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To HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,—

The Trustees of the Australian Museum have the honour to submit to Your Excellency their Forty-fourth Annual Report.

1. There have not been any changes in the membership of the Board during the year.

2. The Museum continued open to visitors during the usual hours, viz., from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on all week-days, except Mondays, which were reserved for cleaning purposes. On Monday afternoons the collections have, as usual, been accessible to students and schools for teaching purposes, on application being made to the Curator. The total number of visitors recorded is shown in Appendix VI, and shows an increase of 5,049 over the year 1896. The average was 341 on week-days (316 the previous year) and 634 on Sundays (663 the previous year).

3. Although the funds available for the purpose are very limited the Trustees have made some useful and interesting acquisitions by purchase. The most noticeable are:—The "Mt. Stirling Meteorite," a mass of meteoric iron weighing over 200 lb., found in Western Australia. A very valuable collection of Opalised Reptilian remains from White Cliffs. The Minister for Public Instruction shared in this purchase, and, after the Reptilian remains had been selected out, a proportion of the collection was handed to the Technological Museum as specimens of Opal. A description of the remains, by the Curator, has been published in Australian Museum Records, Vol. III, No. 2, page 19. A specimen of the very rare Golden-winged Parakeet (*Psephotus chrysoterygius*) and some eggs of the Jabiru (*Xenorhynchus asiaticus*).

4. No fully organised collecting expeditions have been despatched, as the Trustees had not sufficient available funds for this purpose, but a few short trips were made by members of the staff, partly at their own expense. The most important of these was made possible through the kindness of Mr. Septimus Robinson, who invited the Trustees to send a collector to Buckiunguy Station, for a fortnight, and gave him every assistance and generous hospitality, the only expense to the Trustees being the railway fares and the preserving material. A number of much needed specimens was obtained in this way, and the thanks of the Trustees are due to Mr. Robinson for his assistance. A very great need on the Museum staff is that of a trained collector. The stock of duplicate specimens is very low, and it is difficult to replenish the exhibited collections as required, and impossible to deal fully with other Museums in the way of exchange. At present the funds at the disposal of the Trustees will not permit of such an appointment being made, and this is the more to be regretted when it is seen that Museums and Institutions in other countries are sending their collectors to Australia and taking the best specimens out of the country, so that Australian types are largely located in London, Norway, &c.

5. A selection of the New South Wales Marbles, prepared by Mr. W. Roberts, of Bathurst, and lent by the Government Architect, has now been presented by the Hon. the Secretary for Public Works, and placed permanently in the Museum. Other interesting presentations were:—A Zebu, from the New South Wales Zoological Society; Queensland Gold Ores, from Mr. R. L. Jack, Government Geologist, Brisbane; British New Guinea Ethnological specimens, from His Excellency Sir Wm. MacGregor; Coins and Medals, from the Governments of Great Britain, India, Ceylon, and Belgium; Books, from the British Government, through the kind intervention of the Agent-General.

6. In 1895 a sum of £6,000 was voted by Parliament for an extension of the Museum buildings in the form of a new stone-built Spirit-House, and a range of workshops for the Taxidermist, Articulator, &c. Work was commenced in 1896, and completed during the year 1897. A full description of the new buildings will be found in the Curator's Report (*Appendix No. I*). These buildings have been carried out in accordance with the original design of the Museum and will fall into place in the completed structure. They do not, however, give any additional space for exhibit of specimens to the public, and there is urgent want of more accommodation of this nature. Almost every available foot of space in the existing buildings is now occupied with cases or specimens. A sum of £1,500 has been voted by Parliament on the Loan Estimates, 1897–98, for certain much needed repairs, and a proposal for the extension of the Museum proper is now under consideration.

7. There has been no change in the personnel of the scientific staff. It is with much regret that the Trustees have to announce the retirement, owing to ill-health, of Mr. H. Barnes, Articulator, Modeller, and Photographer, who has been in the employment of the Museum since 1860. Mr. Barnes was an excellent workman, and most of the specimens of skeletons, at present on exhibit, stand as a lasting monument to his skill. His place has been filled by the promotion of his son, who was trained under him.* The dimensions of the Museum and the amount of work carried on for the public benefit are fast outgrowing the ability of the present staff to cope with, and there is urgent need for means to appoint more attendants and assistants. Compared with other Institutions and Museums in this and in the neighbouring Colonies, the salaries paid to the officers and assistants in the Australian Museum are much below the average.

8. For some time past Mr. J. D. Ogilby has been engaged in writing, for the Government of New South Wales, a Descriptive Catalogue of the Fishes of Australia, which is a work involving a considerable amount of original research, and will, when complete, be most valuable. In the beginning of 1897 the Government requested the Trustees to undertake the supervision of the work. This was acceded to, and the work has steadily progressed.

9. The publications which have been issued during the year 1897 are:—Records of the Australian Museum, Vol. III, Nos. 1 and 2. Memoirs, Vol. III (On Funafuti Atoll), Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5. A second edition of Catalogue IV (Australian Birds, by E. P. Ramsay) parts 1 and 2, revised by A. J. North, is in the press.

10. Full information with respect to the Museum will be found in the Appendices attached to this Report, viz.:—

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The Common Seal of the Museum was hereunto affixed by order of the Board, this 5th day of July, 1898.

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S. SINCLAIR,
Secretary.

JAMES C. COX,
Chairman.

* Mr. H. Barnes died on 14th March, 1898.

APPENDIX I.

CURATOR'S REPORT FOR 1897.

[“The Public Museum is a necessity in every highly-civilized Community.”—G. BROWN GOODE, LL.D.]

To the Trustees of the Australian Museum,—
Gentlemen,

Sydney, January, 1898.

I have the honour to hand you the following Report dealing with the work of the Australian Museum during the past year, and on the condition of the Collections in your charge:—

1. *General Condition.*—This continues to be satisfactory on the whole, but might be made still more so, were it not for causes to be explained hereafter. If the general acquisition of material be accepted as a sign of progress, then the year 1897 may be regarded as a most successful one, for it has been prolific in acquisitions, particularly in the form of presentations. I am happy to be able to state that no further ravages by Termites were discovered.

2. *Fire Appliances.*—During last year the charge of these appliances was again resumed by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade. A new hydrant with gear was fixed contiguous to the new Workshops, tested by the Brigade and found to be efficient. You were pleased to adopt a suggestion of mine that a fire-alarm bell should be erected; this will be carried out during the current year.

3. *Staff Duties, &c.*—It is almost needless to say that the general attention of the whole Staff to their duties was most satisfactory.

After several serious attacks of illness, Attendant F. Kippax, who acted as Printer, died on 23rd September.

Mr. John Jennings having completed his engagement retired in June.

It is with feelings of the greatest regret that I have to announce the retirement, from failing health, of Mr. Henry Barnes, who, for the past thirty-eight years, had acted as Articulator, Photographer, and Formator to this Museum. His retirement practically took place in October, and, in consequence, a rearrangement of duties in the Articulator's shop became necessary. I accordingly recommended to you that Mr. Henry Barnes, Junr., who had been trained under his father, be promoted to succeed him, and that Mr. A. R. Taylor be taken on as a probationer, in place of the former, and to acquire a knowledge of the work. He has since been appointed. It will be long ere Henry Barnes' loss to the Museum is repaired, his acknowledged mechanical skill being in no way inferior to his acquirements as an Osteologist. The many excellent preparations by him, displayed in our cases, will always stand as a monument to his memory.

Early in the year Mr. Robert Long was transferred from the position of Senior Night-watchman to that of Junior Attendant; J. W. Pidgeon was promoted to the vacated position, and Edward Francis was transferred from a temporary attendantship to take the place vacated by J. W. Pidgeon. As time went on, however, circumstances occurred that rendered it necessary to make a radical alteration in our system of night-watching, and in consequence Messrs. Pidgeon and Francis retired, and late-Constable J. T. Knopp was appointed to perform the whole duty, with some assistance from other members of the Staff.

In September, Mr. J. W. Woodhead was appointed as Printer, and we thus gained a trained compositor for this work.

For a long time a labourer for general work, particularly outside the building, had been a great desideratum, and with the extension of the premises became even more so of late. By a partial rearrangement of funds this became possible towards the close of the year, and Mr. A. Barnes was so appointed.

The necessary funds having been voted by Parliament, an additional Attendant will be appointed to take the place of Attendant Robert Grant, whose transfer to the Taxidermist's shop you have already sanctioned; for such duties he is eminently fitted.

Notwithstanding these additions to the Staff, I can do no less than reiterate my remarks of last year's Report, in which I refer to the under-manned condition of the Museum generally, and the inadequate remuneration of many members of the Staff. It requires no demonstration to prove that as the collection increases at the rate, that under your control it has been doing for the last few years, a proportionate increase is needed amongst those who are charged with its care, for I may at once state that during 1897 no less than 11,099 specimens were added.

The transfer of the mechanics from the old to the new workshops, together with plant, naturally interfered for a time with the work carried on by them, but all have now settled down in the new rooms, and work is progressing as satisfactorily as usual. I have every reason to believe that the change is much appreciated.

4. *Care of the Collections.*—I am again in a position to report that the Collection, both exhibited and in store, is in an excellent condition, although I was obliged to place the care of the whole of the Ethnology in the already over-taxed hands of the Taxidermist and Attendant Grant. In this section alone there is room for the undivided attention of two pair of hands, for it is the most difficult portion of the Museum's contents to keep in a clean and healthy state.

5. *Space.*—The central portion of the Upper Main Hall is eased to its utmost capacity. As fore-shadowed in the Report for 1896, an appropriation was obtained for the casing of the uppermost narrow gallery. A portion of this sum only can be so applied, and the work thus far will be completed this year. Other than this no space exists, as matters are now arranged throughout the Museum, with the exception of three small rooms on the ground floor, contiguous to the Ethnological Hall, and previously used as workrooms. After slight alteration these will be fitted up, two for Numismatics, and the third for that portion of the Ethnological Collection of an erotic nature, to be kept under lock and key, for the use of Students only.

6. *Structural Matters.*—The new Workshops and Spirit-house, for which a vote of £6,000 was taken on the 1895-6 Loan Estimates, were commenced at the close of 1896, and completed in December of last year. They are a source of the greatest possible comfort to the mechanics, and, through the consequent removal of the old wooden sheds, of safety to the Museum generally; they form a part of the basement

basement of the contemplated new south wing. These shops, six in number, are comprised in a stone building 102 feet long by 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep, with an internal height between floor and ceiling of 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. The Carpenter's, Taxidermist's, and Articulator's shops are each 45 ft. x 18 ft.; the Formator's, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet square; the Printer's, 17 ft. x 10 ft.; whilst a fine large room for skinning and fleshing purposes measures 37 ft. x 30 ft. The various rooms open into one another by doors of communication as well as possess external approaches. Two, the Fleshing and Formator's rooms, are provided with granolithic floors, with appliances for flushing out. Each shop is fitted with fixed presses, cupboards, drawers, shelving, and bins, and the sinks are of slate. The girders are so arranged as to carry travelling gear for the suspension of heavy work. The ceiling in the case of the shops, and the roof in that of the Spirit-house, are composed of "Traegerioellbleck," a German patent, surmounted by from eighteen inches to two feet of coke-concrete, the shops having one general temporary roof of galvanised iron and wood. At the west end of the building is a small lean-to shed containing two coppers for heating water, &c., and a small crematorium for the destruction of offal. Contiguous is also erected a new and improved macerating tank under cover, 15 ft. x 4 ft., that, by an ingenious mechanical contrivance, can either be used as a whole, or as two, three, or four tanks, independently of one another; the waste-plugs are protected by wire netting, and the lids are self-acting.

The new Spirit-house is a one-storied stone building, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. x 30 ft., and is surrounded by an open area, cutting it off from communication with the main building. It stands in what will be, at some future date, a portion of the Museum quadrangle. The floor is of granolithic, with exceptionally good drainage. It is ventilated by two fanlights and two ventilators in the roof. The interior is occupied by glazed cases between the windows and open shelving over the floor. Attached are two small rooms, one a workroom with slate sink, the other for the reception of spirit in bulk. The Contractor was Mr. Robert Wall, of Newtown.

The Chemical Laboratory, &c., with new fittings, is temporarily accommodated in the half of a galvanised and wood-lined shed that was formerly used as a workshop; the other half has been fitted up as a workroom for myself.

On the Loan Estimates for 1897-8 the sum of £1,500 was placed, to be expended chiefly in repairs to the existing building, some of which are referred to in my last year's Report. At my suggestion you sanctioned an application being made to the Department for Public Works for the erection of a Flagstaff on the roof of the main building, but an opportunity has not yet arisen to have this carried out.

7. *New Cases.*—It was decided early in the year to devote the larger portion of the case money to the erection of wall-cases around the centre of the Upper Main Hall for the reception of the Reptilia. These were accordingly made and fixed by Messrs. T. Jones & Co.

The following separate cases and cabinets were also provided:—(1) new Ornithological cabinet; (2) cabinet for the reference cards of the Zurich Bibliographical Council; (3) separate floor-case for a bower of Newton's Bower-bird (*Prionodura newtoniana*); (4) frame for a large silicious breccia slab placed on the staircase at the entrance to the Mineral Gallery; (5) frames for the collection of New South Wales marbles; and (6) three stands for small table-cases in stock.

The whole of the Osteological and Ethnological wall-cases were internally painted and renovated by our Carpenters.

The balustrade cases in the Invertebrate Gallery still remain without new locks, as reported last year.

8. *Collecting and Field Work.*—During the earlier summer months Messrs. North and Thorpe, during their vacations, visited the neighbourhood of Narrabri and Moree for Ornithological purposes, and made a good collection. Mr. Charles Hedley also passed his vacation in New Caledonia, where he procured a fine set of Mollusca and Ethnological objects that he generously presented to the Museum.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Septimus Robinson, I was able to send Attendant R. Grant to Buckinguy Station, Narra Creek, in June last to collect Emus, our stock of skins having run out. He was also successful in obtaining a number of other specimens.

In July I visited Brisbane to attend the Queensland International Exhibition, and succeeded in obtaining a fine set of Queensland gold ores from the Mineral Court, through the kindness of Mr. R. L. Jack, the Government Geologist. I also took the opportunity of visiting the Ipswich Coal-field, and, with the assistance of Messrs. Shirley and Simmonds, collected a good series of the plants of those measures.

During October I passed a fortnight at Port Stephens, and took some trouble to ascertain its zoological capabilities. The casual collecting I was able to accomplish led me to form a highly favourable opinion of this inlet as a dredging-ground.

I feel it my duty to again call your attention to the disadvantage the Museum labours under through the want of a permanent trained Collector, and a sufficient allowance to enable such an officer to investigate many of the interesting problems still awaiting solution. This is the more to be regretted when we find a sister institution, not directly concerned in systematic science, the Technological Museum, in a position to do so, and Museums in other lands engaging Australian collectors.

9. *Exchanges.*—The principal Exchanges effected during the year were:—West Australian Birds and Mammals from the Perth Museum, and to that institution a copy of the Nocoleche Meteorite; Minerals to and from the Musée Colonial at Noumea; co-types of some of the Crustacea collected by the Challenger Expedition from the British Museum; Gobioid and Blennoid Fish from the U.S. National Museum; Volcanic rocks from, and birds to the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu; Reptiles to, and from (particularly Chelonians) Mr. Julius Hurter, of St. Louis, U.S.A.; a specimen of *Pseudocarcinus gigas* from the Tasmanian Museum; bones of *Gonyornis newtoni* from the South Australian Museum; Tahitian Insects from Mr. E. Thouveny; an example of *Pseudochirus dahli* from Professor R. Collett, and *Myrmecobius*, &c., in return; and European Mammals from the Royal Museum of Vertebrate Zoology in Florence.

A number of old exchanges were found to be unadjusted in favour of the Australian Museum—for instance, with the Tasmanian and British Museums and the Zoological Society of London. By your authority I took steps to reduce these, and am glad to say that the last-named body has responded with the most satisfactory results to us.

10. *Presentations.*—As already pointed out, 1897 was most prolific in presents, amongst the more important being:—Current Coinage of Belgium, Ceylon, and India, by the respective Governments of those countries; Gold ores, &c., from Mount Morgan, by the Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company (Limited);

(Limited); New South Wales marbles, by the Hon. the Secretary for Public Works; Ceremonial Drum from Efate, New Hebrides, by Mr. P. G. Black; Smothering-cap, made of spider silk from the New Hebrides, by Dr. J. C. Cox; Zebu (*Bos indicus*) in the flesh from the New South Wales Zoological Society; Funafuti Pigeon (*Globicera pacifica*), by Messrs. Poole and Woolnough; New Caledonian Ethnology, by Mr. C. Hedley; Type nest of the Queen Victoria Rifle-bird's (*Ptilorhis victoriae*) nest, by Mr. D. Le Souef; Queensland Gold-ores, by Mr. R. L. Jack; and Ethnology from British New Guinea, by His Excellency Sir William Macgregor, M.D., &c.

11. *Purchases.*—Although few purchases were made during 1897, the specimens so obtained were highly important, the principal being:—Mount Stirling Meteorite, a mass of iron weighing over 200 lb.; a rare Parrakeet (*Psephotus chrysoterygius*); Eggs of the Jabiru (*Xenorhynchus asiaticus*); Skin and Eggs of a Mound Builder (*Megapodius pritchardi*) from Niuafoou; examples of Newton's Bower-bird (*Prionodura newtoniana*); and the opalised remains of a Mesozoic Reptile (*Cimoliosaurus leucoscopelus*).

12. *Publications.*—A very important work was issued under your auspices, the Zoology of Funafuti Atoll, based on collections made by Mr. C. Hedley in 1896, being Memoir No. III of the Museum Series. Part 1 was published on 21st December, 1896, Part 2 on 25th February, 1897, Part 3 on 12th July, Part 4 on 27th September, Part 5 on 17th November, whilst Part 6 is now in the press, and the concluding portion, Part 7, is in hand.

Two parts of the Museum Records were published, being Parts 2 and 3 of Vol. III.

In May, Mr. North completed the MS. of the new edition of Parts 1 and 2 (Accipitres and Striges) of Dr. E. P. Ramsay's "Catalogue of Birds in the Australian Museum."

The second part of Mr. North's "Insectivorous Birds," prepared by desire of the Honorable the Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, appeared in the *Agricultural Gazette* (January, 1897), and reflected great credit on the writer. It is to be deplored that the remaining parts should be so long delayed, the M.S. having been in the hands of the Department of Agriculture for three years.

13. *Information Disseminated.*—Numbers of visitors interested in Zoology were afforded access to the Collections, particularly the Insects; additional Birds in captivity at the Botanical Gardens were identified by Mr. North; a collection of Shells was named by Mr. Hedley for the Technological Museum; a collection of Minerals and Fossils was sent to the Presbyterian Ladies' College at Croydon (New South Wales) for educational purposes; and a series of Rocks and Minerals was transferred to the Technical College for the use of students.

The Scientific Staff generally also revised the article on New South Wales Zoology for the new edition of Coghlan's "Wealth and Progress," at the desire of the Government Statistician.

A full return under this head will be found in Appendix X.

14. *Spirit Collection.*—The new detached house for the reception of the collections in spirit was handed over by the contractor (Mr. R. Wall) at the close of the year, and the transfer of specimens will form one of the conspicuous features of the work in 1898.

15. *Taxidermist* (Mr. J. A. Thorpe).—The Taxidermist was employed on and off for four months assisting me to replace the Ethnological Collection, thus naturally interfering with his more appropriate duties. Notwithstanding this, twelve Mammals were mounted, thirty-two skins made up, and two groups prepared; twenty Birds were mounted, three hundred and seven skins made up, and eight groups prepared; eighty-one Reptiles mounted and twenty groups prepared; and two Fish were mounted. The whole of the skin collections were in charge of the Taxidermist, assisted by Attendant Grant, throughout the year, and for a large portion of it the Ethnology also.

16. *Articulators* (Messrs. H. Barnes and H. Barnes, Junr.).—Work was to some extent interfered with through the failing health of Mr. H. Barnes, but, notwithstanding this, several valuable preparations were added, the principal being the skeleton of a Galapagos Tortoise (*Testudo nigrita*). The skeletons of twelve Mammals were mounted, and seven prepared; fourteen Birds mounted, and thirteen prepared; and three Reptiles mounted.

