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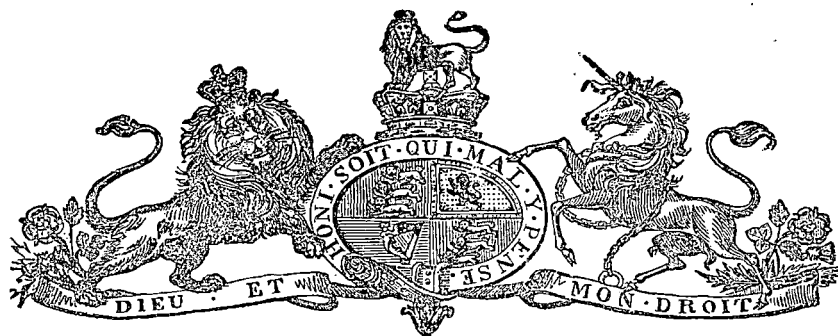
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CORRESPONDENCE.

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Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
October 23, 1883.



Hobart, 26th June, 1883.

SIR,

You are aware that the Honorable J. W. Agnew has been acting in England in the interests of this Colony in procuring a shipment of Salmon Ova, and had authority to draw upon the Crown Agents to the extent of £500. He has expended a sum of £40; but, as his stay in England is uncertain, he has requested that his authority with reference to the unexpended balance should be transferred to some other gentleman.

Mr. J. A. Youl, C.M.G., and Mr. T. F. Brady, the Inspector of Fisheries for Ireland, have been acting in conjunction with Dr. Agnew, and have agreed to continue their services. The Commissioners are desirous that the management of the experiment (which will be renewed at the proper season) should be entrusted to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Youl and Brady and Mr. Richard Philpott, who is now representing Tasmania at the International Fisheries Exhibition, London.

The experiment failed last December through the inability to procure a suitable vessel; and it is hoped that Mr. Philpott's services will be of great value, owing to his position as a merchant and his connection with shipping in London.

I have the honor to request that, as it is the desire of the Commission that the finance should be in the hands of Mr. Philpott, you will cause the necessary authority to be forwarded to the Crown Agents that Mr. Philpott may draw, on behalf of the Committee, the amount now in their hands,—viz. £460.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

HENRY BUTLER,

*Pro Chairman Salmon Commission.*

*The Hon. W. MOORE, Chief Secretary.*

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*Chief Secretary's Office, Hobart, 29th June, 1883.*

GENTLEMEN,

REFERRING to communications addressed to you from the Honorable the Treasurer, dated respectively the 7th November, 1881, and the 3rd June, 1882, placing Five hundred Pounds at the disposal of Dr. J. W. Agnew for the purposes of the Salmon Commission, I have to request that you will be good enough, as that gentleman's stay in England is uncertain, to honor Mr. Richard Philpott's drafts to the extent of the unexpended balance,—namely, Four hundred and sixty Pounds.

Mr. Philpott is now representing this Colony at the International Fisheries Exhibition, London.

I have, &c.,

WM. MOORE.

*The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
Colonial Office Buildings, Downing-street, London.*

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*Chief Secretary's Office, Hobart, 29th June, 1883.*

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith, for your information, copy of a communication of this day's date, addressed to the Crown Agents, authorising them to honor Mr. Richard Philpott's drafts to the extent of the unexpended balance of £460 in connection with the Salmon Commission.

I have, &c.,

WM. MOORE.

*The Chairman of the Salmon Commission, &c*