the assembling of another Parlt before propos^g any alteration of the present districts; James's plan being to throw two districts into one, & class the electors into £10 & over £10 values, each class returning one Member. - However the delay of the proposition is another point gained. - James seems to be satisfied with our concurrence in an arrangement which would give the Speakership to Dr Office, who is anxious for a place of distinction; and having the Speakership will probably not long for the title of a Govt office. - In the discussion about the Salt Generalship I elicited an expression of opinion from

Proposed
dinner party.

Mr Henry &
Mr James &
New Norfolk
School.

Reform.

Dr Office &
the Speakership.

Mr James &
Mr J. C. Grayson.

Mr Innes to the effect that it would not be desirable
to ask John Greyson to take it; for if he retained his
seat in Parlt he would ~~then~~ if he accepted the post
be supporting the party opposed by his ^{present} ~~former~~ colleagues
in the S. Council and by his father in the H. of A. -
He said that failing to obtain Adams, we must
look to the other colonies for a Sol^r Genl. - This is
another point gained, for Innes has been rather
going with John Greyson, - I suppose on Officer's
account. - Worked at an elevation of a cottage
for R. D. K. all the afternoon. -

Cottage for
R. D. K.

Feb 27th Cabinet Meeting. - Discussed the appointment to the
vacant Solicitor-Generalship, and decided on offering it
to Mr Ritchie on the Summerside side. - Rural Municip^{al}
Road Dist^{ric} Port Sorell & Mersey. I fear that there
has been delay in the Sol^r Genl's Depart^{ure} which will
cause much trouble and disappointm^{ent} in the District.
They must elect Trustees for the present District, who
will retain office for the year; so that if the District
were afterwards divided no Trustees could be elected
for both the new Districts, - though one of them might
retain the Trustees ^{or some of them} already appointed, i.e. before the
division took place. - Ordered various things for
dinner. Our guests at dinner were Mr & Mrs Wain,
Mr & Mrs W. J. Knight, & Mr & Mrs W. S. Dobson, - thus including
the Atty General resigned & the Atty Genl elect. - Mr & Mrs

Mr Ritchie
Road Dist^{ric}
& Rural Municip^{al}
Sorell.

What they
must do now.

Dinner party
Mr & Mrs Howden.

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G. C. Hawker, who had ascended Mt Wellington today, did not come in till about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8. - Mr Hawker amused us with an account of the way in which he kept the House of Assembly at Adelaide in order.

Feb 4th 8th - With Mr Falconer to the Orphan School at New Town.

Orphan
School with
Mr Falconer.

We selected a site for the proposed new Asylum for the Infants of the Establishment. It is sad to think that this small Colony should require so enormous an establishment for ^{hundreds} children. - Mr Benson, the Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, seems to be a kind-hearted man, and, as far as health is concerned, seems to manage the institution well. There was only one child in bed with the exception of some of the infants - 3 or 4 I think. - Many alterations are required, however, to the buildings. & yards to fit them thoroughly for an institution of the kind. - On my ~~return~~ return I attended a Cabinet Meeting at which the offer of the Secretaryship to Mr Ritchie was discussed, and a telegram was expected from him, but did not arrive. - We talked over with Mr James West's appoint^{ment} in the Gov^t Print^{ing} Office; & he asserted strongly that he did not lead Mr B. around to believe that Mr Roberts was to have his situation while he was away; on the contrary that he told him he wished

Sol^o but chief
Mr Ritchie.

Mr James
West's
appoint^{ment}.

Reform.
Mr Weston

Mr. A.

Mr James.

Called on
Mr Mauley
Dir of Books
R.S.
Circ for
Committee

to remain quite unfettered in the matter.
If Mr B. told Mr Roberts that he would be
appointed, that was his fault ^{not} (Mr.
James's). He afterwards discussed the question
of raising the franchise, Mr Weston saying
that he & many others thought the time had come
for adopting a similar ^{kind of} franchise for Municipalities
Road Districts & Parishes, - namely one by which
property would be more favorably represented.
I said if ^{many of the} people thought they were to be
placed in a worse position they might be
poured to adopt measures which might
result in placing us in a worse position as
regards the representⁿ of property than at
present: they might precipitate us into manhood
suffrage. - Mr James was not prepared to go so
far as Mr Weston, but would like to secure
the representⁿ of property by means of the
plan which he has before stated. (See 3 pages
back.) - Ad. & I called on Mr Mauley this Morn.
Ad. afterwards called on Mr & Mrs Mauley from
Victoria, & on the Bedfords. - I completed the list
of books presented & purchased for the R.S. Library
during 1860, & made up the Minutes of Council
to the last Meeting. - Despatched circulars for
a meet^g next Thursday of the Commⁿ on Disgratⁿ.

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Cottage for R.S.K. Sent a design for an elevation in brickwork of a servant's cottage to R.S.K. - Dr Butler told me that he did not credit W Jones's statement about the ^{now} appointment of W Roberts at the Govt Print^g Office, and that a petition on the subject was being gotten up.

Feb 5 9th pleuro-pneumonia. Cabinet Office. Pleuro-pneumonia: the opinions of the Attorney & Sol^r General. We ought to do all we can until Parliament meets to prevent the introduction of the disease. -

to W.S.H. Thomas. Devon R. Dist. Wrote to W Sam^l Thomas that the Trustees of the Devon Road District ought to divide their funds in proportion to the ratepayers in the two proposed Districts, (which cannot now be brought into distinct operation until next year,) and thus the District would be virtually divided as the inhabitants wish. - Monthly Meeting

Designs for Museum. W Hunter. of Council at the Museum. - W Hunter's design for the New Museum was chosen as the "Best", and that of Messrs Campbell & Randall as the next in merit. - W Burnett's tender for printing being decidedly the lowest was chosen, provided the paper which he proposes to use should be good. - W Shetzer, who was present, exploded in strong condemnation of W John Davies of the Mercury, - to which W Giblin gave a strong reply, regretting that such remarks should be made there.

W. Tarrens. Note from W Roberts. I went afterwards with W Shetzer & called on Mr Tarrens at the Club Hotel: he was not in. - Received a note from W Roberts with a certificate in his

Mr Justice Smith
of Mr Roberts.

favor from Mr Justice Smith, in which he mentions what he would have done had he remained Premier, - as though he wished to influence our proceedings. However, he is greatly mistaken if he thinks he can do so; for his opinions are now quite ignored ^{even} by his former somewhat obsequious colleague (as I am told) Mr James. - I replied to Mr Roberts's note advising him to address the Governor on the subject of Mr Best's proposed appointment in Mr Bernard's place if he felt aggrieved; - and told him that the question would, in all probability, be considered by the Executive Council on Monday next. -

Feb 10th. - Sunday - To St David's in the morning & St John's in the evening. -

11th Cabinet business. - Exec^{ve} Council. - Work at Museum. -

12th Cabinet Council. Discussion as to appointment of a Sec^y Genl in place of Mr Dobson promoted. - Decided on asking Mr Nutt to endeavor to obtain a competent lawyer at Melbourne to fill the office; - neither Mr Adams nor Mr G. B. Grayson being considered fitted for the office, or likely to accept the appointment if they were. Difficultly as to choice of contractor for R. Society's printing: - paper, type, & collateral advantages. - J. Burnet, Pratt & Son, & J. Davies have tendered. -

Sec^y Genl.
Mr Nutt to
obtain one.

R. S. Printing
Difficultly.

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Arrival
at W. Harris's.

Dined at W. Harris's, meeting W. G. B. Hawker, Speaker
of the S. Australian H. of A. & W. Torrens the Registrar
of Titles & ^{Real} Property man. -

To
Kangaroo
Point.

Feb 13th - Making up private accounts. With ad. & the
three eldest girls to Kangaroo Point in the steamer,
and for several hours on the Long Beach. - W.
Chester & Wilmet & the Sol^{er} ship. -

Exec^{utive}
Meet^{ing} of
Society's
Comm^{tee}.

14th - Preparing for meeting of Socy^{'s} Comm^{tee}. - Executive
Council 11 till 1.35. - Dr. Officer & W. Gell attended the Socy^{'s} Meet^{ing}.
I was elected Chairman, and shall have the preparat^{ion}
of the Report of the Comm^{tee} on my shoulders. - W. Martelli
explained portions of his Report. - Dr. Officer afterwards
remarked that W. Martelli's Report "was not worth
sixpence." - It seems that he was anxious for the
employment of a countryman of his own named
Smith, who has examined the Midland County
& has sent in a ~~Report~~ Report to the Surveyor General.
In the evening I attended W. R. R. Torrens's lecture
on the S. A. Real Property Act. He was well received,
this lecture gained numerous supporters to the
cause which he has taken up. - W. Ferguson & W.
C. Meredith made an ignoble display of their personal
animosity to W. Chapman by leaving the room
when he came forward to move a vote of
thanks to W. Torrens. -

W. Martelli.
W. Smith.

W. Torrens's
Lecture.

Correct^{ing}
proof of W. M.
Report.

15th - Correcting the proof of W. Martelli's first Report.

Report of Feb'y meetg of R.S.
Pd R.S. bills.
Dinner at W Chapman's.

Suggested to W Martelli alterations and additions to his 2nd Report. - Examining Report of ⁽¹⁸⁶⁰⁾ Feb'y Meetg of Royal Society as to books and objects presented to the Lib^y & Mus^m. - Paid R.S. bills. - With ad to W Chapman's to dinner, meeting W & Mrs Hawker, W & Mrs Lawrence, W & Mrs Nairn, W & Mrs Burchett, W & Mrs Nutt, W Bennett of Victoria, & Mrs Perry. -

Wm. Abbott & Nelson tables.

Morgan & textile maps.

Maria Isd.

Govt correspond^{ce} copies of letters.

Wm. Fletcher's letter.

Feb'y 16th. - Preparing for report on textile materials. Made up minutes of R.S. Council Meetings. Wm. Abbott & Nelson Tables. Gave him his Summary & the Tables for Nov^r & Dec^r, & Table of mortality for last 6 months of 1860, to take to W Best at the Govt Printing Office. - Called on W Gunn & asked his opinion about Yarn^m materials for textile fabrics. He thought that we had really nothing that we could recommend. He gave me a sketch of his visit to Maria Isd, and told me he did not believe the Mt set down at more than 3000 feet in height - was more than 2000 feet high. He found the *Kreuzer rhomboides* Ayler Bay Pine at the summit. - He spoke about the evils of the practice of not keeping copies of letters sent by the Govt, & of returning letters to persons addressing the Govt, often too with the replies written on a corner turned up, - no copy being kept either of the letter or reply. - He shewed me a letter of Wm. Fletcher to the

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Surveyor General containing some important points, & a half admission of his in favor of Mr Klehber, - Told me that copies were furnished by him to members of the Opposition. - Told Mr J. Davies that his tender for the R.S. Printing was accepted, - & showed him, in confidence, the signatures to my memo. on the subject. - News of the arrival of the English Mail. -

J. Davies's
tender for
print & R.S.
copies.
English Mail.

Feb 4 17th Sunday. At St David's in the forenoon.

