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On the 200th anniversary of the birth of Dr John Rae, the Orkney Natural History Society, Stromness Museum held a conference in his honour, John Rae 200. The papers from that conference are presented in the seventh *New Orkney Antiquarian Journal*.

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