17. *Formatori* (Messrs. H. Barnes and H. Barnes, Junr.).—A decided advance on the work of last year was made, twenty-three moulds having been made, and sixty-seven casts or reproductions taken, many of them subsequently coloured. The more important were the Mount Stirling Meteorite from West Australia; the two Mungindie Meteorites (for the Department of Mines and Agriculture); the carapace and plastron of *Testudo nigrita*; and several Ichthyopterygian remains from the Queensland Cretaceous.

18. *Photographers** (Messrs. H. Barnes and H. Barnes, Junr.).—Photographic work was suspended for some considerable time last year through the demolition of the Studio, and in consequence the results do not compare favourably with those of the year previous. Forty-one negatives were taken, and one hundred and fifteen prints prepared.

19. *Carpenters* (Messrs. R. Barnes and B. Lucas).—The Carpenters were again kept fully employed, chiefly in the preparation of stands, tablets, &c., for the display of specimens, 1,321 stands and 189 tablets having been made, many of the former of large size. This is the largest number ever prepared here in one year. Special cases for the Nocoleche Meteorite and for a group of Bandicoots were made, and the usual amount of odd repairs effected, particularly the painting of the whole of the Osteological and Ethnological wall-eases. Amongst other duties the Carpenters had the entire supervision of the fire appliances for a portion of the year, and still have depending on them the keeping in order of all locks, and the examination of the whole of the roofs and other structures for the detection of Termites.

20. *Smiths* (Messrs. B. Lucas and R. Barnes).—This branch of work, inaugurated in 1896, was steadily continued when required.

21. *Printer* (Attendant F. Kippax and Mr. J. W. Woodhead).—Our label printing was much interfered with through the death of F. Kippax. The labels printed were distributed as follows:—Mammalia, 320; Reptilia, 149; Osteology, 200; Aves, 105; Insecta, &c., 581; Ethnology, 332; Mineralogy, 262; Palaeontology, 262; Library, 170; and general purposes, 416. Total, 2,797 labels.

22. *Mammalia*.—The entire space that can be devoted to this class being now occupied no additions to speak of were made, but the permanent labelling has progressed, leaving only the Rodents and Marsupials for it to be complete. I never contemplate the portion of the Main Hall at present set apart for the reception of the Mammalia without bitterly regretting the inadequate space allowed to this important class, particularly when the large number of valuable skins we hold in store is borne in mind.

A case was set apart and filled with specimens representing the means of attack and defence in vogue throughout the Animal Kingdom, and explanatory labels provided.

Contiguous to the wall-case containing the Macropodidae was placed a fine slab of limestone from Jenolan, exhibiting a highly-polished surface arising from friction caused by the passing and repassing of Rock Wallabies. For this slab the Museum is indebted to the Hon. the Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.

With the kind assistance of the Hon. the Secretary for Lands, I obtained examples of the acclimatised Rabbit from five of the chief infested areas as a means of reference in the future.

A small group, consisting of a female Long-nosed Bandicoot (*Perameles nasuta*) and young was added, and the collection has otherwise been enriched by further examples of *Myrmecobius* from West Australia; additional specimens of *Dendrolagus benettianus* and *Hypsiprinnodon moschatus* from Queensland; *Pseudochirus dahlii* from North Australia; and sundry other Mammals received in exchange from Prof. H. H. Giglioli, Royal Zoological Museum of Florence.

23. *Aves*.—A large amount of Mr. North's time was devoted, in the first instance, to completing the second edition of Ramsay's Catalogue of Australian Birds, parts 1 and 2, as already mentioned, and to the registration of large acquisitions in Ethnology. The latter occupation has very much interfered with the more legitimate work of revising the nomenclature of the exhibited Birds, which has for some time engaged his attention. I have already expressed the opinion that Mr. North should be relieved of Ethnological duties.

The cabinet collection of Australian Birds' Eggs was arranged as far as time would permit, but I regret to say that our possessions in this line are far from what they should be; in fact, there is ample scope for the energies of a good collector in this one branch alone.

By an exchange with the Perth Museum, we obtained an example of the West Australian Emu (*Dromaius irroratus*) that our collection lacked. It also enabled Mr. North to satisfy himself that the specific differences between it and the ordinary *D. nova-hollandiae* are valid.

Until recently, the eggs of the Jabiru (*Xenorhynchus asiaticus*) were unrepresented in our cabinet; a clutch was obtained by purchase. Another purchase of an important nature was a specimen of the rare Mound-builder (*Megapodius pritchardi*) and its eggs, from Niuafo Island. Equally interesting was a living example of the Golden-winged Parrakeet (*Psophotus chrysopterygius*) from Port Darwin, only three other examples of which are believed to be known.

Messrs. Poole and Woolnough presented a specimen of the Pigeon (*Globicera pacifica*) frequenting Funafuti Atoll. The acquisition of this bird again settles a debatable point.

Eight nest-groups were mounted and placed in the cases.

24. *Reptilia and Batrachia*.—These sections show the greatest advance of any, for, in fact, they were reduced from a state of chaos to one of comparative order, still a large amount of work remains to be done. A new departure was inaugurated by the setting up of a series of groups of Lizards, with natural surroundings, to correspond with those of the Birds and their nests. The Taxidermist so prepared twenty groups, which will be further augmented during the current year. Small maps of the world, illustrative of the distribution of Reptilian families, were also added to the cases.

The skin of the Galapagos Tortoise (*Testudo nigrita*), by the aid of a plaster shell, was successfully mounted. This tortoise came to Sydney in the American whaler "Winslow," in 1853, and then weighed 56 lb., it had increased to 368 lb. just previous to its death, which took place at Gladesville Hospital at the end of 1896.

An important exchange was effected with Mr. Julius Hurter, of St. Louis, U.S.A., by which we were advantageously able to increase our Chelonians in particular.

25. *Pisces*.—Beyond the ordinary routine work of identification and registration, little was accomplished in this section, nor is it my intention to do so until the Reptilia and Batrachia have been pushed forward as far as possible. When that portion of the new cases now in course of erection in the uppermost gallery is completed, space will be available for the systematic arrangement of the Fish.

A collection of Gobioid and Blennioid fishes was received from the United States National Museum through Mr. J. Douglas Ogilby.

26. *Osteology*.—The rearrangement of the Skeletons was continued during 1897, and the Marsupialia and Monotremata completed. The final disposition of the Bird, Reptile, and Fish osteological preparations is held over for the present. The remainder of the M.S. labels were removed, and the whole series of skeletons now has well printed labels attached.

The skeleton of the Galapagos Tortoise (*Testudo nigrita*) was added, complete with both carapace and plastron, the former opened to show the ankylosis of the vertebral column.

Attention was also given to finally classifying the Osteological stores, and the nucleus of a comparative series of disarticulated bones commenced.

27. *Insecta, Myriapoda, and Arachnida*.—The large amount of work accomplished during 1897 in these sections is very gratifying, and amply justifies the favourable impression I had formed of Mr. Rainbow's capabilities to bring our Entomology into something like the order it was left in some years ago by Mr. George Masters, now Curator of the Macleay Museum. The renovation of the exhibited Coleoptera was fully carried out, and these are now in course of being supplied with printed labels; the whole of the exotic Lepidoptera was similarly treated, and many new specimens added.

The additions to the Insecta, &c., generally, were again large last year, 1,533 specimens, although not nearly so large as in 1896.

I have increased Mr. Rainbow's working space by handing over to him, as a cabinet-room, that next to his study, which will facilitate his work.

During the present year the transfer of the specimens in spirit to the new Spirit House will enable Mr. Rainbow to familiarise himself with the large stores of this description possessed by the Museum, and will further set our duplicates for exchange on a much better footing.

28. *Mollusca*.—In consequence of work in connection with the Funafuti Memoir, Mr. Hedley gave comparatively little attention to Conchological matters, but his notes on the Mollusca, now in hand, will terminate his work in connection with that interesting Atoll. Very much yet remains to be done before our Shells can be said to be in as satisfactory state as some other sections. This is due, in the first place, to the neglected state of the collection during former years, previous to its coming into Mr. Hedley's hands, and now to the limited space available for display, and particularly the want of additional storage cabinets in which supplementary specimens can be systematically arranged.

Some highly important additions were made during 1897 in the form of shells from New Caledonia, presented by Messrs. Rossiter and Hedley, and from the Loyalty Islands by the Rev. J. Hadfield. The named Chitonidae, obtained from Mr. W. T. Bednall, will prove of great service in the determination of those of our own coast.

29. *Invertebrata (exclusive of Insecta, &c., and Mollusca).*—Mr. Whitelegge's duties, from a Curatorial point of view, were much restricted by the large share he took in the working out of the Funafuti material. As will be seen from his Report, this comprised five extensive papers on the Sponges, Aleyonaria, Madreporaria, Echinodermata, and Crustacea.

Mr. Whitelegge's study was always found to be inconveniently small, so with the view of affording him greater space, I had the partition between his and the next room removed, and the two thrown into one, with manifest advantage.

A large example of *Pseudocarcinus gigas* was received from the Tasmanian Museum, but we have a larger. A series of Challenger Expedition co-types of common Invertebrata was received from the British Museum.

30. *Ethnology and Anthropology.*—More extensive additions were made to this section during 1897 than to any other.

The Ethnological Hall was reopened on 23rd February, and the galleries attached on 16th March, after being closed for six months, but the arrangement of the collection was not finally completed until May, having taken a specially engaged Assistant, two other hands, and myself, six months close application to accomplish it. Every specimen was removed, thoroughly cleaned, and either mounted on a stand, or so hung in the cases as to be capable of rapid removal, and clearly visible to the public.

A very important subject occupied much of my attention last year. It is well known that nearly all, if not all of the Aboriginal Tribes scar or scarify themselves over some portion or other of the body, such as the chest, arms, back, or abdomen, as the case may be. It is most essential from an Anthropological point of view that what can be accomplished at this late date should be done to obtain some record of this tribal scarification by means of plaster reproductions. It is hopeless to think of this either in New South Wales or Victoria; on the other hand, a good deal might be accomplished in Queensland, Central and North Australia, and West Australia, but, as usual, the ever-recurring question of cost presents itself as a stumbling block. So far as Queensland was concerned, I sought to bring about a satisfactory result commercially, but unfortunately those engaged in Formatori work were debarred from taking the matter up through lack of funds. The only chance I saw was through the Queensland Government, and, therefore, suggested that you should lay the importance of this work before that body by the favour of our own authorities. Although you offered a contribution from your own funds, I regret to say it was not met in an equally liberal manner in Brisbane, and the project for the time being fell through.

It is my intention to distribute throughout the various sections of the Museum, labels giving a brief explanation of the branch of science therein represented. So far, I have only yet been able to prepare one—that descriptive of Anthropology, which has been placed at the entrance of the Ethnological Hall.

The acquisitions during last year are almost too numerous to mention, but the following are some of the more important:—Sir William MacGregor's contribution from his official New Guinea Collection, numbered 949 specimens; a large ceremonial or sacred "drum," from Efate or Sandwich Island, New Hebrides, presented by Mr. P. G. Black, measuring 8 feet high, and 4 feet in circumference: these so-called drums are implanted in the ground, hidden more or less in groves of trees, but little seems to be known as to their precise meaning and use. Similar drums are used in New Britain, where they are called *garamoot*, and are hollowed from the trunk of a tree, it is said, by continually dropping red-hot stones into the interior through a slit on the side. The drum is struck with a stick below the long aperture, producing a deep note that can be heard for a long distance; a remarkably fine Fishing (?) Spear, from Santa Cruz, New Hebrides, obtained by exchange, 11 feet long, and headed with four prongs, each 4 feet 6 inches in addition; a curious "idol," from New Caledonia, presented by Captain Offret, cut from a treefern stem, and of large proportions; a cooking pot in red clay from North Santo, New Hebrides, presented by Mr. N. Hardy; a so-called "smothering cap" made of the glutinous threads of an Orb-weaving Spider, presented by Dr. J. C. Cox: these threads are matted together by passing a framework under and over the webs as the latter are extended *in situ* in the bush, the cap so formed being then peeled off, it is asserted that these are used for smothering adulterous women; a large series of articles from New Caledonia, presented by and through Mr. Hedley: particularly noticeable amongst these were earthenware cooking-pots, and delicate strings of coloured shell money, the latter presented by the Messrs. A. O. and J. Henry.

Additions still continue to be made from time to time to the combined Ethno-Botanical, Mineralogical, and Zoological Collection.

31. *Historical.*—Five additional and interesting old documents were framed and suspended in the Ethnological Hall, viz.—Two reprints of the "Times," one of 7th November, 1805, giving an account of Nelson's victory at Trafalgar, the other of 22nd June, 1815, containing the announcement of the Duke of Wellington's success at Waterloo. The others are, the first Bulletin issued after the attempted assassination of the Duke of Edinburgh, signed by James Young, M.D., R.N., 12th March, 1868; a copy of the Western Australian Gazette of 1st June, 1830, in M.S., published by J. A. Gardner, Fremantle; and a Supplementary Sydney Gazette of 19th April, 1822.

From the Technological College we received a copy of the Cook Tablet, let into the cliff face at Botany, South Head, the original landing-place of the great circumnavigator and his companion Banks, to commemorate the event. This tablet bears the following inscription:—

"A.D. MDCCCLXX.—Under the auspices of British Science, these shores were discovered by James Cook and Joseph Banks, the Columbus and *Mæcenas* of their time. This spot once saw them ardent in the pursuit of science, now, to their memory this Tablet is inscribed in the first year of the Philosophical Society of Australasia, Sir Thomas Brisbane, K.C.B., F.R.S., L. and E., Corresponding Member of the Institute of France, President—A.D. MDCCXXI."

This Tablet is accompanied with an enlarged photograph of the spot in question.

32. *Numismatical.*—This section was greatly increased by the addition of certain current coinages, viz., Indian, Belgian, and Ceylon; British War medals; British-Indian Military stars; and medals from the Public Schools Athletic Association of New South Wales, struck to commemorate Her Majesty's Jubilee of 1897.

I hope this year to set apart two suitable rooms for this important branch of Ethnology.

33. *Mineralogy and Chemistry.*—The Nocoleche Meteorite, entrusted to Prof. Henry A. Ward, of Rochester, New York State, to be cut and etched, was returned in March last, the work having been performed in a highly satisfactory manner. The meteorite has since been made the subject of an interesting paper by Dr. Cooksey, who supplemented his remarks, at my suggestion, by a Catalogue of the known Australian

Australian Meteorites, and a Bibliography of the literature relating to the same. The Mount Stirling Meteorite is now in Professor Ward's hands to undergo similar treatment, and on its return will be described by Dr. Cooksey.

The principal additions made during the year comprised Queensland Gold-ores to the number of one hundred and twenty-nine specimens; polished slabs of New South Wales marbles (referred to in the 1896 Report), all of Palæozoic age, and prepared by Mr. W. Roberts, District Inspector of Works at Bathurst, to the number of one hundred and forty-nine. Until Mr. Roberts commenced his experiments, it was but little known that New South Wales could produce such a remarkably fine series of economic and ornamental stones, a display that is well worth the attention of all architects and builders; a large polished table-top made of a silicious breccia was placed on the wall of the passage leading to the Mineral Gallery, whilst contiguous to it is a geological model of New Zealand prepared by Sir James Hector, M.D., F.R.S., that gives a very fair idea of the surface geology of that Colony.

It is to be regretted that additions to our fine and valuable systematic collection of minerals do not flow in more rapidly; I again call the attention of our mineralogical friends to this want.

34. *Palæontology*.—The large specimens exhibited in the wall cases were increased by seventy-six, and the printed labels of the whole completed. No tabletted specimens were added in consequence of the want of a mechanical assistant. It is a matter of great personal regret that I am so hampered for space in connection with our collection of fossils; were it not for these two causes the collection as a general one could be made exceedingly fine.

A special case was set apart for the reception of skulls and mandibles of *Thylacoleo*.

When in Brisbane I made arrangements with Mr. C. W. de Vis, M.A., Curator of the Queensland Museum, which you were afterwards pleased to approve, that he should have placed in his hands the whole of our extinct Marsupial and Monotreme remains, for examination and description. The Diprotodontidæ and Nototheriidæ were accordingly forwarded, and have since been returned. He now has the Peramelidæ. I need hardly remark that I have derived very material assistance from Mr. de Vis' voluntary work.

The Dugong remains from the Post-Tertiary beds of Shea's Creek were articulated as far as they would go.

The most important acquisition by exchange was with the South Australian Museum—certain bones of the extinct Struthious bird, *Genyornis newtoni*, from Lake Calabonna; and by purchase, the remains of the extinct and opalised *Cimoliosaurus leucoscopelus*.

35. *Library*.—The Library has received careful attention, and acquisitions have been duly placed on the shelves. There are, however, many valuable books which it is important we should have for pressing needs as soon as funds are available for purchasing them.

I have, &c.,

R. ETHERIDGE, JUNR.,
Curator.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANTS.

To the Curator.

Sir,

I have the honour of tendering you my Annual Report for the past year.

Mammals.

The labelling of exhibited specimens has received considerable attention, with the result that the Orders Primates, Carnivora, Insectivora, and Chiroptera have been completed. All the printing has been done upon the Museum premises, and I may perhaps be permitted to mention the advantage personally derived from the appointment of an experienced compositor. The number of labels required is great (the existing ones being hand-written), and as all the officers require the printer's services, progress is necessarily slow; still I hope that the remaining Mammalian Orders will be labelled before the close of the year. Apart from the labelling and the addition of new specimens, the collection has required no attention beyond the routine work performed by the attendants. The Taxidermist has prepared 44 mammals, of which number 12 have been mounted for the collection and placed in the gallery.

Perhaps the most interesting addition is a block of limestone from the Jenolan caves, polished by Rock Wallabies, the constant friction of whose feet and hair produces the effect shown in the specimen exhibited.

In addition to my ordinary duties, devoted mainly to the Reptilian and Osteological Galleries, and to the completion of the Funafuti Report, I performed the following services:—

1. The furnishing (on strictly educational lines) of a large case, rendered vacant by the withdrawal of specimens required elsewhere, to illustrate methods of Attack and Defence practised by animals. This was conducted on similar but more extended lines to what I produced when in charge of the Leeds Museum. This effort has been greatly appreciated by the public, and the case, teeming with descriptive labels, illustrated by well selected specimens, proves to be as interesting as anything in, at any rate, the galleries under my care. I have to thank my Colleagues for supplying me with many timely suggestions.
2. Producing eight plates in illustration of Mr. Whitelegge's papers on the Crustacea, Alcyonaria, and Sponges of Funafuti.
3. Drawing plans of new buildings, and for sundry alterations and fittings.
4. Assisting in the composing-room during the illness of our late printer.
5. Assisting yourself in determining vertebrate remains from the Wellington Caves.
6. Writing an article for the "Wealth and Progress of New South Wales," published by the Government Statistician.

Reptiles and Batrachians.

A comparison of the collections at the end and at the commencement of the year, only can give an idea of the progress made and the time devoted to its accomplishment. A fine suite of cases was built, and already the main portions have been furnished with a representative series of Lizards and Batrachians in spirits, all specially remounted for the purpose. Two detached wall-cases were supplied with Crocodiles and Chelonians respectively, while the Taxidermist has been actively engaged in mounting Lizards to form groups illustrative of life histories. Thirty groups, embracing eighty-one specimens, have been, so far, prepared, and form a new and most attractive feature in the gallery.

The gigantic tortoise, mentioned in my last report, I found to be *Testudo nigrita*. A rather notable feat was together performed by our Taxidermist and Articulator, the carapace, plastron, and portion of the head being cast and so arranged that while the complete skeleton is exhibited in the Osteological Gallery the mounted reptile appears in the Upper Main Hall.

The collection of Cast Snakes was further enriched, and continues to be an attractive feature. In this gallery I also inaugurated a feature new to the Museum, namely, maps illustrative of distribution, an idea borrowed from the museums in Europe, where they form useful and instructive adjuncts. Several exchanges were negotiated, and much information was supplied to callers who required special details.

Fishes.

The time devoted to other subjects precluded the possibility of doing more in this branch than the routine of determining and registering acquisitions; nor is it proposed to in any way reorganise the exhibited collection until the upper gallery is cased, a matter which is even now receiving some consideration.

The new Spirit-house is completed and will shortly be handed over. The handling of the immense mass of material is not a work to which one can look forward with any degree of pleasure, but the very congested condition of the existing shed renders the work a necessary evil. If, as is projected, it is commenced early this year, it may be confidently predicted that none of the galleries under my charge will, at its termination, be much advanced from their present stage.