Report on
Yentile Mts.
Wegman
Victoria J.

18th - Writing Report on Yentile Materials in Tasmania. Read the rough copy to Sir H. Young. Mr R. C. Green & Maria Dal^l. - He does not think the Mt marked "about 3000 feet" more than 2000 feet high. - The island not very fertile excepting in strips near the sea. -

Meet'g at
Franklin mon.
dinner at
Govt House.
Sand at
R. Gordon.

19th - Completed fair copy of Report on Yentile Materials and forwarded it to the Governor. - Attended a meeting about the Franklin Monument, & dined at Govt House, meet^d the Howells, Mr Bennett M.L.A. of Victoria, the W.S. Dobsons, &c. - Sir Henry told me that the Shearwater Capt. Gentlow had applied for 10,000 acres of land about the Gordon River, & that he thought the country would be settled ere long. -

Secy of
State's in
quest in
Science.

20th - Writing answers to the Secy of State's questions about Science in the colonies. - Went to the Fruit

Hort^l
Show.

Giant
Pumpkin.

Wooler's
Sabbath Lecture.

Vegetable Show of the Hort^l Soc^y. My gardener obtained a prize for an enormous pumpkin, the "poterrie jaune" of the French, and one for figs. - The pumpkin was 5 ft 8 inches in circumference & weighed I hear, 90 lb. - With ad. & S. & S. R. to hear W. Cox's "Sabbath Lecture" at St David's. It was an earnest & able exhortation, and lesson in Christian doctrine. -

Wrote
letters for
England,
Wooler's
Sabbath Lecture.

Feb 21st. - Writing & letters for England till nearly 3 o'clock. - To Mr DelSart's room in the evening to hear W. Stutzer's lecture on Sir Robt Walpole's times, & the Pretenders. - The attendance was great, - many standing. - Mr Stutzer was very clear in his statements and what is called "graphic", but not eloquent. - He brought the manners of the times very distinctly before his audience. - His style seems founded on that of Macaulay, but more colloquial. -

P. Pitt
May Dispose
of 10 from Stutzer.

Committee
on Franklin's
Measure.
The Bishop's
Arrangements
for leaving
Yorke.

22nd. - Writing to P. Pitt to pay Dispose, to W. Bruce in acknowledgment of £10 for dinner, to Sec^y of Abon Club desiring to be a member, to W. Jennings for pass-book. Attended a meet^g of the Committee to report on the Franklin's Desires; - the Bishop in the chair. His Lordship has commenced the growth of a beard. Drove with Ad. Loath at Goot House & Mrs Chapman. Arranged with F. Abbott to let me have the R.S. Garden cut by next Wednesday, - the Monthly Meet^g being on Tuesday - so that I may leave H. Town on Thursday.

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Feb^y 23rd Looking for published Report of R. Soc^y for July 18th. - To the Cabinet Office. Correct^y proof of W^m Martelli's first Report with him. W^m Henry & W^m F. Smith's letter about Dr Benson's Washing. The nice point as to W^m Henry's statement. He wrote that W^m Benson, being appointed Superintendent of the Orphan School, ~~did~~ mentioned the subject of the washing at a later date to W^m Smith, and not when the appointment was accepted, but after he had been for some time in the discharge of his office. W^m Smith writes upon this to W^m Benson that W^m Henry is mistaken, the fact being that the arrangement about the washing was made before Dr Benson's acceptance of the appointment. Now although W^m Henry says that Dr Benson mentioned the subject to W^m Smith at a later date than the appointment, ~~but~~ he does not say that he did not mention it to him before the appoint^t. He contends, however, that the arrangement that Dr B. should have his washing done free was not made between Dr B. & W^m Smith himself. - Saw W^m Centauri, an Italian

Veterin^y Surgeon, on the subject of pleuro-pneumonia in Italy. - W^m Gould came to the Cab^t office at my request, in order that I might ask him when he thought of visiting the Mersey to report upon the local measures there. Noticing that his manner

W^m Centauri.
Pleuro-pneumonia.
W^m Gould & the
Mersey letter.

Thurs by Feb³ Mail. 1861. (Feb²²:61)

Josh Henry Esq. Washington. U.S. Sec^y of
the Smithsonian Institⁿ. - Collections of
names of Public Librarians &c. -

Order & money. Bill of Exch. for £24.16.4
this bill to June 30:61. - To send Lilliman's
Journal of Science from Jan¹:61. on

Wash^{gton} Brooks & Co. (3) Particulars of P. Pitts
wool. Bill of Lading. Directed insur^{ance}.

(2) Bill of Exch. for £25 to pay Mrs Ryall
for Ann Bough 6/ a week. As to had
account of her misdeeds, failure
of tenants to pay. - Recommendations to be
prepared. If pressed must borrow a
where to influence as to consent of
of wool &c. - Could not the intent be
made 6 or 6½ rather than call for printed?
my political positⁿ. - Col^l Sec^y ship. -

Josh Willigan Esq. - Order this Bill. - 4 loads
of Yarn purchased. Why? - Comm^{on} for instⁿ.
Sect^y of R.S. have no proceed^s. - Museum
designs accepted. On Hooker's opinion.

Mr John Rogers about want of Poly blank
with copy of their bill. - Ask^{ed} for
to them. No bill deliv^{ed}. - Tell him
to see them. -

Mrs Ryall. To apply to R. Knight & Co
in Ashcroft. - for payment of 6/ week.
allowance. - (To be covered)

✓ Mr W. Alfred Lloyd. Acknowledge
his letter, & referring him to
Mr Gould.

Mr G. B. Bruce. To see our Timber.
To let me know its real value, &
the cost of railway sleepers, & their
lowest scantling. - The best plan
of getting a railway constructed
as to capital, shares, &c. - Propose
him for consultation & opinion if one
required. -

W. G. Gould
the letter in
the morning.

was strange and rudely abrupt, I asked him whether I had offended him, and he then asked me if I would answer a question? I said yes. He then asked me if I wrote the letter reflecting upon him which appeared in the ~~Messenger~~ the other day? - I told him with all the indignation which I felt, that his question was the greatest insult I had received in Hobart Town that I never wrote in the newspapers without giving ^{and that I never should do so} my name, ~~unless~~ on a mere question of science, or a similar subject, - that the person who had told him I wrote it was a dastard, &c. &c. - He said he could not believe it, & apologised for having asked the question. He spoke of ^{not} feeling himself lately, on account of two or three matters that had annoyed him. I said that, as he was comparatively a stranger, if I could be of any service to him, I would willingly aid him in any matter in which He replied that he was much obliged to me, but that the principal matter was one in which he must act for himself. He again expressed his regret for having put so insulting a question, which he should not have thought of putting, but that he had been assured that the letter in question had been written by "a friend of his in the House of Assembly, who took great interest in the coal-fields," - and thought it could only apply to me. - Bought 3 tickets for

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Mr Shetzer's
Lectures.
Tickets.

Mr Shetzer's course of lectures on English Hist^y at W Westcott's. Mr W. told me that Mr S. paid Mr Del Sarte £4 a night for the use of his room, & that the attendance amounted the other night to more than 500 persons, - & that he had paid over to Mr Shetzer, for season tickets chiefly, already more than £60. - He would not however get much, beyond that amount, exceeding the cost of the room. - He has to give away to schools &c. a large number of tickets. Entered in a book at the Museum an account of all the objects presented for the Museum from April 30th to Dec^r 31st 1860, with drawings &c. for the Library. I had already entered the books. Killed up & addressed circulars for a Monthly Meeting of the R.S. Council on Wednesday the 27th inst. -

List of Objects
for Museum.

circ. for
Monthly Meeting
Feb.

Feb^y 24th Sunday. At St David's in the morning, and at St John's in the evening. The Bishop preached, in the morning at St David's. -

25th With Mr Bouch examining plans for the alteration of the building in Murray St selected for the Servants' Home, and pointed out improvements in them. At a meeting of the Exec^{ve} Council from 11^¼ till 1^½ past 2. Discussion as to rewards for the apprehension of murderers; Proclamⁿ of day of Census,

and appointment of Enumerators under the Census Act; - as to grants of land reserved by direction of the Governor, whether they should be referred to the Land Board or not. - Exhibⁿ Comm^s. - Drove with ad. along Rislow Road & called on the Bishop's Brother, W. Nixon. - He afterwards called on Mr. Noe. -

Feb^y 26th. Lab^r business. - Prepar^y for R. S. Monthly Ex^s Meet^y, which took place in the even^y, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 as usual.

27th. At work at completⁿ of Ann^l Rept of R. Soc^y. -

28th. Exec^{ve} Council Meet^y. - Report of R. S. - Lab^r business.

March 1st. - Writing Report of R. S. Ex^s Meet^y. - Left the same with Mr. Davies at the Mining Office, together with the complete Ann^l Report of R. S. - Arranged with W. H. M. Hall to attend at the Museum daily during my absence, send out Circulars for Spec^l Contrib^{ns}, &c.

2nd. To Mona Vale by Coach. - The Davieses there - the ladies &c.

3rd. Sunday. At Mona Vale. - W. Searmouth & Row^l D. -

4th. R. S. Cottages, &c. - He told me that the New Zealand wool from his station netted last year £10,000! -

To Lanceslow with W. Searmouth, son of W. Searmouth.

To the Criterion Hotel. W. Westlow: Politics; Adge Doyle as Sol^r Gen^l? - &c. -

5th. W. Westlow: W. Mull's Commisⁿ abt Sol^r Gen^l. Telegram. J. A. in town. - W. Brookes & Reform: raising of franchise for Lower House. - To Deloraine in the coach. J. Field &

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Thistles, the franchise. - (W. Meadow) - Mrs Thomas
abt D. Browne, formerly of Deloraine.

March 6th - To Chestnut. Exam^d sluice gate at Irigⁿ Chaul^d at
Seith's Creek, suggested alteration & improvement to
P. Pitt. -

7th Rode to see Tenants. - Elmer to let me have 7 cows
in lieu of balance of last years rent. - Agreed to remit
McKastie's arrears. - P. Pitt to Longford. -

8th - At Chestnut. Select^d books for Robert Town, & for Deloraine
Pub^c Lib^y. - Rode along the Meander looking for herrings
but found none. - The main sluice, requires repair. -

P. Pitt returned bringing Susy Pitt. -

9th - Dull weather. Packing books for Robert Town.
Rode to Elmer's about the 7 cows. - P. Pitt about Tom P.
taking Frank's place if he sh^d go to W. Zealand. -

10th - Sunday. - Morning Service not read. - Walk to
many-crowned Fern-tree. - Rev^d W. W. Thynne held a
service at Roberts's cottage. - Convers^{ns} about religion.

11th - With Jessy in dog-cart, taking Walter Mauchezie to
Sakrobo. - Stayed an hour or so at Spire's. - Left
deed for W. Meadow at Deloraine Post Office. - Left book
with W. Humphreys for Deloraine Public Lib^y. - Fishing
at sunset for herrings, which were very plentiful.

