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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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CURATOR OF AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

(CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING APPOINTMENT OF.)

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

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## CURATOR OF AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

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No. 1.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 31 October, 1861.*

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to the report of the decease of Dr. Pittard, Curator of the Australian Museum, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request that you will have the goodness to state whether the manner in which the vacancy may be advantageously filled, has engaged your attention; and if so, to beg that you will communicate to him, for the consideration of the Government, what your views are upon the question.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

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No. 2.

ACTING CURATOR to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Australian Museum,  
Sydney, 8 November, 1861.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Trustees of the Australian Museum to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated October 31, and to inform you that the Trustees have had under their consideration the adoption of immediate steps for the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Pittard, as Curator of the Museum.

I have, &c.,  
GERARD KREFFT,  
Acting Curator.

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No. 3.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 19 November, 1861.*

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a letter, dated 8th instant, in which, by your direction, the Acting Curator of the Australian Museum apprised the Colonial Secretary, that you had under your consideration the adoption of immediate steps for the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Pittard, as Curator of the Museum.

2. Mr. Cowper desires me to state, in reply, that he will be glad to be favoured with your views, as early as possible, in order that he may be prepared to give every information to Parliament, when the Estimates are under consideration.

3. I am also to observe that you will, the Colonial Secretary hopes, understand that any arrangement proposed will be subject to the approval of the Government.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

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No. 4.

ACTING CURATOR to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Australian Museum,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1861.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 19th November, in which you request to be favoured, as early as possible, with the views of the Trustees, with respect to the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Pittard, as Curator of the Museum, in order that you may be prepared to give every information to the Parliament, when the Estimates are under consideration.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Trustees propose, in the first place, to invite by general advertisement, gentlemen who may be possessed of the necessary qualifications to apply for the vacant post, and then (should this course fail to obtain a competent person) to avail themselves of the kind offer of one of their number, Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart., who intends to proceed to Europe in the early part of the ensuing year, and who will select, in conjunction with Professor Owen or Professor Huxley, some competent gentleman to fill the office, on the terms on which Mr. Pittard was first appointed.

These



These terms are,—an allowance of £100 to defray the expense of a passage to Sydney, and a salary not exceeding £700 per annum, to commence from the day of his arrival in Sydney.

With respect to the third paragraph of your letter, in which you express a hope that the Trustees will understand that any arrangement proposed will be subject to the approval of the Government, I am directed to inform you, that the Trustees presume that this remark has reference only to the salary of the Curator, as the 7th Clause of the 17th Victoria, No. 2, incorporating the Museum, throws the entire responsibility of the appointment of their officers on the Trustees.

I have, &c.,  
GERARD KREFFT,  
Acting Curator.

## No. 5.

## THE UNDER SECRETARY to TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1861.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated the 5th instant, from Mr. Krefft, stating by your desire, the steps proposed to be taken for providing a successor to the late Mr. Pittard, as Curator of the Museum, and observing, with reference to the remark made in my communication of the 19th ultimo, that any arrangement for the purpose would be subject to the approval of the Government, that the entire responsibility of the appointment of their officers is placed by the 7th clause of the 17th Victoria, No. 2, on the Trustees of the Institution.

2. In reply, I am instructed to point out, that the situations to which the Trustees of the Museum are authorized to appoint under the 7th clause of the Act of Incorporation, are those for which salaries are provided out of the endowment granted by the 3rd section of the same Act. But the office of Curator having been created subsequently to the passing of that law, and the stipend appropriated by a special vote of the Legislature, must be considered as coming under the 37th clause of the Constitution Act, which vests all appointments in the Governor and Executive Council.

3. The Government is not therefore prepared to concede to the Trustees the right which they now claim, to appoint a Curator to the Museum, or to make arrangements for the selection of an individual to fill that office.

4. I am further desired to state, that on the first occasion of the selection of a gentleman for this appointment, the arrangements were made by the Governor General, through the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have, &c.,  
W. ELYARD.

## No. 6.

## ACTING CURATOR to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Australian Museum,  
Sydney, 3 January, 1862.

SIR,

I am directed by the Trustees of the Australian Museum to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated December 11, 1861, from Mr. Elyard, stating that the situations to which the Trustees of the Museum are authorized to appoint under the 7th clause of the Act of Incorporation are those for which salaries are provided out of the endowment granted by the 3rd section of the same Act. But the office of Curator having been created subsequently to the passing of that law, and the stipend appropriated by a special vote of the Legislature, might be considered as coming under the 37th clause of the Constitution Act, which vests all appointments in the Governor and Executive Council, and that the Government is not therefore prepared to concede to the Trustees the right which they now claim, to appoint a Curator to the Museum, or to make arrangements for the selection of an individual to fill that office. Mr. Elyard further states, by your desire, that on the first occasion of the selection of a gentleman for this appointment, the arrangements were made by the Governor General, through the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

2. In reply, I am directed by the Trustees to inform you, that they adhere to the opinion expressed in their letter of December 5th, 1861, namely, that by the Act of Incorporation, the entire responsibility of the management of the Museum, and the appointment of all its officers, rests with the Trustees.

3. That the fact of an additional amount having been granted by the Legislature for the salary of the Curator does not in any way absolve the Trustees from the performance of any of the duties cast upon them by the Act.

Void  
since  
passing  
of  
Constitution Act



4. That the appointment of the late Curator was made by Professor Owen and George Macleay, Esq., under the authority of the Trustees, and receiving their instructions from the Board, through His Excellency Sir William Denison (himself an elective Trustee), who, in this as in all other matters connected with the appointment of the late Curator, acted on behalf and at the request of the Trustees.

5. The Trustees beg to call the attention of the Government to the absolute necessity that exists of filling up the vacancy with as little delay as possible, as the increasing amount of their collections require the careful supervision of, and arrangement by a competent Curator, not only for exhibition to the public, but for their preservation from damage and destruction. Finally, the Trustees again desire to submit the arrangement proposed in their letter of December 5th, 1861, to the Government, for their approval.

I have, &c.,

GERARD KREFFT,  
Acting Curator.