Exchanges were negotiated with the United States National Museum, and sundry specimens were identified, and information given to the public and to the Fisheries Department and the Technological College.

Skeletons.

A work of no small magnitude was the completion of the Mammalian portion of the Osteological Gallery, in which I was assisted by one of the Articulators. Not only were the specimens absolutely rearranged, but all were supplied with labels printed on the premises. The skeletons of reptiles and of birds were also arranged and labelled, but, as their present position is not regarded as the place they are to finally occupy, the case has not received the structural fitting necessary for their proper display.

During the rearrangement of the gallery, an effort was made to reduce the number of specimens exhibited, in order to relieve the congestion. To this end, all duplicates were removed to the store-rooms, and still I regret to have to report that the space provided is miserably inadequate. Room has been left for unrepresented Marsupialia, but in other orders many valuable types have to be omitted. This condition cannot be remedied until additional exhibition space has been erected.

The new cabinet, mentioned by you in your last report as having been provided for the Osteologist, has been brought into use. The Osteological store-room was, as opportunity arose, thoroughly overhauled, and the contents classified and docketed. All authentic imperfect material was disarticulated, and the bones distributed in the new cabinet to form the nucleus of a much-needed comparative series.

The whole of our collection of exhibited human crania was gradually removed, and replaced, for the benefit of Prof. J. T. Wilson, who has subjected them to examination for Anthropometric purposes.

Of the fifty-one skeletons below mentioned, forty-nine were prepared by our Articulators. Of this number, twenty-nine were mounted and placed in the galleries.

As you are aware, Sir, with so many Sections under my care, the want of a personal assistant renders it impossible for me to do full justice either to the institution or to yourself.

I have, &c.,
EDGAR R. WAITE.

To the Curator,—

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Reports for 1897 of the Sections under my charge.

Birds.

Since the discontinuance of collecting expeditions in 1892, about the average number of specimens was registered last year.

Of the few acquisitions by purchase some are most important, notably a living specimen of *Psephotus chrysoterygius* from Port Darwin, of which only three specimens, obtained by Elsey in 1856, and now in the British Museum, have been previously recorded, and a specimen of *Megapodius pritchardi* and its eggs, which it deposits in the friable soil at the top of an extinct crater on Niuafoou or Hope Island.

By presentation the collection has been enriched by a specimen of *Globicera pacifica*, obtained on Funafuti by Mr. W. G. Woolnough, B.Sc., who accompanied Prof. T. W. E. David to that atoll of the Ellice Group; a number of birds in spirits received from the Rev. H. A. Robertson, of Erromango; a beautiful xanthic variety of *Calyptorhynchus funereus*, presented by Mr. G. W. Pitt, and a nest and set of eggs of *Pezoporus formosus*, obtained by Mr. T. W. Whitelegge at Maroubra. Not without interest is a specimen of *Graculus nova-hollandiae*, received from Dr. Louis C. Gabriel, which was caught in the Murrumbidgee River, owing to its unsuccessful attempt to swallow a Murray Cod (*Oligorus macquariensis*) measuring 13 inches in length and weighing over a pound. It has been mounted by the Taxidermist as received, the throat and gape widely distended by the fish, the tail alone of which is visible. Worthy of notice,

notice, too, are a number of shells (*Donax deltoides*, Lamarck) from Port Stephens, presented by yourself, showing that in the mode of abstracting the mollusc by the Sooty Oyster-catchers (*Hæmatopus unicolor*) 95 per cent. of the shells are all broken at the anterior end of the left valve.

A small collection of birds was sent to the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu, and spirit specimens of *Scythrops novæ-hollandia* to the Zoological Society of London.

In August Attendant R. Grant was collecting for a short time at Buckiunguy Station, and succeeded in obtaining a number of skins of *Dromæus novæ-hollandia* and other species, also a very good bower or "playing ground" of the Spotted Bower-bird (*Chlamyodera maculata*). Under the care of Attendant Grant, the Ornithological collections are in a good state of preservation.

During the year the Taxidermist prepared the following groups for the collection:—*Hirundo frontalis*, *Artamus superciliosus*, *Myzomela sanguinolenta*, *Plectrohyncha lanceolata*, *Artamus personatus*, *Rhipidura rufifrons*, *Sericulus melinus*, and *Megaloprepia magnifica*. Owing to most of the Taxidermist's time being devoted to other work specifically, no addition was made to the mounted collection of Australian birds during the year. Many birds and their nests, at present unrepresented in the cases, await an opportunity of his being able to give them his attention.

A further addition was made to the Reference Collection of Australian Birds by a number of specimens obtained by the Taxidermist and myself between the Mehi and Gwydir Rivers during our annual leave in November.

In the early part of the year my time was chiefly taken up with the preparation of second editions of the catalogue of Australian *Accipitres* and *Striges*. The specimens in the larger cases of birds were determined, and labels were struck off by the printer, also for the Australian birds' nests. Preparations were also made for the reception of the collection of Australian birds' eggs in the new cabinet. Numerous inquiries respecting the collections were answered either personally or by letter.

Nearly one-half of the year was occupied by the registration of the ever-increasing Ethnological and Numismatical Collections. A few years ago the time required to register the additions to these sections was comparatively nominal; but by leaps and bounds the presentations have increased to such an extent as to greatly encroach on the time permitted for my work in the Section *Aves*.

Of the MS. prepared four years ago at the request of the Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture on "The Insectivorous birds of New South Wales," for the use of students in the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, only one small part (being the second of the series), containing four plates, has been published during the year. Practically the work is at a standstill, as no plates have been prepared for it since December, 1896.

The following papers were prepared and published during the year:—

- (1) On a new sub-species of *Psophodes crepitans*, "Records, Australian Museum," vol. iii, No. 1;
- (2) On the extension of the range of *Calamanthus fuliginosus*, and *Emblema picta* to New South Wales, "Records, Australian Museum," vol. iii, No. 1;
- (3) On a Curious Nesting-site of *Anthus australis*, "Records, Australian Museum," vol. iii, No. 1;
- (4) On the Nidification of *Megaloprepia magnifica*, "Records, Australian Museum," vol. iii, No. 1;
- (5) Description of a new species of *Collyriocincla* from Queensland, "Records, Australian Museum," vol. iii, No. 2.

Ethnological.

As pointed out in the foregoing Report, unusually large additions were made to the collection during the year. Considerably over the average number of specimens was registered in 1896, and last year nearly three times as many accessions were made to the Ethnological collection as in 1896.

The largest donation was received from His Excellency Sir William Macgregor, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of British New Guinea. It consists of a number of articles collected by Sir William during his official visits to different parts of the island under British control. Another important presentation was made by Mr. C. Hedley, the result of a six weeks' holiday spent in New Caledonia; each specimen is localised, the native name and the use to which it is put given. The information supplied with this donation would form a small but exceedingly interesting catalogue. From Madame Dubois, of the Touho District, New Caledonia, various specimens were also received, and from Messrs. A. O. and J. Henry, of Oubatche, some valuable strings of native shell money. Kava bowls and cups were received from Madame Kolbe; a gigantic wooden fish-hook and a cooking pot from Mr. Norman Hardy; a large war-drum from Mr. P. G. Black; and miscellaneous articles from the Rev. H. A. Robertson, of Erramango.

By exchange, the collection was enriched by Palæolithic implements from Somaliland, Africa, and a number of specimens from the Musée Colonial, Noumea. The acquisitions by purchase consist chiefly of glass and quartzite knives, bull-roarers, &c., from Northern and Central Australia.

The Ethno-Botanical Collection was considerably added to during the year, principally by donation from Mr. F. W. Bailey, F.L.S., the Government Botanist of Queensland.

Under your supervision the whole of the Ethnological collection, which it was found necessary to shift during the repairs made to the building the previous year, was rearranged and relabelled, the old tickets being replaced by printed ones as opportunity occurred. The completion of the arrangement of specimens was finished early in the year, and the gallery reopened to the public.

Numismatical and Historical.

The principal acquisitions by presentation consist of newly-minted gold, silver, and copper coins of British India, presented by the Master of Her Majesty's Mint, Calcutta; the silver and copper coinage of Belgium, presented by the Belgian Government; a similar donation from the Government of Ceylon; silver and bronze Diamond Jubilee medals, presented by the Public Schools Athletic Association of New South Wales; and three commemoration stars from the Secretary of State for India. By purchase, a set of all the British war medals, also those for meritorious service, conspicuous gallantry, and distinguished conduct in the field.

Eighteen Historical specimens were registered in 1897, of which six are from the old collection.

I am, &c.,
ALFRED J. NORTH.

To the Curator,—

Sir,
I have the honour to hand you herewith the Annual Report of the Entomological Section for 1897.

Insecta and Arachnida.

The donations amount to 1,533 specimens, and include many valuable additions to our cabinet and duplicate collections. The most important and extensive donations have been received from Dr. J. C. Cox, Mr. G. Lyell, Junr., of Gisborne, Victoria, the Rev. Dr. George Brown, and yourself. Mr. Charles Hedley also presented a small collection of *Insecta* and *Arachnida*, collected during his recent visit to New Caledonia. In addition to the foregoing, I have also contributed type specimens of Australian Arachnida.

During the year 1,179 specimens were added to our cabinets from collections mainly by yourself and Dr. Ramsay. These have all been mounted and determined, and were of great assistance to me when selecting specimens for the exchange due to M. Guérin, of Maion, France.

The total number of specimens received in exchange was seven hundred and forty-six, and these were obtained chiefly from Mr. G. A. Waterhouse, of Waverley; Mr. G. Lyell, Junr., of Gisborne, Victoria; Mr. C. French, of Melbourne; Mr. Frank Bartholomew, of Sydney; M. E. Guérin, of Maion, France; and M. C. F. Ancey, of Dra-el-Mizon, Algiers. In respect of these, the specimens obtained from Messrs. Waterhouse and Lyell were exceedingly valuable, because, in some instances, they filled up blanks in our collection of Australian Butterflies, as well as in some cases supplying us with duplicates. One specimen only was obtained by purchase.

In my last Annual Report I referred to the work of revising, remounting, and registering specimens, a task which had been interrupted by other official duties. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I now report that substantial progress in this direction has been made. The whole of the Exotic Coleoptera and Lepidoptera displayed in the gallery has been carefully revised, re-labelled, and registered, and not only that, but by systematic arrangement, and the addition of a commodious exhibition cabinet, a large number of additional exhibits of Exotic Lepidoptera have been placed on view. The number of registrations in this respect is 2,182.

Some of the manuscript labels have been replaced by printed ones, and where this has been done a gratifying improvement, both in neatness and general appearance, has been the result. Other labels are in the hands of the printer, and these will be substituted for those at present in use as the work of printing progresses.

The collection of Australian Insects displayed in the gallery has been of great service to those pursuing the study of Entomology, many of whom have fully availed themselves of the opportunity afforded of naming their private collections. At the same time, however, there are specimens in our cabinets which it would not be wise to display in the gallery, but these have always been accessible to those desirous of comparing them. During the year a considerable amount of time was employed in imparting information, naming specimens, and displaying cabinet collections to visitors.

In order to keep the collection clean and free from insect pests, I have systematically and periodically examined and disinfected both exhibition cases, cabinets, and stock boxes, and everything is, therefore, in thoroughly good order.

During the year the publications from my Section have been:—

- (1) Additional Localities for *Peripatus leuchartii*, Säng., a posthumous paper, by F. A. A. Skuse, "Records, Australian Museum," vol. iii, No. 1; (2) "Descriptions of Two New Australian Phasmas, together with A Catalogue of the Described Phasmidæ of Australia, " "Records, Australian Museum," vol. iii, No. 2; (3) The Insect Fauna of Funafuti, "Memoirs, Australian Museum," No. iii, part 2; (4) The Arachnidæ Fauna of Funafuti, "Memoirs, Australian Museum," No. iii, part 2.

I have, &c.,

W. J. RAINBOW.

To the Curator,—

Sir,
I have the honour to hand you herewith my Annual Report on the Conchological Section for the year 1897.

Mollusca.

As in the preceding year, and for the same reason, but little progress was made in the Conchological Section. Almost two-thirds of the year were consumed by the preparation of a Report on the Ethnology of Funafuti, which was published in the Memoir devoted to that Atoll.

On the completion of this study the Mollusca of Funafuti were taken in hand. Most of the species have been determined, and I am hopeful of submitting to you a report upon them at an early date.

Advantage was taken of accumulated annual leave to visit and study the interesting island of New Caledonia. Among other collections I was able to gather, directly and indirectly, several hundreds of Mollusca, many of which were hitherto unrepresented in our collections, and some, indeed, appear new to science. The determination and registration of these engaged my attention till the end of the year.

Numerous and valuable donations have been received from a small circle of generous friends of the Museum. Madame Kolbe, of Bismarck Archipelago, responded to our request by furnishing rare terrestrial Mollusca from that region. Mr. F. H. Moore has again contributed marine shells from Western Australia. To Mr. P. G. Black we are once more indebted for extensive series illustrative of the fauna of Queensland and the New Hebrides. Newly described and other species from Ceylon were forwarded by Mr. H. B. Preston. Mr. R. C. Rossiter, of Noumea, supplied many of our deficiencies by a gift of New Caledonian varieties, as did the Rev. J. Hadfield, of Lifu. A collection of marine shells from Port Stephens was bestowed by yourself.

An important series of named Polyplacophora, representing an almost complete set of South Australian forms, was acquired by exchange from Mr. W. T. Bednell.

With reluctance I draw your attention to the fact that the work of this Section has now outgrown the ability of a single worker to overtake it. Employment sufficient for several months is frequently laid before

before me, and, while current duty thus falls in arrears, no hope remains of dealing with the stores accumulated during past years. New and little known species are showered upon your officer, who, for want of time, has reluctantly to put them aside unstudied. So far I have been entirely without aid. If in the future even mechanical assistance might be afforded me, I then could better cope with increasing work.

The space at your disposal for the exhibition of shells becomes more and more insufficient for the growing needs of the collection.

A paper by myself was published in the "Records of the Australian Museum,"—Descriptions of New Land Shells—vol. iii, No. 2.
I have, &c.,
CHARLES HEDLEY.

To the Curator,—

Sir,

I have the honour of submitting my Annual Report for the year 1897.

The acquisitions received during the past year include a large number of valuable specimens, the most important donation being a series of Planarian worms, from Mr. Thomas Steel, of Sydney, the collection containing eighty-two well preserved specimens, twelve of which are the types of the new species recently described by him in the Proceedings of the Linnean Society of New South Wales, vol. xxii., pt. 1, No. 85, 1897, p. 104 and p. 120. Among other donations may be mentioned a collection of Sponges from South Australia, presented by Mr. Thomas Worsnop, of Adelaide, and the valuable material collected by yourself at Port Stephens, consisting of three hundred and twenty-eight specimens.

By exchange with the British, Indian, and Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museums we have obtained a large series of specimens hitherto unrepresented in the Museum collection.

Comparatively little attention has been devoted to increasing the exhibit collection, and apart from the usual routine work the greater part of my time was occupied with the material collected at Funafuti by Mr. C. Hedley, in 1896. In working out the collection, frequent comparisons with the specimens on exhibit were necessary, and as a result many exhibits previously unnamed or incorrectly determined were identified and duly labelled.

During the year the following papers were published by me:—

- (1) On the Edible Crustacea of N.S.W., "Wealth and Progress of N.S.W.," 1897, vol. i, p. 60; (2) On *Stichopus mollis*, Hutton, "Records, Australian Museum," vol. iii, No. 2; (3) The Crustacea of Funafuti, "Memoirs, Australian Museum," No. iii, part 2; (4) The Echinodermata of Funafuti, "Memoirs, Australian Museum," No. iii, part 2; (5) The Aleyonaria of Funafuti, part I, "Memoirs, Australian Museum," No. iii, part 3; (6) The Aleyonaria of Funafuti, part II, "Memoirs, Australian Museum," No. iii, part 5; (7) The Sponges of Funafuti, "Memoirs, Australian Museum," No. iii, part 5. The Madreporarian Corals were also worked out, and the manuscript is now in the printer's hands.

I am, &c.,
THOMAS WHITELEGGE.

To the Curator,—

Sir,

I have the honour of submitting to you my Annual Report for the year 1897.

Many mineralogical and geological specimens were added to the collection on exhibition, almost all of which were obtained from Australian localities. No further progress, however, was made with the printing of labels, the smaller individual specimens still having to be provided with written ones.

A portion of the fine series of New South Wales marbles, which at the beginning of the year was here on loan, has now been presented to the Trustees by the Hon. the Secretary for Works, through Mr. H. L. Vernon, the Government Architect, and a selected number of them was mounted on the north wall of the gallery, uniformly with the foreign specimens already there. They form, altogether, a very fine collection of 100 specimens, sixty of which are marbles from localities in New South Wales.

A very choice collection of Queensland ores, consisting of one hundred and twenty-nine large specimens, was presented by Mr. R. L. Jack, Government Geologist of Queensland. The specimens formed a portion of those obtained originally for the Queensland International Exhibition, 1897, and at its close were sent on to Sydney.

The Mount Morgan Gold-mining Co. was good enough to donate a representative collection of minerals from their important mining property.

The Mount Stirling Meteorite from West Australia, and a few rare minerals from Mr. J. R. Gregory, of London, were the only purchases of note.

The former meteorite is now on its way to Prof. H. A. Ward, of Rochester, New York State, to be cut. On its return, I hope to make an examination and analyses, with a view to publishing an account of it in the Museum "Records." It is an iron weighing just over 200 lb. An attempt was made to get the cutting done here in Sydney, but, although several firms were asked to tender, no replies were obtained.

By exchange, some very good mineral specimens and rocks were added to the collection. The most valuable was a selection of eleven meteorites, new to the collection, from various foreign localities, obtained from Prof. H. A. Ward. Other exchanges were carried out with the late Prof. Parker, of Dunedin, the Musée Colonial, Noumea, and the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum at Honolulu.

The Nocoleche Meteorite was carefully examined and a series of analyses carried out in connection with it. The results obtained were published in the Museum Records.

Towards the end of October a removal was made to the new rooms, built for mineralogical purposes. They have been found very much more convenient, although at times during summer somewhat too warm for comfort, but almost everything has now been done to keep the temperature as low as possible.

The following papers were prepared and published:—

The Nocoleche Meteorite, with Catalogue and Bibliography of Australian Meteorites, in "Records, Australian Museum," vol. iii, No. 2.

Ankerite from Sandhurst, Victoria, in "Records, Australian Museum," vol. iii, No. 2.

I am, &c.,
T. COOKSEY,
Ph.D., B.Sc.

APPENDIX III.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1897.

To the Trustees of the Australian Museum,—

Gentlemen,

I have to report that the office work has been efficiently performed by the Staff, documents and papers have been properly filed, and all clerical work duly attended to.

The Accounts have been audited monthly, and found in order by the Finance Committee. The rigid economy of past years is still exercised, and all extra expenditure avoided. The sums voted on Public Account are all appropriated, and will be exhausted by the close of the Parliamentary financial year, 30th June, 1898. The Endowment Account has had to bear the cost of printing the Memoir containing the Reports of the Funafuti Expedition, and other necessary expenditure not included in the Parliamentary Votes.

The Library has, as usual, received a large share of time and attention, and current work has been kept up to date. A further part of the Catalogue is ready for the press as soon as funds are available for printing it. The number of volumes received and registered was 370, besides pamphlets and numerous unbound parts. The amount spent on purchase and binding of Books was £188.