12th - At Sakrobo. Fishing: 4 doz. herrings & some trout! -
almost all were male fish - only 2 or 3 female! Walked
with W. Mauchezie up the river. Small farms. -

- March 13th To Torquay. Took W. McK. to Ylania. - W. Hayes, &c. -
14th Fishing at Lantro. Very few herrings, & those miltus!
W. Bell and grievances of the Port. With G. Atkinson
Jr. & W. McK. to the Dysadile near the Mersey. Found
it in a gully, not far from an island in the Mersey.
Only found it in that spot. -
15th To the Bd of Educⁿ School. - Children seem to improve
chiefly in writing. - The schoolmaster, I hear, is rather
a lofer, and the number at the school is much
diminishing. - Rode with Johnson, after lunching
with him & Matthews, to look at the Dysadile
again. - Came on it in another gully, nearer the
Mersey. Exam^d the formatⁿ, took specimens. The mineral
there was about 5 feet, or so, thick, and of that about 3 ft
6 in. to 4 feet was good, the uppermost portion losing
by degrees all the resinous substance. - It probably
extends over a large area. -
16th To Torquay. Dined with W. Hayes. To Northdown, ^{W. H. Thomas}
17th Sunday. At Northdown. To church in afternoon: Rev^d
W. Adams, who is generally liked. - Old W. Thomas. -
18th Rode to Port Sorell. Capt Robson. W. Mathew & Dysadile?
near Port Sorell. - Capt Robson about W. Gregson & family.
Seaf spiders & nest. - Chess in the evening. -
19th Rain. In the afternoon to Torquay. - The Don. Stayed
at W. Cummings's. -
20th To the North, with W. B. - Saw W. Fenton. - To the Sever

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Back to Wbummings's by Capt. and Mr
Browne's. To Yonquay. - King's Inn. -

March 21st. To Innu Bay in the Titania. - Basaltic columns. -
W^m Munn. - To Wiseman's Inn. - Exam^d species of
Eucalyptus. The large white-barked tree, which
goes by the name of Swamp Gum here, is the same
sp. as the Manna Gum-tree E. viminalis. - I fancy the
Gum-topped Stringybark is only a var. of E. gigantea
(Hook). - The man who "could have bit another's nose off". -

22nd W Rouse. - Case of breach of Masters & Servants
Act. - W R. & the mahogany trade. His old stories,
love of telling them. I plead hurry, & finally, break
away to the Police office to conclude the case. -
C. McKenzie & W Wm Atkins, - the former going on board
a small vessel for Melbourne, while the latter guided
me, mounted on a strong horse, to McKenzie's farm.
Mrs Atkins received me, Mrs W & her daughter
being away, & I passed the night there. - It was
a small wooden cottage, with a lean-to for kitchen
& a bedroom &c. - altogether about 4 rooms - patched
& shabby, & leaky & draughty, with a fireplace
in the sitting room like a small antechamber.
They all seemed very happy and on the best
possible terms with each other: the Atkinses &
McKenzies seeming almost like two branches of
the same establishment. -

March 23rd - Raining weather. Start for Sandstone Cove, & return. - To Mr Atkins's. - Insect Killing. The Doctor

24th - Service at Mr A's. - Walked to Sandstone Cove: The Doctor, John Wells, and I. - The fossil Weallaby shells in thick shales. - Working & my preaching. -

25th - To Mr Skelton's with the Doctor, on Mr Murray mare. - Hospitable receipt. - Large family: no servants. - (I had engaged John Wells to cut out & pack the fossil animal for me. -) The Bishop & people about this part of the coast. -

26th - To Circular Head, guided by young^m Alexander. Good land nearly as far as Jacob's Boat Harbor. Very poor land afterwards near the coast. - Saw Banksia Media for the first time. It is a much handsomer tree than B. Australis as far as the foliage is concerned; - but I did not see any of handsome forms. It does not occur, I think, nearer than Cape Arid in long. about 123° E. near R. George's Sound. - The Sisters. - Fine view on the ascent. ^{Rocky} ~~Table~~ Cape, and, from the summit of the saddle, both E. & W. - Circular Hd showing itself for the first time. Rocky Cape River. The boy told me, when the sand rises to the surface near the ripple of the surf, it is safe to cross there. - One can usually cross at a little after half tide, or even at half tide. - The long smooth beach. - Black River. The Bridge. -

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- To W Dallas's Inn. W Murray's room. - W S. B. Emmett.
- March 27th - W Ford & Capt. Tulloch. - The Marine cable. Cruise in the Doctor's yacht. -
- 28th - To the Forest. W S. B. Emmett. - The Myrtle Forest. The school: - W Townsend. - Mrs Stubbins & "Lunch". - The steam threshing-machine. - Paid young Alexander £1.10.0 for self expenses. - Dined with Dr Smith. -
- 29th - In the Titania to Green Bay & Torquay. Slept at King's. - At Table Cape took on board 2 boxes from John Wells containing the fossils from Sandstone leave. -
- 30th - To Port Borell in Titania. - W Nathan & W Duthie. Mineral from Dry's New Country: not resinous shale. - To Lannerton. Went to the Club Hotel. -
- 31st - Sunday. No church at Trinity Church & St John's Windmill Hill: fine views down the Tamar. -
- April 1st - ^{for Capt & Capt Patterson.} - J W Gleadon about deeds. - W Adye Douglas: tried to persuade him to accept Sol^r Gent ship. - After deliberation, he decided that his private affairs would prevent his doing so. - W Dowling & W Dayne. Mts of Railway to own. - £2500 required for survey, of which the Gov^t agreed to give £1500: the remain^r £1000 to be gotten by subscriptions. - W Michelowski of Victoria, a very Scotch looking & speaking person. - His account of dingoes trained as sheep dogs. -

Setting poisoned meat after drawing drags with it for Dingoes. - The best way to disable a dog is to strike him on the loins. - To Campbell Town.

April 2nd - From Campbell Town to Hobart Town. - Ellen & Alfred Archer of Brinkendow to Woodbury.

W Roberts, & the newly married pair. (Duthies) -

3rd - Reading letters &c. Col. Sec^y. about business. - R.S. papers &c. - Deeds from W Cleadow. -

4th - Exec^{ve} Council Meeting. - Settle to f.a. about amount of bill or bills accepted by him for me in 1856. - Meeting of Exhib^{on} Comm^{rs}. - Museum.

5th - Prepar^y for Monthly Meet^g of Council, R.S. - Met at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3. - W Chapman about dissolution of Parl^t. He thinks that it is better to dissolve before the next meeting on account of our want of ~~an~~ Sol^r Gen^l. He thinks too that with A. Douglas as Att^y Gen^l & myself as Col. Sec^y, in place of Mr Henry, the Govt would be well able to face the constituents. -

6th - Wrote to J. Field asking him if he is willing to purchase the land now in the occupation of W. Bevanich Jun^r. - ^{To J. W. Field also.} To R. Pitt also to see him about it. - Mr Henry about dissolⁿ & Col. Sec. ship. Col^l Broughton this borage allow^{ce}, which may probably be disturbed. - W Sally's delinquencies. Bedford & Mary's. - He examined my chest

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and decided that there was nothing wrong with the lungs, and that the pain which I feel is muscular. - I am to paint the line of the bronchiae with Iodine. - Sent back deeds to W. Gleadow, - told him to prepare a bill for Diprose. -

April 7th Sunday. To St David's, forenoon. Evening. - Wedding day.

8th Settled with Jane Bracland. - Exec^{ve} Council Meeting^{day}. - W. Henry not ready owing to a deputation, myself late, - so that his Excell^{cy} returned to Gov^t House. - I walked out there to apologise for being late, and went thence to the Bot^{ic} Gardens. - Pens. Morus alba: about 500 cuttings layers ready. Growth of araucaria: 2 or 3 years to each whorl. - Called on Sir V. Fleming, and obtained leave of absence from the Jury during the Session of the Sup^{re} Ct for W. H. Hunter the Architect, on the ground that he is employed on a public building, namely the Museum, provided Mr Smith will give his consent. - Had a chat about political matters with W. Henry in the evening. -

9. Saw Mr Smith obtained his permission for W. Hunter's absence from the Ct. - W. Henry & Mr Sally. I advise that Mr S. should be called upon to give an account of his neglectful doings in a letter to be laid before the Premier, which is to be done. Public business. - Collected books &c. in the Museum.

for the Exhibⁿ Comm^{rs}. - W Chapman is opinionous about
the reconstructⁿ of the Gov^t, and dissolⁿ of Parl^t. - He
thinks we ought not to meet Parl^t without an
Attorney Gen^l in the House, and that with me
myself (as Col. Sec.) and Adye Douglas (as Att^y Gen^l)
we should do very well, - but unless A. D. could
be secured, he is doubtful about the policy of
hastily retiring before the next election. - Went
to the Crim^l Court and heard Sir V. Fleming's sum-
up in a case. (F. J. F. D.) -

10th Col. Sec^y & Blankson's case (near Yarlston) - gave Mr
Whiting, Sec^y to Exhibⁿ Comm^{rs}, books about Exhibⁿ of 1855
& 1855. - Attend^d meet^g of Fin^l Com^{rs} of Synod, when Mr
Brammell was elected Sec^y & Ball^{ot}. -

11th Exec^{ve} Council Meet^g. - Public business. - Room for
Exhibⁿ examined. -

12th Arrang^d papers &c. - Public business. - Crim^l Court:
curious case of assault before Mr Justice Smith. -

13th Public business. - Walked part of the way to Carmel
Bery, & all the way back. - The ^{Products} Comm^{rs} of the Exhibⁿ
Comm^{rs} met at my house at 7½ pm. & discussed
the list of products to be forwarded. -

14th Sunday. - St. John's forenoon; St. David's evening. -

15th Wrote to W Gould, W Stephens, W Adye Douglas, &
W Meslow. - Mr G. rec^d for £5 sp^l contribⁿ, & ask^d for a commⁿ
abt Mersey shale &c. for R.S. - W Stephens, acknowledg^d and^d

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of Resin³ shale, & ask^d abt meet^g of Sloutch of R.S. - 4th A.D.
 pressing him to bring his affairs to an issue, in
 order to take Sol³ Gen^l ship. - 4th W.W. about politics
 gen^{lly}, & talked off dissolⁿ in particular. - Meet^g of E. C.
 Pt Arthur Convicts & E. C. - Col^l Broughton & Sir H. Young,
 & Capt Saunders. The lady who had libelled him. -
 At the Mus^m, enter^d minutes of Council Meetings.
 &c. - Westcott & Hutton came in the evening. -

April 16th - Last business. - Museum. - &c. -

17th - Rain. Wrote up Journal to the 6th inst^t. - Meeting
 of Exhibⁿ Comm^{ee} at my house W.M. Allport, myself,
 (W. Browther absent) & W. Whiting, (Sec^y). - Lucy & Elly
 went to a ^{children's} party at Gov^t House. -