# No. 7.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to TRUSTEES OF AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 27 March, 1862.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated 3rd of January last, from the Acting Curator of the Australian Museum, respecting the appointment of a Curator in succession to the late Dr. Pittard, and to state that the delay which has occurred in replying to Mr. Krefft's letter, has arisen from Mr. Cowper's desire to look fully into the subject before coming to a final decision in the matter.

2. With reference to what is urged by the Trustees in this letter, and by the deputation from that body in the interview which he had with them in support of the principle contended for, the Colonial Secretary feels obliged to state that the further he has searched the more he has become confirmed in the opinions expressed in the former communications made to you.

3. Mr. Cowper must, in the first place, point out that the Trustees are in error in assuming that the appointment of the late Curator was made by Professor Owen and George Macleay, Esquire, under the authority of the Trustees, whose instructions were conveyed through His Excellency Sir William Denison, acting as one of the Trustees on behalf of, and at the request of the whole body. The real state of the facts is this:—Sir William Denison as Governor General, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, addressed a despatch to the Secretary of State upon the subject of the appointment of a Curator in the following words, viz.:—

"Government House,  
"Sydney, 6 May, 1859.

"Sir,  
"The Legislature of the Colony having placed at the disposal of the Government a sum of £700 per annum, as the salary of the Curator of the Museum at Sydney, I have requested Mr. George Macleay, who has lately gone to England, to put himself in communication with Mr. Owen, for the purpose of selecting a person thoroughly competent to take charge of an establishment which is likely to prove a most valuable assistance in developing the resources of the Colony.

"I have, &c.,  
"W. DENISON."

1. A copy of the despatch of the Secretary of State, dated 30th August, 1859 received in reply, was forwarded to the Trustees, and the Government was entirely ignorant of any proceedings having been undertaken by that body, such as those stated in the Acting Curator's letter. Sir William Denison's communication to Mr. George Macleay was, in his capacity as Governor, with the concurrence of the Executive Council.

5. The Colonial Secretary has referred to the Act of the Imperial Parliament 26 Geo. 2, c. 22, and the evidence given before the Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to inquire into the condition and management of the British Museum in the year 1835. From these it appears that the Trustees of that Museum, as a body, have nothing to do with appointments to offices. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and the Speaker of the House of Commons are appointed as Official Trustees to deal with the patronage. The Principal Librarian is, upon their nomination, appointed by the Crown, under the Royal Sign Manual; and all other appointments are made by the three Trustees named.

6. The principle for which the Trustees of the Sydney Museum contend, does not therefore appear to be recognized in the Mother Country, and Mr. Cowper is persuaded that the view taken by him of the Act, and of the course which it is proper should be adopted in regard to such appointments as that of the Curator of the Museum, as previously explained, is correct.

I have, &c.,

W. ELYARD.

# No. 8.

despatch to Secretary of State by Governor (not as a Trustee though)

the idea of electing the Queen's representative to such an office. — I do like electing the Queen a member of the Govt. Mus.

Sir Hercules Robinson when elected a Trustee acknowledged the absurdity of the act by saying "What gentleman I suppose I shall gaze at myself."

Mr. Krefft the Secretary who accompanied the deputation replied "Sir, the Trustees do not require a gazetting of one of them has been gazetted these 14 years. The deputation and the Governor collected testimonies from his Excellency's presence."

much crestfallen because they were first for the first time never gazetted! and had as much legal standing as members of a Church Synod



## No. 8.

ACTING CURATOR to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Australian Museum,  
Sydney, 8 May, 1862.

Sir,

I am directed by the Trustees of the Australian Museum to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated March 27, in reply to which the Trustees have desired me to enclose a copy of a series of resolutions passed at a special meeting of the Board held this day.

I have, &c.,  
GERARD KREFFT,  
Acting Curator

## [Enclosure in No. 8.]

*COPY of Resolutions passed at a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Australian Museum, held May 8th, 1862.*

THE Colonial Secretary's letter of the 27th March, 1862, having been read, the Trustees resolve as follows:—

1st. That by the Act of Incorporation the appointment of all the officers of the Institution is by law vested in them only.

2nd. That the Trustees are of opinion that the Legislature having voted an amount for the salary of Curator whilst this law existed, must be taken to have granted it with the knowledge that the appointment would rest with the Trustees, and therefore that they are entitled to the disposition for that purpose of the amount so voted.

3rd. That independently of the question as to the right of appointment of the Curator, which, of course, confers also the right of dismissal, the Trustees are of opinion that they would not have that control over an officer not appointed by them which would be essential to the due management of the Museum.

4th. That the Curator is not an officer of the Government, but an officer of an Institution endowed by the Parliament in the same manner as the University, the Benevolent Asylum, the Sydney Infirmary, and similar Institutions.

5th. That the Government has already recognized the right of the Trustees to appoint the Curator. In the case of Mr. Pittard, this appointment was made by them through the instrumentality of His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison, acting as one of the elected Members of the Board, and not as Governor General, as communicated by their Secretary's letter to you, from which the following is an extract:—  
"I am directed by the Trustees to inform you, that having entrusted the selection of a competent gentleman to fill the office of Curator, to Professor Owen and Mr. George Macleay, they have, after much trouble and inquiry, chosen Mr. S. R. Pittard, a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, and Demonstrator of Anatomy at the Grosvenor-place School, as the most eligible of the candidates who presented themselves for the appointment, &c."

The Colonial Secretary's reply of the 24th February, 1860, acknowledges the receipt of the above letter, and in his second paragraph states as follows:—

"In reply I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to state that no payment can be allowed, except of sums actually agreed to or paid by the gentleman who undertook to make the engagement, &c."

The Trustees consider that it is clear from this correspondence that the right of the Trustees was not disputed by the Government.

6th. That with respect to the despatch addressed by His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison to the Secretary of State, and the reply to that despatch, it is sufficient to state, that neither the Board nor any of its members were aware of either of them, and that no copy of that reply, stated to have been forwarded to them, has ever been received by the Trustees.

7th. That the Trustees regret the determination which the Colonial Secretary has arrived at, as the non-appointment of a Curator at a time when his services are particularly required, must materially injure, not only the institution but the public, by depriving them of the lectures which the Curator would give.

