

1907.

(SECOND SESSION.)

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AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.
(REPORT OF TRUSTEES FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.)

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,—

The Trustees of the Australian Museum have the honor to submit to your Excellency their Fifty-third Report, being for the year ended 30th June, 1907.

1. The Trustees much regret having to report the loss by death of two of their number:—the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C., LL.D., and G. E. Rundle, Esq., F.R.C.S. Dr. Norton had been a Trustee since August, 1874, and always took a keen, active interest in the affairs of the Museum. Dr. Rundle had not been so long a Trustee, having been elected in October, 1901, but his advice and assistance were highly esteemed. The vacant seats were filled by the election of Col. Reuter E. Roth, D.S.O., M.R.C.S., and Eric Sinclair, Esq., M.D., Inspector-General of the Insane. A list of the Trustees, with records of their attendance during the year 1906, will be found in Appendix II.

2. For some time past the necessity of re-grading the Museum staff had been felt by the Trustees, and the resignations and changes reported last year made the position urgent. A request was therefore made for a slight alteration of, and addition to, the Museum vote. This having been granted by Parliament, the necessary steps were taken to give effect to it. A list of the Museum staff, with the positions now held by them, will be found in Appendix VII.

3. 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 latter were reserved for cleaning purposes; but on Monday afternoons the collections were, as usual, accessible to students and schools for teaching purposes, on application being made to the Curator. The total number of visitors recorded during 1906 was 146,589. The average was 422 on week-days, and 619 on Sundays. The largest attendance on any one day occurred on the 1st October, when 3,033 persons entered the building.

Advantage has been taken of the Monday afternoons by students and scholars, who, with their teachers to the number of 229 persons, visited the Museum for study on these afternoons.

4. The gallery lectures and demonstrations for teachers and students have been continued. There is not at present accommodation to make these available for the general public, and they are therefore prepared only for teachers and students. Tickets for public school teachers are distributed through the Department of Public Instruction. Private school teachers and students receive tickets from the Secretary of the Museum on application.

The course consisted of:—

July 14, 1906.....	Parasites and Mossmates by Mr. T. Whitelegge.....	Attendance, 7.
Aug. 11, „	The Birds of the County „ Mr. A. J. North.....	Attendance, 19.
	of Cumberland, part 1.	
Sept. 8, „	The Great Barrier Reef „ Mr. C. Hedley	Attendance, 34.
Oct. 13. „	The Sacred Beetle or „ Mr. W. J. Rainbow ...	Attendance, 12.
	Scarab.	
Nov. 10, „	Crystals..... „ Mr. C. Anderson	Attendance, 4.
Dec. 15, „	Australian Stone Imple- „ Mr. W. W. Thorpe.....	Attendance, 8.
	ments and Objects.	
Feb. 9, 1907.....	Australian Mammals ... „ Mr. A. R. McCulloch...	Attendance, 8.
Mar. 9, „	The Birds of the County „ Mr. A. J. North.....	Attendance, 17.
	of Cumberland, part 2.	
April 13, „	The Depths of the Sea... „ Mr. C. Hedley	Attendance, 85.
May 11, „	Pelagic Life	Attendance, 64.
June 8, „	A Botanical-Entomole- „ Mr. W. J. Rainbow ...	Attendance, 26.
	gical Study.	

5. The acquisition of specimens is maintained by means of donations, exchanges, collections—the result of the efforts of the staff and of correspondents—and purchases, so far as funds will permit. Among the most noticeable are:—

A number of very rare insects from Northern Queensland.

Casts of the New South Wales Fossils collected by Professor J. D. Dana during the United States Expedition under Commodore Wilkes, taken from the originals in the possession of the United States National Museum, Washington.

A fine series of Minerals, largely from Broken Hill, including many rare specimens new to the collection, and some that are unique.

Some Historical Casts of ancient Egyptian and Assyrian Monuments, comprising the Chaldean Deluge Tablet, the Moabite Stone, the Siloam Inscription, the Black Obelisk of Sennacherib II., the Temple Stone, and The Rosetta Stone.

Details of the number of specimens acquired during the year 1906 will be found in Appendix IV.

