

COPY OF LETTER CONVENING FIRST MEETING

Circular convening meeting for the formation of the Engineering Association of New South Wales:—

Sydney,

12th September, 1870.

Sir,—You are earnestly requested to attend a meeting of Leading Members of the Mechanical Engineers and Iron Trades of Sydney, to be held at the School of Arts on Saturday evening, 24th September, at half-past seven, to consider the desirability of forming an Association for the discussion of Mechanical subjects and exchanging opinions thereon, watching the progress of Mechanical Arts in other countries, and keeping in view their adaptation to the wants of the Colony.

The friendly discussion of such subjects cannot fail to be of advantage both to Employers and Employed, as well as to those who take part in them, and it would not only increase our knowledge, but also the kindly feeling and respect for each other which ought to animate men whose pursuits and interests are identical.

It is therefore hoped that you will lend your aid in the accomplishment of these ends.

For the Committee pro. tem.,

(Signed) J. LAING.