

## FOREWORD

The Friends of the Polar Institute have long wished to record the service of Frank Debenham to the Institute both as founder and, until 1946, as its first Director.

It was decided to commission a portrait of "Deb" and present it to the Institute. Our frontispiece is a photograph of the portrait-drawing painted by H. A. Freeth, A.R.A., and of a charcoal drawing by the same artist which has been presented to "Deb" himself.

[Copies of the photographs, 5½ in. by 8 in., may be obtained from the Institute, price 6s. each mounted or 4s. unmounted.]