MINUTES

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"THE SOCIETY"

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND

1841

THE SOCIETY

WITH KEEN
Minutes of "The Society" V. D. 1841.
No. 1. Wednesday March 3. 1847.

The Society met this evening at eight o'clock.

Present.

Sir John Franklin.
Mr. Bedford
- Pray
- Read
- Call
- Kay
- Libby
- Trustula

Royal Society of Tasmania
The following Corresponding Members were proposed and elected:

Capt. Owen Stanley R.N. Proposed by Sir John Franklin.
Seconded by J. P. Gell Sec.

Dr. Home Proposed by J. P. Gell Sec.
Seconded by Ed. Brudenell Sec.

Dr. Wyatt Proposed by J. P. Gell Sec.
Seconded by E. Brudenell Sec.

Dr. Barlow Proposed by J. P. Gell Sec.
Seconded by E. Brudenell Sec.

Sir John Franklin explained to the meeting the pecuniary circumstances under which Mr. Barnard had kindly offered his services to superintend the printing of the "Tasmanian Journal", the Society defraying all expenses of labour & materials.

Mr. Bridgland read a paper on "Medical Statistics".
by Mr. Boyes.

A difficulty having arisen as to the execution of the vignette (by Mr. T. Mackenzie) in lithography, Mr. Redknap volunteered to attempt a wood engraving.

It was determined that the first impression of the first number of the 'Journal' should not exceed 300 copies.

Read.

Letter from Mr. Stanger, South Australia.

F. Mitchell, Secretary.
No. 3. Wednesday, April 7, 1841

Present

Sir John Franklin
Mr. Bradford
- Kay
- Lefèvre
- Wallis
- Jervis
- Capt. Ross, R. N.
- Cooper, R. N.

After the motion of Mr. Bradford, seconded by Sir John Franklin, James Bannard, Esquire of Hobart Town, was elected a member of the Society.

After the motion of Mr. Bradford, seconded by Lieut. Kay, R. N., John Dicken, Esquire of Adelaide, South Australia, was elected a corresponding member of the Society.

Lient.-Col. Kay, R. N., read a paper on "Chemical Magnetism."

The following Resolution was proposed:
by Mr. Bedford, seconded by Sir John Franklin, and carried unanimous by.

That the paper just read be published in the "Journal" upon the earliest opportunity.

Read a letter from Lord Stanley which it was resolved should appear in the "Journal".

Notice was given that Mr. Gell would at the next meeting read a paper on "The Vocabulary of the Adelaide Tribe".

It was also moved, that if the word admits, Capt. Cotton send for a native band.
be read at the next meeting.

(25 B. 2. day arrived his Majesty's
Ship "Egeria" Captayne Capt. Rip and Arrows, having ascertained
the true position of the North Magnetic
Pole )

S. D. [Signature]

May 9.-

PRESENT.

Sir John Franklin.
Captain Rojps R. N.
- Egerio R. N.
Mr. Barnard
- Bradford
- Broger
- Bradbury
Rev. T. Spence
Mr. Gill

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA
Sir J. Franklin exhibited some specimens of drawings executed by the natives of N. S. Land in charcoal, with a short account of the habits in which they were found. A discussion ensued on the objects intended to be represented.

Mr. Gell read a paper on the vocabulary of the Adelaide Tribe.

Sir J. Franklin said, "The two forms of the words 'just' and 'been'" grounded by Mr. Wedding, and concluded uncertainly.
Tasmanian Society of Tasmania

I have no objection to your being returned to business. It is understood that you will not be sent out of the district in consequence of the present heat. If necessary, I shall be happy to assist with the work. (Signed, 1870)

Mr. Martin: 
For the benefit of the Society, please let me have a description of the plants as the subject of the collection.

Dr. Hughes: 
I should be glad to have a copy of the letter for the file.
Mr. 4.
Monday — July 5

Present

Sir John Franklin
Mr. Bradford

Capt. Ross R.N.
Mr. Bradbury

Capt. Cozens R.N.
Mr. Swing

Mr. Pinnock
Mr. Gole

Mr. Cameron
Mr. Robertson R.N.

The following new members were elected:

Mr. Telfair, Mathew, Auckland, New Zealand

Mr. Brandt

Mr. Johnson

Rev. R. Taylor, Dumfries

Mr. Colenso, Palliser

Mr. Bradford in Committee read a paper on the marsupial animals,

which upon the motion of the Rev. Mr. Swing and Capt. Ross, it was

resolved should appear in a

early number of the Journal.
That on the 20th "before the migration of the Island" com-
unicated by Capt. Cotton.