8th. The Trustees cannot, for the reasons herein before given, consent to incur the responsibility of managing an institution with an officer who would, in fact, be independent of their control, and they therefore cannot admit the right of the Government to the appointment, nor indeed the policy of vesting it in any other body but the Trustees.

9th. Under these circumstances the Trustees must endeavour, to the best of their ability, to carry on the Institution with the present acting Curator, who also fills the office of Secretary, and whose joint occupations will necessarily prevent him from devoting all that care, as Curator, which the Museum imperatively demands. The blame, should the Institution not prosper as the Trustees would desire, will not rest with them.

10th. The Trustees are under the impression that the Government only refuse to them the right of appointment of the Curator, from a belief that the Constitution Act of the Colony renders it imperative on the Government to nominate such an officer,—an interpretation of the law in which this Board cannot concur. They would suggest, however, to the Colonial Secretary, that, in order to solve the difficulty, the Government should place the amount of the salary of the Curator on the ensuing Estimates, as an addition to the Endowment Fund, indispensable to the proper management of the Institution.

11th. The Trustees are extremely anxious to procure the services of a thoroughly qualified Curator, and, if the salary be granted, propose to request two or more of the most distinguished naturalists in England to select such a person for the appointment. At present they have heard of no person qualified for the office.

12th. That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, in reply to the letter from his office of the 27th March, 1862.

I certify this to be a correct copy.

GERARD KREFFT,  
Acting Curator.



## No. 9.

*DESPATCH from the Secretary of State, of the 30th August, 1859, referred to in the Under Secretary's letter (No. 7), and of which it is recorded that a copy was sent to the Secretary to the Trustees (Mr. Angas) on the 9th December, 1859.*

(No. 17.)

*Downing-street,  
30 August, 1859.*

SIR,

2700

I have received your Despatch, No. 41, of the 6th of May last, informing me, with reference to your previous Despatch of the 31st of January, No. 9, on the importance of developing the mineral resources of New South Wales, that the Legislature of the Colony have placed the sum of seven hundred pounds per annum at the disposal of the local Government, as the salary of the Curator of the Museum at Sydney, and that Mr. George Macleay, who is now in this country, has been requested to consult with Professor Owen, with a view to securing the services of a person well qualified to fill the situation in question.

You also express a wish that the Curator, when selected, may be authorized to place himself in communication with the Head of the Museum of Economic Geology, for the purpose of obtaining such duplicate specimens of minerals and fossils as can be spared by that department, and on this subject I have to refer you to my predecessor's Despatch, No. 42, of the 16th of May last (in reply to yours above referred to), enclosing a copy of a letter from Sir R. Murchison, in which he states the difficulty of affording the desired assistance, but points out the mode in which he considers that such collections might best be formed. If Mr. Macleay, or the new Curator, should apply to this department, he will be placed in communication with Sir R. Murchison, who will no doubt afford any advice or assistance in his power.

I have, &c.,  
NEWCASTLE.

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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, 1862.

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 Ninth Annual Report.

2. The Museum has been open to the public daily (Sundays excepted), during the past year, and has been visited by 23,589 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 National Museum of the Netherlands, at Leyden:—318 specimens of reptiles, comprising many rare and interesting species from Western Java, Amboyna, Timor, New Guinea, Samoa, and Japan.

From Mr. M. Schultz, at Brunswick:—14 specimens of mammals, 43 specimens of birds, 50 specimens of birds' eggs, and 200 European insects.

From the Government Central Museum, at Madras:—10 mammals, 110 birds, 19 crustacea, and 94 mollusca.

From the Honorable William Cooper, of Hoboken, (New Jersey):—1 mammal, and 24 specimens of American reptiles.

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. Several 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. 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.

7. The Trustees have to record the resignation of W. S. Macleay, Esq., who has been a member of the Board during the long period of twenty years, and has at all times contributed largely to the advancement of the Institution.

The Honorable John Hay, and Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart., have also retired from the Board, and the former has been re-elected.

W. J. Stephens, Esq., M.A., Head Master of the Sydney Grammar School, Edward Hill, Esq., and Sprot Boyd, Esq., M.D., have been elected to fill the vacancies occasioned by the retirement of Sir William Macarthur, Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart., and W. S. Macleay, Esq.



8. Arrangements have been made for the exhibition of the geological and mineralogical specimens purchased last year, and the larger part of this beautiful and instructive collection is now on view. The Trustees have given directions for the construction of additional cabinets, so that the remaining portion of the mineralogical collection will be exhibited shortly.

9. The Trustees have with much regret to report, that the Museum is suffering from the want of the services of an efficient Curator, though the Legislature has voted a liberal sum for the salary of such an officer. By correspondence which was laid before Parliament in the Session of 1862, it will be seen that the Trustees have been withheld from proceeding to obtain a Curator, by the refusal of the Government to recognize the right of the Trustees to appoint such an officer, or even to make arrangements for the selection of an individual to fill that office. The Trustees consider such a refusal to be altogether opposed to the letter and spirit of the Act of Council 17 Vict., No. 2, which confides the entire management and superintendence of the affairs, concerns, and property of the Museum, as well as the appointment of all its officers and servants, to the Trustees incorporated under the Act. Whilst on this ground the Trustees have declined to admit the claim of the Government to appoint the officer required, they are deprived of the means by which alone his services could be secured, and the success of the Institution is materially prejudiced. As a solution of the legal difficulties which the Government consider to be opposed to the claims of the Trustees, it is suggested that vote of Parliament for the necessary sum may be in future taken as for an addition to the Endowment Fund of the Museum, and not as for the salary of an officer.

10. Appendix No. 1 contains an abstract of the receipts and payments of the Trustees on behalf of the Museum, for the year ending 31 December, 1862.

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

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

13. Appendix No. 4 shews that the 4th By-law of the Museum has been repealed, and contains a copy of the By-law substituted in its stead.

14. The Trustees have the honor to submit this their Report for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; and in testimony thereof, have caused their corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

By order of the Trustees, (L.S.) GEORGE BENNETT, M.D.,  
GERARD KREFFT, Chairman.  
Acting Curator and Secretary.

#### APPENDIX No. 1.

CURRENT EXPENDITURE of the Trustees of the Australian Museum, during the year 1862.

