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NEW SOUTH WALES.

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

(REPORT FROM TRUSTEES.)

Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER, 1861.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF,
&c., &c., &c.

1. The Trustees of the Australian Museum have the honor to submit to your Excellency this their Eighth Annual Report.

2. The Museum has been open to the public daily (Sundays excepted), during the past year, and has been visited by 19,905 persons.

3. The system of exchanging specimens of natural history with the principal Foreign Museums is still fostered by the Trustees, who have received the following valuable collections during the past year :—

From the Museum of Natural History at Hamburg :—6 species of mammals ; 30 species of birds, and a collection of coleopterous insects, comprising 315 specimens and 156 species.

From the National Museum of the Netherlands, at Leyden :—2 species of mammals ; 81 species of birds ; 4 birds' nests and 9 eggs.

From the Museum of Natural History at Brunswick :—33 specimens, including 23 species of birds, and a collection of coleopterous insects, comprising 202 species.

4. Numerous donations have been received during the year, a list of which, with the names of the donors, is appended. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

5. Many valuable works, purchased out of the Endowment Fund, have been added to the Museum Library, a list of which is appended. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

6. It is with deep regret that the Trustees have to report the loss which the Museum has sustained this year, through the death, in August last, of their talented Curator and Secretary, Mr. S. R. Pittard. In connection with this melancholy event, the Trustees have much satisfaction in acknowledging the liberality of the Government in permitting the unexpended portion of the vote for the Curator's salary to be applied towards the provision of a passage to England for Mrs. Pittard and her children.

7. The Trustees have entered into a correspondence with the Government, with a view of securing the services of an able successor to the late Mr. Pittard. Pending the arrangements necessary for this purpose, they have appointed Mr. Gerard Krefft, Acting Curator and Secretary.

8. Two experienced taxidermists have been occupied during the year in preparing and mounting specimens, and in cleaning and preserving from decay the collections already displayed for public inspection.

9. The Trustees have to record the retirement of Sir William Macarthur, and the election of William Macleay, Esq., M.P., to fill the place on the Board vacated by His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison, K.C.B.

10. The liberality of the Legislature has enabled the Trustees to purchase, for the sum of £200, a highly instructive mineralogical and geological collection, for the display of which arrangements are now being made. It is the intention of the Trustees shortly to publish a Catalogue of these collections, which will enable students to compare our native minerals and formations with those which occur in other parts of the Globe.

11. The valuable series of casts of fossils, presented by the British Museum some years ago, has been unpacked, and is now in part exhibited to the public.

12. The Trustees, thinking it desirable to enlarge the collections in the Museum as much as possible, have purchased a number of specimens during the year, of which those not hitherto exhibited have been added to the collection; and such specimens as could be spared have been forwarded to other Museums, for the purpose of exchange.

13. The Trustees have the satisfaction of reporting that the additions to the Museum, for which the Legislature voted the sum of £10,000, are now in progress. The plan and general arrangements having been designed by the Colonial Architect, after consultation with the Trustees, were approved by the Government. Tenders were then invited for the construction of the building as high as the first story, and one for £9,300 accepted. It is this portion of the building that is now in course of erection. For the completing of the upper part and the roof, together with the internal fittings, a further sum of £10,000 will be necessary. As this additional expenditure is essential towards completing the portion of the building now in hand, the Trustees take leave to urge on the Government the necessity of obtaining from the Legislature, a vote for the further sum required.

14. Appendix No. 1 contains an abstract of the receipts and payments of the Trustees, on behalf of the Museum, for the year ending December 31, 1861.

15. Appendix No. 2 contains a list of the various donations during the same year, with the names of the donors.

16. Appendix No. 3 contains a list of books purchased for the Museum Library.

17. The Trustees have the honor to submit this their Report for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in testimony thereof, have caused their corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.)

GEORGE E. TURNER,

Chairman.

By order of the Trustees,

GERARD KREFFT,

Acting Curator and Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 1.

CURRENT EXPENDITURE of the Trustees of the Australian Museum, during the year 1861.