I have, &c.,

S. SINCLAIR,
Secretary.

APPENDIX IV.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1897.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances from last year .....	.....	966 17 3	Salaries—	
From Colonial Treasurer—			Curator	650 0 0
Statutory endowment	1,000 0 0		Secretary	375 0 0
Parliamentary appropriation	5,156 0 0	6,156 0 0	Scientific assistants	1,370 0 0
From Department of Public Instruction—			Office staff	158 10 0
Repayment of portion of a purchase .....	.....	29 19 10	Skilled workmen	833 1 8
From sale of Publications—			Attendants	690 14 4
Coloured plates of eggs	2 2 0		Night-watchmen	150 0 0
Miscellaneous	3 1 0	5 3 0	Miscellaneous	116 2 4
From sales of old material, fines, &c....	.....	1 5 6	Unexpended balances repaid to Treasury	4,343 8 4
			Expense of opening on Sundays	21 14 10
			Purchase of specimens	139 5 0
			Spirits and material	169 2 0
			Books and periodicals	11 14 1
			Show-cases, repairs, locks, and fittings	187 18 4
			Scientific catalogues, Museum Records, and Printing	358 14 5
			Specimen bottles and boxes	628 19 8
			Furniture, minor repairs, and window cleaning	382 17 7
			Freights and travelling expenses	8 8 11
			Funafuti Expedition—Publication of Results	82 17 2
			Miscellaneous expenses—	70 18 0
			Taxidermist's materials, stationery, and stores	162 4 1
			Insurance	273 15 1
			Uniforms	35 8 4
			Sundries and petty expenses	54 1 0
			Renewals in Ethnological Hall	16 1 3
			Colouring plates of eggs	33 14 4
			Balances—	139 4 11
			Endowment Account and Special Funds	20 17 4
			Public Account	8 8 0
			£ 7,159 5 7	£ 603 10 11
				76 5 5
				679 16 4
				£ 7,159 5 7

Audited and found correct, 10th March, 1898,—

S. H. HYAM.
H. H. B. BRADLEY.

APPENDIX V.

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ATTENDANCE OF THE TRUSTEES DURING 1897.

Crown Trustee.

J. C. Cox, Esq., M.D., F.L.S.	11
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Official Trustees.

His Honor the Chief Justice	0
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary	0
The Honorable the Attorney-General ....	....	....	....	....	....	0
The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer ....	....	....	....	....	....	0
The Auditor-General	7
The Collector of Customs	0
The President of the Medical Board	0

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J. Belisario, Esq., D.D.S.	7
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James R. Hill, Esq.	4
J. T. Wilson, Esq., M.B.	9
The Honorable S. H. Hyam, M.L.C.	4

Number of Meetings during the year—11 ordinary, 1 special, and 1 Committee.

* Had leave of absence granted.

APPENDIX VI.

I.—ATTENDANCE OF VISITORS DURING 1897.

		Week-days.	Sundays.	Total.
January	...	9,292	2,714	12,006
February	...	5,860	1,931	7,791
March	...	5,974	2,237	8,211
April	...	9,596	2,345	11,941
May	...	8,048	3,415	11,463
June	...	10,995	3,559	14,554
July	...	9,040	3,168	12,208
August	...	6,036	4,018	10,054
September	...	6,661	2,724	9,385
October	...	7,417	2,671	10,088
November	...	4,622	1,930	6,552
December	...	6,366	2,275	8,641
 Total	...	89,907	32,987	122,894
Average	...	341	634	

II.—COMPARISON OF ATTENDANCE OF VISITORS DURING FIFTEEN YEARS.

	Week-days.			Sundays.		
	Number.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.	Increase.	Decrease.
1883	86,114	4,518	.....	51,287	.....	1,018
1884	81,653	.....	4,461	44,387	.....	6,900
1885	82,594	941	.....	43,918	.....	469
1886	85,972	3,378	.....	41,259	.....	2,659
1887	85,931	.....	41	36,868	.....	4,391
1888	89,028	3,097	.....	40,337	3,469	.....
1889	92,858	3,830	.....	45,552	5,215	.....
1890	87,900	.....	4,958	36,824	.....	8,723
1891	91,910	4,010	.....	40,935	4,111	.....
1892	94,438	2,528	.....	36,263	.....	4,672
1893*	81,551	.....	12,887	30,776	.....	5,487
1894	86,246	4,605	.....	34,324	3,548	.....
1895*	86,353	107	.....	32,226	.....	2,098
1896*	83,351	.....	3,002	34,494	2,268	.....
1897	89,907	6,556	32,987	1,507

* Partially closed for repairs during these years.

APPENDIX VII.

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RETURNS OF SPECIMENS ACQUIRED AND MOUNTED DURING 1897.

A.—Acquisitions.

Regis- tration mark.	Department.	No. of Specimens acquired by—				Total Acquisitions.
		Donation.	Exchange.	Purchase.	Collection.	
M.	Vertebrata—					
M.	Mammals.....	61	5	17	12	95
O.	Birds.....	389	39	16	140	584
R.	Reptiles	89	38	42	7	176
I.	Fishes	36	37	1	.....	74
S.	Skeletons.....	45	1	3	2	51
	Invertebrata—					
C.	Mollusca	2,354	188	.....	17	2,559
K.	Insecta, Arachnida, &c.....	1,533	746	1	1,179	3,459
G.	Other Invertebrata	788	144	.....	397	1,329
F.	Fossils	252	131	57	115	555
D.	Minerals	485	94	22	4	605
E.	Ethnological	1,214	129	36	15	1,394
H.	Historical	12	.....	.....	.....	12
N.	Numismatical	93	1	82	.....	176
B.	Miscellaneous	17	1	.....	.....	18
L.	Casts and Moulds.....	11	1	.....	.....	12
	Total.....	7,379	1,455	277	1,888	11,099

B.—Mounted, &c.

Taxidermist.

		Mounted.	Made up.
Mammals ...	...	12	32
Mammal groups	...	2	.....
Birds ...	...	20	307
Bird groups ...	...	8	.....
Reptiles ...	...	81	.....
Reptile groups...	...	20	.....
Fish ...	...	2	.....
Australian Mammals ...	...	10	21
," Birds	...	20	286

Articulators.

		Mounted.	Stored.
Skeletons—			
Mammals ...	...	12	7
Birds ...	...	14	13
Reptiles ...	...	3	.....
		29	20

Photographers.

Negatives taken	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Copies printed	...	...	...	...	...	...	115

Formatori.

Moulds made	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Casts prepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	67

APPENDIX VIII.
DONATIONS OF SPECIMENS TO THE MUSEUM, 1897.

Donor.	No. of Specimens.	Common and Scientific Names.	Donor.	No. of Specimens.	Common and Scientific Names.
Mr. Henry Ackland.	1	King Quail— <i>Excalfatoria lineata</i> .	Mr. P. G. Black.....	182	Shells—1 <i>Perna isognomum</i> , 2 <i>Tellina splendida</i> , 1 <i>Tellina discus</i> , 1 <i>Tellina truncata</i> , 1 <i>Modiola albicostata</i> , 1 <i>Modiola elongata</i> , 4 <i>Mytilus menkeneanus</i> , 2 <i>Lucina irpex</i> , 1 <i>Lucina sp.</i> , 1 <i>Tapes turgida</i> , 25 <i>Haminea vitrea</i> , 1 <i>Turricula vulpecula</i> , 1 <i>Distortio anus</i> , 2 <i>Ostrea sp.</i> , 1 <i>Mactra maculata</i> , 3 <i>Corbic fimbriata</i> , 5 <i>Lucina exasperata</i> , 2 <i>Cyrena zeylanica</i> , 1 <i>Natica solidia</i> , 1 <i>Engina bifasciata</i> , 2 <i>Engina lineata</i> , 5 <i>Cypraea caputserpentis</i> , 3 <i>Cypraea moneta</i> , 2 <i>Cypraea annula</i> , 1 <i>Cypraea isabella</i> , 1 <i>Cypraea vitellus</i> , 3 <i>Cypraea erosa</i> , 3 <i>Cypraea lynx</i> , 1 <i>Cypraea assella</i> , 1 <i>Cypraea helvola</i> , 1 <i>Cypraea staphylaea</i> , 6 <i>Dendrotrochus eva</i> , 2 <i>Arcia divaricata</i> , 1 <i>Lithodomus cinnamominus</i> , 1 <i>Tellina spectabilis</i> , 1 <i>Cardita excavata</i> , 1 <i>Galeomma sp.</i> , 1 <i>Chama divaricata</i> , 4 <i>Ricinula horrida</i> , 4 <i>Ricinula morus</i> , 2 <i>Vasum turbinellum</i> , 4 <i>Latirus smaragdula</i> , 4 <i>Latirus polygonus</i> , 1 <i>Vitrularia crenifera</i> , 6 <i>Cantharidus undosus</i> , 2 <i>Terebra affinis</i> , 2 <i>Triton pilearis</i> , 1 <i>Conus pulicarius</i> , 2 <i>Conus arenatus</i> , 1 <i>Conus lividus</i> , 1 <i>Conus planorbis</i> , 1 <i>Conus marmoreus</i> , 3 <i>Imbricaria conicus</i> , 2 <i>Nassa arcularia</i> , 2 <i>Nassa monile</i> , 1 <i>Nassa muricata</i> , 1 <i>Nassa albescens</i> , 1 <i>Columbellia fulgurans</i> , 2 <i>Natica mammilla</i> , 1 <i>Ricinula dumosa</i> , 2 <i>Engina alveolata</i> , 1 <i>Glyphis sinaporenensis</i> , 1 <i>Mitra episcopalis</i> , 1 <i>Mitra chrysostoma</i> , 2 <i>Mitra plicata</i> , 4 <i>Mitra chrysalis</i> , 2 <i>Oliva tessellata</i> , 1 <i>Oliva guttata</i> , 1 <i>Vertagus lineatus</i> , 1 <i>Vertagus obeliscus</i> , 6 <i>Vertagus vulgaris</i> , 1 <i>Strombus lentiginosus</i> , 2 <i>Strombus floridus</i> , 2 <i>Strombus gibberulus</i> , 2 <i>Turbo chrysostomus</i> , 2 <i>Turbo argystomus</i> , 2 <i>Astralium stellare</i> , 6 <i>Trochus tubiferus</i>
Captain Agutter.....	1	Wooden Vagina Distender, from Santo, New Hebrides.			
Mr. R. Aikman	3	Clay containing salt and organic matter.			
Amateur Fishermen's Association.	1	Australian Salmon— <i>Arripis solaris</i> .			
Mr. John S. Anderson	2	Tourmaline in quartz.			
Do	2	Chalcedonic Jasper.			
Mr. J. S. Anderson and Mr. H. J. Baker.	2	Ferruginous Quartz containing gold and silver.			
Mr. W. Anderson ...	1	Alluvial Gold.			
Messrs. Angus and Robertson.	4	Smithsonite.			
Do	1	Carbonates of Lead, Copper, and Zinc.			
Do	1	Blende with Galena.			
Do	5	Cerussite.			
Do	1	Manganese.			
Do	1	Native Copper.			
Do	2	Embolite.			
Do	2	Siliceous deposit from Pink Terraces.			
Do	1	do do White Terraces.			
Do	1	Vesicular Volcanic Glass.			
Do	3	Volcanic Bombs.			
Do	2	Sulphur.			
Do	1	Retinite in coal.			
Miss Ansell.....	1	Native Lady— <i>Podacanthus decipiens</i> (type).			
Commander Anson ...	8	Crustaceans, whale food— <i>Munida subrugosa</i> , White.			
Mr. F. Manson Bailey.	1	Bottle of Native Arrowroot.			
Do	1	do Meal, said to be made by natives from nuts of <i>Cycas media</i> .			
Do	1	Block of wood of the Cork-tree— <i>Erythrina vespertilio</i> .			
Do	1	Piece of Asphalt, made by the natives of the Diamantina River from resin of <i>Grevillea striata</i> and an admixture of charcoal.			
Do	1	Packet of Leaves of <i>Ficus aspera</i> .			
Do	1	do Bark and Leaves of <i>Melaleuca leucodendron</i> .			
Do	1	Packet of Seeds of <i>Canavallia obtusifolia</i> .	Do	1	Crystals of Salt—Halite.
Do	1	do <i>Terminalia platyphylla</i> .	Do	1	Large War Drum from Meli Point, Meli Bay, Vati Island, New Hebrides.
Do	1	do <i>Adenanthe abrosperma</i> .	Do	1	Bivalves— <i>Maccoyella</i> (int. cast). <i>Trigonia</i> — <i>Trigonia Moorei</i> .
Do	1	do <i>Eucalyptus bicolor</i> .	Do	1	" " sp. (int. cast).
Do	1	do <i>Abrus precatorius</i> .	Do	2	" " (probably new).
Do	1	do Nardoo, <i>Marsilea drummondii</i> .	Do	1	Crab— <i>Gonoplax latreillei</i> .
Do	1	Packet of Seeds of Nardoo (crushed), <i>Marsilea drummondi</i> .	Do	1	Undeterminable internal cast of a bivalve shell.
Do	1	Packet of Seeds of Nardoo, crushed and winnowed ready for use.	Do	1	Egg of Wedge-tailed Petrel— <i>Puffinus chlororhynchos</i> .
Do	1	Packet of Seeds of <i>Mucuna gigantea</i> .	Do	3	Eggs of Sooty Tern— <i>Sterna fuliginosa</i> .
Do	1	do <i>Acacia farnesiana</i> .	Do	3	" Graceful Tern— <i>Sterna dougalli</i> .
Do	1	do <i>Araucaria bidwillii</i> .	Do	2	" Crested Tern—" <i>bergii</i> .
Do	1	Packet of Fruit of <i>Ovenia aculeata</i> .	Mr. C. F. Bolton	6	Native Rats— <i>Mus sp.</i>
Do	1	do <i>Spondias pleiogyna</i> .	Mr. Albert Boswell	2	White-browed Wood Swallows— <i>Artamus superciliosus</i> .
Do	1	do <i>Ficus glomerata</i> .	Do	1	Masked Wood Swallows— <i>Artamus personatus</i> .
Do	1	Bundle of Fibre of <i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i> .		1	Rat Kangaroo (Albino)— <i>Xeropyramus rufescens</i> .
Mr. J. F. Baily	1	Dilly-bag.			
Master Arthur Ballmain.	1	Small Branch with portion of Web and three Egg-bags of Spider— <i>Cyrtarachne sp.</i>	Botanic Gardens, Sydney.	1	Banded or Port Lincoln Parrakeet— <i>Platycercus zonarius</i> .
Mr. John Bartholomew.		Rock Gecko— <i>Gymnodactylus platurus</i> .	Do	1	Red-billed Liothrix— <i>Liothrix lutea</i> .
Mr. C. E. Beddome... Belgum Government	3 20	<i>Pupina Thomsoni</i> .	Do	1	Lyre-bird— <i>Menura superba</i> (juv.).
		2 Gold Coins (20 franc pieces), 2 Silver Coins (5 franc pieces), 2 Silver Coins (2 franc pieces), 2 Silver Coins (1 franc piece), 2 Silver Coins (50 centimes), 2 Nickel Coins (20 centimes), 2 Nickel Coins (10 centimes), 2 Nickel Coins (5 centimes), 2 Copper Coins (2 centimes), 2 Copper Coins (1 centime).	Do	1	Chukar Partridge— <i>Caccabis chukar</i> .
Mr. C. Berghoff.....	1	Gang Gang Cockatoo— <i>Callocephalon goleatum</i> .	Do	1	South Island Wood-hen— <i>Ocydromus Earli</i> .
Mr. M. Bernier	2	Turtle Barnacle— <i>Chelonobia testudinaria</i> .	Mr. F. Hartley Boyd	1	Little Grey Kiwis— <i>Apteryx Oweni</i> .
Master A. Biden	1	Spider— <i>Voxia immanis</i> .	Mr. J. A. Boyd	1	Mosquito, commonly known in N.S.W. as Hexham Gray, and in Queensland as Scots Grey— <i>Culex hispidodus</i> .
Miss Biondi	1	Terra-cotta Medicine Phials from Pompeii.	Do	1	Specimen of Bark-cloth made by the Aboriginals of the Herbert River, Queensland.
Mr. T. Bird	1	Unfinished Stone Axe.	Do	1	Flying Opossum— <i>Petaurus sciureus</i> .
				1	Northern Tree Snake— <i>Dendrophis calligaster</i> .

