

It was further resolved: "That it is desirable the appointment to the office of principal curator be made by the Executive Council, on the nomination of the joint representatives of the various colonies contributing to the provision of his salary."

The Conference then terminated, and an inspection of the Conference-room, and of the arrangements for the display of collections and storage of samples in bulk by the Indian Section, was subsequently made by the various representatives attending it.

Enclosure 2 in No. 13.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE INDIAN EMPIRE, AND THE COLONIES.

—			Official Donations.	Private Donations.	Total.
			£	£	£
United Kingdom	...	...	...	236,862	236,862
India	...	...	...	101,550	101,550
Dominion of Canada	...	...	20,000	87	20,087
Colonies of—					
Victoria	...	...	5,922	5,397	11,319
Straits Settlements	...	...	5,000	3,581	8,581
New South Wales	...	...	5,915	...	5,915
New Zealand	...	...	...	2,853	2,853
South Australia	...	...	1,845	368	2,213
Queensland	...	...	2,029	68	2,097
Western Australia	...	...	2,000	...	2,000
British Guiana	...	...	1,000	204	1,204
Bermuda	...	...	500	500	1,000
Jamaica	...	...	1,000	...	1,000
Tasmania	...	...	1,000	...	1,000
Trinidad	...	...	1,000	...	1,000
British Honduras	...	...	746	...	746
Ceylon	...	...	...	648	648
Cape Colony	...	...	...	535	535
Lagos	...	...	500	...	500
Gibraltar	...	...	200	100	300
Falkland Islands	...	...	...	255	255
Bahamas	...	...	150	70	220
Barbados	...	...	...	137	137
Natal	...	...	...	112	112
Gold Coast	...	...	...	108	108
Cyprus	...	...	...	100	100
Labuan	...	...	...	75	75
Fiji	...	...	...	46	46
Leeward Islands	...	...	...	33	33
St. Lucia	...	...	...	22	22
Ascension	...	...	...	£1 10s.	£1 10s.

No. 14.

The AGENT-GENERAL to the Hon. the PREMIER.

(Telegram.) To Premier, Wellington. Received 3rd May, 1892.
 INSTITUTE official opening early next year. Present space, 41 by 30; height, 19; basement space for bulky goods; upper gallery reserved expansion colonial sections.

(London, 2.)

No. 15.

The AGENT-GENERAL to the Hon. the PREMIER.

Westminster Chambers, 13, Victoria Street, London, S.W.,
 12th May, 1892.

(No. 518.)

SIR,—

Imperial Institute.

I beg to transmit copy of your cablegram of the 28th ultimo, and a copy of my reply thereto of the 2nd instant.

I also enclose copy of letters received from Sir F. Abel respecting the date of opening and the space allotted to New Zealand, together with the printed papers and plans indicating the nature of the building in which the allotment is situated.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Premier, Wellington.

W. B. PERCEVAL.