1861.		£ s. d.	1861.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1	To Balance	29 0 1		By Salaries during the year	1,117 0 4
Jan. 3	" Cash from Colonial Treasury	600 0 0		" Requisites for Taxidermist's Department ..	119 12 5
Jan. 8	" Do. do.	250 0 0		" Purchase of Specimens	114 6 3
April 18	" Do. do.	250 0 0		" Contingent expenses, carriage, freight, etc., postage	74 1 6
July 13	" Do. do.	250 0 0		" Ironmongery	34 6 3
Sept. 21	" Do. do.	269 7 2		" Stationery and printing	41 13 0
Oct. 4	" Do. do.	250 0 0		" Books and periodicals	219 2 6
Nov. 8	" Do. do.	387 10 0		" Carpenters' work ..	33 8 7
Nov. 18	" Do. do.	247 6 2		" Keeping grounds in order	25 0 0
				" Wood and coal	31 19 6
				" Mrs. Pittard	252 13 10
				" Balance	469 19 3
1862.		£ 2,533 3 5			£ 2,533 3 5
Jan. 1	To Balance	469 19 3			

APPENDIX

APPENDIX No. 2.

DONATIONS TO THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, DURING THE YEAR 1861.

MAMMALIA.

PRESENTED BY

Horns of Capra Ibex	Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart.
A Black Wallaby (<i>Halmaturus ulabatus</i>)	Mr. James Buchanan.
A Beaver Rat (<i>Hydromys leucogaster</i>)	Mr. John Waller.
A Porpoise	Mr. John Billing.
A Bandicoot (<i>Perameles obesula</i>)	Edward Hill, Esq.
A Malformed Tooth	Miss Ellen Larkm.
A Koala (<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>)	Charles Moore, Esq.
A Large-eared Bat (<i>Nyctophilus Geoffroyi</i>)	Mr. Cook.
A Bettongia	Mr. Hugh Paterson.
A Bat	George Macleay, Esq.
A <i>Phalangista Vulpina</i>	Mr. Wentzel.
A Malformed Kitten	Mr. James Walsh.
A Large-eared Bat (<i>Nyctophilus Geoffroyi</i>)	Mr. James French.
<i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i> , 2 specimens	Edward Hill, Esq.
<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i> , 5 specimens	Mr. Wentzel.
A Vulpine Opossum (<i>Phalangista vulpina</i>)	Mr. Henry Mayo.
A Spiny Echidna (<i>Echidna hystrix</i>)	Ed. Hill, Esq.
A Flying Fox (<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i>)	Mr. Archibald Boyd.
A Native Cat (<i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i>)	Mrs. Douglas.
Three Specimens of the Flying Fox (<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i>)	Mr. Wentzel.
Two Guinea Pigs	Mr. Henry Dodds.
A Ring-tailed Opossum (<i>Phalangista viverrina</i>)	Mr. W. Buchanan.
A Pencil-tailed Phascogale (<i>Phascogale penicillata</i>)	Mr. Henry Schrader.
A Koala (<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>)	Mr. Alfred Butt.
Skeleton of (<i>Belidius flaviventer</i>)	Mr. John Roach.
A Beaver Rat (<i>Hydromys leucogaster</i>)	Master Chas. Brady.
A Rufus-necked Wallaby (<i>Halmaturus ruficollis</i>)	Mr. John Nott.
A Large-eared Bat (<i>Nyctophilus Geoffroyi</i>)	George Bennett, Esq., M.D.,
Malformed Head of a Bullock	F.Z.S.
A Koala (<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>)	Mr. David Warden.
A Malformed Fœtus of a Cow	Edward Hill, Esq.
A Long-nosed Bandicoot (<i>Perameles nasuta</i>)	B. C. Rodd, Esq.
A Spiny Echidna (<i>Echidna hystrix</i>)	Mr. Gerard Krefft.
A Building Rat (<i>Hapalotis conditor</i>)	Mr. William Riley.
A White-tipped Hapalotis (<i>Hapalotis apicalis</i>)	Mr. William Davies.
Two specimens of Mitchell's Hapalotis (<i>Hapalotis Mitchellii</i>)	George Bennett, Esq., M.D.
A Bettongia (<i>Bettongia campestris</i>)	
A Pencil-tailed Bettongia (<i>Bettongia penicillata</i>)	
A Beaver Rat (<i>Hydromys leucogaster</i>)	
A Ram's Head with four horns	
An anatomical preparation of <i>Ornithorhynchus paradoxus</i>	

AVES.