1862.		£	s.	d.	1862.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	To Balance .....	469	19	3	By Salaries during the year ..	753	18	6	
" 8	" Cash from Colonial Treasury .....	250	0	0	" Requisites for Taxidermist's department .....	100	15	1	
April 4	" Do. do. ....	250	0	0	" Purchase of specimens ....	124	0	0	
July 30	" Do. do. ....	100	0	0	" Contingent expenses, carriage, freight, &c. ....	83	16	1	
Aug. 7	" Do. do. ....	250	0	0	" Ironmongery and ironwork ..	26	13	6	
Oct. 3	" Do. do. ....	250	0	0	" Stationery and printing ..	29	10	10	
					" Books and periodicals ....	61	0	3	
					" Timber for carpenter, &c. ..	15	4	9	
					" Keeping grounds in order ..	25	0	0	
					" Wood and coal .....	12	6	0	
					" Binding books .....	70	17	0	
					" Construction of cabinets ..	63	13	1	
					" Balance .....	203	4	2	
1863.		1,569	19	3					
Jan. 1	To Balance .....	203	4	2		£	1,569	19	3

GERARD KREFFT,  
Acting Curator and Secretary.



APPENDIX No. 2.

DONATIONS TO THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, DURING THE YEAR 1862.

MAMMALIA.

PRESENTED BY

A Spiny Echidna ( <i>Echidna hystrix</i> ) .....	Charles Moore, Esq., Director of the Botanical Gardens.
A Duck-billed Platypus ( <i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i> ) .....	
A Rock Wallaby ( <i>Petrogale penicillata</i> ) .....	
A Pademelon Wallaby ( <i>Halmaturus Thetidis</i> ) .....	
A Koala ( <i>Phascogale cinereus</i> ) .....	
A Duck-billed Platypus ( <i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i> ) .....	
A Native Dog ( <i>Canis Dingo</i> ) .....	Mr. John Hodgson.
A Koala ( <i>Phascogale cinereus</i> ) .....	
A Duck-billed Platypus ( <i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i> ) .....	William Sharp Macleay, Esq., M.A.
Fœtus of a Rock Wallaby ( <i>Petrogale penicillata</i> ) .....	
A Short-nosed Bandicoot ( <i>Perameles obesula</i> ) .....	Mr. Frank Hume.
A White-bellied Beaver Rat ( <i>Hydromys leucogaster</i> ) .....	
Skull of a Dugong .....	Messrs. Foss, Son, & Co.
A Vulpine Opossum ( <i>Phalangista vulpina</i> ) .....	
A Bush Rat ( <i>Mus sordidus</i> ) .....	Edward Hill, Esq.
A Black Wallaby ( <i>Halmaturus ualabatus</i> ) .....	
A young Rock Wallaby ( <i>Petrogale penicillata</i> ) .....	
A Long-nosed Wallaby ( <i>Perameles nasuta</i> ) .....	
A Rock Wallaby ( <i>Petrogale penicillata</i> ) .....	Mrs. John Hay.
A Bridled-nail-tailed Kangaroo ( <i>Onychogalea frænata</i> ) .....	
A Rufus Jerboa Kangaroo ( <i>Bettongia rufescens</i> ) .....	
A Yellow-footed Antechinus ( <i>Antechinus flavipes</i> ) .....	
A Duck-billed Platypus ( <i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i> ) .....	Mr. R. J. Hall.
A Beaver Rat ( <i>Hydromys leucogaster</i> ) .....	
A Duck-billed Platypus ( <i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i> ) .....	Mr. W. Nott.
A Black Wallaby ( <i>Halmaturus ualabatus</i> ) .....	
A Pigmy Flying Squirrel ( <i>Aerobates pigmæus</i> ) .....	Mr. Archibald Boyd.
A Guinea Pig ( <i>Cavia cobaya</i> ) .....	
A Koala ( <i>Phascogale cinereus</i> ) .....	Mr. John Miller.
A Koala ( <i>Phascogale cinereus</i> ) .....	
An Albino variety of the Red Kangaroo ( <i>Osphranter rufus</i> ) .....	Mr. John Conney.
A Pigmy Opossum ( <i>Dromicia unicolor</i> ) .....	
A great Flying Phalanger ( <i>Petaurista taguanoides</i> ) .....	Mr. E. R. Maides.
A Short-nosed Bandicoot ( <i>Perameles obesula</i> ) .....	
A young Lioness ( <i>Felis Leo</i> ) .....	James C. Cox, Esq., M.D.
A Native Cat ( <i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i> ) .....	
A Spiny Echidna ( <i>Echidna hystrix</i> ) .....	Mrs. Hay.
A white-bellied Beaver Rat ( <i>Hydromys leucogaster</i> ) .....	
Skull of a Native of New Caledonia .....	Mr. A. Butt.
A Flying Fox ( <i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i> ) .....	
Six specimens of the Flying Fox ( <i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i> ) .....	Master J. Holmes.

AVES.

