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Premier's Office
Hobart
20th July 1887

No. 206

Sir.

In reference to your dispatch
No. 353 of the 25th March last, forwarding
Copy of a letter received by you from
the Secretary to the High Commissioner
for Canada, on the subject of a
Federation of Scientists, I have the
honor to inform you that the
question was submitted for the
Consideration of the Council of the Royal
Society of Tasmania, and I enclose,
herewith, Copy of a Communication
from the Secretary to the Society quoting
a resolution adopted at a meeting of
the Fellows on the 11th instant.

15th July 1887

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your Obedient Servant
sd. P. C. Fysh.

Adye Douglas Esq.
Agent General for Tasmania
London.

The Secretary of the Royal Society
of Tasmania to the Premier

15th July 1887

Sir,

In reply to your Communication of the 6th May, I am instructed by the Council of the Royal Society of Tasmania to inform you that your letter as also the enclosures from the Agent General of Tasmania, and the Secretary to the High Commissioner for Canada, with respect to the Federation of Scientists with particular reference to Geological Science, were submitted before the Fellows of the Royal Society of Tasmania at a Meeting held on the 11th inst. when the following resolution was adopted:—

"That the Royal Society of Tasmania cordially Welcomes the proposal entertained in Sir W. Dawson's letter and ~~regrets~~ requests the Council to Communicate to the proper quarter the desire of the Society to further the important object of the Federation of British and American Geologists."

I am &c.

Alex Morton

The Honorable }
The Premier }

Secretary

Scientific Federation.

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Premier's Office

Melbourne

1st June 1887.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th March, No. 1221, forwarding a copy of a letter (and its enclosure), from the Acting High Commissioner for Canada, on the subject of Scientific Federation - particularly in its relation to Geological Science.

The matter has been brought, as desired, under the notice of the Department of Mines, and I have now to inform you that that Department, and its Geological Officers will be glad to cooperate in any well matured scheme

The Agent-General

of
for Victoria.

of Scientific Federation with
reference to Geological Science.

I am, &c,

(Sgd) D. Gillies

Premier.

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&
Victoria

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