6. The Trustees were offered a splendid collection of ethnological specimens of the Pacific Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, but regret the funds at their disposal did not admit of its purchase. The collection being located outside of the Commonwealth would have involved the payment of a heavy Customs duty, which, added to the purchase money, rendered the price prohibitive.

The Trustees take this opportunity of drawing attention to the Commonwealth tariff, and its injurious effects on this and other Australian museums. They are of opinion that specimens and articles for museums should be admitted free. Natural history specimens are so, but reproductions, casts of historical, or other authentic specimens, ethnological objects, and material in general, are charged on the ground that they are curios, fancy goods, or such like. They are not brought into the country as merchandise, but simply as exhibits for educational purposes, and as a rule they are not articles that are manufactured in Australia. Articles for universities and colleges are exempted from duty, but museums, which are also educational institutions (although not so admitted by the Federal Customs) are not exempted. The omission of the word "Museums" from the exemption clause was possibly merely an oversight.

7. Two of the Zoologists (Messrs. C. Hedley and A. R. McCulloch) were invited by Professor W. A. Haswell, F.R.S., M.A., &c., of the University of Sydney, to accompany him during dredging operations carried out under the auspices of the Government Grant Committee of the Royal Society of London, on board H.M.C.S.S. "Miner" and the S.S. "Woy Woy," in the Tasman Sea, off Port Jackson. Some portion of the results of these investigations have been, and others will be, published in the "Records of the Australian Museum."

8. The Trustees are pleased to report that the collections continue to be maintained in good order, although the congested state of the Museum prevents their public display to full advantage. During the past year steps were taken to bring this matter under the notice of the Hon. the Minister of Public Instruction and of the Hon. the Premier and Treasurer. The Trustees anticipate a satisfactory result in the near future, by the extension of the new south wing, erected in 1897, to join the main building.

9. A new Department of the Museum has been established, to be called the "Historical Section," for the purpose of receiving and preserving specimens (not documents) relating to the early history of Australia, and other articles of historical interest that may come into the possession of the Trustees from time to time. Hitherto these have been classed with the Ethnological Section, but there are, besides the "Cook Relics," a sufficient number to justify the formation of a separate section for their reception. Two noteworthy specimens have been received during the year—A portion of the tree marked by Deputy Surveyor-General G. W. Evans, in 1815, on Mandajery Creek, at its junction with the Lachlan River, bearing his name and date, was sent to the Museum by the Hon the Minister for Lands; and a portion of one of the iron boats used by Sir Thomas L. Mitchell, Surveyor-General, on his journey to explore "Tropical Australia" in 1845-6. The tree in question marked the furthest inland point reached up to that date by white men; the Mitchell boat-portion was found near Wallerawang.

10. The library continues to increase rapidly, and additional space is much required for the erection of more bookcases. The library proper now contains only periodicals, publications of societies, and general works. Books relating to special subjects have been transferred to the scientific workrooms, and cases for their reception erected there, or in the corridors, where all available space is taken up.

11. The Government inquiry by the Public Service Board into the management of the scientific institutions of the State has now been completed. A permanent advisory Museums Committee has been formed, of which Mr. R. Etheridge, Curator of the Australian Museum, was appointed Vice-President; with the Trustees' approval.

12. The Museum publications issued during the year were:—

"Records of the Australian Museum," Vol. VI, Part 4.

"Special Catalogue i., Nests and Eggs of Birds, &c.," Vol. II, Part 1.

A full list of the Museum Publications will be found in Appendix V.

13. The following Appendices are attached to this Report, viz.:—

I. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

II. Attendance of the Trustees.

III. Attendance of Visitors and Summary for fifteen years.

IV. Return of specimens acquired.

V. Publications of the Australian Museum.

VI. Additions to the Library.

VII. List of the Museum Staff.

The Common Seal of the Museum was hereunto fixed, by order of the Board, this twelfth day of July, 1907.

(L.S.)

JAMES C. COX, M.D.,
President.