A Black-throated Grebe (<i>Podiceps gularis</i>)	Mr. R. Bransby.
Nest of a Flycatcher	Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart.
Nest and Eggs of the Grey-backed Zosterops (<i>Zosterops dorsalis</i>)	Mr. H. Norton.
A Podargus (<i>Podargus humeralis</i>)	Mr. Moses Bishop.
A monstrous Duckling	Mr. Andrew Mathieson.
A Parrot (<i>Psittacus</i>)	Mr. W. Beaumont.
A crested Pigeon (<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>)	Chas. Moore, Esq.
A Peaceful Dove (<i>Geopelia tranquilla</i>)	Mr. W. Beaumont.
A Podargus (<i>Podargus humeralis</i>)	Mr. Arthur.
A Pheasant	
A Parrot (<i>Psittacus</i>)	Chas. Moore, Esq.
A Little Bittern (<i>Ardetta stagnatilis</i>)	
A Black Swan (<i>Cygnus atratus</i>)	
A Wandering Albatross (<i>Diomedea exulans</i>)	Mrs. Knight.
Two malformed Eggs of a Domestic Fowl	Mr. W. Sherdine.
A Nankeen Night Heron (<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>)	Mr. William Butt.
A New Holland Quail (<i>Synois Australis</i>)	Mr. W. Henry.
A Brown Hawk	Mr. Carron.
A New Holland Quail (<i>Synois Australis</i>)	Mr. James Wallace, junr.
A Pink-headed Dove (<i>Ptilonopus Ewingi</i>)	Charles Moore, Esq.
A Parrot (<i>Psittacus</i>)	George Bennett, Esq., M.D.
A Semi-palmated Goose (<i>Anseras melonoleuca</i>)	Mr. William Henry.
A Great Brown Kingfisher (<i>Dacelo gigantea</i>)	Mr. W. Beaumont.
A Wedge-tailed Eagle (<i>Aquila fucosa</i>)	Mr. W. Beaumont.
An Emeu (<i>Dromaius Novæ Hollandiæ</i>)	Charles Moore, Esq.
A Kagu (<i>Rhinocetus</i>)	Mr. F. V. Broughton.
A Podargus (<i>Podargus humeralis</i>)	Thomas A. Hilder, Esq.
A White Hawk (<i>Astur Novæ Hollandiæ</i>)	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.
A Flinder's Cuckoo (<i>Eudynamis Flindersii</i>)	Mr. George Sirkitt.
A Black-fronted Dotterel (<i>Hiaticula nigrifrons</i>)	Mr. William Clarke.
A Musk Duck (<i>Biziura lobata</i>)	Mr. William Lesby.
An Owlet Nightjar (<i>Egotheles Novæ Hollandiæ</i>)	Mr. William Clarke.
A Spur-winged Plover (<i>Lobivanellus lobatus</i>)	P. J. Elliott, Esq.
A Parrot (<i>Psittacus</i>)	Mr. Henry J. Greville.
A Boobook Owl (<i>Athene Boobook</i>)	Mr. William Clarke.
A White-breasted Sea Eagle (<i>Haliastur leucosternus</i>)	Charles Moore, Esq.
A Satin Bower-bird (<i>Ptilonorhynchus holosericeus</i>)	Mr. Thomas Galvin.
A Fire-tailed Finch (<i>Astrilda bella</i>)	Ed. Hill, Esq.
A Boobook Owl (<i>Athene Boobook</i>)	Mr. Rogers.
An Owlet Nightjar (<i>Egotheles Novæ Hollandiæ</i>)	Mr. William Clarke.
An Australian Pelican (<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>)	
A Fruit Pigeon (<i>Carpophaga magnifica</i>)	Ed. Hill, Esq.
A Cat Bird (<i>Ptilonorhynchus Smithii</i>)	
A Satin Bower Bird (<i>Ptilonorhynchus holosericeus</i>)	
Two Bitterns (<i>Ardetta stagnatilis</i>)	

AVES—continued.