18th - Exec^u Council. Morris's case. The Chief Justice's
 opinion. The Jury 11 to 1 in favor of find^g Morris
^{not} guilty, induced to alter their verdict to "guilty";
 with a recommendation to mercy, by the 12th man, Mr
 Hope (formerly of the Ross Hotel). - Petitions for comm^u
 of sentence to be sent in. - Last business. - W. Weston
 came last night. - His account of W. Wood's intended
 return to Germania, & the probable consequences
 if he should not join the Gov^t. He is Dr. Officer's
 nephew. - Arrival of letters by the English mail. -
 Sent (from Gov^t Print^g O) 2 packs of W. Martelli's Reports
 to the Irig^u Comm^{ee}. -

19th - Meet^g of E. C. - E. Ryan's case. W. Justice Smith. -

Sent letter to exhibit "Comm's" request's opinions &c. in
connectⁿ with Report. - Corrected final proof of Report
of Res. - To St David's Parsonage with A.A. in the
evening. Naming plants for W.S. -

April 20th - With Willy to W Books, to be measured for his
first pair of trousers! - Gave Report to Foreman
of printers at Morning Office. - Exec^{ve} Council Meet^g.
W Jones returned. - Morris's case again. - The
question is whether the adultery of his wife, &
her constant appearance with her paramour
(Glammy) in his neighborhood, together with Glammy's threats
against his life on several occasions are suffic^{ly}
mitigatory circumstances, taken together with
the Jury's recommendⁿ to mercy, (not concurred
in by the Chief Justice) to permit of the committⁿ
of his sentence. - Petitions &c. read. - Case postponed
until enquiries by Atty Genl are completed. -
Cabinet discussion about reform, and dissolⁿ
of Parlt, &c. - The first question to be formally
discussed on Tuesday next. - To Gov^t House &
Botanic Gardens, with A.A. Walked back. -
Wrote up Journal from 6th inst. -

21st Sunday. - To St David's morning & evening. - Mr
Watson preached an eloquent & impressive sermon
on the vanity of human life, and the wisdom
of "considering our latter end". -

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April 22nd Meeting of the Exec^{ve} Council, chiefly to consider the case of J. J. Morris, now under sentence of death for the murder of Llanu. - I recorded, my opinion that, though there were no mitigating circumstances of any weight the verdict of the jury, which was given, there is good reason to believe, in the form of "guilty, with a recommendⁿ to mercy," because they thought such a verdict would ensure his life being spared, was entitled to consideration, and especially so since it appeared that they (all but 1) at first intended to return a verdict of "not guilty", to save the prisoner's life. - The final decision - the votes being 2 for and 2 against my view - was fixed by the Governor's vote for a commutⁿ of the sentence to "penal servitude for life".

Mr Innes gave us an account of the manner in which Mr Loder, Minister for Land & Works in Victoria, wished to repudiate all liability in connection with the Telegraph expenses in Tasmania, because certain officials had been dismissed. - The tone of political morality over there must be very low just now, when men of the stamp of Deales, & Brook, & Loder, are allowed to govern the country, - and such a man as O'Shannassy is looked upon as their most statesmanlike politician, a man who was a small draper formerly, and then kept a public house, it is said. - There are

reports that he is anxious for the present Ministry to keep office, and that there should be no change in the Land Regulations until he & Edgew have matured their squattling transactions, and brought their affairs to a comfortable settlement. -

As to our prospects in respect of the Government, there are two or three schemes afloat. - W. Weston is willing to give way to a good Independent Premier for the consolidation of a Government, of which W. Jones, Dobson, & I are members. He talks of R. J. Kermode as the man to take his place; but it is almost creeping, & certainly most desirable, that the Premier should be resident in or near Hobart Town, so as to be present at all meetings of the Cabinet, and Executive. - He is willing to take his seat, if elected, and support the Govt. at least for a time. - Our weak point at present is the want of an Attorney General with a seat in Parl. a point which must remain until a dissolution takes place, - or until a seat is vacated, that he can obtain. -

23rd - Cabinet discussion - all the members present, & W. Dobson - about the desirability of Dobson's becoming a candidate for Hobart Town at the next election. My opinion is not in favor of his doing so; for if he should be beaten he will probably come

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before another constituency at a disadvantage. Messrs Weston, Henry, & James were in favor of his standing for Habant Town, thinking he might have a chance of success among so many as 5 (or more) candidates for the one district, especially since Mr W. Robertson is said to be favorable to him. It is understood that Mr Thomas Horne, late Puisne Judge, is to be a candidate for Habant Town for the H. of A., and, if elected, for the Speakership! The question of a dissolution before ^{another} Session of Parlt was again discussed, & all seemed to be in favor of it. Yesterday Mr James seemed disposed to give up all attempts to pass a Reform Bill, or to enunciate the policy of the Govt upon the subject, for the present, though only the other day he was talking loudly about going to the country with unfurled banners, &c. Wrote to Messrs R. Brooks, A. Ashcroft, J. Milligan, Auger & Meryon, & Dr Hooker. - Sent Report of R.S. for 1860 to Dr Hooker & Dr Milligan. - Advised Mr Henry at Salmon.

April 24th - Yesterday the Report of the R.S. for 1860 was completed by the Mercury office. - Attended at the Cabinet Office: discussed Cabinet business. - Dr Bedford pressed me to go into the case of St Mary's Hospital, and to obtain some action of the Govt in connection with the vote of Parlt, and his

claims on the Trustees of the Hosp^t for payment
for past services. If the Govt wd sanction an
emumbrance on the building to the extent of
£1000 for his past services, I wd pay the cost of
repairs already effected (£218), & grant ^{aid} at the rate
of £600 per annum from July 1st 1860, he would
be satisfied. - I told him I wd lay his proposition
before the Govt, though I could not give him
any promise as to the result. - I went, with
Mr. Allport & Mr. Whiting (Sec^y to the Exhⁿ Comm^s) to the
Gardeners & Horticulturists Hort^l Soc^y's Show of Fruit & Vegetables
at the Town Hall. - The display was very good
indeed, - exceedingly creditable to the Colony,
and included all the best kinds of pears &
apples, together with an admirable collection
of vegetables. - A rare fruit called Eugenia Ugni
was exhibited by the Superint^t of the R. S. Gardens,
together with a large collection of apples & pears.
We obtained the promise of some fine specimens
of apples & pears for transmission in pyroligneous
acid to the Exhⁿ of 1862. - In the evening Mr.
Crawthorn & Mess^{rs} M. Allport, J. E. Calder & Whiting
met at my house, I went through the list of
products, noting forms & quantities for Exhⁿ. -
Mr. Calder brought a mould of jelly made from
Sloper Isl^l seaweed, which seemed to afford

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a basis for a capital enterprise. - He stated that the seaweed in question can be obtained in abundance on the Southern coasts of this Island as well as on the shores of Slopers Isl. -

April 25th Cabinet Council. Exec^{ve} Council. - Sir Henry & Colt Broughton: (Colt Treas^r's letter,) & J. Davies. Inspect^r's Field Offices of Valuations &c. - Mess^{rs} Henry & James object to deal with Dr Bedford's representation unless made in an official manner. Mr Cohen has seen A. Douglas & writes to Mr. James that he will not object to accept the Salt Gentryship if he may reside on the Snow side of the Isl^d. - He told me that it had been reported that Dr. Offier & Dr. Butler had been spoken of as about to attempt the organizing of a Ministry on Protectionist principles. Went again to the Hermit Show, which is kept open today also. My Gardeners takes prizes for a Pumpkin (Poterie Jaune) & Charlie. - Attended a meeting of Exhib^{rs} Comm^{rs}, & heard Mr Whiting's sketch of the Circular. - Products Comm^{ee} to meet at my house at 7 tomorrow evening. - Our little child Frank has been ^{severely} suffering for some days from sickness occasioned by severe cold coming forward at the same time; - he seems scarcely any better today. -

April 26th For Bedford about St Mary's Hospital. His letter to the Govt. - Cabinet discussions about dissolⁿ of Parlt^y &c. - Meeting of Council of R.S. Elected Dr. Officer a Member of Council. Fruit from R.S. Gardens ^{from the Hort^l Show} to be divided among the Members of Council. - Meeting of Exhibⁿ Comm^s at my house & till 12 o'clock in the evening. -

27th Distributing fruit from R.S. Gardens among the Members of the R.S. Council. - Cabinet discussions about dissolⁿ of Parlt^y &c. - Mr Innes has come round to the opinion that the dissolⁿ sh^d take place, - but wishes before proclaim^g it to let down quietly his friends in the north to whom he has been preaching the opposite doctrine. - Weston, Henty, & myself, as well as Dobson in favor of the dissolⁿ; so that Innes's objections would be of little avail if he still entertained them. He stated that he had written to Dr. Officer that he had heard, he was to be ^{on Protection principles,} ~~bol. Sec^y~~ & Dr. Butler his colleague, with Mr. Judge Home as speaker, - and that under such circumstances he would not be anxious for a seat in the house. He did not say that with Dr. O. as bol. Sec. on these principles he would object to a seat in the cabinet. Prior to a general election follow^d a dissolⁿ Henty wishes to resign in my favor, and Weston is favorable to his doing so; in order that I may go before my constituents as bol. Sec.

and thus save one election. - I am not quite
sure what Innes's opinion on the subject is;
but Chapman seemed to think it would not
be advisable without securing Douglas as
Attorney Genl. - Douglas does not wish for the
Att^l Genl ship, - but would like to be Sol^l Genl
with permission to reside at Lunenburg. - My
colleagues seem quite opposed to this proposition;
but, a ^{third} Judge being appointed to take the Supreme
Ct duties at Lunenburg, as well as those of the
Insolv^t Ct & Ct of Requests, it may be worth the
thinking about "whether the Sol^l Genl might not
reside there, the Attorney Genl & Crown Sol^l being
at Hobart Town. - Wrote to D^r Officer that he had
been appointed a Member of the R. S. Council. - Called
with A.D. on Capt & Mrs Saunders at the Barracks. -
Wrote to R. Q. Kennode, enclosing a sketch plan of a
shearers' house, with sleep^g places for 21 men. - Wrote
to W. Gleadon, in reply to his note, confirm^g descriptⁿ
of land to be sold to J. Diprose, - and telling him
of a possible error in the deeds which he has drawn
out with respect to the payment of ^{the whole} Louise's
annuity. - R. Q. K. having returned to my Brother
in London his share of it. - Offered to receive Diprose
money to save him Int^l. - Sent cheque for Gov^l Int^l.
to Apt^l. - Archery Grounds. Miss Darch's shooting. -

Little Frank better today, some of the teeth coming forward.

April 28th Sunday. - In the forenoon to St John's, & in the evening to St David's.

