

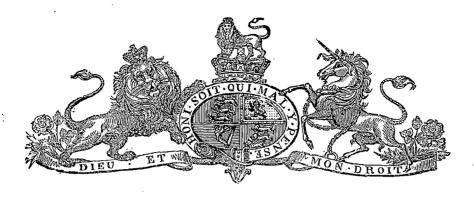
1868.

TASMANIA.

FRANKLIN ISLAND.

DEED OF GIFT.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Charles Meredith, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 10, 1868.



To all to beyons these Presents shall come, I, Jane Franklin, Widow of Sir John Franklin, Knight, heretofore Lieutenant-Governor of Tasmania and its Dependencies, send Greeting: Conference by an indenture dated the Twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and forty, made between John Bell and Louisa his Wife of the first part, Frederick Bell of the second part, the said Sir John Franklin and myself of the third part, and Edward Samuel Pickard Bedford and Ronald Campbell Gunn of the fourth part, the Island heretofore known as "Betsy's Island" and now as "Franklin Island," situate between Storm Bay and Frederick Henry Bay on the Southern Coast of Tasmania, and containing Four hundred and twenty acres or thereabout, was conveyed to the said Edward Samuel Pickard Bedford and Ronald Campbell Gunn, their heirs and assigns, upon Trust to convey and assure the same to such person or persons for such estate and in such manner as I the said Jane Franklin should by any writing under my hand direct or appoint: 3nd 223brtras a Society has been formed in Tasmania known as "The Tasmanian Acclimatisation Society," and I am desirous of having the said Island vested in Trustees, to be by them held for the purposes of the said Society so long as those purposes shall (in the opinion of the Trustees in whom the said Island may be from time to time evested) be carried out in a manner beneficial to the Public of Tasmania; but it is my wish that if at any time the purposes of the said Society shall not be so carried out, then the said Island shall be held by the said Trustees for such other purposes beneficial to the Public of Tasmania as the said Trustees shall from time to time direct or appoint: 3nd 221brtras I am desirous of appointing the following persons to be Trustees for the purposes aforesaid (that is to say):—The Collonial Trasmania, and Robert Officers, of New Norfolk, in Tasmania, Esquire, the said Ronald Campbell Gunn for Tasmania, and Robert Officers, of New Norfolk, in Tasmania, Esquire, the said Ronald

JANE FRANKLIN.

Signed by the above-named Jane Franklin in the presence of

Sharon Grote Turner, Solicitor, 32, Red Lion Square.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.