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No. 63/36.

Rev. Dr. R. T. Wade.

SUBJECT.

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9th April.

Publication entitled "A Permian Fossil
Damsel fly Wing from the Falkland Islands.

Previous Paper.

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(1)

Letter from Dr. R. T. Wade of 9/4/36.

Ag. Govt. Naturalist,

*For your observations please
as to Dr. Wade's suggestion please.*

*G. I. G.
for CS.
14/4/36.*

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*Dr Wade spoke of this paper & his
intention to give it to the Mus: It is a most
valuable paper to have here. & I have
withdrawn it.*

*The fossil is of the highest importance
to this colony, it suggests possibilities,
not previously suspected, that after all*

Subsequent Paper.

valuable minerals might come to light
in, or near this area.

The first step is for someone to
search for more fossils in & near
Bonie Creek, in order to arrive at a
better understanding of the geological age
of these particular rocks. This I should
be pleased to do on my return from leave.
The specimens could then be reported upon
by (preferably) Dr. Tillyard H. A. & if anything
startling was brought to light, a highly skilled
specialist could then be brought in.

Dr. Wade should be warmly thanked
for his gift.

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as Hat
16.4.34

J.W.

Submitted.

acknowledge and thank Dr. Wade
for his gift adding that Mr. Bennett
will make a search of the area at
Bonie Creek on his return from
leave for further fossils?

Dr. Wade has enquired verbally
whether a copy of Dr. Baker's report
could be forwarded to Dr. Tillyard and
this will be done?

A. J. H.
20/4/36

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(2) Letter to Rev. Wm. R. T. Wade of 23/4/36.

(3) Letter to R. T. Tillyard, Esq., ———

Chairman,
Library & Museum Committee

Will you please withdraw
the enclosed papers for deposit in
the museum?

J. J.
A. Pitts
23/4/36

How Col. Sec.

withdrawn thank you

A. Pitts

Chairman L & M
Committee

23 April 36

P. A.
23/4/36

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Church House
9th April 1936

Dear Sir,

I have just received a letter from Dr R. G. Dillyard, Lambherra, accompanying his paper on a fossil dragon fly, found at Bodie Creek Head, & sent him for description from Upsala. He has called the insect Permagnion falklandicum, & considers it of great interest & importance. I am giving his paper to the Museum here.

He would like the Bodie Creek Head area searched for more insect wings & fossil plants in order that he may correlate the rock series with the coal-bearing beds of similar age in N.S.W. May I suggest that the Government arranges for this to be done: any wings found would certainly be of scientific importance & the research as a whole might prove of the greatest economic importance to the Colony. It was Dr Dillyard who by his researches a few years ago paved the apple industry of Southern N. Zealand, when threatened with extinction by woolly aphis.

Yours faithfully
R. V. Wade

63/36.

23rd April,

36.

Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th of April, 1936, and to thank you most warmly for your kindness in presenting to the Museum the valuable paper by Mr. R. J. Tillyard, Canberra, on a fossil Dragon fly found at Bodie Creek Head, East Falkland.

2. I am to add that Mr. Bennett on his return from leave will make a search of the area at Bodie Creek for further fossils.

3. A copy of Dr. Baker's Report on the Falkland Islands has been forwarded to Dr. Tillyard.

I am,

Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Colonial Secretary.

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The Reverend Dr. R. T. Wade,
Church House,
STANLEY.

63/56.

25th April,

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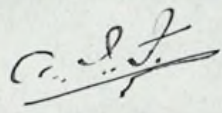
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to forward to you at the request of the Reverend Dr. R. T. Wade, a copy of the final report on Geological Investigations in the Falkland Islands by H. A. Baker, D.Sc., D.I.C., F.G.S., F.R.G.S., Government Geologist, (1920-1922).

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

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