Donor.	No. of Specimens.	Common and Scientific Names.	Donor.	No. of Specimens.	Common and Scientific Names.
Mr. J. A. Boyd	1	Rock Snake— <i>Liasis childreni</i> .	Mr. W. D. Campbell	5	Beetles—1 <i>Scaraphites mastersii</i> , 1 <i>Heteromychus</i> sp., 1 <i>Saprinus cyanellus</i> , 2 <i>Sympiezosculus</i> sp.
Do	1	Carpet Snake— <i>Python spilotes</i> , var. <i>variegata</i> .	Do	6	Stone Tomahawks.
Do	1	Water Snake— <i>Hypsirhina</i> sp.	Do	1	Scraping-stone.
Mr. H. H. B. Bradley	1	Sea-pen— <i>Sarcophyllum grande</i> , Gray.	Do	2	Sandworm Pebbles.
Mr. W. H. Braine	1	Brush-tailed Pouch Mouse— <i>Phascogale penicillata</i> .	Mr. W. S. Campbell	1	Panda atomata.
Captain Bremer, R.N.	1	Greenfinch— <i>Fringilla chloris</i> .	Master Ernest Cantle	4	Fiddle-back Beetles— <i>Eupacila australasia</i> .
Do	1	Pennant's Parrakeet— <i>Platycercus elegans</i> .	Do	5	Spotted Summer Chafers— <i>Polystigma punctata</i> .
Do	1	Nankeen Kestrel— <i>Tinnunculus cenchroides</i> .	Do	27	Beetles—9 <i>Cacochroa variabilis</i> , 3 <i>Cacochroa gymnopleura</i> , var. <i>concolor</i> ; 3 <i>Diaphonia dorsalis</i> , 1 <i>Rhoda</i> sp., 1 The Commoner, <i>Anoplagnathus porosus</i> , 2 <i>Stigmadera jacquinota</i> , 3 <i>Stigmadera variabilis</i> , 2 <i>Stigmadera suturalis</i> , 3 <i>Cyria imperialis</i> .
Master G. L. G. Brereton	1	Stick Insect— <i>Podacanthus typhon</i> .	Mr. J. M. Cantle ...	1	Ant Lion— <i>Myrmecleon</i> sp.
Miss Brigg	1	do do	Do	1	Vine Moth— <i>Agarista glycine</i> .
Rev. G. Brown, D.D.	98	Land Shells—70 <i>Papuina trobriandensis</i> , 18 <i>Leptopoma vitreum</i> , 10 <i>Helicina woodlarkensis</i> .	Do	8	Moths—2 <i>Chelepteryx collesi</i> ; 2 <i>Antherea eucalypti</i> ; 1 <i>Cæquosa triangularis</i> ; 1 <i>Protoparce convolvuli</i> ; 1 <i>Macrosila casuarinae</i> ; 1 <i>Darala ocellata</i> .
Do	11	10 <i>Pupina keraudreni</i> ; 1 <i>Ommastrephes ovalanensis</i> .	Do	72	Butterflies—7 "The Wanderer," <i>Danais erippus</i> ; 3 "Australian Admiral," <i>Pyrameis itea</i> ; 2 "Blue-spotted Painted Lady," <i>P. Kershawi</i> ; 4 "Meadow Argus," <i>Junonia vellidæ</i> ; 1 "Ringed Xenica," <i>Xenica achanta</i> ; 1 <i>Hypocysta euphemia</i> ; 1 "Tailed Emperor," <i>Charaxes sempronius</i> ; 26 "Imperial Blue," <i>Jalmenus evagoras</i> ; 2 "Migratory White," <i>Delias nigrina</i> ; 5 "Freckled White," <i>Callidryas pyranthe</i> ; 1 <i>Callidryas lactea</i> ; 1 "Orchard Butterfly," <i>Papilio eterheus</i> ; 18 "The Wanderer," <i>Papilio sarpedon</i> .
Do	1	Pele from New Britain.	Do	46	Beetles—1 <i>Uracanthus vivitta</i> , 1 <i>Phlyctanodes</i> sp., 5 <i>Attractus columbinus</i> , 4 <i>Oxyops</i> sp., 2 <i>Carpophagus banksia</i> , 13 <i>Stigmadera maculata</i> , 6 <i>Stigmadera cyanicollis</i> , 3 <i>Stigmadera costata</i> , 1 <i>Curis calaptera</i> , 1 <i>Schizorrhina punctata</i> , 1 <i>Micropecila breveri</i> , 6 <i>Aulicus instabilis</i> , 2 <i>Hesthesis ferrugineus</i> .
Do	42	Calling Crab— <i>Gelasimus triangularis</i> .	Do	1	Spider— <i>Gasteracantha flavomaculata</i> .
Do	1	do do <i>tetragonon</i> .	Do	1	Freshwater Cray-fish— <i>Astacopsis serratus</i> , Shaw.
Do	2	Prawns— <i>Palaemon ornatus</i> .	Do	1	White-bellied Sea Eagle— <i>Haliaetus leucogaster</i> .
Do	1	Land Crab— <i>Cardiosoma hirtipes</i> .	Mr. J. E. Carne.....	1	Spider— <i>Gasteracantha flavomaculata</i> .
Do	2	Crustaceans— <i>Thalassina anomala</i> .	Mr. G. W. Card.....	1	Stick Insect— <i>Acrophylla violescens</i> .
Do	1	Sea Urchin— <i>Heterocentrotus mammillatus</i> .	Mr. D. Carson	1	Blue-tongued Lizard— <i>Tiliqua scincoides</i> .
Do	2	Millepedes— <i>Julus</i> sp.	Mr. H. C. Carter	1	Mandible of <i>Phiscolomys</i> .
Do	5	Beetles—1 <i>Bolocera lana</i> , 1 <i>Tmesisternus politus</i> , 1 <i>Pachyrhynchus</i> sp., 2 <i>Anomala</i> sp.	Do	1	Trunk vertebra of either <i>Nototherium</i> or <i>Diprotodon</i> .
Do	18	Spiders—13 <i>Nephila fuscipes</i> , 4 <i>Epeira</i> sp., 1 <i>Tetragratha</i> sp.	Do	1	<i>Acetabulum</i> do
Do	6	Stick Insects— <i>Eurycaantha australis</i> .	Ceylon Government	2	Silver Coins (50 cent pieces).
Do	3	Praying Insects— <i>Mantis</i> sp.	Do	2	do (25 cent pieces).
Do	29	Locusts—3 <i>Hyperhomala virescens</i> , 19 <i>Acridium flavigorne</i> , 7 <i>Acridium</i> sp.	Do	2	do (10 cent pieces).
Do	37	Crickets— <i>Gryllus</i> sp.	Do	2	Copper Coins (5 cent pieces).
Do	41	Bugs—34 <i>Scutellera splendida</i> , 5 <i>Megymenum affine</i> , 2 <i>Reduvius</i> sp.	Do	2	do (1 cent pieces).
Do	7	Butterflies— <i>Ornithoptera pronomus</i> (5 ♂, 2 ♀).	Do	2	do (½ cent pieces).
Do	2	Marquis Raggi's Bird of Paradise— <i>Paradisea raggiana</i> (juv.)	Do	4	do (¼ cent pieces).
Do	1	Emerald Skink— <i>Ligosoma smaragdinum</i> .	Do	1	Stick Insect— <i>Podacanthus typhon</i> .
Do	2	Brown Skink— <i>Ligosoma fuscum</i> .	Mr. E. A. Champion	1	Forehead Fish— <i>Patæcus fronto</i> .
Do	1	Blue-tailed Skink— <i>Ligosoma cyanurum</i> .	Mr. G. Cherry	3	Shells—2 <i>Paraphanta atramentaria</i> , 1 <i>Haliotis iris</i> .
Mr. H. Y. L. Brown	1	Lygozoa sp.	Do	1	Rock Gecko— <i>Gymnodactylus platurus</i> .
Do	1	Fruit of <i>Eucalyptus pyriformis</i> .	Dr. C. Chewings	15	Terebratula, <i>Pecten</i> , &c., all fragmentary.
Mr. John Brown	1	do <i>Macrozamia fraseri</i> .	Mr. F. Chilton	1	Red-naped Snake— <i>Pseudelaps diadema</i> .
Do	4	Bee Moth— <i>Achraea grisella</i> .	Mr. J. E. Chinnery	1	Dusky Sea Perch— <i>Lobotes surinamensis</i> .
Do	24	do larva— <i>Achraea grisella</i> .	Mr. A. Chislett	4	<i>Renella</i> sp.
Mr. W. C. Brown	1	Larva, Bee Moth— <i>Achraea grisella</i> .	Mr. H. Clarke	1	Telluride Ore.
Mr. G. C. Burnell	1	Moth— <i>Zenzena eucalypti</i> .	Do	2	Auriferous Lode Stone.
Mr. H. Burns	1	Bird-louse— <i>Trinotum</i> sp.	Do	4	Country Rock at various levels.
Do	1	Scorpion— <i>Isometrus metamophysa</i> .	Do	4	Auriferous Quartz at various levels.
Do	2	Spotted Swamp Harriers— <i>Circus assimilis</i> .	Do	1	Casing of Reef (oxide of iron).
Do	1	Pink-eared Duck— <i>Malacorhynchus membraneus</i> .	Dr. N. A. Cobb	1	Auriferous Quartz.
Do	1	Boobook Owl— <i>Ninox boobook</i> .	Mr. J. F. Connally	1	Fine Gecko— <i>Diplodactylus spinigerus</i> .
Miss Ada Cains	1	Spider— <i>Tholia</i> sp.	Do	6	Obsidian Bomb.
Mr. Wm. Caldwell	1	Red-bellied Snake— <i>Pseudelaps squamulosus</i> .	Do	1	Auriferous Conglomerate.
Mrs. Campbell	1	Manganese Dendrites.	Do	1	Talcose Schist containing gold.
Mr. W. D. Campbell	1	Stump-tailed Lizard— <i>Trachysaurus rugosus</i> .	Mr. C. H. Cook	2	Bombadier Beetles— <i>Therapsophus verticalis</i> .
Do	1	Jew Lizard— <i>Amphibolurus barbatus</i> .			
Do	1	Short-legged Skink— <i>Ligosoma quadrilineatum</i> .			
Do	1	Ant-like Wasp— <i>Mutilla rufa</i> .			
Do	2	Centipedes—1 <i>Scolopendra horrida</i> , 1 <i>Linotœnia</i> sp.			
Do	1	Spider— <i>Epeira asseripes</i> .			
Do	5	Ticks— <i>Ixodes</i> sp.			
Do	6	Spiders—2 <i>Isopeda villosa</i> , 1 <i>Lycosa godeffroyi</i> , 2 <i>Lycosa obscura</i> , 1 <i>Epeira</i> sp.			
Do	1	Wasp— <i>Thynnus insignis</i> .			
Do	1	Fly— <i>Musca</i> sp.			
Do	1	Lantern Fly— <i>Prolepta dilatata</i> .			
Do	3	Cockroaches—2 <i>Panesthia</i> sp., 1 <i>Periplaneta orientalis</i> .			
Do	1	Praying Insect— <i>Mantis</i> sp.			
Do	10	Ants—2 <i>Camponotus testaceipes</i> , 2 <i>Leptomyrmex erythrocephalus</i> , 6 <i>Myrmica molesta</i> .	Mr. C. H. Cook	2	Bombadier Beetles— <i>Therapsophus verticalis</i> .

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Dr. T. Cooksey	1	Wasp— <i>Evania sp.</i>	Madame Dubois.....	1	Pump-drill.
Mr. A. H. Cooper ..	1	Australian Pratincole— <i>Glareola isabella.</i>	Do	2	Baskets.
Do	1	Letter-winged Kite— <i>Elanus scriptus.</i>	Do	1	Bag.
Do	1	Larva of Beetle, probably <i>Scapanes sp.</i>	Do	2	Palm-leaf plates.
Mr. C. J. Cooper ..	1	Angler Fish— <i>Antennarius striatus.</i>	Do	1	Fishing-net.
Mrs. Corcoran	1	Blue-eyed Cockatoo— <i>Cacatua ophthalmica.</i>	Do	1	Vine for sewing hut-walls.
Dr. J. C. Cox	3	<i>Papuina brazara.</i>	Do	1	Plaited Cord for sewing hut-walls.
Do	1	<i>Thersites meridionalis.</i>	Do	1	Coco-nut rope.
Do	1	<i>Oliva porphyria.</i>	Do	1	Belt made of <i>Pteropus fur.</i>
Do	5	<i>Sitala wilcoxi.</i>	Do	1	Pair of Coco-nuts for carrying water.
Do	1	Smothering cap made from silk of spiders of the genus <i>Nephila.</i>	Do	2	Musical instruments made from <i>Ficus</i> bark.
Do	1	Sea Egg— <i>Tripneustes angulosus</i> , Leske.	Do	1	Comb.
Do	1	Sea Cucumber— <i>Stichopus mollis</i> , Hutton.	Do	1	Spear-thrower.
Do	1	Mullet— <i>Mugil dobula.</i>	Do	1	Shell-knife.
Do	28	Locusts—7 <i>Thorpa saccata</i> , 9 <i>Psaltoda morsalis</i> , 4 <i>Cyclochila australasiae</i> , 7 <i>Fevicina angularis</i> , 1 <i>Tibicena curvifrons</i> .	Mr. W. S. Dun	1	Moth— <i>Cequosa triangularis.</i>
Do	14	Locusts—Pupa cases of Cicada.	Mr. W. S. Duncan ..	9	Wasp— <i>Eumenes sp.</i>
Do	2	Specimens of Eucalypt, <i>Eucalyptus sp.</i> , the bark of which has been torn open in places by a species of cicada when depositing its eggs.	Do	1	Spider and 4 spider cocoons— <i>Thlaosoma dubium</i> , Camb.
Do	1	Sugar Squirrel— <i>Petaurus sciureus.</i>	Mr. Walter Dyce ...	1	<i>Endodontia inusta.</i>
Do	1	Water Rat— <i>Hydromys chrysogaster.</i>	Mr. B. Dunstan	1	<i>Barile.</i>
Do	1	Masked Owl— <i>Strix novaehollandiae.</i>	Do	1	Barytes— <i>Barile.</i>
Do	1	Pectoral Rail— <i>Hypothymis philippensis.</i>	Do	1	<i>Baiera</i> (or <i>Phenicopsis?</i>), 1 <i>Oleandridium</i> (near <i>O. fluctuans</i> .)
Do	1	Boobook Owl— <i>Ninox boobook.</i>	Mr. Geo. W. Eedy...	3	Demon-face Crab— <i>Dorippe callida</i> , Fabr.
Do	1	Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo— <i>Calyptorhynchus funereus.</i>	Mr. J. W. Eaton ..	1	Wasp— <i>Megalyra fuscipennis.</i>
Dr. J. W. Cox	1	Stone Tomahawk.	Mr. H. A. Eichler ..	1	Trap-door Spider— <i>Aname pallida.</i>
Mr. S. R. Craddock..	1	Tobacco-pipe Fish— <i>Fistularia depressa.</i>	Mr. G. Emanuel ..	1	Diamond Snake— <i>Python spilotes.</i>
Mr. J. T. Cradick ..	3	Spiders—1 <i>Amarozius robustus</i> ; 1 (venomous) <i>Latrodectus scelio</i> ; 1 (venomous) <i>Latrodectus scelio.</i>	Do	1	Nest of the White-shafted Fantail— <i>Rhipidura albiscapa.</i>
Do	1	Sea-horse— <i>Hippocampus sp.</i>	Do	1	Jaws of Grey Nurse Shark— <i>Odontaspis taurus.</i>
Messrs. Creak and Ford.	1	Slab of Slate.	Mr. N. Etheridge ..	1	Nematode or Thread Worms (Cluster between 50 and 60)— <i>Ascaris sp.</i>
Hon. Dr. J. M. Creed, M.L.C.	11	Kauri Gum.	Do	1	Dollar Bird— <i>Eurystomus pacificus.</i>
Do	5	Sinter.	Do	1	Tiger Snake— <i>Notechis scutatus.</i>
Do	2	Sulphur.	Do	1	Black Snake— <i>Pseudochis prophyiacus.</i>
Do	1	Maori Basket.	Do	3	White-lipped Snake— <i>Denisonia coronoides.</i>
Do	136	Mat, from Samoa.	Mr. R. Etheridge, Junr.	1	Indian Minah— <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
Mr. A. J. Crisp	1	Crustaceans— <i>Munida subrugosa</i> , Dana.	Do	1	Legless Lizard— <i>Aprasia pulchella.</i>
Mr. Geo. Crowley ...	1	Brown Singing Lark— <i>Cincloramphus cruralis.</i>	Do	1	Frog— <i>Pseudophryne australis.</i>
Mr. H. W. S. Crummer.	1	Saury— <i>Saurus myops.</i>	Do	3	Shells (<i>Donax deltoides</i>). Two broken at the anterior end of the left valve, and one at the posterior end of right valve by the Sooty Oyster-catcher— <i>Haematonotus unicolor.</i>
Do	1	Sea Leopard— <i>Ogmorhinus leptonyx.</i>	Do	1	Beetle— <i>Repsimus manicatus.</i>
Hon. Dr. Cullen, M.L.C.	1	Nulla Nulla, with heart and shamrock carved on it.	Do	10	Beetles— <i>Phyllotocus varicollis.</i>
Rev. J. M. Curran...	1	Trap-door Spider— <i>Pholeon longipes.</i>	Do	2	Beetles— <i>Phyllotocus varicollis.</i>
Do	1	Halyrites—Molong.	Do	1	Beetle— <i>Isonon australasiae.</i>
Do	1	Receptaculites—Belubula River.	Do	1	Spider and Cocoon— <i>Argiope extensa.</i>
Do	2	Ovate mushroom-like bodies, quite unknown—Gundagai.	Do	1	Mud-daub Nest of Wasp— <i>Eumenes sp.</i>
Do	1	Pubic Cover (female).	Do	2	Hover flies— <i>Syrphus grandicornis.</i>
Mr. Arthur Darby...	4	Thread Lung Worm from Sheep— <i>Strongylus filaria</i> , Rud.	Do	2	Bugs (larvae)— <i>Reduvius sp.</i>
Mr. E. L. Davies ...	1	Red-naped Snake— <i>Pseudelaps diadema.</i>	Do	1	Leaf-hopper— <i>Ledra corticalis.</i>
Mr. E. S. Davis.....	1	Aphis-lion— <i>Chrysopa sp.</i>	Do	32	1 <i>Pamborus alternans</i> , 1 <i>Helluo costatus</i> , 3 <i>Eudema australe</i> , 1 <i>Scaraphites macleayi</i> , 4 <i>Notonomus politulus</i> , 16 <i>Mystropomus subcostatus</i> , 1 <i>Pterostichus hunderiensis</i> , 3 <i>Cafius sabulosus</i> , 1 <i>Heteronychus sp.</i> , 1 <i>Hypaulax gayndahensis.</i>
Mr. W. S. Day	1	Photo. of Bower of <i>Prionodura newtoniana</i> .	Do	1	Soldier-ant— <i>Myrmecia gulosa.</i>
Mr. H. Deane, Jun...	1	Spider— <i>Centropelma bicolor</i> . ♂	Do	3	Centipedes— <i>Scolopendra jarasina.</i>
Mr. G. Dixon	1	Ant— <i>Fornica sp.</i>	Do	1	Stick insect— <i>Bactaria canosa.</i>
Do	1	Frog-hopper— <i>Eurygyma sp.</i>	Do	3	Ear-wigs— <i>Forficula sp.</i>
Do	6	Beetles—1 <i>Stigmodes indistincta</i> , 1 <i>Stigmodes pilota</i> , 1 <i>Crytocephalus litigiosus</i> , 1 <i>Idiocephala rugosa</i> , 1 <i>Idiocephala similis</i> , 1 <i>Idiocephala sp.</i>	Do	2	Locusts } <i>Pachytylus migratorius</i> .
Mr. Hugh Dixson ...	1	<i>Partula macleayi.</i>	Do	1	Larva of locusts } <i>torius</i> .
Mr. J. W. Dobson...	1	Micaceous Slate.	Do	1	Locust larva— <i>Truxalis sp.</i>
Do	1	Alum.	Do	1	Locust larva— <i>Phaneroptera valida.</i>
Do	2	Hornblendic Granite.	Do	3	Venomous Spiders— <i>Latrodetus scelio.</i>
Do	9	<i>Rhynchosella pleurodon.</i>	Do	8	Spiders—1 <i>Epeira sylvicola</i> , 1 <i>Dolomedes neptunus</i> , 2 <i>Miturga lineata</i> (♂ et ♀), 2 <i>Themeropis severa</i> (♂ et ♀), 1 <i>Habronestes australiensis</i> , 1 <i>Drassus invenustus.</i>
Mr. W. Davies Downing.	2	White-browed Wood Swallows— <i>Artamus superciliosus.</i>	Do	328	Ascidians, Worms, Crustacea, Crabs, Sea Urchins, Star-fish, Sponges.
Do	4	Nest and three eggs of <i>Artamus superciliosus.</i>	Do	3	1 <i>Placostylus duplex</i> , 1 <i>Placostylus senilis</i> , 1 <i>Placostylus savesi.</i>
Madame Dubois.....	2	Needles for hut-building.	Do	3	1 Alunite, 1 Quartz Porphyry, 1 Basalt.
Do	2	Sieves for straining Taro.			
Do	1	Cooking-pot.			
Do	1	Sling.			
Do	1	Cradle.			