S. SINCLAIR,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1905-1906.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Balance from last year.....				1,1	9	5	4	Salaries—							
From Colonial Treasurer—								Curator.....	650	0	0				
Statutory endowment.....	1,000	0	0					Secretary.....	375	0	0				
Parliamentary appropriation.....	6,406	0	0					Scientific assistants.....	1,531	5	0				
				7,406	0	0		Mechanics.....	1,072	14	3				
From sales of Publications—								Mechanical assistants.....	200	0	0				
Miscellaneous.....	3	4	10					Office staff.....	217	6	9				
Nest and Egg Catalogue.....	10	6	6					Attendants.....	659	0	0				
				13	11	4		Night-watchmen.....	200	0	0				
From sundries—								Refund of Unexpended Balances.....				4,905	6	0	
Fines.....	0	6	0									99	14	0	
Postages repaid.....	1	11	0					Contingencies—							
Expenses repaid.....	0	8	0					Expenses of opening the Museum							
				2	5	0		on Sundays and Holidays.....	242	4	7				
From Interest on Deposit in Savings								Fuel and light.....	25	11	7				
Bank.....				12	1	7		Freight and shipping.....	31	8	4				
Suspense Account—Repayment of Salvage per s.s. "Orizaba".....								Customs Duties.....	2	8	6				
				5	9	8		Travelling expenses.....	24	13	3				
								Insurance and protection.....	66	6	3				
								Sundry.....	132	7	6				
												525	0	0	
								Maintenance—							
								Purchase of specimens.....	63	8	10				
								Books and periodicals.....	459	5	6				
								Exhibition cases.....	54	4	5				
								Book cases.....							
								Scientific catalogues, Museum							
								Records, and printing.....	440	5	11				
								Preservation of specimens.....	36	9	4				
												1,053	14	0	
								Miscellaneous—							
								Stores, stationery, tools, and work-							
								ing expenses.....	223	13	10				
								Furniture, repairs, telephone, &c.....	118	4	11				
												340	18	9	
								Proceeds of sales of books repaid to							
								Treasury.....	17	8	6				
								Publication of "Nest and Egg"							
								Catalogue.....	7	19	6				
								Exhibition—							
								Books purchased.....	2	16	0				
								Suspense Account—							
								Salvage per s.s. "Orizaba".....	1	1	0				
												29	5	0	
												6,953	17	9	
								Balance.....				1,604	15	2	
												£	8,558	12	11

Examined for the year ended 30th June, 1906, and found satisfactory and correct.

30th August, 1906.

R. H. KELLICK,
Inspector of Public Accounts.

APPENDIX II.

ATTENDANCE OF THE TRUSTEES DURING 1906.

Crown Trustee.

J. C. Cox, Esq., M.D., F.L.S., C.M.Z.S. ...	...	...	...	14
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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 ...	...	...	...	11
The President of the Medical Board ...	...	...	...	0

Elective Trustees.

Prof. A. Liversidge, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S. ...	...	...	...	5
The Honorable Jas. Norton, LL.D., M.L.C. † ...	...	...	...	6
H. H. B. Bradley, Esq. ...	...	...	...	6
Surg.-Gen. W. D. Campbell Williams, C.B., L.R.C.P., Lon., &c. ...	...	...	...	2
Prof. W. A. Haswell, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. ...	...	...	...	6
Prof. T. W. Edgeworth David, B.A., F.G.S., F.R.S. * ...	...	...	...	4
Prof. J. T. Wilson, M.B., Ch.M. ...	...	...	...	8
T. Storie Dixon, Esq., M.B., Ch.M. ...	...	...	...	11
G. E. Rundle, Esq., F.R.C.S., Edin. * † ...	...	...	...	0
W. H. Hargraves, Esq. ...	...	...	...	14
A. E. Rennie, Esq. ...	...	...	...	10
Hugh Pollock, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ...	...	...	...	9
Reuter E. Roth, Esq., D.S.O., M.R.C.S. § ...	...	...	...	6
Eric Sinclair, Esq., M.D. || ...	...	...	...	0

Number of Meetings during the year—11 Ordinary, 3 Special, 3 Committee.

* Had leave of absence granted. † Died 18th July, 1906. ‡ Died 18 October, 1906. § Elected 4th September, 1906.
|| Elected 4th December, 1906.

APPENDIX III.

I.—ATTENDANCE OF VISITORS DURING 1906.

