

## Hume-Hovell Centenary.

**Unveiling of Memorial Tablet  
near Appin, on Saturday.**

To commemorate the centenary of the setting out of the Hume-Hovell expedition of 1824 to Port Phillip the Council of the Royal Australian Historical Society has arranged for the unveiling of a tablet near Appin.

According to the Journal published in the joint names of the explorers in 1837, the actual date on which Hume and Hovell commenced their journey was October 2nd 1824. On the nearest Saturday to the Centenary of this date, that is on October 4th next, the members of the Society will proceed on their pilgrimage to the site of Hume's home near Appin, and in their presence the Hon. T. J. Ley, Minister for Justice, representing the Government, will perform the ceremony of unveiling the tablet. The pedestal on which the Society's tablet is to be placed has been supplied by the Government. The actual wording on the tablet reads as follows:—

To Commemorate the Hume and  
Hovell Expedition.  
Site

Site  
of the home of  
HAMILTON HUME,  
starting point of the expedition  
to Port Phillip,  
October 2, 1824.  
R.A.H.S.

In addition to the members of the Society it is expected that public generally will be well represented. The Newcastle Branch of the Australasian Society of Patriots has also evinced an active interest in the function, and will probably be represented in good strength. Motorists are specially invited.