A collection of Birds from Egypt .....	J. D. Cox, Esq.
A Giant Petrel ( <i>Procellaria gigantea</i> ) .....	
A Little Rail ( <i>Rallus Lewinii</i> ) .....	
A Golden Plover ( <i>Charadrius zanthocheilus</i> ) .....	
Two Peacocks ( <i>Pavo cristatus</i> ) .....	John Crook, Esq.
Two specimens of the Satin Bower Bird ( <i>Ptilonorhynchus holosericeus</i> ) ..	
Nest of Yellow Robin ( <i>Eopsaltria Australis</i> ) .....	Mr. J. Langley.
A Giant Petrel ( <i>Procellaria gigantea</i> ) .....	
A Wandering Albatross ( <i>Diomedea exulans</i> ) .....	Mr. A. Butt.
A Californian Quail ( <i>Orty Californica</i> ) .....	
A Crown Pigeon ( <i>Lophyrus coronatus</i> ) .....	Francis O'Brien, Esq.
A spur-winged Plover .....	
A sulphur-crested Cockatoo ( <i>Cockatua galerita</i> ) .....	James F. Wilcox, Esq.
A Black Swan ( <i>Cygnus atratus</i> ) .....	
A black-eyebrowed Albatross ( <i>Diomedea melanophrys</i> ) .....	Mr. James Seymour.
An Emu ( <i>Dromaius Novæ Hollandiæ</i> ) .....	
A Satin Bower Bird ( <i>Ptilonorhynchus holosericeus</i> ) .....	Charles Moore, Esq., Director of the Botanical Gardens.
A gigantic Crane ( <i>Mycteria Australis</i> ) .....	
A Grass Parrakeet ( <i>Psophodes haematogaster</i> ) .....	Mr. William Leslie.
An Owllet Nightjar ( <i>Egotheles Novæ Hollandiæ</i> ) .....	
A Starling ( <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> ) .....	George Bennett, Esq., M.D.
A Hybrid Pheasant ( <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> ) .....	
A Black-bird ( <i>Turdus merula</i> ) .....	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.
A Rose Cockatoo ( <i>Cockatua eos</i> ) .....	
A Butcher-bird ( <i>Cracticus destructor</i> ) .....	Mrs. Cole.
A Little Magpie ( <i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i> ) .....	
A White-winged Chough ( <i>Carcorax leucopterus</i> ) .....	Master George Mitchell.
A Wandering Albatross ( <i>Diomedea exulans</i> ) .....	
A Brush Bronze-winged Pigeon ( <i>Peristera elegans</i> ) .....	Mr. John Corbet.
A Crimson-winged Parrot ( <i>Aprosimetus erythropterus</i> ) .....	
An Orange-bellied Grass Parrakeet ( <i>Euphemia pulchella</i> ) .....	Mr. George Owen.
A South Sea Island Cockatoo ( <i>Cockatua Moluccensis</i> ) .....	
A Crimson-winged Parrot ( <i>Aprosimetus erythropterus</i> ) .....	Mr. William Leslie.
Two White Swans ( <i>Cygnus olor</i> ) .....	
A Rose Cockatoo ( <i>Cockatua eos</i> ) .....	George Bennett, Esq., M.D.
A Silver Pheasant ( <i>Phasianus</i> ) .....	
A South Sea Island Cockatoo ( <i>Cockatua Moluccensis</i> ) .....	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.
A Podargus ( <i>Podargus humeralis</i> ) .....	
A Friar Bird ( <i>Tropidorhynchus corniculatus</i> ) .....	Mrs. Cole.
A Kagu ( <i>Rhinocetus jubatus</i> ) .....	
An Australian Darter ( <i>Plotus Novæ Hollandiæ</i> ) .....	Master George Mitchell.
A Blue Mountain Parrot ( <i>Trichoglossus Swainsonii</i> ) .....	
A Little Rail ( <i>Rallus Lewinii</i> ) .....	Mr. John Corbet.
Two Bee-eaters ( <i>Merops ornatus</i> ) .....	
A Podargus ( <i>Podargus humeralis</i> ) .....	Mr. George Owen.



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## PRESENTED BY

A King Parrot ( <i>Aprosimetus scapulatus</i> )	Mr. Edward Hill.
A Crimson-winged Parrot ( <i>Aprosimetus erythropterus</i> )	
A Sparrow Hawk ( <i>Astur approximans</i> )	
A Night Heron ( <i>Nycticorax Caledonicus</i> )	Mrs. Brooks.
A Blue Crane ( <i>Ardea cinerea</i> )	
A Water Hen ( <i>Porzana pallustris</i> )	
A White-bellied Cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax leucogaster</i> )	B. C. Rodd, Esq.
A Yellow-eared Black Cockatoo ( <i>Calyptorhynchus zanthonotus</i> )	Rev. G. E. Turner, B.C.L.
Egg of <i>Apteryx Australis</i>	Mr. James Seymour.
Nests of <i>Colluricincla harmonica</i> and <i>Eopsaltria Australis</i>	Mr. George Smith.
Little Bittern	Professor Smith.
A Crocodile Bird ( <i>Pluvianus Aegypticus</i> )	William Macleay, Esq.
A South Sea Island Parrot ( <i>Psittacus</i> )	Mr. Thomas Ward.
An Australian Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i> )	Mr. John Davis.
A Musk Duck ( <i>Biziura lobata</i> )	
A White-headed Sea-Eagle ( <i>Ichthyophaga leucogaster</i> )	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.
A Musk Duck ( <i>Biziura lobata</i> )	
A Black-fronted Dottrel ( <i>Hiaticula nigrifrons</i> )	Mr. G. Frost.
An Australian Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i> )	Mr. J. H. Allen.
An Owllet Nightjar ( <i>Egotheles Novæ Hollandiæ</i> )	
A White-eyed Crow	B. C. Rodd, Esq.
A White Swan ( <i>Cygnus olor</i> )	
A Bronze Cuckoo ( <i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i> )	Mr. Wiseman.
A Black-backed Porphyrio ( <i>Porphyrio melanotus</i> )	
A Black Duck ( <i>Anas superciliosa</i> )	
A Nankeen Night Heron ( <i>Nycticorax Caledonicus</i> )	
A Crested Pigeon ( <i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i> )	Mrs. John Hay.
A Brown-capped Pomatorhinus ( <i>Pomatorhinus ruficeps</i> )	
An Adelaide Parrakeet ( <i>Platycercus Adelaide</i> )	
A Black-tailed Parrakeet ( <i>Polytelis melanura</i> )	
An Emu ( <i>Dromaius Novæ Hollandiæ</i> ), and Eggs of Bustard, Brown Hawk, and Emu	
A Banded Thick-head ( <i>Falcunculus frontatus</i> )	Mr. H. J. Greville.
Two Gulls ( <i>Xema Jamesonii</i> )	Mr. J. J. R. Gibson.
Two Parrakeets ( <i>Pezoporus formosus</i> )	Mr. John Clark.
A White-bellied Cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax leucogaster</i> )	Mr. C. G. Warner.
A collection of Eggs of Australian Birds	Mr. A. Mitchell.
An Albatross ( <i>Diomedea exulans</i> )	Mr. G. F. Sandrock.
A pair of Ground Parrakeets ( <i>Pezoporus formosus</i> )	O. West, Esq.
A pair of Mooruk's ( <i>Casuarinus Bennetii</i> ) Eggs	Mr. T. Dawson.
An Emu ( <i>Dromaius Novæ Hollandiæ</i> )	Mr. Henry Fry.
Two Eggs of the Amoy Goose, and a little Penguin ( <i>Spheniscus minor</i> )	
A Tasmanian Honey-eater ( <i>Meliphaga sericea</i> )	
A Swallow Diacuum ( <i>Diacuum hirundinaceum</i> )	
A Harmonious Colluricincla ( <i>Colluricincla harmonica</i> )	Mr. Edwin M'Intosh.
A Slender-billed Spine-bill ( <i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i> ), and an Unadorned Cuckoo ( <i>Cuculus inornatus</i> )	
A Little Diver ( <i>Podiceps gularis</i> )	Mr. George Evans.
Egg of an Apteryx ( <i>Apteryx Mantellii</i> )	Rev. G. E. Turner, B.C.L.
A Bittern ( <i>Botaurus Australis</i> )	R. J. Want, Esq.
A Thrush ( <i>Oreocincla Novæ Hollandiæ</i> ), and a Harmonious Colluricincla ( <i>Colluricincla harmonica</i> )	Mr. H. Greville.
A Ground Parrakeet ( <i>Pezoporus formosus</i> )	O. West, Esq.
A White-fronted Falcon ( <i>Falco frontatus</i> )	Mr. J. A. Broughton.
A South Sea Island Parrot ( <i>Psittacus</i> )	
An Albatross ( <i>Diomedea exulans</i> )	Mr. W. Buchanan.
An Australian Goshawk ( <i>Astur approximans</i> )	Hon. James Mitchell, M.L.C.
A Flinder's Cuckoo ( <i>Eudynamis Flindersii</i> )	Mr. J. F. Josephson.
A collection of Eggs of Australian Birds, and a <i>Nectarina frænata</i>	Mr. John M'Gillivray.
A Black-fronted Dottrel ( <i>Hiaticula nigrifrons</i> )	Mr. George Mitchell.
A pair of Black Cockatoos ( <i>Calyptorhynchus zanthonotus</i> )	O. West, Esq.
Two White Swans ( <i>Cygnus olor</i> )	William Beaumont, Esq.