	Week-days.	Mondays (Students).	Sundays.
January ...	12,013	.....	2,252
February ...	6,339	.....	1,989
March ...	9,774	.....	2,635
April ...	13,310	.....	5,047
May ...	7,361	.....	2,350
June ...	8,046	.....	2,480
July ...	5,921	5	3,612
August ...	6,335	50	2,115
September ...	8,027	46	2,887
October ...	10,763	.....	2,120
November ...	7,826	53	2,300
December ...	18,483	75	2,389
Total ...	114,178	229	32,182
Average... ..	432	30	619

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

	Week-days.			Sundays.		
	Number.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.	Increase.	Decrease.
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	.....	8,728
1891	91,910	4,010	.....	40,935	4,111	.....
1892	94,838	2,928	.....	36,263	.....	4,672
1893	81,551	.....	12,887	30,776	.....	5,487
1894	86,246	4,695	.....	34,324	3,648	.....
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
1898	88,332	.....	1,575	28,629	.....	4,358
1899	90,321	1,989	.....	31,298	2,669	.....
1900	85,474	.....	4,847	31,453	155	.....
1901	123,326	37,852	.....	43,350	11,897	.....
1902	106,704	.....	16,622	40,586	.....	2,764
1903	118,372	11,668	.....	38,202	.....	2,384
1904	108,703	.....	9,469	29,685	.....	8,517
1905	105,731	.....	2,972	29,402	.....	283
1906	114,178	8,447	.....	32,182	2,780	.....

APPENDIX IV.
RETURN OF SPECIMENS ACQUIRED DURING 1906.

Registration mark.	Department.	No. of Specimens.				Total
		Donation.	Exchange.	Purchase.	Collection.	
	Vertebrata—					
M.	Mammals.....	42	.....	.....	5	47
O.	Birds.....	169	14	21	44	248
R.	Reptiles.....	66	12	2	11	91
I.	Fishes.....	151	31	.....	5	187
S.	Skeletons.....	15	3	.....	6	24
	Invertebrata—					
C.	Mollusca.....	2,932	9,056	1,559	154	13,751
K.	Insects, Arachnida, &c.....	1,789	381	120	855	3,145
G.	Other Invertebrata.....	165	68	2	124	359
F.	Fossils.....	59	96	16	41	212
D.	Minerals.....	43	25	93	1	162
E.	Ethnological.....	237	91	231	.....	559
H.	Historical.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
N.	Numismatical.....	10	.....	32	.....	42
L.	Casts and Moulds.....	1	.....	87	.....	88
B.	Miscellaneous.....	28	.....	.....	.....	28
	Total.....	5,758	9,777	2,163	1,246	18,944

APPENDIX V.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

I.—CATALOGUES.

1. Catalogue of the Specimens of Natural History and Miscellaneous Curiosities in the Australian Museum, by G. Bennett. 1837.
2. Catalogue of Mammalia in the Collection of the Australian Museum, by G. Krefft. 1864.
3. Catalogue of the Minerals and Rocks in the Collection of the Australian Museum, by G. Krefft. 1873.
4. Catalogue of the Australian Birds in the Australian Museum, by E. P. Ramsay. Part I. Accipitres. 1876, Part II. Striges. 1891. (Second edition, revised by A. J. North, 1898.) Part III. Psittaci. 1891. Part IV. Halcyones. 1894.
5. Catalogue of the Australian Stalk and Sessile-eyed Crustacea, by W. A. Haswell. 1882.
6. Catalogue of the Library of the Australian Museum. 1883. With two supplements.
7. Catalogue of a Collection of Fossils in the Australian Museum. With Introductory Notes, by F. Ratte. 1883.
8. Catalogue of the Australian Hydroid Zoophytes, by W. M. Balch. 1884.
9. Descriptive Catalogue of the General Collection of Minerals in the Australian Museum, by F. Ratte. 1885.
10. Catalogue of Echinodermata in the Australian Museum, by E. P. Ramsay. Part I. Echini. 1885. Second edition. 1890.
11. Descriptive Catalogue of the Medusæ of the Australian Seas. Part I. Scyphomedusæ. Part II. Hydromedusæ, by R. von Lendenfeld. 1887.
12. Descriptive Catalogue of the Nests and Eggs of Birds found breeding in Australia and Tasmania, by A. J. North. 1889.
13. Descriptive Catalogue of the Sponges of the Australian Museum, by R. von Lendenfeld. 1888.
14. Catalogue of the Fishes in the Australian Museum. Part I. Palæiethyan Fishes, by J. Douglas Ogilby. 1888.
15. Catalogue of the Marine Shells of Australia and Tasmania, by J. Brazier. Part I. Cephalopoda. 1892. Part II. Pteropoda. 1892. Part III. Gasteropoda (Murex). 1893.
16. Catalogue of Australian Mammals, with Introductory Notes on General Mammalogy, by J. Douglas Ogilby. 1892.
17. Descriptive Catalogue of the Tunicata in the Australian Museum, by W. A. Herdman. 1899.