29th Cabinet business. Correcting Exhibⁿ list with Notwithstanding Cabinet Council. Arranged about the dissolution of Parlt^y by Gazette Extra^s on the 10th May: the writs to be prepared in the meantime. To let Country friends know on the 7th May. I advised that we should agree to Adye Douglas's proposal that he should be Attorney Genl, and live, at least for the present, at Llanneistow; that probably such an arrangement would be judicious - or not at all unobjectionable - should a third Judge be appointed to reside at Llanneistow. We did not discuss the question of Mr Henry's resignⁿ of the Sol. Sec. ship. - Agreed on a letter to Dr Bedford in reply to his last letter about St Mary's Hospital. I agreed on the understanding that I should be at liberty to speak freely for the payment by the Trustees to Dr Bedford for his past services, when the subject is brought before Parliament. - Advised Mr Henry as to his reply to Revd Mr Storie abt Censures papers. - The boxes contain^g the fossil animal from Sandy Bay near Table Cape, were sent to the Museum.

30th - Arranged for Monthly Ev^s Meet^g of the Royal Society. Attended a Cabinet Meeting. It was decided to secure Adye Douglas as Sol^r Genl if possible: Mr Innes to see him

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when he goes to Lanesdown to attend the Execⁿ B^d
Meet^g there. — Mr Weslow & Mr Innes thought & agreed,
Mr Henry consenting, that the Coll^d Sec^y ship sh^d
remain as at present until after the general
election has terminated; — and that then the
Gov^t will be guided by circumstances as to the
modifications in the Cabinet. — Mr Innes's address
to his constituents to be assented to by the
Cabinet before ^{being} advertised. — Meeting of the Royal
Society in the evening. — There were very few persons
present. I read the correspondence which has
taken place between Mr S^r W. Kimon, Sir S. A. Donald
son & Mr. Gaskell & Girdle, & the Tasman Gov^t. — and also
the Paper (printed in the form of a letter in the
Journal of the Soc^y of Ants) "on the commercial value
of Germanⁿ Gypsum." — Answer Mr Gleadlow's letter ab^t deeds.

May 1st. — Examined books about fossil corals. — Cleansing
the fossil animal from Freestone Cove from small
mussels &c. — Walked in the afternoon with Edw^d
& Frank Martin. — Reading about corals. —

2nd. — Cabinet business. — Mr Innes's address to his constituents.
He makes too much of the Government movement
about "reform"; probably to satisfy his Lanesdown friends
to whom he has in a measure pledged himself. — What
he announces about State Aid also will have the effect
of shewing the R. Catholics that their chance of obtaining

better terms ^{will} have passed away ^{when the Gov^t scheme is carried out,} and therefore they will exert themselves to thwart the Gov^t in the Elections. — This I told James, and that Henry agreed with me. He went away saying that he wd take advice on the other side. Of course if he gets Weston & Dobson with him he will outnumber Henry & me. Talking of Dobson I met Lippincott yesterday who tells me that Dobson will be returned without doubt if he will stand. — that Balfe has very little influence, and that he will have small chance against an opponent of respectability at the next Election. — Poor Lippincott! he told me of his troubles — the causes of his insolvency, the depreciated value of his property, and the ignorant management by his son of the property which he gave him. Houses &c. which brought in an income of £1000 five years since, now bring in little more than £400. — Dined at 7 o'clock to Mr & Mrs W. Smith, Mr & Mrs Chapman, Mr (Capt.) & Mrs Saunders, & Mr & Mrs M. Allport. — R.S. Paper book to the Comm^l Bank. —

May 3rd. — Writing Report of Meeting of R. Society. — Left it at Mercury Office. — Clipping extracts from "Farm" newspaper.
4th. — With Garden Com^{tee} to the R.S. Gardens. — W Abbott to ascertain the cost of 2 Mardian Cases, and prepared wood for labels. — I find that my name has been omitted from the Electoral Roll, and that I had no means of getting it on the Roll for this year: consequently I

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shall have ^{no} vote for the candidates in the com^s elections, although I shall then have been more than a year in the occupation of my house. There was a good ^{leading} article in the Mercury this morning on the subject of consolidating offices, particularly with reference to the Judges taking the duties of the Insolvent Court. I think there might be a saving of some £3000 effected in one way or other by such means carried much further, and fewer clerks might do the work of the Gov^t, if they worked, are how long every day, and were made to do their duties. Drove to the hill beyond the female factory, I walked with Mr. Gilly & Willy, over the hill on the right of the road, and down to the rivulet above Degraeves's, where I collected some specimens of fossil shells, corals, &c. We then walked to the place of leaving the carriage & rode home.

May 5th - Sunday. - To St David's in the morning. - E. & G.

Martin came in the afternoon, & walked with Willy & me across the hill above Degraeves's on the South to the ground above the Water-Works on the North.

6th - Cabinet business. - Discussion of Dobson's election. Told him he must go before his constituents as one of the Gov^t, & not as an independent Member. - Inquire of W. Henslowe about form of writs both for arrears,

and for a General Election. (1)
That "Jack Davies" was coming
General Election! and extra

Sellers 7th May 1861 -

To Mr W Braumich Jun^r.

To let him have his farm on
lease for 4 years longer, with right
of preemption at £3.10. - at same
rent as heretofore. -

Mr Jos^h Roberts. -

I agree to take £35 and his
amplance for £15 more at 12 mos.
because his crops have partially failed.
He had better keep on, trying
Wheat on part of his land & a
little Cape Barley if he can get it.

Mr Chas Phillips.

He can take till the last week
in May to pay his rent. -

Mrs C. Meredith. Huddersworth. -

Franklin Monument. &c. -

R. H. Davies acknowledges & wish for R. B.

and for a General Election. He told me he had heard that "Jack Davies" was coming forward at the next General Election!, and expressed himself strongly against him: I rather defended him - in comparison with some other public men. - Making out, with Henry & Dobson, the Gov's Proclⁿ of Dissolution. - Difficultly about Polling Lists. - Decided not to delay. At Mr & Mrs Allports (Leam) with Ad. in the evening, at a regular Whist party. - I sit down to make up a party merely, & lose slightly. - Home at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10, - to prayers: it is not right to neglect family worship for any recreation. - Wrote to Mess^{rs} Ford, Shelleton, & Murray

May 7th - With W Henry about matters connected with the proposed Dissolution. Wrote to Mess^{rs} J. Cox, Rooke, J. K. Archer, S. H. Thomas, & Sir R. Dry about the Dissolution also to Mr Denton (Falm.) & Mr E. Cummings. - Attended meeting of Mining & Metallurg^{ical} Soc^y in the evening & called with Ad. at St David's Parsonage. -

8th - Preparing for Monthly Meet^g of Council of R. S. - With W Henry discuss^{ed} W Annes's address to his Constit^{nts}. Wrote to W Weston pointing out that neither Henry Dobson nor I could bind ourselves to the opinions expressed in any document not discussed in full Cabinet. That his expressions in the letter which he had prepared w^d infer a larger measure of Reform than the Gov^t could attempt to carry

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out, and therefore would at the Meeting of Parl^t make Mep^s Crookes & Burton feel that they had been deceived. - That it would be inexpedient to proclaim his views about State Aid, even if the Cabinet had finally agreed to them. That Chapman was dead against them, and thought that Mr Innes's address ought to be in accord^{ce} with the views of the Gov^t as regards all public matters. - Sent off a telegram to Mr Weston that we required further consideration of the proposed letter (Innes's), and that he had been written to by tonight's post. Mr Henry wrote at the foot of my letter "I concur. W Henry." Meet^g of Council of R.S. - Tenders for erection of New Museum. Mep^s Seabrook & Sons' Tender was accepted - £3580 & £192 more if ends finished according to drawing. - Mr Henry told me he had rec^d ^{an} answer to the telegram, & that Mr Innes spoke of remaining several days longer in Southampton. Mr Weston will receive my letter in Eton tomorrow. -

May 9th - Discussing preparations for Gent Electⁿ. The notificⁿ of it was made this morning in the Mercury, & this afternoon in a Gazette Extraord^y. - Busy for several hours writing up Minutes of Council at the Mus^m, and Monthly Acc^t of R.S. - Attended meeting of Exhibⁿ.

Comm^{rs}. - Mr John Davies out of prison, & in high mettle! -

May, 10th. - Business of Genl Election, & with Mr Henry. - Mr Dobson seems doubtful about becom^g a candidate for Kingborough, because the electors are a lower class of men than he wishes to be intimate with, and may cost him a sum of £100 extra in drinkables. - He wanted to know whether there would be any objection on the part of the Gov^t to Mr Garleton's becom^g a candidate, & getting, if he could, into Parlt. - Mr Henry did not like disposing of such a subject without a full Cabinet meeting. - I expressed an opinion that it would be highly inconvenient for subordinate officers of the Gov^t to be in Parlt; for if they voted with the Gov^t the people would complain of the undue am^t of Gov^{tal} influence in the House; if they voted against the Gov^t the Opposⁿ would proclaim, and people generally would believe, that the Gov^t was divided against itself, and therefore could not stand. -

I remember very well that Dobson told us some time since that Garleton w^d be glad to improve his status in the Colony, and had said to him one day, that he sometimes thought the time w^d come when he should be Col^l Sec^y; and Dobson his Attorney Genl. Now, Dobson said to me the other day, when I told him we had discussed in the Cabinet the question whether I sh^d succeed Henry in the Col. Sec^yship before or after the Genl Election, - ~~when he replied,~~

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"We had better wait until after the Election, & see who are returned". Now he comes forward again about Yarlston's entering Parl^t. I confess the infer^{ce} seems clear that he wishes Yarlston to be bal. Sec^y and that he were his Att^y Genl. - We shall see! - Mr Henry and the Governor abt his enquiring at the Gaol about John Davies's health. - Fixing finally days for nomin^g & polling in Deloraine & Devon. Writing rough copy of my address to the Electors of Devon. I should be glad, however, to hear that Mr Rooke had no intention to stand, and that I were invited to become a candidate for Deloraine.

May 11th - Completed my address. - Making out order of elections with Mr Henry. - Beautiful specimen of ~~myrtle~~ ^{myrtle} Wood (Fagus Cammughamii). - Mr Henry's letter to the Governor about his enquiring after John Davies's health: I advised him to modify the expressions in it. -

12th - Sunday. - To Mr Cox's (St John's) in the forenoon, - St. S. David's in the evening. - Mr Watson preached a sermon about ^{men} glorying in wisdom, might, riches, - pointing out the excessive vanity and absurdity of such glorying. -

13th - Settles by the English Mail. - Settles also from Rooke, J. K. Anker, & Mr Cox. - Rooke will not stand again, & thinks John Field will get in for Deloraine. - J. K. Anker will take no trouble, but will take his seat if elected for Norfolk Plains.

Maipherson told me today that he would stand to keep out a bad man, though he would be glad to give way to a good one. - Mr James's address in the Examiner is a very wordy composition, from which it is difficult to find out what he means. - I sent my address, which I was obliged to copy yesterday much against my inclination, by coach this morning to Mr Aikenhead, telegraphed to him about it. It is to appear in tomorrow's Examiner, & the Chronicle of Wednesday, and to be inserted 3 times in each paper. Wrote to Messrs S. B. Emmett, W. Atkins, G. Rouse, Rooke, Aikenhead, W. Z. Kennard, J. Archer, & the Ed^r of the Cornish Chronicle.