PRESENTED BY

An Albino of the common New Holland Honey-eater (<i>Meliphaga Novæ Hollandiæ</i>), and a young Cuckoo Cuculus.....	Mr. Palmer.
Two specimens of the Brown-capped Pomatorhinus (<i>Pomatorhinus ruficeps</i>).....	Mr. Gerard Krefft.
An Emeu (<i>Dromaius Novæ Hollandiæ</i>)	Mr. John Tait.
Four specimens of British Birds.....	J. F. Josephson, jun., Esq.
A Pectoral Rail (<i>Rallus pectoralis</i>)	B. C. Rodd, Esq.
An Emeu Wren (<i>Stipiturus malachurus</i>).....	Miss Fanny Boyd.
Two Porphyrios (<i>Porphyrio bellus</i>).....	Robt. McIntosh, Esq.
Two Yellow-spotted Plovers (<i>Charadrius zanthocheilus</i>)	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.
A Coach-whip Bird (<i>Psophodes crepitans</i>)	Mr. J. Blaxland.
A Plain-coloured Finch (<i>Amadina modesta</i>)	Miss Fanny Boyd.
A Fruit Pigeon (<i>Carpophaga magnifica</i>).....	Mr. John Dunlop.
A Blue Crane (<i>Ardea Novæ Hollandiæ</i>)	Mr. A. Butt.
A Black Swan (<i>Cygnus atratus</i>)	Miss Morgan.
An Australian Pelican (<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>).....	Mr. Wm. Beaumont.
An Australian Crane (<i>Grus Novæ Hollandiæ</i>)	T. Dangar, Esq., M.P.
Two Eggs of <i>Grus Australasianus</i>	Mr. George Frost.
A Pied Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucus</i>)	
A Snipe, a Partridge, Quails, Silver Pheasant, and Pigeons. Two Cape Barren Geese (<i>Cercopsis Novæ Hollandiæ</i>)	Charles Moore, Esq.
An Australian Crane (<i>Grus Australasianus</i>)	
A Dagger-breasted Dove, and a Java Sparrow.....	J. F. Josephson, jun., Esq.
A Cape Pigeon (<i>Docton Capensis</i>)	Mr. A. Wilson.
A Talassidroma, and a Collection of Eggs of British Birds	Mr. A. Brown.
Two specimens of the Great Brown Kingfisher (<i>Dacelo gigantea</i>)	
Two specimens of the broad-billed Prion (<i>Prion vittatus</i>)	

REPTILIA.