SPECIAL CATALOGUES.

1. Nests and Eggs of Birds found Breeding in Australia and Tasmania, by A. J. North. Vol. I. 4to. 1901-1904. Vol. II.—(in course of publication).

II.—MONOGRAPHS.

1. Australian Lepidoptera and their Transformations, by the late A. W. Scott, with Illustrations by his daughters, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Forde. Edited and revised by Mrs. Forde and A. S. Olliff. Vol. II.

III.—MEMOIRS.

1. History and Description of the Skeleton of a new Sperm Whale in the Australian Museum, by W. S. Wall. 1851.
2. Lord Howe Island: Its Zoology and Physical Characters. 1889.
3. The Atoll of Funafuti, Ellice Group: Its Zoology, Botany, and General Structure, based on Collections made by Mr. C. Hedley. 1896-1900.
4. Scientific Results of the Trawling Expedition of H.M.C.S. "Thetis," off the coast of New South Wales, in February and March, 1898-1904 (in course of publication).

IV.—GUIDES.

1. Guide to the Australian Fossil Remains in the Australian Museum. 1876.
2. Guide to the Contents of the Australian Museum. 1883.
3. Guide to the Contents of the Australian Museum. 1890.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS.

1. List of old Documents and Relics in the Australian Museum. 1884. Reprinted with additions, 1890.
2. Descriptive List of Aboriginal Weapons, Implements, &c., from the Darling and Lachlan Rivers, by K. H. Bennett, F.L.S. 1887.
3. Notes for Collectors. 1887.
4. Hints for the Collector of Geological and Mineralogical Specimens, by F. Ratte.
5. Hints for the Preservation of Specimens of Natural History, by E. P. Ramsay. 1891. 4th edition.
6. List of Duplicate Books and Pamphlets, available for exchange, in the Library of the Australian Museum Prepared by S. Sinclair, Secretary and Librarian. 1900.

VI.—RECORDS.

The records contain descriptions of specimens, accounts of expeditions, and other results of the scientific work of the Museum Staff.

Vol. I.—1890-91. Vol. II.—1892-95. Vol. III.—1897-1900. Vol. IV.—1901-1903.
Vol. V.—1903-1906. Vol. VI.—(in course of publication).

