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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

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Geological Survey Branch,  
Department of Mines,  
Sydney, 1 March, 1890.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit Memoir No. 4 of the *Paleontological Series* of the Geological Survey of New South Wales, on the *Fossil Fishes of the Hawkesbury Series at Gosford*, by Mr. Arthur Smith Woodward, F.G.S., of the Geological Department, British Museum.

The collection of fossils therein described contains over four hundred specimens, the examination of which Mr. Woodward generously undertook; and I avail myself of the present opportunity of acknowledging our indebtedness to that able Paleontologist for his valuable work.

The discovery of fossil fish remains in the Hawkesbury Series at Gosford was made by Mr. Blunt, Railway Contractor, when opening a quarry for railway balast; but my attention was first called to their occurrence there by Mr. A. Lambert, who brought me a specimen showing the impression, not only of a fish, but also of a small Labyrinthodont. The latter has been described and figured by Professor W. J. Stephens, M.A., F.G.S., in the *Proceedings of the Linnean Society of New South Wales*, Vol. I (2nd Series).

I sent the Geological Survey Collector to the Gosford Quarry, and he succeeded in obtaining this splendid collection from a small bed of grey shale interstratified with beds of sandstone near the base of the Hawkesbury Series. The latter forms the middle division of the group which comprises, in descending order, the Wianamatta, Hawkesbury, and Narrabeen Series, and is considered to be of Triassic age.

Mr. T. W. E. David, B.A., F.G.S., who has examined the Gosford district, has furnished the accompanying Note on the geological horizon of the Fish-bed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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