A Green Tree Snake (<i>Dendrophis punctulata</i>)	Edward Hill, Esq.
A Black Snake (<i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>)	Mr. Henry.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Mr. Charles Lewis.
A Gecko (<i>Phyllurus mermis</i>)	A. Mackellar, Esq.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>) and eggs of a Pygopus (<i>Pygopus lepidopodus</i>)	Mr. Archibald Boyd.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Mr. Mayhew.
A Lialis	Mr. L. O. Bullford.
Two Black Snakes (<i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>)	Mr. Gerard Krefft.
A Lizard (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	Captain McLean.
A Lizard (<i>Hinulia tenuiolata</i>)	Mr. R. S. Hall.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Mr. T. Sayage.
A large Python from Ceylon	R. Ponsonby, Esq.
A large Tortoise	Mrs. Ritchie.
A Brown Banded Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus Curtus</i>)	Mr. Edwin McIntosh.
A Brown Banded Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus Curtus</i>)	Master Hourigan.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Master Thomas Neall.
A Gecko (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	Mr. George Sirkett.
A Frog and Two Geckos from Egypt.....	George Macleay, Esq.
A Sea Snake (<i>Pelamis</i>)	Christopher Maxwell, Esq.
A Death Adder (<i>Acanthophis antarctica</i>).....	Mr. W. Bagnell.
A Death Adder (<i>Acanthophis antarctica</i>).....	Mr. Ernest Gordon.
A Brown Banded Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus Curtus</i>)	Mr. Archibald Boyd.
A Lialis.....	Rev. Stanley Mitchell.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	
A Giant Cyclodus (<i>Cyclodus gigas</i>)	Ed. Hill, Esq.
Two Green Tree Snakes (<i>Dendrophis punctulata</i>).....	
A Black and White Banded Snake (<i>Vermicella occipitalis</i>)	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Mr. William May.
A Gecko (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	Master Blaxland.
A Green Tree Snake (<i>Dendrophis punctulata</i>)	Chs. Moore, Esq.
A Gecko (<i>Phyllurus Milinsii</i>)	Mr. Fredk. Blackman.
Four Frogs (<i>Limnodynastis Bibroni</i>)	Mr. Chs. Ed. Howson.
A Snake (<i>Brachysoma diadema</i>)	Ed. Hill, Esq.
A Brown Snake (<i>Pseudonaja nuchalis</i>)	Mr. George Byrne.
A Black and White Banded Snake (<i>Vermicella occipitalis</i>).....	Mr. John Ewings.
A Brown Snake (<i>Pseudonaja nuchalis</i>)	Mr. Henry Meads.
A Bearded Grammatophora (<i>Grammatophora barbata</i>)	Mr. John Leloir.
A Lizard (<i>Grammatophora muricata</i>)	Mr. Henry Lee.
A Giant Cyclodus (<i>Cyclodus gigas</i>)	Mr. George Buchanan.
A Whip Snake (<i>Diemansia reticulata</i>).....	Mr. Nathaniel Paten, junior.
A Death Adder (<i>Acanthophis antarctica</i>)	Master John Carroll.
A Lialis (<i>Lialis Burtoni</i>)	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	
A Black Snake (<i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>)	Mr. Archibald Boyd.
A Brown Banded Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus Curtus</i>), and a Pygopus (<i>Pygopus lepidopodus</i>)	
Five specimens of Bibron's Enygrus (<i>Enygrus Bibroni</i>)	
Four specimens of the Banded Sea Snake (<i>Lapemis Curtus</i>).....	
Two specimens of the Banded Chlorosaurus (<i>Chlorosaurus fasciatus</i>)	
One specimen of the Oceanic Gehyra (<i>Gehyra oceanica</i>).....	William Macleay, Esq., M.P.
One specimen of <i>Plantimantis Vitianus</i>	
And numerous Saurian Reptiles from the Fiji and Friendly Islands, most of which are new to science	

PISCES.

Twenty-five specimens of Fish from Port Jackson	Mr. Edward Ireland, jun.
A Fish (<i>Platax</i>)	A. Roberts, Esq.
A Fish of the genus <i>Eques</i>	Mr. John Dunlop.
A Jew Fish (<i>Elacate pondiceriana</i>)	Mr. Thomas Bagnell.
A Diodon	B. C. Rodd, Esq.
A Shark (<i>Carcarias</i>)	Master C. Fitzhardinge.
An Eel (<i>Muraena</i>)	Mr. James M. Cafferey.

PISCES—continued.

PRESENTED BY

Fifteen specimens of Fish.....	Mr. Archibald Boyd.
A Fish of the Genus <i>Platax</i>	William Macleay, Esq., M.P.
A Fish (<i>Eques</i>).....	Mr. Pockley.
An Eel (<i>Muraena</i>).....	Mr. C. G. Agent.
A Fish of the Genus <i>Platax</i>	Mr. Sydney Chisholm.
A Fish (<i>Zeus</i>).....	Master Thomas Sumners.
A Fish (<i>Trigla</i>).....	Mr. Thomas Hopkins.
A Fish (<i>Echinus</i>).....	Captain Sullivan.
A Fish (<i>Trichiurus</i>).....	Mr. Samuel Bagnell.
An Ostracion.....	Mr. John Walter Smart.
Five specimens of Fish from Port Jackson.....	Mr. Ed. Ireland, jun.
Two young Sharks.....	Mr. John Linker.
Five specimens of Fish from Port Jackson.....	Mr. J. Buchanan.
A Collection of Fish from the Fiji and Friendly Islands.....	William Macleay, Esq., M.P.
An Eel (<i>Muraena</i>).....	R. T. Hall, Esq.

MOLLUSCA.