May 14th. - Messrs Allport R. & Co. about the contract for New Mus^m Buildings. Telegrams from Messrs James & Falconer about Devon Election. Telegraphed to Mr J. in reply. Wrote to Messrs J. & S. - Saw Mr Gresley about P. Pitts request that I sh^d renew his Bill for £1000 for 4 mos more. Mr Gresley said, if he sent me £1000 of Bills for stock sold the Thursday, he w^d disc^t them for me. - I wrote for the bills, but shall hold them, and renew my bill on the bills for £1000. ^{changing them the} adding discount. - Plants & seeds from the R. S. Gardens.

15th. - Contract not ready for Mus^m. - Easy Chair to Hamilton for repair. - Discussing my address & James's with Mr Henry, & afterwards with Messrs Davies & Bright at the Mercury Office. Pointed out that the policy of the Gov^t as regarded ~~the~~ points at least was stated in

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my address, viz. 1. As to Main Road, 2. Sec^d for Sands & Worths, 3. Law of Real Property, - Encourage^t of immigⁿ of independ^t settlers, 4. Education, 5. Liberation of ^{unfortunate} criminals, - 6. Reform, as regards representⁿ of learned professions, 7. State aid, - (Claims on Imp^t Gov^t), Pro-
tection. - Mr Innes might elaborate his views, & fill up the policy of the Gov^t, at a public meet^g in the Morven Dist^t. - Mr Davies, - who seems to think himself already addressing the Speaker, - tells me that "the present Gov^t won't last two days after Parl^t meets". He condemns Mr Innes for not sending his address to the Mercury, as well as for not speaking out on the policy of the Gov^t. - The crudeness of his notions is sometimes laughable, in connection with the ^{solemn} importance of his declamatⁿ. Sent to the Glasgow Exam^r a notice of meetings with the Electors; - for the C. Chronicle also. -

May 16th 1861. My Birthday. Age 41. - Thank God for all His mercies to me! - Cabinet business. - Allport & Roberts. Miss M. - With children to Doune. - Wrote to Dr Booth, London. -

17th - Mr Innes returned. - Discussion about addresses of ministers to their constituencies. - Chapman & Mr Home. - Mr Hull to send out circulars & Reports of Res. - Wrote to Mr Williams of Port Duncraig. -
18th - To Washburn. By coach to turn off. - My Mother & R. & K.

Family at Woolmers. My brother came down from
Panshanger for an hour or two in the evening. -

19th. Sunday. at Woolmers. To Church at Longford. Walk
in Top Road. - The Cottage. -

20th. - ~~To Lammeston. By coach from Longford.~~ - To Panshanger.
In the afternoon to Longford Parsonage. - Ellen's birth. -

21st. To Lammeston. By coach from Longford. - To Deloraine
by coach. Stopped at Mr Rooke's. - Signed sundry deeds
at Mr Gleadow's: - viz. Release of part of Chest by Annuit,
Release of part by Goul, - Conveyance of all by Trustees, -
Conveyance to Goul of part, - Transfer of annuities to part, -
Release of part by J. A. & Memorials in connection with
deeds, for cancelling ^{registr} mortgages &c. -

22nd. - At Deloraine. - W. Bramich Jr. - Mr Rostie. Bramich
to have his farm for 4 years more at same rent
with right of pre-emptⁿ at £3.10.0 an acre. - Mr Rostie
also at rent of £79.16.0. - at Rooke's. -

23rd. - To Lakhoe. Stayed at Junction Hotel on the way
expect^g a meet^g of electors, - but there was nobody
there, - indeed they had heard nothing about it.

24th. - At Lakhoe. Rainy weather. Meeting at Yackton.
Mr Clarkson. -

25th. - To Port Sorell. Good meeting at Briggers. - To
Northdown: Mrs. H. Thomas's. - Mrs. Dummer's. -

26th. - At Northdown. - To Church: Mr Adams. - Called
at Mr H. Douglas's, and at Mr Wright's. -

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May. 27th To Lahoe. Good meeting at Atkinson's Inn:
W. Zell in the chair. - W. Palmer & W. Wedge. -
To Don Saw-mills. - W. E. Cummings away at
Adelaide contract^s for tramway there. -

28th To North & Severn. Met W. Edgcombe & W. Button
at W. Donald's Inn. - To Williams's at the North
for the night. -

29th Met Messrs. Walker, G. C. Walker, Browne, Rev^d
W. and Capt. Patterson at Williams's, and
talked over political affairs. - To Torquay,
sending horse (P. Pitt's) to Lahoe. -

30th To Ernie Bay by Milania. No meeting. - To
Circular Head. Capital meeting, summoned
by Bellman. - at M. Syous's Greenmason's Hotel.

31st To Ernie Bay. Good meeting. - W. G. Rouse
in the chair. - To Torquay, at King's Inn. -

June 1st Good meeting at King's; W. Best in the chair.
To Lahoe by boat. -

2nd Sunday. - At Lahoe. Walked up the river
to neighborhood of Dyroville track. -

3rd To Cheshunt. -

4th To Harms. Elmer. Phillips. - W. G. Rouse & W. G.
pranks. - Phillips to pay £70 & to have time to
pay remainder: fencing came to rent of
addit^l land. £14. - Roberts to pay £30, & to
manage farm for me for £70. - The Hottles to

To
Cheshunt

Yarants.

Merchants.

pay £20, and to have time to pay remainder, £100.
Mr Rastie to pay £50 as soon as he has sold some
oats. He gave me his promissory note for £29.16.
Nothing from Rose, or Jeffs, or Jas Elmer. - J. Field
not yet paid. - At Gresham for the night. -

June 5th - To Deloraine.
Elmer & Jeffs.
J. Field v. Rooke.
Meeting's.

June 5th - To Deloraine. - Elmer to pay me £55, giving
me 131 bushels of oats at Roberts's as security.
Rooke opposed by J. Field. - Mr W. Brammich's
signature "to Field's woman". - Meeting at Poole's
Hotel, myself in the chair. - At Thomas's Inn.

Dr Rock &
my chest.
meeting's.
Report.

6th - Dr Rock exam^d my chest: same opinion as Dr
Watson. - Mulroy. - Meeting at Gth Westⁿ Hotel. - I
in the chair. - Wrote report of last night's meeting
to Examiner. - At Thomas's. -

To
Samuelson.
Signed deeds.

7th - To Samuelson by break, coach having been
injured last night, & coachman (Davy) much hurt.
To Briton's Hotel. - Signed deeds at Mr Gleadwell's,
completing former arrangements. (see May 21st.)

Mr Goodwin.

Report of meet^g to Exam^r & through Dawkins, to Chronicle.
Mr L. Goodwin & Cornwall Chronicle! - To Campbell
Town by mail coach. Kean's Hotel. -

Mr Robert Town.

8th - To Robert Town by coach. - J. Gellibrand & his
prospects of return for Hamilton Cumberland. -

Mr James
& Robinson
Mr Fairbairn.

9th - Sunday. - St David's morning & evening. -
10th - Exce^{pt} 6th - Col. Lee's office. Schemes of James &
Dahson with respect to Fairbairn. - J's wretchedness.

Minister
arrangements

Political & ministerial movements. - My opinions as to construction of Cabinet, and the time to do it. Henry seems to think the Govt all right, but he is mistaken. In the first place the absence of Weston as Premier from Cabl^t & Exec^{ut} meetings is most unsatisfactory. In the second, Henry's plan of retirement from office after the session is very objectionable; because it will prevent the Parliamt from exercising its due influence on the appointment. - Again if the reconstruction of the Cabinet is postponed until Parl^t meets, then an adverse vote ^{which I expect} will upset all our arrangements & cause serious ^{in public business} delay and great annoyance, and expense, & loss of time to members coming from a distance. - If Henry approves of my assumption of the Vol. Sec. ship, he should rather resign now than after the session, on all accounts. I confess I feel more doubtful than ever about Jones's simious doings, and gross neglect ~~of~~ and mismanagement of the affairs entrusted to him. - In the evening reading & endorsing letters, &c. - R. Society, circulars for Cabl^t meeting. -

Don't
about Jones

June 11th - Royal Society's Circ^{ular} ^{for Cabl^t meeting} sent out. - Subscriptions for liquidⁿ of debt. - Vol. Sec.'s office. - Wrote to Weston yesterday, about my advice as to the resignⁿ of

Wrote to
Weston

to R. D. K.
about W. Jones.

W. Jones
annuity £150.

Chapman's
election.

Rooke "all
right".

Dumaresq &
myself.

the boat before Paul meets, explaining what I
said to him. - Wrote to R. D. K. asking him what
he said before Jones in Sarneslow as to my
succeeding Wottenby as Col. Sec., W. Jones having
given Henry the impressⁿ that he (R. D. K.) was
opposed to my doing so. - Wrote today to my
Mother, telling her that I sent by today's mail
a cheque for £150 to her acct at the B.B. of A. Store.
Wrote W. Bowie to the same effect, & pointing
out apparent error in his statement of the
amt paid to my acct by W. Gleadon. - Today
is the polling-day for Deloraine, Devon, Kingal, &
Ruscombrough. For the last place Chapman has
been elected by a major^y of 5 over R. Walker, - the
numbers being Chapman 34, Walker 29, - Adams
15, - Backhouse 11, - Moriarty, 3, - Lees 2, - H. Barretto 0.
In all 91 electors polled, and seen to have been
pretty true to their promises before the election.
Chapman reckoned on 30. - Rooke writes me
that he "is all right", "the Catholic Priest and all
the ladies being for him". He says that Wedge
& Dumaresq are active at Torquay, "but it will
be of no use". Of course not, if the electors are
true to me & themselves: I ought to have 5
votes for every 1 of Dumaresq's party. - Mail
from England arrived at Sarneslow. -

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June 12th. - Prepared for monthly meet^s of R. Soc^y, which was held at 3 o'clock, Bedford, Agnew, Allport & Kennedy being presents. - Cabinet business. - Dinner at W. Henry's.

13th. - Exec^{ve} Council. - Went with the Governor to witness an experiment for disintegrating fibrous materials for making paper &c., - by the machine patented here by Westcott & Hallow. - The experiment was quite successful. - Sir Henry Young is to leave Tasmania about the close of the year, and to be succeeded in the Gov^t by a gentleman - not yet appointed. W. Henry told me that Mr. J. Smith, ^{W. G. Smith and} ^{Chapman} debated last night after most of the guests had left officers' qualifications for the Speakership, not to his advantage! Jones sat mum during the discussion. -

14th. - Alteration of fireplace in Dining Room to be made tomorrow. Saw Mr. Seabrook & Mr. Hunter at the site of the new Museum, and fixed the height of the foundation. - Walked to Gov^t House. Talked with Sir Henry about the reconstruction of the Cabinet. He said the Ministry sh^d agree among themselves as to any changes they might wish to make, and sh^d see that those changes meet with the approval of their supporters. - He would accept of any Speaker elected by the House. - Paid Mr. Abbott for May. - Examined the Wardian Cases & label boards lately ordered. - Walked home. Went

Monthly
meet^s of
R. Soc^y.