## REPTILIA.

A Death Adder ( <i>Acanthophis antarctica</i> )	Mr. John Blaxland.
A Diamond Snake ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> )	Mr. Dalway Bell.
Skulls of three species of Snakes ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> , <i>Diemansia superciliosa</i> , and <i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i> )	Alfred Roberts, Esq.
A Giant Cyclodus ( <i>Cyclodus gigas</i> )	Mr. Chuck.
A Diamond Snake ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> )	Mr. John Isaacs.
A Giant Cyclodus ( <i>Cyclodus gigas</i> )	
A Cunningham's Egernia ( <i>Egernia Cunninghamii</i> )	
A Brown-banded Snake ( <i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i> )	Edw. Hill, Esq.
A Giant Cyclodus ( <i>Cyclodus gigas</i> )	
A Giant Cyclodus ( <i>Cyclodus gigas</i> )	
A Lizard ( <i>Strophos Australis</i> )	Mr. George G. T. Stuart.
Three Lizards ( <i>Himulia elegans</i> )	
A Diamond Snake ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> )	Mr. W. Hemming.
A Giant Cyclodus ( <i>Cyclodus gigas</i> )	Mr. Pettill.
A Brown-banded Snake ( <i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i> )	Mr. Charles Cheliner.
A Mucated Lizard ( <i>Grammatophora muricata</i> )	Mr. J. B. Holdsworth.
A Brown-banded Snake ( <i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i> )	Mr. David Wiley.
A Brown-banded Snake ( <i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i> )	Mr. Henry Wilson.
A Bearded Grammatophora ( <i>Grammatophora barbata</i> )	Mr. Gibson.
A Red-capped Snake ( <i>Brachysoma diadema</i> )	
A Diamond Snake ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> )	Wm. Macleay, Esq., M.L.A.
A Carpet Snake ( <i>Morelia variegata</i> )	Mr. Joseph Graham.
A Bearded Grammatophora ( <i>Grammatophora muricata</i> )	Dr. S. Candioti.
A Death Adder ( <i>Acanthophis antarctica</i> )	Mr. Jonathan Wiley.
A Black Snake ( <i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i> )	Mr. W. D. Eames.
A Brown-banded Snake ( <i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i> )	
A Death Adder ( <i>Acanthophis antarctica</i> )	Mr. A. Butt.