A Collection of Shells.....	His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison, K.C.B.
A Collection of Shells.....	
Shells from the Red Sea.....	Mr. J. Stokes.
Three species of <i>Cypræa</i>	Master J. Riley.
A Patella covered with <i>Serpula</i>	Mr. William Henry.
Two specimens of <i>Bulinus automatus</i>	Mr. William Butt.
Specimens of <i>Amphibola</i>	Mr. Thomas Illidge.
A collection of Chitons from Newcastle.....	Capt. J. G. R. Wynyard.
Specimens of Shells from Botany, Melbourne, and Norfolk Island.....	Robert Scott, Esq.
A rare species of Helix, from the Clarence River.....	Mr. John Brazier.
A Shell (<i>Cypræa</i>).....	Charles Moore, Esq.
A Helix.....	Mr. A. Butt.
Two Shells from New Caledonia.....	Mr. Forster.
Fresh-water Shells (<i>Unio</i>).....	Master Bennett.
Two specimens of <i>Mytilus</i> , from New Zealand.....	Mr. G. Weedon Birch.
Three specimens of the Desert Helix, from Egypt.....	Mr. George S. Hand.
	George Bennett, Esq., M.D.
	F.Z.S.

CRUSTACEA, &c.

A <i>Neptunus Pelagicus</i>	Miss Fanny Hall.
A fresh water Lobster (<i>Potamobius serratus</i>).....	W. H. Aldis, Esq.
A <i>Neptunus Pelagicus</i>	Mr. G. Whitfield.
A <i>Gonodactylus</i>	Mr. John Whittel.
A <i>Neptunus Pelagicus</i>	Mr. J. W. Regan.
A Crab.....	Mr. Th. Batty.
Three specimens of fresh water Lobster (<i>Potamobius</i>).....	His Honor Sir Alfred Stephen
A <i>Neptunus pelagicus</i>	Mr. John Brazier.
A Crustacean of the genus <i>Ibacus</i>	Miss Elizabeth Coleson.
A collection of Crustacea from the Fiji and Friendly Islands.....	William Macleay, Esq., M.P.

INSECTA.

A Moth (<i>Saturnia</i>).....	Mr. Henry M'Kinley.
Two specimens of Orthopterous Insects.....	Mr. Melbourne Smyth.
A collection of Coleopterous Insects.....	Master Alfred M'Intosh.
A Caterpillar of a Lepidopterous Insect.....	Miss Buchanan.
Specimens of Coleopterous, Lepidopterous, and Orthopterous Insects.....	Miss Noble.
A Coleopterous Insect (<i>Lamia</i>).....	Mr. M. D. Grady.
Coleopterous and Lepidopterous Insects.....	Mr. Wm. Henry.
Fifteen Coleopterous Insects of the family <i>Buprestidae</i>	Mr. Herbert Norton.
A Phasma.....	Mr. Waller.
A Phasma.....	Mr. H. Peak.
A beautiful collection of Australian Lepidopterous Insects.....	The Misses Scott.
A <i>Saturnia</i>	Mr. T. Lawry.
A Phasma.....	Mr. John M'Donnell.
A Chrysalis of <i>Colepteryx Collesi</i>	Mr. Archibald Boyd.
A Collection of Coleopterous Insects.....	Mr. F. M'Intosh.
A Phasma (<i>Phasma Titan</i>).....	Mr. George G. T. Stuart.
A Carabus.....	Mr. Archibald Boyd.
A Dytiscus.....	Mr. Fitzhardinge.
A <i>Scarites Schroetterii</i>	Mr. Ed. M'Intosh.
A Phasma.....	Mr. N. L. Kentish.
A Moth (<i>Colepteryx Collesi</i>).....	Mr. Sydney Chisholm.
The Larva of a Cossus.....	Alfred Roberts, Esq.
Two Harlequin Beetles (<i>Prianus longimanus</i>).....	Mr. Jackson.
A Collection of European Coleoptera.....	J. F. Josephson, jun., Esq.
A Mantis.....	Mr. Wm. Bretnall.
A Phasma.....	Dr. Milford.
A Coleopterous Insect (<i>Lamprima</i>).....	Miss Louisa Lyne.
A Coleopterous Insect (<i>Lamia</i>).....	Mr. T. Small, jun.

MYRIAPODA.

A Centipede.....	Mr. Thomas Batty.
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RADIATA.