Experiment
fibrous material
for paper.

Sir H. Young
to leave

Speakership.

New Museum.

Sir H. Young
about reconstruction
of Cabinet.

Selection of
Speaker.

W. Black's
singing
Poll at Yagway

with ad. F. L. & R. to hear W. Black's singing. He
gave us almost entirely Irish songs, - those of
Moore & others. - At Yagway 54 polled for me, & 34 for Dummer.

Fireplace
altered
R. D. K. about
James's statement

June 15th - Fireplace altered in Dining Room. - To Col. Secy's
Read to him letter from R. D. K. about James's statement.
Read the same to James & Chapman. - James adheres
to the statement that Kemode gave him the impression
that he was opposed to my acceptance of Henry's place
when he retires, which is denied by R. D. K. - I
wrote to him as to James's statement, asking him
to tax his memory as to what actually occurred.

James & Henry.

Wrote several Royal Society letters. - Talked
with Henry about the above matter. - He told
me that James had paid Capt. Home £100 -
without any reference to him, and had
also, he thought, paid Mr Smith for his geological
explorations. -

Essay & Review

16th Sunday. - To St John's in the morning. - Walked with
the children to the Domain and back. - ^{Reading} Essays & Reviews.

Polling at
Circ. Heads.
warm discussion
with W. Dummer.

17th - Heard from W. Henry that the result of the polling
at Circular Heads was ⁶²~~58~~ for me & 4 for W. Dummer!
So that the election is now past doubt. - At the Col.
Secy's office. W. James & I had a warm discussion as
to deciding questions by a majority of the Ministers
without a meeting of the Cabinet. The Exec^{ve} Council
having met Thursday, agreed that Dr Browther

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Guano
questions.

should be permitted to work the guano at Mt
Chappell Isl^d at such a royalty, as should be determ^d
upon by the Gov^t. W^m James & the Surveyor Gen^l decided
on a royalty of 10/- a ton; & obtaining Henry's
opinion in favor of that decision, proceeded at
once to act upon it, without a Cabinet Meeting,
and entirely without my knowledge, though
not absent from Town. - He said that it was a
case of emergency, Cawthra pressing him to fix
the exact amount, - (though I knew that Cawthra
was willing to leave it to the Gov^t) and there
was no time to be lost. - He contended also
that the minute of the E.C. had a general applicⁿ.
Henry & I said "not," - and our memory was
proved correct afterwards in the E.C. - After
the E.C. meeting we "mutually explained," and
then discussed the appointment of a second law
officer, agreeing that he should be a Crown
Solicitor, & the office permanent. - H. J. A. Venches,
& W. Hill. - Books from Library. - Case of botan^l
specimens from Sir W. Hooker by Queen of the
Isles. - Wrote to Cawthra about having no
more private conversations about guano matters.
Paid H. M. Hill \$5 for attend^{ce} at Museum, during
my absence. -

2nd Gen^l
officer.Botanical
Specimens from
Hooker.Letter to
Cawthra.June 18th - Busy in the morning writing letters, & arranging my

Mr James
about store at
age on the

papers, political, scientific, &c. - Afterwards with Mr. Hardy
talking over political matters. I saw Mr. Jones about
giving Capt. Patterson permission to erect a store
on reserved land at the North for the convenience
of the neighborhood, the right to resume ^{at any time} for public
purposes remaining with the Govt. - He seemed
quite indisposed to do anything in the matter
on his own responsibility, and thought it ought
to be left with the Surveyor Genl, who had pointed
out the inconvenience of surrendering sites for
wharfs &c. as experienced in Hobart Town and
Sydney. - I told him that John Foster, who was
present, also argued - that new settlements ought
to have facilities granted them, instead of
having obstructions thrown in their way; -
that Mr. Balder dealt with land as merely so
many acres, and not as being occupied by beings
of flesh & blood, &c. - He at length consented to revise
the question ^{of Capt. V's obligation} - to which an unfavorable reply had
been prepared - He adopted some rule, either of
adhesion to the Surveyor General's opinions, or of
a more liberal interpretation & application of
the Waste Lands Act. - In the evening I went to
a meeting of the Farm^r Auxil^y Bible Soc^y. Sir H.
E. Young was in the choir. After the Report was
read - a very clumsy document - the Rev^d G. B. Smith

Facilities for
new settlements

Question to
be reconsidered

Meeting of
Farm^r Bible Soc^y

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Wills
Society's
are meet?

moved the 1st resolⁿ, which was seconded by a
Rev^d W^m Fillingham, - these two gentlemen speaking
at too great length but tolerably well, - & supported
by the Rev^d W^m Miller in a tedious commonplace,
vulgar address. The consequence was that very
little time was left to the really eloquent
speakers - such as W^m Nicholson, W^m Clarke, W^m
Watson & others - to address the meeting, - & the
remainder of the resolⁿs were accordingly
hurried through in a scarcely becoming
manner. The effect of the meeting was not
at all in support of the claims of the Society
but rather the reverse, - owing to the disgust
which the audience felt at the boring
they had endured. -

June 19th
Wants of
Devon Dist.
Sitt. for Mr
Whiting;

2nd Saw Officer
Mr Jones changes
his mind.

June 19th - Considering questions connected with the
wants of the Devon District. - The Waste Lands
Act. - Making out a list of distinguished persons
in England to whom copies of the Exhibⁿ Commⁿ
address ought to be forwarded, - Sent it to
Mr Whiting. - Discussed the question of second
law officer of Gov^t with Mr Hunt. It seems
that Mr Jones, after agreeing, the day before
yesterday, to the appointm^t of a Crown Solicitor,
as a non-political officer, instead of a Sol^r Gen^l
as a political officer, now agrees with Mr

Dobson that a Sol^r Gen^t sh^d be appointed, and that the place should be offered to W Byron Miller, to whom he (W.B.) expressed reluctance before. Henry & I think the appointment of a Crown Sol^r would be best, or of a Sol^r Gen^t as a non-polit^l officer. We may perhaps be driven to make the Attorney Gen^t's a non-political office, giving him a seat in ~~the~~ Parlt^t but no vote, thus making the office permanent. This would suit Dobson exactly, who Henry tells me, would prefer being permanently Sol^r Gen^t at £600 a year, to being Attorney Gen^t at £900 with the chance of losing his office. - Henry is to write to Weston on the subject. - Lieut. Dendridge of the 4th Fife & Argyll's Volunteers was buried today, with military pomp, the coffin being borne on a gun-carriage drawn by two horses with plumes of feathers on their heads. - There was a great concourse of the citizens chiefly of females. Mr Bell has sent me the final results of the polling in the Devon Dist^t, as follows

Torquay.	Archer	54	Dunnage	34
Stanley	"	62	"	4
Emu Bay	"	<u>11</u>	"	<u>12</u>
Totals	"	127	"	50

Majority for Archer 77. -

Dobson's
wishes.

Lieut. Dendridge's
funeral.

Final results
of polling
in Devon Dist^t

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Mr. Clarkson's
donings.

That low fellow Clarkson who was sent
by Messrs Wedge & Dumas, to Circular Head,
was pelted at a meeting there with rotten
onions &c. seems to have cajoled the
illiterate electors at River Bay to give 12
votes for W.D. - although I know they
are strongly opposed to him on the
score of his Bishopism & high-churchism.
How he managed it I can't tell, - and
may never know. - Sent account to the
Morning Advertiser. -

Spec. & Co.

2nd Secy
officer.

June 20th Col. Secy's office: Ministerial arrangements that may
take place. - Meeting of the Exec^{ve} Council: Grants. Grant
in aid of exploration of coasts in connectⁿ with Prof^r Agassiz,
Grant to Exhibⁿ Comm^{ty} &c. - Afterwards Henry James & I
discussed the question of the appointment of 2nd Law
officer. Mr Henry said he was willing that the Attorney
General's should be a permanent office, with a seat
in Parlt but no vote, if we did not carry out
the arrangement talked of on the 18th viz. to appoint
a Crown Sol^r, leaving the Attorney Gen^l as at present.
Either plan he preferred to the appointment of a
Solicitor Gen^l as a political officer. Mr James did
not express himself clearly on the subject, - but
seemed to object to make the Att^y Gen^l a perman^t
appointment. He seemed to be in favor of Dobson's

Mr James's
half-silence.

W Byron Miller

W John G. & W Horne's silence

Questⁿ 4. answer

My notions as to James & Dobson's movements

Preamble

offering the Sol^r Gen^l-ship to W Byron Miller, as a polit^l appointm^t, though he said he didn't think he would accept it. He did not say what should be done if W B. M. refused it, and was quite silent when W John Gregson's merits were discussed by Henry & myself, both agreeing that he would not make an officer with whom the public would be satisfied. - I said, at the same time, that I should be glad if he had a comfortable berth. Dobson is favorable, I hear, to making J. G. G. the offer. Henry reserves the question for W Horne's opinion. - After James had gone, I gave Henry my notions as to the movements in contemplation by James & Dobson, as follows: - Remembering that W Dobson was somewhat mixed up with a portion of the Kisson, Wilson, &c. party, - & that he had spoken of offering a law appointm^t to John Gregson, - and thought W Horne's conduct was not deserving of the censure it met with in Parl^t, - and that James was not favorable to my entrance into office as Sol. Sec., - and was coquetting about the appointm^t of John Gregson to an office under the Gov^t, - and was most anxious to secure his own tenure of office, - and that the Mercury is about to suggest that W Jas Whyte should be the new Premier, with Mess^{rs} James & Dobson in their

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present offices, - and that Mr John Davies talks
of voting for Mr Gregson's election to the Speaker
ship, - and is not opposed to Mr John Gregson's
acceptance of the Sol^r Gen^l ship, - and that
Mr Horne has been spoken of as willing to
take office, the Attorney Gen^l ship for instance.
Remembering all this I am of opinion, that
James & Dobson will work for the Premiership
of Mr Jas Whyte and his installation as Sol. Sec^y,
retaining, if possible, their present offices. -
certainly James his, - if Dobson has to make
way for Horne he would try for the ~~Attorney~~ Sol^r
Gen^l ship as a permanent office; if remain^g
as he is, he would agree to John Gregson's
appointment as either Sol^r Gen^l or Crown Sol^r.
In any case James will try either to
throw me overboard, or to create for
me the office of Lands & Works, at a lower
salary than that of the other responsible
offices. - Again the arrangement might be
Whyte, Premier, - Horne, Sol Sec^y, - James Sol Treas^r,
& Dobson, Att^y Gen^l, with John G. as Sol^r Gen^l, or
Crown Sol^r. - We shall see! - I attended a
meeting of the Exhibⁿ Comm^{rs} this afternoon.
Determined not to go to the ball at Gov^t House.
I wrote to Mr Clarkson this afternoon, telling

Supposed
movements of
James & Dobson

Letter to
Amblakson.

him that "the Govt would shortly forward to him copies of the statements which induced them to deprive him of the situation of Pound-keeper. That respecting the question of compensⁿ for his loss, on account of the perishing of the Pound, when dismissed, I was informed that he had not made any claim."