APPENDIX VI.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Reg. No.	Books.	How acquired.	Reg. No.	Books.	How acquired.
PART I.—BOOKS.					
13279-80	Akeerman (J. Y.). A Descriptive Catalogue of Rare and Unedited Roman Coins: from the Earliest Period of the Roman Coinage to the Extinction of the Empire under Constantinus Paleologos. Vols. I, II. 2 vols. 8vo. London, 1834.	Purchased	13002	Calder (J. E.). Language and Dialects spoken by the Aborigines of Tasmania: compiled from official and other Vocabularies and arranged for comparison by J. E. Calder. <i>Parliament of Tasmania</i> , 1901. 1 vol. Fol. Hobart, 1901. 	Presented by Roy. Soc. Tas.
13161-69	Allen (W. H. & Co.). Allen's Naturalist's Library. Edited by R. Bowdler Sharpe. A Handbook to the Game Birds. W. R. Ogilvie-Grant. Vol. I, 1895. Vol. II, 1897. A Handbook to the Birds of Great Britain. R. Bowdler Sharpe. Vols. II, III, 1896. Vol. IV, 1897. A Handbook to the Order Lepidoptera. W. F. Kirby. Part I, Butterflies. Vol. II, 1-96. — Vol. III, Butterflies (concluded). Hesperidae. Moths. Part I, 1897. — W. F. Kirby. Vol. IV. Moths. Part 2, 1897. — Vol. V. Moths. Part 3, 1897. 9 vols. 8vo. London, 1895-97.	Purchased	13298	Caves and Rivers. Report on Caves and Rivers, N.S.W. Original Drawings and Photographs. 1 vol. 8vo. Sydney, 1882.	Presented
13121	Arzruni (A.). Physikalische Chemie der Krystalle. 1 vol. 8vo. Braunschweig, 1893.	Purchased	12978	Chamber's Mathematical Tables consisting of Logarithms of Numbers 1 to 108,000, Trigonometrical, Nautical, and other Tables, by Jas. Pryde. New Edition. 1 vol. 8vo. London and Edinburgh, n.d.	
13241	Astier (J. E.). Catalogue descriptif des Ancyloceras appartenant à l'Étage Néocomien d'Escagnolles at des Basses-Alpes. (Soc. Nat. Agric. Lyon, Ann. Sci. Phys. Nat. Agric. et Indus. (2), III, 1851.) 1 vol. 8vo. Lyon et Paris (1851).	Purchased	13189	Cheeseman (T. F.). Manual of the New Zealand Flora. 1 vol. 8vo. Wellington, 1906.	
12907	Atkinson (A. A.). Coal and Oil-Shale Mines. Report on the Inspection of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, in the Colony of New South Wales, for the years ending 31st December, 1897 and 1898. 1 vol. 8vo. Sydney, 1898-99. Presented by R. J. Etheridge		13248	Christian (F. W.). The Caroline Islands. Travel in the Sea of the Little Lands. 1 vol. 8vo. London, 1899.	Purchased
13035	Ayson (A. F.). Report on Experimental Trawling. 1 vol. Fol. Wellington, N.Z., 1900. Presented by C. Hedley		13039	Chun (Carl). Aus den Tiefen des Weltmeeres. Schilderungen von der Deutschen Tiefsee-Expedition. 1 vol. 4to. Jena, 1903.	Purchased
12969-71	Baird (S. F.). T. M. Brewer and R. Ridgway. A History of North American Birds. Land Birds. Vols. I-III. 3 vols. 4to. Boston, 1905.	Purchased	13013	Clark (Donald). West Australian Mining and Metallurgy. 1 vol. 8vo. Kalgoorlie, &c. (1904). Presented by Dept. Mines, W.A.	
13190	Behrens (J. W.). A Guide for the Microscopical Investigation of Vegetable Substances, from the German of Translated and edited by A. B. Hervey, assisted by R. H. Ward. 1 vol. Demy 8vo. Boston, 1885.	Purchased	13064-65	Coues (E.). Key to North American Birds, &c. Vols. I and II. Fifth Edition. 2 vols. 8vo. Boston, 1903.	Purchased
13145	Beneden (P. J. van). Histoire Naturelle des Cétacés des Mers d'Europe. 1 vol. 8vo. Bruxelles, 1889.	Purchased	13287	Doelter (C.). Allgemeine Chemische Mineralogie. 1 vol. 8vo. Leipzig, 1890.	Purchased
13249	Bent (J. T.) and R. M. W. Swan. The Ruined Cities of Mashonaland; being a Record of Excavation and Exploration in 1891, by J. T. Bent, with a chapter of the Orientation and Mensuration of the Temples by R. M. W. Swan. New Edition. 1 vol. 8vo. London, etc., 1896.	Purchased	13221	Domeyko (L.). Tratado de Ensayes, tanto por la vía seca como por la vía húmeda, de toda clase de Minerales. Primer tomo. Edición oficial. 1 vol. 8vo. Santiago de Chile, 1898.	
13255	Boek (Carl). Reis in Oost- en Zuid-Borneo van Koetei naar Banjermassin, ondernomen op last der Indische Regeering in 1879 en 1880. 1 vol. 8vo. 's Gravenhage, 1887.	Purchased	13222	— Mineralojía. Comprende principalmente las Especies Mineralógicas de Chile, Bolivia, Perú i Provincias Argentinas. Primera parte, Minerales Metálicos, Segundo tomo. Edición oficial. 1 vol. 8vo. Santiago de Chile, 1897.	Presented
13144	Bolton (J. F.). Museum Boltenianum sive Catalogus cimeliorum e tribus regnis naturæ quæ olim collegerat Pars Secunda continens Conchylia sive Testacea univalvia, bivalvia et multivalvia. 1 vol. 8vo. Hamburg (1798). Reprint in photographic fac-simile, 1906.	Purchased	12928	Dubois (A.). Synopsis avium. Nouveau manuel d'ornithologie. Deuxième partie (1902-1904). 1 vol. 4to. Brussels, 1904.	Purchased
13184	Bullen (Frank T.). The Cruise of the "Cachalot" round the World after Sperm Whales. (Macmillan's Colonial Library.) 1 vol. 8vo. London, 1899.	Presented by C. Hedley	13160	Ducros St. Germain (A. M. P.). Revue Critique de Genre Oliva de Bruguières. 1 vol. 8vo. 1857.	Presented by C. Hedley
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LIST of the Museum Staff, 1906.