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Rev. T. Hadfield ...	161	Marine Shells—2 <i>Natica chinensis</i> , 4 <i>Chrysostoma paradoxum</i> , 1 <i>Ethalia guamense</i> , 1 <i>Stomatella mariei</i> , 4 <i>Melampus luteus</i> , 12 <i>Melampus fasciatus</i> , 1 <i>Atys naucum</i> , 1 <i>Atys cylindrica</i> , 6 <i>Solidula sulcata</i> , 4 <i>Solidula solidula</i> , 6 <i>Solidula nitidula</i> , 5 <i>Haminea curta</i> , 2 <i>Bulla punctulata</i> , 2 <i>Bulla ampulla</i> , 1 <i>Meretrix castrensis</i> , 1 <i>Cytherea pectinata</i> , 2 <i>Tellina scobinata</i> , 2 <i>Tellina virgata</i> , 2 <i>Asaphis deflorata</i> , 1 <i>Lithodomus teres</i> , 2 <i>Axicula serulata</i> , 11 <i>Aviculata anomoides</i> , 2 <i>Littorina obesa</i> , 3 <i>Littorina undulata</i> , 2 <i>Triton tuberosus</i> , 1 <i>Terebra maculata</i> , 1 <i>Terebra dimidiata</i> , 1 <i>Terebra subulata</i> , 13 <i>Terebra lanceata</i> , 4 <i>Terebra affinis</i> , 3 <i>Tanthis ianthina</i> , 2 <i>Torinia dorsuosa</i> , 2 <i>Solarium oxytropis</i> , 1 <i>Conus marmoreus</i> , 2 <i>Conus eburneus</i> , 1 <i>Conus lividus</i> , 1 <i>Conus querceanus</i> , 2 <i>Conus miliaris</i> , 8 <i>Conus sp.</i> , 2 <i>Monilea nucleus</i> , 2 <i>Natica mammilla</i> , 4 <i>Cerithium corallinum</i> , 9 <i>Cerithium piperitum</i> , 1 <i>Cerithium maculosum</i> , 1 <i>Potamides clathrata</i> , 2 <i>Vertagus obeliscus</i> , 1 <i>Acmaea conoidalis</i> , 2 <i>Acmaea saccharina</i> , 2 <i>Strombus floridus</i> , 1 <i>Terebellum subulatum</i> , 3 <i>Trivia scabriuscula</i> , 1 <i>Marginella pacifica</i> , 2 <i>Vexilla vexillum</i> , 2 <i>Neritopsis radula</i> , 12 <i>Neritina ualanensis</i> , 9 <i>Nerita polita</i> , 3 <i>Nerita plicata</i> , 8 <i>Nerita punctata</i> , 2 <i>Cypraea helvolia</i> , 1 <i>Cypraea clandestina</i> v. <i>artuffeli</i> , 7 <i>Cypraea felina</i> , 4 <i>Nassa arcularia</i> , 5 <i>Nassa monilis</i> , 7 <i>Nassa granifera</i> , 7 <i>Nassa crassa</i> , 6 <i>Nassa albescens</i> , 2 <i>Nassa echinata</i> , 1 <i>Nassa lirella</i> , 2 <i>Nassa annellifera</i> , 1 <i>Nassa glans</i> v. <i>elegans</i> , 3 <i>Nassa mucronata</i> , 1 <i>Mangilia dicia</i> , 13 <i>Columbella pardalina</i> , 6 <i>Columbella obtusa</i> , 13 <i>Columbella ligula</i> , 14 <i>Cerithium lemniscatum</i> , 2 <i>Cerithium tuberculatum</i> , 1 <i>Leucogonia smaragdula</i> , 1 <i>Purpura lischkei</i> , 2 <i>Cantharus undosus</i> , 6 <i>Pleurotoma cingulifera</i> , 3 <i>Pleurotoma abbreviata</i> , 6 <i>Drillia unizonalis</i> , 2 <i>Drillia exasperata</i> , 2 <i>Drillia barkliensis</i> , 3 <i>Cypraea lynx</i> , 3 <i>Cypraea annulus</i> , 4 <i>Cypraea isabella</i> , 3 <i>Cypraea vitellus</i> , 2 <i>Cypraea moneta</i> , 2 <i>Cypraea poraria</i> , 1 <i>Cypraea staphylaea</i> , 2 <i>Cypraea nucius</i> , 3 <i>Cypraea asellus</i> , 2 <i>Cypraea cicercula</i> , 3 <i>Mitra olivaeformis</i> , 6 <i>Imbricaria conica</i> , 1 <i>Cylindra nucea</i> , 2 <i>Cancellaria costifera</i> , 4 <i>Engina mendicaria</i> , 2 <i>Engina lineata</i> , 4 <i>Engina alveolata</i> , 6 <i>Phos senticosus</i> , 1 <i>Ricinula ricinus</i> , 1 <i>Ricinula albolabris</i> , 4 <i>Ricinula tuberculata</i> , 1 <i>Ricinula digitata</i> , 1 <i>Ricinula horrida</i> , 2 <i>Ricinula hystrix</i> v. <i>clathrata</i> , 2 <i>Peristernia nassatula</i> , 2 <i>Peristernia chlorostoma</i> , 1 <i>Peristernia ustulata</i> , 1 <i>Jopas sertum</i> , 2 <i>Mitra sphærulata</i> , 1 <i>Mitra ferruginea</i> , 6 <i>Mitra filaris</i> v. <i>nebulis</i> , 2 <i>Mitra scutulata</i> , 6 <i>Turricula exasperata</i> , 10 <i>Turricula exasperata</i> var. <i>hadfieldi</i> , 12 <i>Turricula cumingi</i> v. <i>dimidiata</i> , 7 <i>Turricula mucronata</i> , 1 <i>Mitra littoralis</i> , 5 <i>Mitra muriculata</i> , 2 <i>Mitra adansoni</i> , 1 <i>Mitra semifasciata</i> , 6 <i>Mitra eximia</i> , 1 <i>Mitra turgida</i> , 3 <i>Mitra texturata</i> v. <i>lisouana</i> , 1 <i>Mitra aureolata</i> , 4 <i>Turricula amabilis</i> , 1 <i>Turricula cadaverosa</i> , 11 <i>Turricula patriarchalis</i> v. <i>tuberosa</i> .	Master F. Hambridge	3	Eggs of the Yellow Robin— <i>Anthus australis</i> .
Mr. Ernest Hall.....	1	Carved Tappa-beater.	Do	3	Eggs of the Superb Warbler— <i>Malurus cyaneus</i> .
Do	1	Tikovana, (?)	Mr. A. G. Hamilton	1	Red-bellied Snake— <i>Pseudelaps squamosus</i> .
Do	1	Taboo Stick for marking boundary.	Do	44	1 Spider— <i>Epeira trigona</i> , 2 <i>Epeira transmarina</i> , 3 <i>Epeira wagneri</i> (immature), 7 <i>Epeira rubripunctata</i> , 7 <i>Epeira sp.</i> , 20 <i>Epeira, sp.</i> (too immature to determine), 3 <i>Meta granulata</i> , 1 <i>Lycosa, sp.</i> (immature). (Obtained from wasp's nest.)
Mrs. Hall	2	Peacock Moths— <i>Sericcia spectans</i> .	Mr. J. H. Hammond	1	Stick Insect— <i>Acrophylla titan</i> . ♂
Mr. T. S. Hall	50	Fragments of <i>Adeona</i> .	Mr. Mark Hammond	1	Egg within an egg of domestic fowl.
Mr. B. Hallé	1	Box Fish— <i>Aracana lenticularis</i> .	Mr. F. Hancock ...	1	Sea-pen— <i>Sarcophyllum grande</i> .
Mr. G. H. Halligan..	1	<i>Astartila polita</i> .	Mr. E. Hanson	1	Stone celt.
			Do	1	Flint Spear-head.
			Mr. Norman Hardy	2	1 <i>Mitra littoralis</i> , 1 <i>Dendrotrochus helicinoides</i> , var. <i>cyrene</i> .
			Do	1	Mother of Pearl and Tortoise-shell Fish-hook.
			Do	3	Feath red Arrows from Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides.
			Do	2	Stone Pestles from Bourke District, N. S. Wales.
			Do	1	Stone Mortar, from Bourke District, N. S. Wales.
			Do	1	Cooking-pot, "Ouro," from North Santo, New Hebrides.
			Do	1	Gigantic Fish-hook, from Milne Bay, British New Guinea.
			Do	1	Glass-crab— <i>Gonodactylus chiragra</i> .
			Do	1	Crab— <i>Tiarinia mammillata</i> .
			Mr. Harry Hargraves	1	Forehead Fish— <i>Patæcus fronto</i> .
			Mr. W. M. Harris ...	1	River Cod— <i>Gadopsis marmoratus</i> .
			Do	7	Australian trout— <i>Galaxias kreftii</i> .
			Mr. T. Harrison ...	1	Spider— <i>Dinopsis bicornis</i> ♂
			Mr. A. E. Hays ...	1	Painted honey-eater— <i>Entomophaga picta</i> .
			Mr. Charles Hedley ..	1	<i>Latirus strangei</i> .
			Do	3	Snails—1 <i>Thersites johnstonei</i> , 1 <i>Thersites mazae</i> , 1 <i>Thersites mouriquani</i> .
			Do	4	<i>Cerithiopsis purpurea</i> .
			Do	25	2 <i>Endodonta waterhousei</i> , 23 <i>Pupisoma circumlata</i> .
			Do	9	1 <i>Recluzia hargravesi</i> , 2 <i>Thersites parsonii</i> , 2 <i>Thersites nicomedes</i> , 1 <i>Thersites rawnsleyi</i> , 2 <i>Callia splendens</i> , 1 <i>Diploomatina bensonii</i> .
			Do	1	Kauri gum.
			Do	1	Limestone (<i>fossiliferous</i>).
			Do	2	Talc schist.
			Do	92	Ethnological specimens from New Caledonia, as follows:— 1 Palm-leaf whistle. 2 Armlets of <i>Ovula</i> shells. 1 Fish-hook and line. 1 Plume of feathers for wearing in the hair. 1 Belt of <i>Ovula</i> shells. 1 Nephrite bead necklace. 1 Mark of chieftainship for dance spear. 1 Tortoise-shell fish-hook (very old). 7 Combs. 1 Hank of coco-nut cord. 1 Model of tattooing instrument. 1 Prawn-net. 1 Box of hair from head of child. 1 Tabu of knotted grass from native cemetery. 1 Fern, votive offering to dead. 1 Stone tomahawk. 1 Fire-stick and knife. 4 Women's dresses. 5 Palm-leaf baskets. 1 Canoe-baler. 1 Play-ball of spider's web. 1 Soup plate from spathe of palm. 4 Palm-leaf dinner plates. 1 Palm-leaf fan. 2 Swag straps. 2 Slings. 4 Pouches and 39 sling-stones. 1 Fish-trap. 1 Armlet of locusts' legs. 1 Shell armlet. 3 Models of lancets. 1 Tappa crown on the head. 1 Garter of <i>Ovula</i> shells.

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Mr. Charles Hedley..	...	1 Palm-leaf Toy. 1 Palm-leaf Toy Windmill. 5 Spears. 2 Ornamented Dance-spears. 4 Spear-throwers. 4 Shell-knives. 1 <i>Cyrena</i> Valve used as dinner-knife. 1 Needle for hut-building. 2 Native Flutes. 1 Yam stick. 1 Bow (strung). 1 Bow (unstrung). 3 Fish-arrows. 1 Chief's Cap, worn in the Pilou Pilou dances. 1 Belt of <i>Pteropus</i> fur. 1 Coco-nut rope Anklet. 2 Clubs. 2 Cooking-pots. 1 Pump-drill.	Mr. Robert L. Jack Do	129 17	Mineral ores from Queensland. 7 Volcanic tuff; 1 Volcanic tuff, enclosing fragments of schist; 4 Volcanic tuff, showing weathered surface; 1 Volcanic tuff, with fragments of carbonised wood; 4 Fragments of schist enclosed in tuff.
Do	49	Fragmentary Jurassic or Cretaceous fossils from Magenta, New Caledonia.	Do	4	1 Altered fossiliferous rock from Desert Sandstone; 1 Silurian rock, showing junction; 1 Decomposed Bismuth sulphide; 1 Sandstone.
Do	29	Post Tertiary Mollusca, from Raised Coral Bed at Lifu, Loyalty Islands.	Mr. F. C. Janson	1	<i>Aneimites australis</i> (cast). Australian Wombat— <i>Phascolomys mitchelli</i> .
Do	15	Spiders—3 <i>Dolomedes minor</i> , 2 <i>Dolomedes</i> sp., 3 <i>Lycosa albasparsa</i> , 6 <i>Tetragnatha ferox</i> , 1 <i>Tetragnatha cylindrica</i> .	Do	1	Slow Loris— <i>Nycticebus tardigradus</i> .
Do	3	Fresh-Water Mites— <i>Hydrachna globata</i> .	Do	1	Gang-gang— <i>Callocephalon galeatum</i> .
Do	20	Water-measurers—11 <i>Hydrometra australis</i> , 6 <i>Hydrometra</i> sp., 3 <i>Limnabates strigosa</i> .	Do	1	Barraband's Parrakeets— <i>Polytelis barbata</i> .
Do	4	Spiders—3 <i>Dolomedes</i> sp. (2 immature), 1 <i>Gasteracantha</i> sp.	Do	1	Barraband's Parrakeet— <i>Polytelis barbata</i> ; 2 Parrot-finches— <i>Erythrura psittacea</i> .
Do	1	Harvest spider— <i>Badessa ampycoidea</i> .	Do	1	Gang-gang— <i>Callocephalon galeatum</i> .
Do	8	Beetles— <i>Lagria pulchella</i> .	Do	1	Australian Wombat— <i>Phascolomys mitchelli</i> .
Do	6	Myriapods— <i>Julus</i> sp.	Do	1	Golden Pheasant, <i>Thaumalea picta</i> .
Do	9	Scorpions— <i>Hormurus caudicula</i> .	Mr. John Jennings	1	Spanish Clasp-knife.
Do	4	Beetles—2 <i>Passalus</i> sp., 2 <i>Cymbela dissimilis</i> .	Do	8	7 <i>Australium tentoriforme</i> , 1 <i>Triton fusiforme</i> .
Do	2	Skull of New Caledonian— <i>Homo sapiens</i> .	Mr. D. Johnston	1	Caterpillar— <i>Cequosa triangularis</i> .
Messrs. A. O. and J. Henry.	4	Strings of Native Shell-money, from Oubatche, New Caledonia.	Master H. Jolly	1	Spider— <i>Nephila ventricosa</i> .
Do	1	Purse, New Caledonia.	Mr. J. R. Jones	1	Rock Gecko— <i>Gymnodactylus platurus</i> .
Do	2	Carved Door-posts, used only in front of a chief's house (very old).	Mr. L. C. R. Jones	1	Diamond Snake— <i>Python spilotes</i> .
Mr. P. C. Hewitt	1	Fossilised or Petrified Wood, showing structure.	Mr. W. Jones	1	Small Pebble of Hematite.
Do	1	Nodule of probably decomposed basalt.	Mr. S. A. Joseph	1	Spider— <i>Isopeda villosa</i> .
Mr. J. Higginson	2	Rutile in Quartz.	Do	1	Whip Snake— <i>Diemenia psammophis</i> .
Do	3	Sling-stones from North end of New Caledonia.	Mr. Otto Keller	1	Jelly Fish— <i>Procharybdis flagellata</i> , Lesson.
Mr. W. Hilder	1	Trap-door Spider— <i>Eridon formidabile</i> .	Mr. A. P. Kemp	2	Eggs of Cat-bird— <i>Æluroedus viridis</i> .
Mr. J. P. Hill	1	Rat— <i>Mus</i> sp.	Do	3	do Brown Gerygone— <i>Gerygone fusca</i> .
Do	1	Spider— <i>Stephanopsis aspera</i> .	Mr. E. C. Kennedy	1	Skull, Tiger Cat— <i>Dasyurus maculatus</i> .
Mr. B. Hislop	7	2 Land-rails, ad. and juv., 1 <i>Hypotanidia philippensis</i> , 1 Owllet Nightjar, <i>Ægithalos nova-hollandiae</i> , 2 Black-tailed Thickheads, <i>Pachycephala melanura</i> , 1 Square-tailed Cuckoo, <i>Cacomantis variolosus</i> , 1 Swainson's Fruit Pigeon, <i>Ptilopus swainsonii</i> .	Mr. Henry Kerby	1	Wedge-tailed Petrel— <i>Puffinus chlororhynchos</i> .
Mr. S. P. Hitchcock	26	Foreign and Australasian Shells — 2 <i>Melongena paradisiaca</i> , 1 <i>Cancellaria granosa</i> , 1 <i>Mitra peculiaris</i> , 4 <i>Columbella albina</i> , 6 <i>Drillia harpularia</i> , 6 <i>Triten quoyi</i> , 2 <i>Rostellaria crispata</i> , 3 <i>Vieirupa quadrata</i> , 1 <i>Marginella quinqueplicata</i> .	Mr. H. L. Kesteven	1	Bookook Owl— <i>Ninox boobook</i> .
Do	5	Marine Shells—2 <i>Nerita seabricosta</i> , 1 <i>Natica plumbea</i> , 2 <i>Monodonta striolata</i> .	Mr. E. C. Kennedy	1	<i>Littorina acutispira</i> .
Do	1	Coral— <i>Heterocyathus equicostatus</i> .	Mr. E. L. King	1	Australian Long-eared Bat— <i>Nyctophilus timoriensis</i> .
Mr. W. Hoffman	1	Nankeen Night Heron— <i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i> .	Do	1	Chocolate Bat— <i>Chalinolobus morio</i> .
Miss Hollier	2	Stone-axes found near East Creek, New South Wales.	Mr. G. King	4	Plant Bugs— <i>Scutellera</i> sp.
Mr. J. Holt	1	Tabuan Parrot— <i>Pyrrhulopsis tabuensis</i> .	Mr. G. A. King	2	White-checked Honey-eaters— <i>Meliornis sericea</i> .
Mr. W. H. Howard.	1	Native Bees' nest, from Richmond District.	Dr. H. K. King	1	Trout— <i>Galaxias kreffti</i> .
Rev. W. Howchin	1	<i>Ptychoparia howchini</i> .	Do	2	Gudgeon— <i>Eleotris australis</i> .
Mr. W. F. Hughes..	1	Leafy Sea-horse— <i>Phyllopteryx foliatus</i> .	Hon. P. G. King, M.L.C.	1	Rabbit— <i>Lepus cuniculus</i> .
Messrs. Hunter and Sons.	6	Ticks from Brown Tree Snake (<i>Dipsadomorphus fuscus</i>)— <i>Ixodes hydrosauri</i> .	Mr. D. Kirkwood	1	Aphis Lion— <i>Chrysopa</i> sp.
Do	1	Black Snake— <i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i> .	Madame E. E. Kolbe	1	Kava Bowl, Samoa.
Do	1	Brown Tree Snake— <i>Dipsadomorphus fuscus</i> .	Do	1	do Wrenger, Samoa.
			Do	1	do Cup (coconut), Samoa.
			Do	3	Pieces of Kava root, Samoa.
			Do	1	Loom for Mat-making and portion of Mat, Samoa.
			Do	1	Native Woman's Dress, Samoa.
			Do	414	Land Shells—22 <i>Papuina chancei</i> , 17 <i>Helicostyla hindei</i> , 7 <i>Chloritis erineus</i> , 79 <i>Helicina suprafasciata</i> , 32 <i>Dendrotrochus</i> sp., 5 <i>Trochomorpha</i> sp., 113 <i>Lagocheilus laevis</i> , 85 <i>Leptopoma vitreum</i> .
			Mrs. J. W. C. Langhorne.	2	Wasps—1 <i>Thynnus oblongus</i> , 1 <i>Thynnus</i> sp.
			Do	2	Bees— <i>Stibium amethysticum</i> .
			Do	1	Humming-bird Moth— <i>Memaris Kingi</i> .
			Do	2	Bugs—1 <i>Petaephora picta</i> , 1 <i>Tesseratoma</i> sp.
			Do	1	Stick Insect ("Native Lady")— <i>Clema-cantha regale</i> (type).
			Do	1	Locust— <i>Phaneroptera trigintiduoguttata</i> , Serv.
			Mr. D. S. Laurie	1	Island Boa— <i>Enygrus bibronii</i> .
			Do	1	Coconut Shell Armlet.
			Do	1	Penis Support.
			Do	1	Serotum Support.
			Do	1	Head Rest cut from root of <i>Rhizophora</i> .
			Do	1	Spray of Seed Capsules (ground to paste for red paint).
			Do	1	Comb.