Dr. Robertson gave notice of
a letter on "Franklin Island."

and Mr. Bradbury gave notice
for the next meeting.

I. Mortimer, Clerk

Jan. 20.
Wednesday — August 4th.

Present.

Sir J. Franklin
Mr. Bradbury
Mr. Turnbull — Gill
Mr. Boyce — Little
— Barnard
— Bedford
—

Resolved by Mr. Bedford
Seconded by Mr. Gill — that the first number of the Journal be published post to the instant. — Carried.

Mr. Bradbury reads a paper on New Zealand.

Mr. Gill lays on the Table No. 1 of the South Australian Magazine.

Resolved by Mr. Gill
Seconded by Mr. Bedford that the Report on the history of the principal places in the

Papers on the language of the Aborigines.

Proposed by Sir J. Franklin.

Seconded by Mr. Broke. etc.

His paper be published. Continued.

Mr. Emery gives action for leaving

for the above meeting.

His letter gives action that he will

read some memorandum extracts

from his journal of voyage

from Europe to V. D. Land.

J. D. Heward.

Sec. Sec.
Wednesday - Sept. 7th.

Present:

Sir T. Franklin
Mr. Diggles
Mr. Boyce
Mr. Bannard
Mr. Bradbury
Mr. Libbe

Read the Report of Proceedings connected with the publication of the First Number of the Journal of the Society.

Mr. Diggles read his review of Mr. Godley's work Part 1. on the Birds of Australia.

Reading of the Address to the Society (March 2, 441) read.

Mr. Libbe's notes on Flying Fish, &c.

T. H. Blundon
Hon. Sec.
Wednesday - November 3rd.

Present:

Sir D. Franklin  Mr. Bedford
Mr. Sykes  Mr. Bankson
Mr. Boyer  Mr. Irving
Mr. Bayle  Mr. Zick
Mr. Burnam  Mr. Weg

Proposed by Mr. Irving
Seconded by Mr. Boyer that

Mr. M'Intosh, who has kindly offered to undertake the Illustration for the Journal, desired
His Honorable Member in Council

W. M'Leary Esq. F.R.S. and
Mr. Rev. Mr. Doe, were also elected Honorary Members.

A paper on some botanical
Business sent to him from Geelong.

By Mr. Evans and

Mr. Redfern & Mr. Young join motion of calling for the next meeting.

So agreejoin motion of calling for the January meeting

F. W. Sandson

Rev. Rec.
Memorandum:

From:

To:

5 Dec. 1840

1841 Public Works dept. Directed land Col. Peter Lasoo
Colonial Architect Surveyor W. P. Kay £400. ± £45. ± £6
Monday, 14 March 1842

Mr J. Franklin — Capt. Ross & Lieut. Baring — Mr J. Franklin
Mr Gunn — Dr. Gray — Mr J. Franklin
Mr G. — Mr D. Baring — Mr J. Franklin
Mr Britton — Capt. Peter R. K. — Mr J. Franklin
Mr Bayley — Dr. Gray — Mr J. Franklin
Mr Boyce — Mr D. Baring — Mr J. Franklin
Mr Bride — Mr D. Baring — Mr J. Franklin
Mr Brave — Mr D. Baring — Mr J. Franklin
Mr Britton Smith — Rev. Mr Clarke — Mr J. Franklin
Rev. Mr Clarke — Mr P. Gill — Mr J. Franklin
Rev. Mr Stepney — Mr P. Gill — Mr J. Franklin
Rev. Mr Wilton — Mr P. Gill — Mr J. Franklin
Mr Kean — Mr Kean — Mr Kean
Mr Kean — Mr Kean — Mr Kean
Mr Marshall — Mr Bell — Mr Kean
Mr Taylor — Mr Kean — Mr Kean

A true copy of Capt. Peard's erroneous signature by Mr J. Franklin.
Presented by Mr. J. J. C. Alexander, by
Capt. P. P. Billing

A discussion arose upon the difficulty of raising difficult
questions of natural history which have been offered
by Mr. B. C. M. D'Alton and Mr. Harris

Read some lessons to remain and check the

Mr. Smith and given over for use this month.