

Committee on Printing of  
Records of Australian Antarctic  
Expedition

Minutes of Meeting held in the  
Government Printer's Room, Town-  
ment Printing Office on Thursday,  
19<sup>th</sup> June, 1919.

Present: - Messrs W-A Gullett  
 (Chairman), W.A. Gould and  
 C. Hedley

Proceedings - commenced at 3. pm

Correspondence - The correspondence leading  
 up to the appointment of the Committee  
 was read also copy letter to the  
 Secretary, Premier's Department dated  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, that it was not proposed  
 to call a meeting of the Committee  
 until Sir Douglas Mawson's offer  
 had been received, and letter, dated  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> idem, in reply, with letter from  
 Sir Douglas Mawson, dated the  
 6<sup>th</sup> instant, setting out the terms of  
 his offer.

The latter was considered in  
 detail and it was resolved that  
 Mr Gould should submit in writing  
 the suggestions he desired to make  
 from the standpoint of the Mitchell  
 Library and that Mr Hedley

Should act similarly as regards the  
Australian Museum.

It was also resolved -

- (a) That the Secretary, Premier's  
Department be asked -
- (1) if the Committee has authority  
to communicate direct with  
Sir Douglas Mawson as to  
the terms of the proposed  
agreement and to finalize  
such terms
  - (2) if the Committee is to be the  
body to eventually have the  
control and distribution of  
the assets.
- (b) That all the parts already printed  
including the Adelaide parts, be  
delivered to the Government  
Printer.
- (c) That the articles in the three  
categories set out by Sir  
Douglas Mawson be not  
segregated as suggested by him  
but distributed amongst the  
appropriate institutions.
- (d) That the sledges and gear  
should be handed over at once.
- (e) That the negatives and  
photographs be handed over  
as soon as finished with.
- (f) That the type specimens be  
forwarded with the rest as  
soon as finished with and that  
the type specimens already

dealt with be handed over at once.

(g) That the official base records of the expedition, both McMurrie Island and Headquarters, be handed over.

The question of Sir Douglas Mawson's legal power to dispose of the records, specimens, &c in the manner suggested by him was discussed and Mr Hedley agreed to furnish the Committee with the names of the personnel of the Antarctic Committee.

Proceedings terminated at 4-10 pm

— Chairman —  
 (R. A. H. Hedley)

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