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Mr. C. F. Richmond	30	Ants—2 <i>Camponotus consobrinus</i> , 11 <i>Podomyrma gratiosa</i> , 15 <i>Myrmecia tarsata</i> , 2 <i>Myrmecia</i> sp. Beetle— <i>Eudema australis</i> . Do 1 Looper caterpillar— <i>Zerene</i> sp. Do 2 Centipedes— <i>Geophilus longicornis</i> . Do 2 Immature Centipedes— <i>Scolopendra inermipes</i> . Do 3 Locusts— <i>Truxalis</i> sp. Do 1 Cockroach— <i>Panesthia atrops</i> . Do 1 Cricket— <i>Gryllus</i> sp. Do 2 1 Wasp— <i>Priocnemis bicolor</i> . 1 Soldier Ant— <i>Myrmecia forficata</i> . Do 1 Spider— <i>Lucosa godeffroyi</i> . Do 1 Trap-door Spider— <i>Aname pallida</i> . Do 1 Fiddle-back Beetle— <i>Schizorrhina australasiae</i> .	Mr. A. M. N. Rose...	6	Galls— <i>Brachyscelis conica</i> . Australian Water-rat— <i>Hydromys chrysogaster</i> —var. <i>leucogaster</i> . Nest of Black-backed Magpie— <i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i> . Nest of the Brown Singing-Lark— <i>Cincloramphus cruralis</i> . Eggs of the Brown Singing-lark— <i>Cincloramphus cruralis</i> . Nest of the Reed Warbler— <i>Acrocephalus australis</i> . Eggs of the Reed Warbler— <i>Acrocephalus australis</i> . Nest of White-fronted Ephthianura— <i>Ephthianura albifrons</i> . Eggs of White-fronted Ephthianura— <i>Ephthianura albifrons</i> . Rock Gecko— <i>Gymnodactylus platurus</i> .
Mr. A. E. Riley.....	1	Superb Snake— <i>Denisonia superba</i> .	Do	1	Ringed Snake— <i>Furina occipitalis</i> .
Mr. C. Roberts	1	White-backed Crow-Shrike— <i>Gymnorhina leuconota</i> .	Do	1	Brown Snake (Young)— <i>Diemenia textilis</i> .
Miss Roberts	2	Nests of the Masked Wood-Swallow— <i>Artamus personatus</i> . Do 1 Egg of the Masked Wood-Swallow.	Mr. R. Rose	2	Double-banded Dotterels— <i>Egialitis bicincta</i> .
Mr. R. J. A. Roberts	5	Larva Mottled Cup Moth.	Dr. Chisholm Ross...	1	Brown Snake (Young)— <i>Diemenia textilis</i> .
Do	1	Cocoon Mottled Cup Moth— <i>Doratifera vulnerans</i> .	Do	1	Tiger Snake— <i>Notechis scutatus</i> . Spider— <i>Epeira mucronata</i> ♀.
Rev. H. A. Robertson	2	Grey's Fruit Pigeon— <i>Ptilopus greyi</i> .	Mr. R. C. Rossiter...	153	Marine Shells—1 <i>Teredo n. sp.</i> , 1 <i>Scalaria multiperforata</i> , 2 <i>Scalaria lamellosa</i> , 1 <i>Scalaria fuscata</i> , 5 <i>Scalaria lyra</i> , 6 <i>Scalaria subauriculata</i> , 5 <i>Scalaria lineolata</i> , 2 <i>Scalaria montrouzieri</i> , 1 <i>Scalaria replicata</i> , 4 <i>Scalaria caledonica</i> , 2 <i>Scalaria lineolata</i> , 3 <i>Scalaria sp.</i> , 2 <i>Scalaria sp. nov.</i> , 2 <i>Scalaria n. sp.</i> , 2 <i>Scalaria sp.</i> , 1 <i>Scalaria sp. nov.</i> , 1 <i>Pleurotoma cingulifera</i> , 1 <i>Pleurotoma abbreviata</i> , 1 <i>Mangelia roseolinetta</i> , 2 <i>Mangelia angicosata v. scalata</i> , 1 <i>Clathurella mallei</i> , 1 <i>Clathurella sp.</i> , 2 <i>Clathurella tenellata</i> , 1 <i>Drillia harpularia</i> , 3 <i>Borsonia nigricincta</i> , 1 <i>Potamides gourmyi</i> , 1 <i>Cerithium lemniscatum</i> , 1 <i>Cerithium balteatum</i> , 1 <i>Cerithium rostratum</i> , 1 <i>Cerithium piperitum</i> , 1 <i>Cerithium morus</i> , 1 <i>Cerithium gemmatum</i> , 1 <i>Cerithium maculosum</i> , 2 <i>Cerithium lagardii</i> , 1 <i>Bittium glareosum</i> , 2 <i>Triforis ruber</i> , 2 <i>Triforis enodax</i> , 2 <i>Triforis limosa</i> , 2 <i>Triforis funebris</i> , 1 <i>Triforis aegle</i> , 3 <i>Triforis violaceus</i> , 1 <i>Turbo artensis</i> , 2 <i>Trochus stigmarius</i> , 2 <i>Trochus clanganoides</i> , 2 <i>Trochus thomasi</i> , 1 <i>Euchelus intricatus</i> , 1 <i>Euchelus fischeri</i> , 1 <i>Callistoma poupinieri</i> , 1 <i>Cantharidus fournieri</i> , 1 <i>Cantharidus elongatus</i> , 1 <i>Gibbula reevei</i> , 1 <i>Gibbula phasianella</i> , 1 <i>Monodonta constellata</i> , 1 <i>Monilea sp.</i> , 1 <i>Leptothyra nanina</i> , 3 <i>Ethalia guamense v. montrouzieri</i> , 2 <i>Microtis heckiana</i> , 2 <i>Stomatella papyracea</i> , 1 <i>Stomatella mariae</i> , 1 <i>Stomatella stellata</i> , 1 <i>Gena nigra</i> , 1 <i>Gena auriculata</i> , 2 <i>Gena caledonica</i> , 1 <i>Rissoina oryzae</i> , 1 <i>Rissoina ambigua</i> , 1 <i>Rissoina exasperata</i> , 1 <i>Fenella pyrraiae</i> , 1 <i>Glyphis sp.</i> , 1 <i>Risella gaidei</i> , 3 <i>Smaragdinella viridis</i> , 1 <i>Haminea curta</i> , 2 <i>Tornatina voluta</i> , 1 <i>Odostomia bulimoides</i> , 3 <i>Eulima caledonica</i> , 14 <i>Eulima attenuata</i> , 1 <i>Niso goniostoma</i> , 1 <i>Pyramidelia adamsi</i> , 1 <i>Pyramidelia turrita</i> , 2 <i>Styliifer apiculatus</i> , 2 <i>Styliifer eburneus</i> , 1 <i>Mitularia tectum sinense</i> , 1 <i>Aetaeon fabreana</i> , 1 <i>Lamellaria tongana</i> , 1 <i>Schismopera ferriezi</i> , 5 <i>Melampus albus</i> .
Mr. W. E. Roche ...	7	Unfinished Stone Tomahawks.	Dr. R. E. Roth	2	Zulu Wire Bangles.
Mr. B. C. Rodd	1	Beetle— <i>Agrinome gemella</i> .	Mr. H. O. Rotton ...	1	White-fronted Falcon— <i>Falco lunulatus</i> .
Do	4	Ants— <i>Leptomyrmex erythrocephalus</i> .	Mr. M. S. Salier ...	1	Spider— <i>Marpusa</i> , sp.
Mr. A. M. N. Rose...	1	Stone-axe.			
Do	2	<i>Aphritis bassi</i> . <i>Prototroctes maræna</i> .			
Do	2	Moths— <i>Agarista agricola</i> .			
Do	11	Spiders— <i>Epeira herione</i> , 3 <i>Latrodectus scelio</i> , 3 <i>Amaurabius inornatus</i> , 2 <i>Am. auribus</i> , sp., 1 <i>Anepsia crinita</i> , 1 <i>Drassus silaceus</i> .			
Do	1	House spider—"Daddy Longlegs," <i>Pholcus</i> , sp.			
Do	9	Beetles—3 <i>Stigmodera costata</i> , 1 <i>Hapaturus</i> , sp., 1 <i>Metriorrhynchus erythroterus</i> , 1 <i>Melistete</i> , sp., 1 <i>Dyschirius</i> , sp., 1 <i>Oroderes humeralis</i> , <i>Leptops</i> , sp.			
Do	3	Wasps—2 <i>Pimpla intricatoria</i> , 1 <i>Glis anthracina</i> .			
Do	1	Mole cricket— <i>Gryllatalpis</i> , sp.			
Do	1	Centipede— <i>Scolopendra inermipes</i> .			
Do	1	Puparium of butterfly— <i>Papilio</i> , sp.			
Do	1	Larva ♀ of gall-making coccid— <i>Brachyscelis pedunculata</i> .			
Do	2	Wasps— <i>Thynnus variabilis</i> .			
Do	1	Spider— <i>Celaenia excavata</i> .			

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Mr. H. W. Sadler ...	1	Leopard Fish— <i>Opistognathus jacksoniensis</i> .	Mr. R. A. Steel	1	Gigantic wood-boring Beetle— <i>Malladon figuraleum</i> .
Mrs. Consul Sahl ...	1	Alyconaria Coral— <i>Muricea sp.</i>	Mr. Thomas Steel ...	1	Egg— <i>Rhytida capillacea</i> ,
Mr. G. Savidge	1	Frogmouth— <i>Podargus strigoides</i> .	Do	82	Planarian worms— <i>Geoplana alata</i> , <i>Geoplana Hilli</i> , <i>Geoplana ponderosa</i> , <i>Geoplana robusta</i> , <i>Geoplana albolineata</i> , var. <i>accentuata</i> , <i>Geoplana elegans</i> , <i>Geoplana parva</i> , <i>Geoplana trifasciata</i> , <i>Geoplana variegata</i> , <i>Geoplana ornata</i> , <i>Geoplana sanguinea</i> , <i>Geoplana sordeni</i> , <i>Geoplana quinquelineata</i> , <i>Geoplana cozii</i> , <i>Geoplana caerulea</i> , <i>Rhychodemus scriptus</i> , <i>Rhychodemus obscurus</i> , <i>Rhychodemus guttatus</i> , <i>Bipalium kewense</i> .
Do	1	Freckled Duck— <i>Stictonetta návosa</i> .	Mr. James Stein ..	1	Ring-tailed Opossum— <i>Pseudochirurus peregrinus</i> .
Do	3	Channel-bills— <i>Scythrops novae-hollandiae</i> .	Do	1	Flying Opossum— <i>Petaurus scireurus</i> .
Do	1	Magnificent Fruit Pigeon— <i>Megalopegia magnifica</i> .	Do	1	King Parrot— <i>Agapornis cyanopygius</i> .
Do	1	Nest of ditto.	Do	1	Australian Raven— <i>Corone australis</i> .
Do	1	Yellow-breasted Thickhead— <i>Pachycephala gutturalis</i> .	Do	1	Hoary-headed Grebe— <i>Podiceps nestor</i> .
Do	1	Funereal Black Cockatoo— <i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i> .	Do	1	Hybrid, between Pennant's and Rose Hill Parakeet— <i>Platycercus elegans</i> <i>P. eximius</i> .
Master T. Sawtell ...	1	Black-bellied Snake— <i>Denisonia signata</i> .	Do	3	Gang-gang Cockatoos— <i>Callocephalon gealeatum</i> .
Mr. J. F. Schofield	1	Spider— <i>Gasteracantha flavomaculata</i> .	Do	2	Diamond Snakes— <i>Python spilotes</i> .
Miss Rose Scott	1	Small Silver Medal, presented by the citizens of Sydney to the members of the Soudan Contingent.	Do	1	Pied Grallina— <i>Grallina picta</i> .
Do	1	Pewter ditto, Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales.	Do	1	Green Oriole— <i>Oriolus viridis</i> .
Do	4	Brass Tokens, Australia.	Mr. J. Hunter Stephenson.	1	Primitive Dress-pin.
Do	1	Silver ditto, Bristol, 1811.	Mr. W. Stevens	1	Caterpillar of Moth— <i>Cæquosa triangulalis</i> .
Do	1	Horse-shoe made of straw; from Japan.	Dr. E. C. Stirling, F.R.S.	1	Photograph of Meteorite in the South Australian Museum, found in 1875 in the Gawler Ranges, S.A., about 4 miles south of Yarndie Station, 15 inches below the surface, and composed of "Native iron," and weighs 7 lb. 3½ oz.
Do	1	Japanese sandal.	Mrs. Stringer	2	Rabbit Bandicoots— <i>Peragale lotogis</i> .
Secretary of State for Colonies.	1	Military star and ribbon, Punjaub, 29th Dec., 1843.	Do	3	Galah— <i>Calatua roseicapilla</i> .
Do	1	Military star and ribbon, Maharajpoor, 29th Dec., 1843.	Mr. E. Sutton	2	Brown Snake— <i>Diemenia textilis</i> .
Do	1	Military star, surmounted by Crown, and ribbon, Kabul and Kandahar, 1880.	Do	1	Blind Snake— <i>Typhlops polygrammicus</i> .
Master Douglas Selkirk.	5	Long-nosed Bandicoot (♀ and 4 juv.)— <i>Perameles nasuta</i> .	Mr. George Sweet ...	6	Calcareous conglomerate of Coral Limestone, Foraminifera, Shells, &c.
Mr. H. Selkirk	7	Cicadas—4 <i>Psaltoda mærans</i> ; 3 <i>Melampsalta latorea</i> .	Mr. J. Tanner	1	Australian Goshawk— <i>Astur approximans</i> .
Mrs. Selkirk	1	Land Crab— <i>Ocypoda cordimanus</i> .	Mr. Walter Tanner ... Tasmanian Museum, Hobart.	1	Cuttle Shell— <i>Sepia sp.</i>
Mr. H. W. Seton-Karr.	16	Palæolithic implements from Somaliland, Africa.	Miss Taylor	1	Water-colour Copy of Governor Davey's Proclamation to the Tasmanian Aborigines, 1816 (original in the Tasmanian Museum, Hobart). Printed extract relating to above.
Mr. A. C. Shaw	1	Aragonite.	Do	1	MS. Abridgment of "Locke," by William Taylor, over 100 years old.
Do	2	Calcite and Aragonite.	Do	1	Silver Sugar Tongue, property of said W. Taylor, with crest, a Boar.
Do	1	Phacolite, Phillipsite, and Calcite.	Do	1	Silver Snuff-box, presented to the said W. Taylor, dated Dublin, Feb. 17th, 1798.
Do	1	Calcite.	Do	1	Silver Salt-spoon, marked "E.T."
Do	1	Calcite and Phacolite.	Do	1	Gold Mourning-ring, in memory of James Taylor, dated April 24th, 1783.
Mr. H. Sherwood ...	1	Calcspar— <i>Calcite</i> .	Do	1	Pounee Box, belonging to Thomas Taylor, Esq., father of the hereafter-mentioned W. Taylor, and made by the French prisoners in England during the Peninsular War, from bones left over from their rations, and sold by them to obtain small luxuries.
Mr. W. E. Simpson	6	<i>Stenogyra gracilis</i> .	Miss Taylor	1	Sword-stick (without sheath) used by William Taylor, Esq., in 1798, as "undress," when in command of the Queen's Co. Yeomanry Regiment, Ireland.
Do	1	Mole Cricket— <i>Gryllotalpa sp.</i>	Do	1	Blue-tongued Lizard— <i>Tiliqua scincoides</i> .
Do	1	Larva of wood-boring beetle.	Do	1	Western Ringed Snake— <i>Rhynchelaps bertholdi</i> .
Dr. E. Sinclair	1	Walking-stick insect— <i>Podocanthus typhon</i> .	Do	1	Blind Snake— <i>Typhlops australis</i> .
Mr. S. Sinclair	2	Pieces of arrowroot.	Mr. W. Taylor	1	Flinder's Cuckoo— <i>Eudynamis cyanocephala</i> .
Mr. George Smith ..	1	Mispickel— <i>Arsenopyrite</i> .			
Mr. J. H. Smith ...	1	Stick insect— <i>Acrophila titan</i> .			
Mr. A. Solomon	17	Beetles— <i>Ditoma costata</i> .			
Dr. W. C. Speece ...	1	Black-naped Snake— <i>Denisonia nigrescens</i> .			
Do	1	Red-bellied Snake— <i>Pseudelaps squamulosus</i> .			
Professor W. Baldwin Spencer.	9	2 <i>Varanus gilleni</i> , 3 <i>Diporophora wiameeki</i> , 4 <i>Ceramodactylus damans</i> .			
Do	1	Marsupial Mole— <i>Notoryctes typhlops</i> .			
Do	4	Snails—2 <i>Helicarion nigra</i> , 2 <i>Paryphanta atramentaria</i> .			
Mr. W. Stalkart, Junr.	1	Silver Rupee.	Mr. R. W. R. Thomas	1	
Do	4	Copper Piece.	Do	1	
Do	1	Hat, from Bhootan, East Indies.	Do	1	
Do	1	Patna bag.			
Do	1	Nepalese Kookerie.			

Donor.	No. of Specimens.	Common and Scientific Names.	Donor.	No. of Specimens.	Common and Scientific Names.
Mr. W. M. Thomas.	3	Plant Remains—2 <i>Glossopteris</i> , 1 stems and rootlets.	Mr. H. Watkins ...	1	Beetle— <i>Amblyterus sp.</i>
Mr. J. S. Thompson	1	Robber Fly— <i>Pomacera mærans</i> .	Do	2	Hawk moths— <i>Macrosila casuarinae</i> , ♂ et ♀.
Do	1	Case Moth— <i>Metura elongata</i> .	Mr. A. Westland ...	1	Tree-trunk.
Miss J. Thompson ..	1	Walking-stick Insect— <i>Bacillus dolomedes</i> .	Mrs. Weston	2	Bush Rats— <i>Mus arboricola</i> .
Mr. T. M. Thomson..	1	Satin Bower-bird— <i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i> .	Mr. E. H. Webb ...	1	Nest of the Large-billed Sericornis— <i>Sericornis magnirostris</i> .
Mr. H. Thorpe	1	Water Hen— <i>Porphyrio melanotus</i> .	Do	1	Nest of the Spine-billed Honey-eater— <i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i> .
Mr. J. A. Thorpe ...	3	Eggs of Little Chthonicola— <i>Chthonicola sagittata</i> .	Do	8	Nests of the Fairy Martin— <i>Lagenoplastes ariel</i> .
Do	2	Red-eyebrowed Finches— <i>Ægintha temporalis</i> .	Do	1	Scorpion— <i>Isometrus melanophysa</i> .
Do	2	Yellow-rumped Thornbills— <i>Geobasileus chrysorrhoa</i> .	Do	1	Tick— <i>Ixodes sp.</i>
Do	1	Tree Swallow— <i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i> .	Do	6	Fairy Martins— <i>Lagenoplastes ariel</i> .
Do	1	Scarlet-breasted Robin— <i>Petroica leggi</i> .	Do	1	Nest of the Little Grass-bird— <i>Megalurus gramineus</i> .
Do	1	Yellow-breasted Silver-eye— <i>Zosterops luteus</i> .	Mr. C. White	1	Planarian Worm — <i>Bipalium kewense</i> , Bell.
Mr. Henry Tooth ...	1	Flying Mouse— <i>Acrobates pygmaeus</i> .	Mr. D. White	1	Sponge Crab — <i>Hyastenus diacanthus</i> (De Haan)
Town and Country Journal.	2	1 Branch of Peach and 1 Branch of Eucalyptus (ripped by Cicade).	Mr. O. A. White ...	11	Weevils— <i>Orthorrhinus cylindrirostris</i> .
Do	50	Larvæ of Fruit Fly— <i>Osimis sp.</i> (near Tephritis).	Mr. T. Whitelegge...	3	<i>Janus sanguineus</i> .
Mr. F. Tye.....	1	Beetle— <i>Spilopyra sumptuosa</i> .	Do	1	<i>Spirula peronii</i> —Headless.
Mr. M. Adolphus Unger.	1	Cobaltiferous Manganese.	Do	12	Coal.
Do	1	Gibbsite, with Cobaltiferous Manganese.	Do	24	Sponges (unnamed.)
Mr. J. G. Vagg	1	Spider— <i>Celaenia excavata</i> .	Do	1	Spiny Sea-horse— <i>Solenognathus spinosissimus</i> .
Do	4	Egg-bags— <i>Celaenia excavata</i> .	Do	2	Herrings — 1 <i>Spratelloides robustus</i> , 1 <i>Hyperlophus copii</i> .
Lieutenant Vaughan, R.N.	2	Variegated Gecko— <i>Gehyra variegata</i> .	Do	1	<i>Otopholidium genyopus</i> .
Master John Vivian	1	Metallic Tin.	Do	2	<i>Monothrix polyplepis</i> and 1 <i>Austrophycis megalops</i> .
Mr. E. R. Waite ...	1	Spider— <i>Sarotes procerus</i> .	Do	1	Wasp— <i>Evania sp.</i>
Do	23	Beetles— <i>Dermestes murinus</i> .	Do	1	Nest and 3 eggs of the Swamp Parrakeet— <i>Pezoporus formosus</i> .
Do	4	Fleas— <i>Typhlosylla sp.</i>	Mr. C. H. Whittell...	1	Roundhead— <i>Paraplesiops bleckeri</i> .
Do	2	Sydney Bush Rats— <i>Mus arboricola</i> .	Mr. J. T. Wilshire...	1	Sand consisting of calcareous concretions—
Do	1	Sacred Kingfisher— <i>Halcyon sanctus</i> .	Mr. W. J. Woodhead	1	Spider's turret nest. Probably of a species <i>Lycosida</i> .
Do	1	Australian Bee-eater— <i>Merops ornatus</i> .	Do	3	2 Venomous spiders— <i>Latrodectus seclio</i> , 1 Turret spider's nest.
Do	1	Du-ky Wood Swallow— <i>Artamus sordidus</i> .	Mrs. Woollams	1	Red-necked Wallaby— <i>Macropus rufocollis</i> .
Do	1	Nest of the Fairy Martin— <i>Lagenoplastes ariel</i> .	Mr. T. Worsnop ...	1	Egg-case of Port Jackson Shark— <i>Heterodontus philippi</i> .
Do	1	White-breasted Finch— <i>Aidemosyne malabarica</i> .	Do	42	Sponges—5 <i>Thorectes rectilinea</i> var <i>erecta</i> , 2 <i>Thorectes rectilinea</i> var <i>irregularis</i> , 1 <i>Thorectes hyssoides</i> , 3 <i>Stelospongia australis</i> var <i>fovea</i> , 10 <i>Stelospongia australis</i> var <i>laevis</i> , 1 <i>Stelospongia canalis</i> , 1 <i>Stelospongia mirabilis</i> , 1 <i>Aplysina sp.</i> , 4 <i>Phyllosiphonia stalagmites</i> , 1 <i>Clathria australis</i> , 2 <i>Clathria sp.</i> , 3 <i>Reniera brassicata</i> , carter, 1 <i>Chalina polychotoma</i> , 7 <i>Thalassodendron rubens</i> , R. v. L.
Do	1	Great Brown Kingfisher— <i>Dacelo gigas</i> .	Do	1	Star-fish— <i>Anthenaea sp.</i>
Do	1	Peaceful Dove— <i>Geopelia tranquilla</i> .	Do	2	Mica—Muscovite.
Do	1	Black Magpie— <i>Strepera graculina</i> .	Mr. J. C. Wyburd...	4	Pieces limestone, Wallaby polished.
Do	1	Barnard's Parrakeet— <i>Platycercus barnardi</i> .	Do	1	Retitelarian web.
Do	1	Cockatoe Parrakeet— <i>Calopsitta novae hollandiae</i> .	Mr. A. Young	1	Moth— <i>Antherea eucalypti</i> .
Do	1	Green Leek— <i>Polytelis barbata</i> .			
Do	1	Pennant's Parrakeet— <i>Platycercus elegans</i> .			
Mr. R. H. Walcott ..	2	1 Struvite and 1 Newberyite.			
Mr. Fred Ward.....	1	Blind Snake— <i>Typhlops polygrammus</i> .			
Do	5	Fossils (Corals)—2 <i>Porites sp.</i> , 3 <i>Pocillopora verrucosa</i> .			
Mr. G. A. Waterhouse	3	Spiders— <i>Nephila edwardsi</i> .			
Do	10	Spiders—2 <i>Epeira sp.</i> , immature ♂'s; 2 <i>Epeira wagneri</i> ; 5 <i>Gasteracantha flavomaculata</i> ; 1 <i>Habronestes annulipes</i> .			
Do	2	Spiders—1 <i>Thaumosa dubium</i> , 1 <i>Gasteracantha flavomaculata</i> .			

