



The Society's House,

Sydney, 28 June 1887.

Sir J. W. Dawson C.M.G., M.A., F.R.S.,
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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a printed copy of your letter to Professor Stokes on the subject of a scientific federation of the British Empire under the auspices of the Royal Society of London, with special reference to Geological Science, and to inform you that the matter was duly considered at the last meeting of the Council of this Society, when it was unanimously resolved that the co-operation of the Royal Society of New South Wales, as far as lay in its power, should be given to the movement.

As the first meeting of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science is to be held in Sydney in March next, it was thought that this would afford a fitting opportunity for bringing the matter under the notice of the representatives of the principal Scientific Societies in Australia and New Zealand; which will accordingly be done.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant

J. B. Kingston.

Hon. Secretary

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Ch. W. Males