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A Lizard ( <i>Staphos equalis</i> ) .....	Mr. G. F. Sandrock.
A Lizard ( <i>Tropidolepisma Kingii</i> ) .....	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.
A collection of Reptiles from the Fiji Islands, comprising the following species:— <i>Gehyra oceanica</i> , <i>Keneuzia smaragdina</i> , <i>Keneuzia</i> (nov. spec.), <i>Plestiodon quinque-lineatus</i> , <i>Chloroscartes fasciatus</i> , <i>Eryngus bibroni</i> , <i>Platurus laticaudatus</i> , <i>Platymantis vitianus</i> .....	Wm. Macleay, Esq., M.L.A.
A collection of Reptiles from the N.E. coast of Australia, comprising the following species:— <i>Oedria punctata</i> , <i>Hydrosaurus giganteus</i> , <i>Cyclodus gigas</i> , <i>Lialis Macleayi</i> , <i>Clamydosaurus Kingii</i> , <i>Diplodactylus ornatus</i> (?), <i>Typhlops Preissi</i> , <i>Eublepharis</i> , <i>Grammatophora</i> , <i>Angulifera</i> , <i>Morelia variegata</i> , <i>Dipsas fusca</i> , <i>Dendrophis punctulata</i> , <i>Acanthophis antarctica</i> , <i>Pelodyras caruleus</i> , <i>Limnodynastes dorsalis</i> , <i>Limnodynastes affinis</i> , <i>Hyla aurea</i> , <i>Hyla nigrogularis</i> .....	Mr. Albert Cooper.
A cast-off skin or moult of Brown Snake ( <i>Diemansia superciliosa</i> ) .....	Mr. J. B. Holdsworth.
Two Gecko Lizards ( <i>Phyllurus platurus</i> ) .....	Mr. E. Broughton.
A Whip Snake ( <i>Diemansia reticulata</i> ) .....	Mr. F. K. Fewings.
A Diamond Snake ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> ) .....	Mr. Nesbitt.
A Green Tree-Snake ( <i>Dendrophis punctulata</i> ) .....	Mr. O'Grady.
A Diamond Snake ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> ) .....	Mr. John Brazier.
A Black Snake ( <i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i> ) .....	Mr. George Edgar Butt.
A Death Adder ( <i>Acanthophis antarctica</i> ) .....	Mr. T. Bowden.
A Whip Snake ( <i>Diemansia reticulata</i> ) .....	Mr. Coleman.
Three Frogs ( <i>Limnodynastes Krefftii</i> ) .....	Mr. William Wright.
A Death Adder ( <i>Acanthophis antarctica</i> ) .....	Mr. R. Ronald.
A <i>Diemansia reticulata</i> .....	Mr. Henry Richards.
A Brown Tree-Snake ( <i>Dipsas fusca</i> ) .....	Mr. John Olliffe.
A Broad-headed Snake ( <i>Hoplocephalus variegatus</i> ) .....	Mr. J. B. Bossley.
A Giant Cyclodus ( <i>Cyclodus gigas</i> ) .....	Mr. Ambrose Rositer.
A Spineless Phyllure ( <i>Phyllurus inermis</i> ) .....	Master John Harrison.
A Ringed Sea-Snake ( <i>Platurus laticaudatus</i> ) .....	Wm. Macleay, Esq., M.L.A.
A Whip Snake ( <i>Diemansia reticulata</i> ) .....	Miss Julie Pitt.
A Bearded Grammatophora ( <i>Grammatophora barbata</i> ) .....	Master Thomas Potter.
A Giant Cyclodus ( <i>Cyclodus gigas</i> ) .....	Mr. Fk. Thomas.
A Crested Grammatophora ( <i>Grammatophora cristata</i> ) .....	Mr. G. F. Sandrock.
A Lace Lizard ( <i>Hydrosaurus varius</i> ) .....	Mr. W. Burnett.
Gilbert's Nardoa ( <i>Nardoa Gilbertii</i> ) .....	Master Thomas Barry.
Northern Diemansia ( <i>Diemansia psammophis</i> ) .....	Mr. George Lush.
Australian Tropidonotus ( <i>Tropidonotus picturatus</i> ) .....	Mr. Chs. Phillips.
A collection of Reptiles from the neighbourhood of Richmond:— <i>Hinulia australis</i> , <i>Hinulia reevesii</i> , <i>Hinulia elegans</i> , <i>Mocia trilineata</i> , <i>Hyla aurea</i> , <i>Hyla peronii</i> , <i>Pelodyras caruleus</i> , <i>Hyla krefftii</i> , <i>Limnodynastes tasmanensis</i> , <i>Pseudophryne australis</i> , <i>Cystignathus Sydneyensis</i> .....	Charles Moore, Esq.
A Death Adder ( <i>Acanthophis antarctica</i> ) .....	Mr. Edwin M'Intosh.
A Lialis ( <i>Lialis punctulata</i> ) .....	Wm. Macleay, Esq., M.L.A.
A Black Snake ( <i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i> ) .....	Mr. Ormond O'Brien.
A Pygopus ( <i>Pygopus lepidopodus</i> ) .....	Mr. Charles Limer.
A Cyclodus gigas .....	Mr. Archibald Boyd.
A Diamond Snake ( <i>Morelia variegata</i> ) .....	Mr. Thomas Meples.
A Black Snake ( <i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i> ) .....	Charles Moore, Esq.
A Tortoise ( <i>Emys longicollis</i> ) .....	Mr. A. Butt.
Two Whip Snakes ( <i>Diemansia reticulata</i> ) .....	J. B. Holdsworth, Esq.
Three Lizards ( <i>Naultinus pacificus</i> ) .....	Mr. Lambert.
A Black-backed Pelamis ( <i>Pelamis bicolor</i> ) .....	Dr. Paterson.
A Death Adder ( <i>Acanthophis antarctica</i> ) .....	Mr. W. M. Alderson.
Two Diamond Snakes ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> ) .....	Mr. George King.
A Black Snake ( <i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i> ) .....	Messrs. Lea and Son.
A Green Tree-Snake ( <i>Dendrophis punctulata</i> ) .....	Mr. Albert Smart.
A Giant Cyclodus ( <i>Cyclodus gigas</i> ) .....	Dr. Alfred Roberts.
A Crested Lizard ( <i>Grammatophora cristata</i> ) .....	Mr. Samuel Brown.
Five species of Frogs:— <i>Pelodyras caruleus</i> , <i>Hyla peronii</i> , <i>Limnodynastes krefftii</i> , <i>Cystignathus Sydneyensis</i> , and <i>Hyla krefftii</i> .....	Edward Hill, Esq.
A Diamond Snake ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> ) .....	Mr. Ed. Ebsworth.
A Hawk's-bill Turtle .....	Mr. George Mulhall.
A Whip Snake ( <i>Diemansia reticulata</i> ) .....	John Crook, Esq.
A Death Adder ( <i>Acanthophis antarctica</i> ) .....	H. Hoffmann, Esq.
A Pygopus ( <i>Pygopus lepidopodus</i> ) .....	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.
A Brown-banded Snake ( <i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i> ) .....	Mr. George Mulhall.
Two Tortoises ( <i>Emys longicollis</i> ) .....	Mr. W. Norton.
A Diamond Snake ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> ) .....	Mr. Richard Banks.
A Death Adder ( <i>Acanthophis antarctica</i> ) .....	Captain Hickson, R.N.
A Diamond Snake ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> ) .....	Mr. S. Bosh.
A Diamond Snake ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> ) .....	
A Black Hoplocephalus ( <i>Hoplocephalus nigrescens</i> ) .....	

PISCES.