APPENDIX IX.
EXCHANGES, 1897.

Specimens received.	Specimens forwarded.	Specimens received.	Specimens forwarded.
Mr. C. F. Ancey, Algeria. (65)	Mollusca—62 specimens.	Museum, Perth, Western Australia. (9)	
Insecta—133 specimens.		Mammals—3 specimens.	Cast of Meteorite—1 specimen.
Crustacea—73 specimens.		Aves—29 specimens.	
Mr. F. Bartholemew, Sydney. (58)	Insecta—15 specimens.	Professor T. J. Parker, Dunedin. (11)	
Insecta—45 specimens.		Minerals—21 specimens.	
Mr. W. T. Bednall, Adelaide. (50)	Mollusca—112 specimens.	Fossils—39 specimens.	
Mollusca—38 specimens.		Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon. (54)	
Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu. (40)		..... Minerals—61 specimens.	
Coelenterata—10 specimens.	Aves—5 specimens.	..... Fossils—37 specimens.	
Minerals—5 specimens.		Public Museum, Library and Art Gallery of S.A., Adelaide. (6)	
British Museum, London. (14)		Fossils—18 specimens.	Reptilia—1 specimen.
Crustacea—48 specimens.		Reptilia—1 specimen.	
Hon. Dr. J. M. Creed, Sydney. (45)	Casts of Reptiles—5 specimens.	Queensland Museum, Brisbane. (5)	
Ethnological—14 specimens.		Minerals—1 specimen.	Casts of Fossils—9 specimens.
Dr. J. C. Cox, Sydney. (31, 42, 55, 59)		Reptilia—9 specimens.	
Book—1 volume.	Book—1 volume.	Royal Zoological Museum, Florence. (16)	
Ethnological—3 specimens.	Ethnological—3 specimens.	..... Mammals—3 specimens.	
Mollusca—4 specimens.	Mollusca—2 specimens.	Mr. H. W. Seton-Karr, London. (34)	
Mr. George Dixon, Sydney. (44)	Material.	Ethnological—67 specimens.	Ethnological—38 specimens.
Insecta—4 specimens.		Mr. Thomas Steel, Sydney. (57)	
Mr. H. S. Drew, Wanganui Museum, New Zealand. (12)		Book—1 volume.	Book—1 volume.
Fossils—2 specimens.		Tasmanian Museum, Hobart. (7)	
Mr. H. R. Elvery, Richmond River. (30)		Crustacea—1 specimen.	
Aves—5 specimens.	Book—1 volume.	Professor R. Tate, Adelaide. (51)	
Mr. C. French, Melbourne. (49)		..... Mollusca—120 specimens.	
Insecta—8 specimens.	Insecta—6 specimens.	Technical College, Goulburn. (35)	
Aves—1 specimen.	Aves—4 specimens.	Aves—1 specimen.	Aves—1 specimen.
Geological Survey of New South Wales, Sydney. (3)		Technological Museum, Sydney. (2)	
Minerals—4 specimens.	Minerals—1 specimen.	..... Minerals—232 specimens.	
Mr. E. Guerin, France. (24)		Photographs—1 specimen.	Fossils—5 specimens.
Insecta—248 specimens.	Insecta—1137 specimens.	Mollusca—1 specimen.	
Mr. John Hogg, Lithgow. (43)		Fossils—4 specimens.	
Aves—2 specimens.	Aves—2 specimens.	Mr. E. Thouveny, Tahiti. (22)	
Hospital, Gladesville. (4)		Insecta—11 specimens.	Insecta—10 specimens.
Mammals—1 specimen.	Aves—1 specimen.	United States National Museum, Washington. (15)	
Skeleton—1 specimen.		Fishes—37 specimens.	
Mr. Julius Hurter, St. Louis, U.S.A. (48)		University, Sydney. (1)	
Reptilia—23 specimens.	Reptilia—31 specimens.	Fossils—1 specimen.	Coelenterata—24 specimens.
Indian Museum, Calcutta. (17)		Ethnological—3 specimens.	Books—30 volumes.
Crustacea and Corals—13 specimens.		Professor Henry A. Ward, Rochester, N.Y. (39, 63, 64)	
Reptiles—5 specimens.		Minerals—11 specimens.	Mineral—1 specimen.
Aves—1 specimen.		Mr. G. A. Waterhouse, Waverley. (25, 32, 37, 52)	
Mr. John Jennings, Sydney. (36, 41, 46)		Insecta—400 specimens.	Insecta—25 specimens.
Ethnological—14 specimens.	Ethnological—3 specimens.	Mr. T. Whitelegge, Sydney. (60)	
.....	Collecting Material.	Book—1 volume.	Book—7 volumes.
Dr. Long, Sydney. (62)		Mr. C. Wooller, Sydney. (47)	
Numismatical—1 specimen.	Numismatical—1 specimen.	Mineral—1 specimen.	Mineral—1 specimen.
Mr. George Lyell, Junr., Gisborne, Victoria. (38)		Zoological Society, London. (28)	
Insecta—18 specimens.	Insecta—12 specimens.	..... Aves—2 specimens.	
Musée Colonial, Noumea. (13)		Zoologisk Museum, Christiana. (66)	
Minerals—29 specimens.	Minerals—72 specimens.	Mammals—1 specimen.	Mammals—2 specimens.
Ethnological—28 specimens.			
Fossils—43 specimens.			
Mollusca—145 specimens.			

APPENDIX X.
RETURN OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO THE PUBLIC, 1897.

Name.	Details.	Name.	Details.
Mr. H. J. Alford	<i>Re</i> Devonian fossils from near Bathurst.	Mr. W. A. Lalor	Determining <i>Furina textilis</i> .
Mr. H. P. Ashworth	Showing Cabinet, Mounted and Group Ornithological Collections.	Mr. E. Lane	Showing Ornithological and Oological Collections.
Mr. S. Barlow	Answers to questions <i>re</i> origin of present Australian Fauna.	Mr. W. B. Langton	<i>Re</i> alleged bite and venom of <i>Lithobius</i> .
Master S. Barnett	Determination of <i>Antherea eucalypti</i> .	Mr. John C. Law	Identification of <i>Dipsas fuscus</i> .
Mr. F. Bartholemew	Displaying and naming Exotic Lepidoptera.	Mr. J. D. Leece	Identification of <i>Tiliqua scincoides</i> .
Mr. A. H. Bartlett	Information as to best method of preserving, transmitting, and packing specimens of Lepidoptera.	Mr. O. Le Bon	Information <i>re</i> Finches of N.W. Australia.
Mr. C. Brandis	Pathologic examination of Canaries.	Mr. G. Lyell	Displaying Collection of Lepidoptera.
Mr. H. Y. L. Brown	Identification of two Cambrian fossils (<i>Ethemophyllum</i> , &c., from South Australia; shell said to come from a bore; determination of Palatal teeth of Tertiary fish; <i>Re</i> South Australian Tertiary formations.	Mr. C. E. Mariette	Identification of <i>Elops saurus</i> .
Mr. O. Brown	Determining Australian Birds' Eggs.	Mr. G. Masters	<i>Re</i> mandible of supposed Reptile.
Mr. W. E. Brown	Determining <i>Cherocampa oldenlandiae</i> .	Mr. R. H. Mathews	<i>Re</i> localities of Bull-roarers.
Mr. A. J. Burnell	Determining <i>Diemenia textilis</i> .	Mr. O. H. McKeirnan	<i>Re</i> Australian Lepidoptera, and displaying Cabinet Collection.
Mr. W. D. Campbell	Determining six Birds.	Mr. McLellan	<i>Re</i> insect affecting potatoes.
Mr. W. Cantrill	Identity of certain fragmentary bones from Woronora Caves.	Mr. J. Mitchell	Naming collection of shells; determination of Diabase rock from Illawarra; <i>re</i> general system of classification of insects and methods of labelling and registering.
Mr. C. Chewings, Ph.D.	<i>Re</i> obscure Tertiary fossils from near Norseman, W.A.	Mr. W. A. Moir	Facilities for sketching Marsupials and information relating thereto.
Dr. Chisholm	<i>Re</i> a Coleopterous larva passed by a child.	Mr. Moore	<i>Re</i> <i>Cracticus torquatus</i> and <i>Collyriocinclus harmonica</i> .
Dr. Clark	Naming Australian Beetles.	Mr. S. R. Mort	Naming a Collection of Permo-Carboniferous fossils from Illawarra; naming Queensland Cretaceous fossils; naming Mesozoic Plants.
Commissioners of Fisheries	Identification of dried fishes (<i>Galaxias sp.</i>)	Mr. J. Muller	Identification of operculum of <i>Turbo stamineus</i> , Martyn.
Mr. J. F. Connolly	Determination of Sulphide of Antimony (Stibnite).	Newcastle Museum ...	Naming shells.
Dr. J. C. Cox	Determining <i>Denisonia superba</i> .	Hon. J. Norton, LL.D., M.L.C.	<i>Information re Geological Survey Publications.</i>
Mr. S. R. Craddock	Identification of and information on Molar Teeth of Ox.	Mr. Oakes	<i>Re</i> Entomogenous fungi.
Captain C. H. Crawford, C.B., R.N.R.	Information <i>re</i> Captain Cook's Log.	Mr. — Patterson	Information on collecting.
Hon. Dr. J. M. Creed, M.L.C.	Naming Cockroaches.	Mr. C. Penrose	Information on the Museum Collection of Birds.
Rev. J. Milne Curran	Naming Permo-Carboniferous and Silurian fossils.	Miss Phillips	<i>Re</i> Cicade and Diptera.
Mr. B. Gwynne Davies	<i>Re</i> fossil Shell from near Hanging Rock, near Tamworth.	Mr. A. J. Prentice	Information <i>re</i> a fossil crab; identification of specimen of Sel-nite or Gypsum.
Mr. W. S. Day	Determining <i>Dorcopsis luctuosa</i> .	Mr. G. B. Pritchard	Naming Victorian Silurian Trilobite.
Mr. H. Deane, M.A.	Examination of South Australian Tertiary plants.	Mr. C. F. Richmond	Naming Specimens of Myriapoda, and giving information <i>re</i> collecting and preserving Entomological specimens.
Mr. Dr. J. A. Dick	Determining larva of <i>Doratophora sp.</i>	Messrs. Roberts and Whittell	<i>Re</i> the Collections in general.
Mr. G. Dixon	Naming Moths and Beetles.	Mr. — Robertson	<i>Re</i> New Guinea shell money.
Mr. W. S. Dun	Particulars as to dates and publications of original description of genera of Cicadidae, &c.	Mr. S. Robinson	Identifying Eggs, and showing Ornithological and Oological Collections.
Mr. H. J. Elvery	Determining Collection of Birds' Eggs.	Dr. W. E. Roth	References to Aboriginal Literature.
Mr. D. G. Fairchild and friend.	Viewing Collections and Museum generally.	Mr. C. J. Royle	Information as to best means of collecting and preserving beetles.
Messrs. Fairfax and Roberts.	Determination of Opalised Shells from White Cliffs, N.S.W.	Mr. G. Savidge	Exhibiting collections.
Mr. — Farr	Opinion regarding organic nature of specimen from Gulgong.	Mr. W. H. Seton-Karr	General information <i>re</i> Museum.
Mr. W. Farrer	Information as to supposed Wombat; <i>re</i> habits of Australian Wombat.	Dr. Sinclair	Identification of Tortoise (<i>Testudo tabularis</i>).
Mr. A. Finch	Identification of Fish (<i>Eleotris versicolor</i>).	Mr. J. Spry	<i>Re</i> Limestone Caves in New South Wales.
Mr. C. French	Displaying collections of Lepidoptera and Coleoptera.	Mr. T. Steel	<i>Re</i> <i>Peripetus leuckartii</i> , and displaying collection from Mount Kosciusko; naming specimens of Orthoptera and Arachnida.
Mr. C. French, junr.	Identifying specimen of <i>Sericornis</i> .	Dr. E. C. Stirling	Information <i>re</i> names <i>Owenia</i> and <i>Euowenia</i> .
Mr. W. W. Froggatt	Displaying collections of Coleoptera and Hymenoptera; naming beetles and moths, and displaying collections of same; displaying collections of Micro-lepidoptera and Curculionidae.	Mr. Stitz	Determination of three species of Ducks.
Mr. C. Fuller	Information <i>re</i> Genera of Dipterous Family Trypetinæ, and describing Australian species.	Prof. Anderson Stuart Town and Country Journal.	Localities of Ethnological specimens.
Mr. S. Gardiner	Showing Cabinet and Mounted Ornithological Collections.	Mr. A. Trott	Information as to the life-history of house-fly; determination of moth, and information <i>re</i> Cicade; <i>re</i> remedy for fruit maggot (<i>Tephritis sp.</i>); <i>re</i> Insect pests (Carrot fly, Celery fly, and Apple twig-borer); <i>re</i> "house-flies" and "blowflies" in Tasmania; <i>re</i> Ticks.
Prof. Gurney	Identification of bone found in rock shelter at Riverview (Dugong).	Mr. F. Tye	Information with regard to preserving specimens and determining some species.
Mr. A. G. Hamilton	<i>Re</i> fructification of <i>Glossopteris</i> .	Under Secretary for Lands.	Identification of Beetle (<i>Spilopyra sumptuosa</i>).
Miss Hanke	<i>Re</i> piece of Fossil Wood, without locality or particulars.	Visitors	Name and habits of "Goana" (<i>Varanus varius</i> , Shaw).
Mr. T. Harrison	<i>Re</i> Spider.	Miss Walker	Determination of Topaz pebble; information <i>re</i> Gem Sand; determination of Quartz pebble; references, illustrations, and specimens of <i>Iguana</i> and <i>Varanus</i> ; opinion as to nature of a fish from verbal description and exhibition of specimens and illustrations.
Mr. E. Harrow	<i>Re</i> Ticks in Queensland.	Mr. A. Wansey	<i>Re</i> Birds of Paradise.
Mr. H. R. Hogg	Re Literature on Australian Spiders, displaying Collections, and showing Books.	Mr. H. V. Watkins	Exhibiting Collections.
Mr. James Holder	Identification of bones of Jew-fish (Otoiths or ear-bones); Information as to Fish literature.	Mr. S. E. Watts	Identification of <i>Prot-parce convoluta</i> .
Mr. — Hutchinson	Advice as to literature.	Prof. J. T. Wilson	<i>Information re</i> the young of Kangaroos, &c.
Mr. R. L. Jack	Determination of Opalised Shell from White Cliffs Opal Field.	Dr. Gregg Wilson	Identification of Mammalian Skull.
Mr. R. J. H. Jenkins	<i>Re</i> Aboriginal names of Port Jackson District.	Mrs. Woodford	<i>Re</i> Dipteronous parasites affecting human beings.
Mr. A. P. Kemp	Determining and listing Birds' Eggs.	Mr. T. Worsnop	Showing Paradisea and Ornithological Cabinet Collections.
Mr. T. W. Kirk	Information <i>re</i> Insectivorous Birds.	Mr. A. Würfel	Identification of <i>Heterodontus philippi</i> .
Rev. M. Kiernan	<i>Re</i> a vertebrae of <i>Tetraodonurus</i> .		Naming Snake (<i>Diemenia psammophis</i>).

APPENDIX XI.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Reg. No.	Books.	How acquired.	Reg. No.	Books.	How acquired.
PART I.—BOOKS.					
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I.—CATALOGUES.

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4. Catalogue of the Australian Birds in the Australian Museum, by E. P. Ramsay, Part I, Accipitres, 1876. 8vo. pp. viii-64, and Supplement, 1890. Part II, Striges, 1890. 8vo. pp. 35. Part III, Psittaci, 1891. 8vo. pp. viii-110. Part IV, Halcyones, 1894. 8vo. pp. viii-24.
5. Catalogue of the Australian Stalk and Sessile-eyed Crustacea, by W. A. Haswell. 1892. 8vo. pp. xxiv-324, with 4 plates.
6. Catalogue of the Library of the Australian Museum. 1883. 8vo. pp. 178. Wrapper, with two supplements. (Out of print.) New edition. Part III, Pamphlets.
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III.—MEMOIRS.

1. History and Description of the Skeleton of a new Sperm Whale in the Australian Museum, by W. S. Wall. 1851. 8vo. pp. 66, with plates. Reprint 1887.
2. Lord Howe Island: its Zoology, Geology, and Physical Characters. 1889. 8vo. pp. viii-132, with 10 plates.
3. The Atoll of Funafuti, Ellice Group; its Zoology, Botany, and General Structure, based on Collections made by Mr. C. Hedley. Part 1, December, 1896. 8vo. Part 2, February, 1897. Part 3, July, 1897. Part 4, September, 1897. Part 5, November, 1897.

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APPENDIX XIII.

LIST OF THE MUSEUM STAFF, 1897.

No. at end of 1896.	No. at end of 1897.	Name and Office.	Date of appointment to present position.	Date of first appointment in the Museum.
1	1	Robert Etheridge, Junr., Curator	1 Jan., 1895	18 April, 1887
2	2	Sutherland Sinclair, Secretary	11 Sept., 1882	
3	3	Edward P. Ramsay, Consulting Ornithologist, Collector, &c.	1 Jan., 1895	22 Sept., 1874
4	4	Thomas Whitelegge, Scientific Assistant	1 July, 1887	27 Aug., 1883
5	5	Alfred J. North, do do	4 Aug., 1891	22 Nov., 1886
6	6	Thomas Cooksey, do do	9 May, 1892	
7	7	Edgar R. Waite, do do	17 April, 1893	
8	8	Charles Hedley, do do	1 Jan., 1896	1 April, 1891
9	9	W. J. Rainbow, do do	3 Sept., 1896	July, 1896
.....	.....	John Jennings, do do (temporary)	16 Sept., 1895	
11	10	F. T. Clark, Clerk	1 Jan., 1896	
12	11	Joseph A. Spenceer, Messenger	7 April, 1896	
13	12	Henry Barnes, Articulator, Photographer, &c. ...	15 Mar., 1860	
15	14	John A. Thorpe, Taxidermist	3 June, 1869	
16	15	Robert Barnes, Carpenter	— 1866	
17	16	Benton Lucas, Assistant Carpenter and Smith ...	10 May, 1887	1 March, 1883
14	13	Henry Barnes, Junr., Articulator, &c. ...	11 Oct., 1897	— 1878
.....	17	A. B. Taylor, Assistant Articulator ...	7 Oct., 1897	
.....	18	J. W. Woodhead, Printer	27 Sept., 1897	
18	19	Michael O'Grady, Attendant	— 1854	
19	20	Richard Hillsdon, do	1 Jan., 1888	12 Sept., 1887
20	21	Robert Grant, do	12 Jan., 1892	— 1888
21	22	Samuel Long, do	1 Jan., 1896	7 Dec., 1891
26	.....	F. Kippax, do and Printer ...	1 Jan., 1896	5 Nov., 1888
22	23	Robert Long, do	8 Feb., 1897	5 April, 1894
23	.....	E. Francis, do ... (temporary)	24 April, 1896	
24	24	Mrs. A. Dashwood, do	1 Sept., 1882	
25	25	Mrs. K. Fraser, do	1 April, 1889	
27	.....	John W. Pidgeon, Night Watchman ...	1 Jan., 1896	
.....	.....	E. Francis, do	8 Feb., 1897	24 April, 1896
.....	26	F. J. Knopp, do	21 Nov., 1897	
.....	27	Arthur Barnes, Watchman and Labourer ...	22 Nov., 1897	