No. at end of 1903.	Name and Office.	Date of first appointment in the Museum.	Date of appointment to present position.
1	Robert Etheridge, jun., J.P., Curator	18 April, 1887	1 Jan., 1895
2	Sutherland Sinclair, Secretary and Librarian	11 Sept., 1882	11 Sept., 1882
3	Edw. P. Ramsay, Consulting Ornithologist, &c.	22 " 1874	1 Jan., 1895
4	Thomas Whitelegge, Scientific Assistant	27 Aug., 1883	1 July, 1887
5	Alfred J. North, do	1 Dec., 1886	4 Aug., 1891
	Edgar R. Waite,* do	17 April, 1893	17 April, 1893
6	Charles Hedley, do	1 " 1891	1 Jan., 1896
7	Wm. J. Rainbow, do	— July, 1896	3 Sept., 1896
8	Charles Anderson, do	22 " 1901	22 July, 1901
9	Wm. W. Thorpe do	9 Oct., 1899	1 July, 1906
10	Allan R. McCulloch do	1 July, 1901	1 " 1906
11	Frank T. Clark, Clerk do	1 Jan., 1896	1 Jan., 1896
12	Wm. A. Rainbow, Assistant Librarian and Junior Clerk	13 May, 1902	1 July, 1906
	Leslie H. Purnell, Messenger†	8 Sept., 1902	8 Sept., 1902
13	Maurice S. Eaton, do	24 April, 1906	24 April, 1906
	G. M. Goldfinch, Volunteer Assistant	12 June, 1905	12 June, 1905
14	H. B. Cherry, do	8 Nov., 1906	8 Nov., 1906
15	John A. Thorpe, Taxidermist	3 June, 1869	3 June, 1869
16	Henry Barnes, Articulator, &c.	— 1878	11 Oct., 1897
	Robert Barnes, Artificer‡	— 1866	— 1866
17	Benton Lucas, do	1 Mar., 1883	8 May, 1906
18	J. W. Woodhead, Printer	27 Sept., 1897	27 Sept., 1897
19	Robert Grant, Assistant Taxidermist	— 1887	7 Feb., 1898
20	A. R. Taylor, Assistant Articulator	7 Oct., 1897	7 Oct., 1897
21	T. A. Henson, Carpenter	1 May, 1902	8 May, 1906
22	Samuel Long, Attendant	7 Dec., 1891	1 Jan., 1896
23	Robert Long, do	5 April, 1894	8 Feb., 1897
24	Arthur Barnes, do	— " 1897	8 Dec., 1903
25	J. Cullen, do	10 Dec., 1900	21 Feb., 1901
26	W. Buchner, do	7 Mar., 1904	7 Mar., 1904
27	Charles Clutton, do	25 April, 1904	25 April, 1904
28	Mrs. A. Dashwood, do	1 Sept., 1882	1 Sept., 1882
29	Mrs. K. Fraser, do	1 April, 1889	1 April, 1889
30	J. T. Lee, Night Attendant	11 Sept., 1905	11 Sept., 1905
31	G. MacDonald, do	8 May, 1906	8 May, 1906

* Resigned, 31st March, 1906.

† Resigned, 24th October, 1906.

‡ Died, 13th April, 1906.

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