A Fistularia and an Ostracian .....	Dr. Paterson.
A Fish ( <i>Ostracion</i> ) .....	Mr. W. M. Alderson.
A Fish ( <i>Eques</i> ) .....	Mr. George King.
A Shovel-nosed Shark ( <i>Rhinobatus</i> ) .....	Messrs. Lea and Son.
A Fish ( <i>Platicephalus</i> ) .....	Mr. Albert Smart.
A Collection of Fishes from the South Sea Islands, five species .....	Dr. Alfred Roberts.
Two Fishes ( <i>Chironectes</i> ) .....	Mr. Samuel Brown.
A Fish ( <i>Cheilodactylus</i> ) .....	Edward Hill, Esq.
A Pipe Fish ( <i>Fistularia</i> ) .....	Mr. Ed. Ebsworth.
A Fish ( <i>Ostracion</i> ) .....	Mr. George Mulhall.
A Port Jackson Shark ( <i>Cestracion Phillipii</i> ) .....	John Crook, Esq.
A Shark ( <i>Charcarias leucas</i> ) .....	H. Hoffmann, Esq.
A Tiger Shark ( <i>Scyllium malaisianum</i> ) .....	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.
A Fish ( <i>Ostracion</i> ) .....	Mr. George Mulhall.
A Fish ( <i>Hippocampus</i> ) .....	Mr. W. Norton.
A Shovel-nosed Shark ( <i>Rhinobatus djeddensis</i> ) .....	Mr. Richard Banks.
Six species of Australian Fish .....	Captain Hickson, R.N.
A Fish ( <i>Hippocampus</i> ) .....	Mr. S. Bosh.



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A Fish ( <i>Ostracion</i> ).....	} Mr. James Norton. O. West, Esq.
A Fish ( <i>Cristiceps Australis</i> ) .....	
A Fish ( <i>Platax</i> ) .....	

## MOLLUSCA.

Holothuria from the South Sea Islands, and several rare species of <i>Helix</i> from Lizard Island.....	} Mr. John M'Gillivray. Mrs. W. Wright. Rev. G. E. Turner. Mr. Turton. Dr. Alfred Roberts. Mr. Henry Richards. Miss Helena Scott. Mr. John Turner. Miss Elizabeth Lucas. Mr. J. Deas Thomson, junr. Mr. Bennett.
Two Shells ( <i>Purpura</i> ) .....	
A collection of Shells from New Zealand and the South Sea Islands ..	
A large Shell ( <i>Voluta magnifica</i> ).....	
Shells from the South Sea Islands .....	
Shells from New Caledonia .....	
Shells from Grafton and Ash Island .....	
A Mollusk ( <i>Aplysia</i> ).....	
A Mollusk ( <i>Octopus</i> ) .....	
A Mollusk ( <i>Doris</i> ) .....	
A Mollusk ( <i>Octopus</i> ) .....	

## INSECTA.

A <i>Phasma</i> ( <i>Phasma Titan</i> ) .....	} Mr. Robert M'Guillan. The Hon. A. W. Scott, Esq., M.A., M.L.C. James F. Wilcox, Esq. Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq. William Macleay, Esq., M.L.A.
A collection of Australian Lepidoptera .....	
A <i>Phasma</i> ( <i>Phasma Titan</i> ) .....	
Two <i>Phasmas</i> ( <i>Eztatosoma tiaratum</i> ) .....	
A collection of twelve new species of Coleoptera:— <i>Tetracha humeralis</i> , <i>Distipsidera volitans</i> , <i>Distipsidera cursitans</i> , <i>Cetonia tibialis</i> , <i>Schizorhina</i> <i>ochracea</i> , <i>Schizorhina ocellata</i> , <i>Schizorhina variabilis</i> , <i>Schizorhina</i> <i>decorata</i> , <i>Stigmodera rufipes</i> , <i>Stigmodera carinata</i> , <i>Stigmodera</i> <i>triguttata</i> , <i>Stigmodera sezguttata</i> .....	

## CRUSTACEA.

A Crab ( <i>Neptunus pelagicus</i> ) .....	Mr. J. Faris.
Crustacea from the South Sea Islands .....	Alfred Roberts, Esq.

## ACALEPHA.

A species of <i>Endora</i> .....	Horatio T. N. Tozer, Esq.
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## POLYPI.

A <i>Pennatula</i> .....	Mr. Samuel Turton.
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## BOTANICAL SPECIMENS.

A collection of specimens of Colonial Timber .....	} The International Exhibition Commissioners. Henry Purve, Esq., M.P. Mr. H. Moss.
A sample of Cotton grown at Yelta, Lower Murray .....	
Samples of Grass-tree Gum .....	

## MINERALOGICAL SPECIMENS.

Stalactites .....	Miss Phillis Hannam.
A fossil shell .....	Miss Williams.
Fossil bones from the Macleay River.....	E. W. Rudder, Esq.

## ETHNOGRAPHICAL SPECIMENS.

Weapons and implements from the South Sea Islands .....	Mr. Ed. Aspinall.
Implements from the Hervey Group .....	Professor Smith.
Stone axe from the Treasury Islands.....	Mr. E. Martin, junr.

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A piece of bone grown out of a human head.....	Mr. James Wainwright.
Portion of hull and cargo of the "Dunbar" .....	Mr. Alfred Mitchell.

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List of Lepidoptera Heterocera. Parts XIII to XXI (inclusive). 9 vols. 12mo. ....	
Catalogue of Hymenoptera, VI and VII. 1 vol. 12mo. ....	
List of Homoptera (Supplement). 1 vol. 12mo. ....	
Catalogue of Orthoptera. 1 vol. 12mo. ....	
" <i>Hispidae</i> . 1 vol. 12mo. ....	
" <i>Hallicidae</i> . 1 vol. 12mo. ....	
" <i>Neuroptera</i> . 1 vol. 12mo. ....	
" <i>British Fossorial Hymenoptera</i> . 1 vol. 12mo. ....	
" <i>British Diatomacidae</i> . 1 vol. 12mo. ....	

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APPENDIX No. 3.

LIST of Books purchased for the Museum Library.

Report of Explorations and Surveys for a Railroad Route from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean, 1853 to 1856. 13 vols. 4to.

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APPENDIX No. 4.

THE 4th By-law of the Australian Museum has been repealed, and the following By-law substituted, viz. :—

" No. 4.—The office of Elective Trustee shall be vacated by resignation, by absence from the Meetings of the Board without leave, for *six* consecutive months, at any time after the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, or by ejection, as hereinafter provided."

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*Sydney, June 4th, 1863.*

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Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1864.

[Price, 6d.]