A Star-fish.....	Miss Mary Harmam.
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GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

Specimens of Copper Ore from Cornwall, Bangor Slate, a Fossil Echinus, Clypeaster Altus from Egypt, and Fossil Wood from Egypt.....	George Bennett, Esq., M.D.
Ores and Minerals from South Australia.....	Miss Mary M'Phee.
Copper and Chrome Ore from New Zealand; Coal from Massacre Bay; Fossil Wood from Torres Straits.....	Mr. George S. Hand.
Specimens of Quartz.....	Robert M'Intosh, Esq.
Sample of Black Sand from New Zealand.....	Mr. M. W. Newman.
A collection of Fossils from Scotland.....	Mr. M'Diarmid.

Volcanic

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY—*continued.*

PRESENTED BY

Volcanic Combs, Lava and Ash from Victoria	Rev. Dr. Mackay.
A piece of Meerschaum	Mr. John Ryan Bird.
A fossil fragment of the Lower Jaw of Diprotodon	Mr. Joseph Pearce.
Fossil Shells from New Zealand, and Copper Ore from South Australia..	Mr. John Brazier.
Fossil Shells from the Great Northern Railway excavations, and Coal } from Ready Creek	Alfred Roberts, Esq.

BOTANICAL SPECIMENS.

A large piece of Kauri Gum	Capt. G. J. R. Wynyard.
Two specimens of Colonial Wood	Robert M'Intosh, Esq.
Specimens of Fungi	William Macleay, Esq., M.P.

ETHNOGRAPHICAL SPECIMENS.

A War Club from Ovalau, Fiji Islands	Master Bray.
A Fish Hook made of wood	Mr. John Wharton.
Model of Cingalese Boat, with outrigger	Wyvill Hughes, Esq.
A pair of Combs from Fiji	Mrs. William M'Gregor.
A Carved Figure from New Caledonia	Mrs. Myers.
A Native Implement manufactured of stone	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.

COINS.

Two old English Halfpennies, A.D. 1700 and 1701	Mr. John Brazier.
Copper Coins from Brazils, Sardinia, the United States, France, and } Austria	
Two Coins	Mr. T. Isaak.
A Silver Coin	Mr. M'Call.

BOOKS.

Official Catalogue of the Great Exhibition of 1851	Alfred Roberts, Esq.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

A piece of Iron Gas Pipe struck by lightning	James Barlow, Esq.
A Russian Carbine	Mr. Bedell.
A Japanese Drawing	Wyvill Hughes, Esq.
Specimens of ancient Needlework	Mrs. Barlow.
A piece of hardwood destroyed by the larva of a Coleopterous Insect ..	Mr. Hugh Paterson.
A hair ball from the stomach of a Goat	Miss Salmon.
The tanned pouch of a Pelican's bill	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.

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APPENDIX No. 3.

LIST OF BOOKS purchased for the Library of the Australian Museum.

	VOLS.
Blainville Osteographie de	4 4to.
Freycinet Voyage de autour du Monde, Zoology	2 folio.
Atlas	1 4to.
Deshayes, Description des Animaux sans vertèbres découverts dans le bassin de Paris....	1 folio.
Atlas	1 4to.
Traité élémentaire de Conchyliologie	2 8vo.
Atlas	1 8vo.
Description des Coquilles Fossiles des environs de Paris	2 4to.
Atlas	1 4to.
Hitchcock, Edward, Final Report on the Geology of Massachusetts	2 4to.
Cooper and Suckley, the Natural History of the Washington Territory	1 4to.
Chauveau, A., Traité d'Anatomie Comparée des Animaux Domestiques	1 8vo.
Colin, Traité de Physiologie Comparée des Animaux Domestiques	2 8vo.
Natural History of New York, Zoology—Mammalia	1 4to.
Ornithology	1 4to.
Reptiles and Fishes	1 4to.
Mollusca and Crustacea	1 4to.
Botany	2 4to.
Agriculture	4 4to.
Mineralogy	1 4to.
Geology	4 4to.
Pictet, Traité de Paléontologie	4 8vo.
Atlas	1 4to.
Temminck, Monographies de Mammalogie	2 4to.
Histoire Naturelle d'Oiseaux	5 4to.
Text	1 4to.
Binney, Conchology of the United States	1 8vo.

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