June 21st. - Writing letters for England, to Dr Milligan, Rev W Power, Univ Lib^y, Cambridge, - Prof Agassiz, Cambridge U.S. -

Letters
for England.

Wm H Miller Hon. Sec. R.S.P. & Whippist, Lib^y Lib^y. - Talked with Henry about political movements. He told me that Halcom had informed him that W Weston talked positively of resigning the Premiership before the meeting of Parlt, and spoke of Chapman as Premier to succeed him. - Henry & I both agreed that we would work under Chapman, if he agreed to take the appointment. I told Henry that as regarded myself I would leave the matter in the hands of my friends as to whether I took office or not; but that, if they wished me to do so, - then I ought to have the offer of the Secretaryship for Lands & Works if that Department should be organized, - if it should not, of course only the Secretaryship w^d remain, to which I sh^d have the first claim. Still, if they could get a better man I would willingly withdraw my claim in his favor. I told Henry to consider himself & Weston as not at

Weston &
the Premiership.

My own
position &
the Ministry.

Lands & Works.

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all pledged, come; but Henry said he could not admit that; for he considered they were both pledged to offer me the Col. Sec. ship ~~if~~ when he resigned.

Ball at Govt House.

Grand Ball at Govt House last night, to which, however, we did not go. - Mr Pringle Stuart at Mr Henry's office.

June 22nd - Finished English letters, & wrote to S. H. Thomas &

R. Bell about election matters. - In the street I met

Halover, & went with him to Chapman's. Crowther

was there: his loud talk about the conduct of the

Govt to him, £10,000 damages, &c. Chapman & the Cross

Benches. - Francis Smith also opposed to them. -

23rd Sunday. - To St David's morning & evening. - Mr

Knight called, & we chatted about the doctrines

announced concerning miracles &c. in "Essays &

Reviews". -

24th - I wrote to Mr Henry on Saturday about cross

benches, telling him that we should probably agree

to add benches on each side. I also told him about

Crowther. - We had an Exec^{ve} Meeting this forenoon.

Mr Crowther had applied for a large number of

sections on Mr Chappell St^d in the names of all

his children, & wished the Exec^{ve} to compel Mr

Calder to sanction them. The Exec^{ve} declined to interfere.

Mr Jones & Dobson & I talked over the appointment of

2nd Law Officer. I gave my opinion in favor of the

appointment of a brown Sol^r, and the carrying on the

To S. H. Thomas & R. Bell.

Mr Crowther & £10,000 damages.

Cross Benches. Mr J. Knight.

Letter to Mr Henry.

Mr Crowther & Mr Chappell St^d.

2nd Law Officer.

Dobson's
opinion.

James

Crown prosecutions by means of private practitioners. Dobson wants to appoint Mr Byron Miller Sol^r Genl at once, making use of him as having a seat & vote in Parlt. - He says the Atty Genl ought to have enough to do with Parliamentary work & drafting bills &c. & the Sol^r Genl ought to be the Grand jury, and take the criminal prosecutions &c. as well as the Crown Sol^rs business. - Mr James seems undecided. When with Dobson he shifts the responsibility on to his shoulders; when with me he agrees with my opinions; and I put it to him that, if a Sol^r Genl were appointed, it would unsettle Dobson; for there was a chance of its being altered from a political into a permanent office, and then the holder of it w^d be entitled to the offer of the altered appointment, to which, however, Dobson considers he has a claim. It would be better also to have only one political law officer, to avoid the difficulties which have so embarrassed the present Gov^t.

alterations
in H. of A.

Falconer, Chapman & I went to the House of Assembly, and arranged to have 4 extra seats at the back on each side instead of 6 extra seats in the middle of the room. - We also decided on altering the door of entrance into the chamber. - Inspected the lower part of the Customs Office, - with a view to making room there for the Printing Office. - Mr Gould is to read a paper on his explorat^{ns} at the Mussey ^{on Wednesday} ~~tomorrow~~ even^g.

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at the meeting of the Royal Society. -

June 25th -
Meets at
Exhibit Room.

There was a meeting yesterday evening of the Exhibitⁿ Commission, at which we determined on making a special appeal to the Colonists, and to make known our readiness, where necessary, to pay for products for the Intern^t Exhibitⁿ. - Got business with Mr. Sally. - With Mr. Whiting at the Exhibitⁿ Room. - Preparing

Kerosene lamp.

for meeting of R.S. tomorrow evening. Selected a Kerosene lamp at Hutton's. Kerosene seems to be almost identical with naphthaline. - The price just now is 9/- a gallon! - In the evening Ad. & S. with Suey & Lily, & Miss Henry, went to the Social Tea Meet^s at Sel. Sule's Rooms. - Our table a very uncomfortable one. - The crowds. Promiscuous guests, who could not find seats. - The singing. Mr. Palmer, - Miss Yumley, - Mr. Black. I am not a great admirer of Mr. Black's singing, though he is made very much of in Hobart Town. He is quite the rage here. -

Social Tea
Meeting

Mr. Black.

26th - Preparing for R.S. Meeting. - Mr. Gould's preparⁿ - Got offices. - Mr. Watson & the Social Tea meeting. I wrote to Mr. Kennedy the Secretary for the Meet^s complain^s about the table allotted to us. He replied that he had nothing to do with the tables & regretted that we should have been uncomfortable. Thus the matter must drop.

Mr. Kennedy
about Soc^y Tea
Meeting

Meeting of
Royal Soc^y

June 24th

Place
in Din^g Room

Dobson & Times
Mr B. Miller to
be Sol^r - Gent.

Reform.

Learned
Professions.

seeing that the management was in the hands
of ladies, - Mrs. S. Smith, & Mrs. Kennerley. - There was
a fair attendance at the meeting of the R. Soc^y to
hear Mr Gould's paper on his explorations at the
Mersey, &c. - Sir Henry Young took the chair. -
We dined in our dining room today, the first
time for nearly 6 weeks. I had an arched opening
made with sheet-iron to the grate, and fixed
it yesterday. - Attended meeting of the Exec^{ve}
Council. - Talked with Dobson & Times about
politics. Mr Byron Miller is to be the Sol^r Gent,
Weston & Henry having agreed to give way if
Dobson preped it. He is not to have a seat in
the Cabinet, or to be consulted about Gov^t
measures, as to reside in Hobart House, - and
to have the title duties also of Clerk of the Peace.
As to Reform we agreed that the town (H. Y. L.)
should be divided into districts each return^g
one member, - that every man on the Valuation
Roll to the amount of £10 should, as a matter
of course, have his name placed on the Elect^{or}
Roll, - & that the learned professions should be
represented, by 2 members in the H. of A. & 1
in the E. C. - But they did not consent that
schoolmasters, as such, should have votes, -
while I held that all having kept a school

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Elect Roll
based on Valuation
Roll.

Valuing a
right or trust?

Mr James fears
of £10 householders

Sir R. Dug.

open for a year should be entitled to vote as schoolmasters. - Mr James seemed to think that it might be unwise to get on the roll all the nameless members of the lower classes in the various districts; but I contended that, having the right to vote they ought to have that right secured to them. We then discussed whether it was a right or a trust: he, holding with Stuart Mill & others, that it is not a right, because they can't sell it. - I was on agreeing with him: I maintained that a man might have a right such as that of making a will in trust for others of which he could not dispose, and which was both a right & a trust. I defined the right not as a "right" simply, but as a "political right" &c. - Mr James seemed to think we should be overwhelmed next election with the votes of the £10 householders. Wrote to Henry about the discussion. - Attended a meeting of the Exhibⁿ Commission. - 3 like & trust. Met Sir R. Dug in the street, and had a chat with him about politics &c. He seemed half to favor the appointment of Geyson as speaker; but did not wish, perhaps, to express an opinion against him. - He thinks the speaker ought to maintain order in the House. -

June 28th - Letters from C. Phillips & Wm. H. North. - At Col. Lee's office. Sent circulars to Irving's Commⁿ request^g their suggestions for Report. - Mr John Davies and others, the Speakership, &c. - Balfe & Chapman only prefer officer as compared with Gregson. - It is said that the Northern were talk of putting forward another man. If they do, Gregson will get in! - I pointed out to Davies that to make the Speaker discharge the duties of Chairman of Committees, would be to almost disfranchise his constituency. If only £500 were to be spent, the Speaker should have ~~pay~~ £350 & the other £150. - Attended meeting of Franklin Testim^l Committee; the Bishop in the chair. - Writing Report of Royal Soc^y meeting. "Jack Davies" and S. P. Hill, & the Chairmanship of Committees. - Dined ~~with~~ at Gov^t House, meeting Sir R. & Lady Day, Mr Thos Brooke, Archdeacon Thos & R. Davies, and others. - Mr Jones & the Speakership.

29th - Writing Report of Royal Society ^{meeting} about 18 pages of note paper, in addition to Mr Gould's 10 pages of foolscap. - Wrote to Capt. Patterson, Leith, River Forth, that permission to erect a store on the reserve at the Forth so that access would be prevented to any part of the river where navigable was quite contrary to the Waste Lands Act (§ 32.) Told him of the sale of a block close to the spot, - and advised

Report of R. S. meeting.
to Capt. Patterson
about store
at Forth.

Met^g of Franklin Testim^l Commⁿ.

Dined at Gov^t House.

Letters from C. Phillips & Wm. H. North.
the Speakership!

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him to purchase a portion and build on it. Sent him a tracing of the land to be sold. Yesterday I saw the Surveyor Genl on the same subject, and discussed it with him. - J. Davies and Cross-benches &c. - The Speakership: Mr Bright. - Chapman and the Speakership. He says he finds Officer is very unacceptable, and would have no chance against a good man. - We talked of Chas Henry & Kermode. I told him I didn't think Kermode would take it. He told me if I would stand he had no doubt I would beat Officer. I told him I didn't intend to try. - Mr Chapman & Sir R. & Lady Dry! - The Social Tea Meeting! Mr Balfe and the Speakership. Mr G. Gellibrand & the same. - The danger is that if there be 3 candidates, Officer may be set aside, and then may, with a friend or two, vote for Gregson & carry him in against the Third Party. - Henry writes me that Byron Miller has accepted the 3rd Genl ship, on the conditions prescribed by Dobson.

The Speakership!
Chapman.

Balfe,
G. Gellibrand.

The difficulty.

Byron Miller
3rd Genl.

June 30th - Sunday. To St John's in the morning, & to St David's in the evening. Rev^d Mr Watson preached an earnest sermon on the text "Behold the bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him, &c." - Reading Essays & Reviews.

July 1st. - Setting Knife cleaner in order. - Free Council. Adding L. H. Young's remarks (written by himself) to those I had written for him in the R.S. Meeting.

Report of
R.S. Meeting