

1873.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

(REPORT FROM TRUSTEES, FOR 1872.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 17 Vict. No. 2, sec. 9.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st DECEMBER, 1872.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF,—

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

2. The Museum has been open to the public daily (Sundays excepted) during the past year, and has been visited by 240,920 persons.

3. The system of exchanging specimens with the principal Foreign Museums is still maintained by the Trustees, who have received several valuable collections during the past year, a list of which is appended. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

4. Numerous donations have been received during the year, a list of which is appended. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

5. In *Appendix No. 4* will be found a list of the various objects sent in exchange, together with the names of the recipients.

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

7. Two taxidermists have been occupied during the year in preparing and mounting the following specimens :—

- 22 mammals,
- 175 birds,
- 4 reptiles (including two crocodiles),
- 4 fishes,
- 8 skeletons (including that of a sperm whale, 68 feet in length),

and in preserving from decay the numerous collections already exhibited for public inspection.

8. A large shed, erected for the preparation of the whale skeletons has been converted into a workshop, and every apprehension of the danger of fire is now removed from the main building. The expenses connected with these alterations have been defrayed from the Trustees Endowment Fund.

9. A series of photographs of the rarer specimens in the Museum collection, and plaster casts of interesting fossil remains, have been prepared and transmitted to the British Museum, the Trustees of which institution have advised the shipment of some valuable casts in return.

10. The mineralogical portion of the collection has been re-arranged, and many additions made to it since the last Report was submitted. Four large table cases have been purchased out of the Endowment Fund specially for the exhibition of mineral specimens, but many more cabinets are urgently required. There is no furniture for the further display of birds and insects, and the fossil remains are still exhibited in cabinets of a temporary character, out of keeping with the other furniture, for the construction of which a special sum of money was granted by the Legislature.

11. The mineralogical catalogue is in the hands of the Government Printer, but owing to pressure of other business it has not yet been finished.

12. The vacancies at the Board, occasioned during the last year, have been filled by the election of Alexander Oliver, Esq., M.A., and of Captain Arthur Onslow, R.N., M.L.A. Professor Smith and Dr. Belisario have retired from the Board, and His Excellency the Governor has been elected in the place of Professor Smith. The second vacancy will be filled at the first meeting of the Board in 1873.

13. In their last four Reports the Trustees had occasion to observe that the number of visitors had much increased—that the collection was daily growing larger and more valuable—and that additional funds are absolutely essential to keep it in the same state and maintain order among the numerous visitors. Since then every available cabinet has been filled, and many specimens are consequently exposed alternately to dust and the moisture of the atmosphere, as well as to casual injury.

14. *Appendix No. 1* contains an abstract of the receipts and payments of the Trustees on behalf of the Museum for the year ending December 31st, 1872.

15. Appendix No. 2 contains a list of the specimens received in exchange.
 16. Appendix No. 3 contains a list of the various donations during the year, with the names of the donors.
 17. Appendix No. 4 contains a list of the specimens sent in exchange to various persons and institutions.
 18. Appendix No. 5 contains a list of the books purchased for the Museum Library.
 19. The Trustees have the honor to submit this, their Report, for the year 1872, and in testimony thereof have caused their corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, this third day of April, 1873.

GEORGE BENNETT, M.D.,
 Chairman.
 GERARD KREFFT,
 Curator and Secretary.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

CURRENT EXPENDITURE of the Trustees of the Australian Museum, during the year 1872.

1872.		£ s. d.	Dec. 31, 1872—	£ s. d.
Jan. 3...	To cash, Colonial Treasury...	249 19 11	By balance	36 2 3
Feb. 1...	" " "	158 6 7	" salaries	1,245 17 0
April 1...	" " "	249 19 11	" petty cash, postage, keeping grounds in order, &c.	116 10 0
May 1...	" " "	197 18 3	" construction of cabinets	70 2 0
July 1...	" " "	249 19 11	" Taxidermist's department	93 7 4
" 1...	" " "	39 11 7	" purchase of specimens	15 2 3
Aug. 14...	" " "	39 11 7	" freight	11 10 2
Sep. 18...	" " "	199 19 11	" books and periodicals, binding, printing, &c.	81 11 10
" 30...	" " "	289 11 7	" ironmongery, iron and tin ware	38 12 10
" 3...	" " "	39 11 7	" wood and coal	12 8 6
Nov. 1...	" " "	39 11 8	" sundries	7 4 4
Dec. 2...	" " "	39 11 7	" balance	65 5 7
		£ 1,793 14 1		£ 1,793 14 1
1873.				
Jan. 1...	To balance	£ 65 5 7		

GERARD KREFFT,
 Curator and Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 2.

SPECIMENS RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE DURING THE YEAR 1872.

From Mr. Edward Saunders, London :—
 15 species of Buprestis, from Madagascar.

From Mr. Francis P. Pascoe, London :—
 50 species of Foreign Coleoptera.

From Mr. Henry Edwards, California :—
 84 species of Coleoptera.

From Dr. Mess, Munich, Germany :—
 454 species of Foreign Coleoptera.

BIRDS.

Falco peregrinus	1	Linota cannabina	2	Passer montana	2
Astur nisus	1	Coryllus enucleator	1	Acanthis linaria	2
Picus major	1	Silvia orphea	1	Acanthis carduelis	2
Cypselus melba	1	Muscicapa albicollis	1	Coccothraustes vulgaris	1
Cypselus apus	1	Muscicapa grisela	1	Silvia subalpina	1
Garrulus glandarius	1	Salicaria phragmitis	2	Silvia hortensis	1
Gecinus canus	1	Salicaria galactodes	1	Parus major	2
Yurdus migratorius	1	Salicaria palustris	1	Dryospiza serina	2
Lanius excubitor	2	Chlorospiza citrinella	2	Fringilla montifringilla	3
Petrochila saxatilis	1	Orites nivalis	2	Pyrgita petronia	—
Pyrrhula vulgaris	2	Muscicapa luctuosa	2		
Loxia curvirostra	2	Acanthis spinus	2		59
Chlorospiza chloris	2	Silvia turdoides	1		—
Linota flavirostris	2	Passer domestica	2		

From

From Mr. Julius Haast, Christchurch, New Zealand:—

BIRDS.

Creadion carunculatus.....	2	Rallus pectoralis.....	1	Sterna frontalis.....	2
Petroica albifrons.....	2	Ocydromus australis.....	1	Limosa uropygialis.....	2
Anthornis melanura.....	2	Graculus punctatus.....	3	Recurvirostra rubricollis.....	1
Glaucopsis cinerea.....	2	Spatula variegata.....	1	Podiceps rufpectus.....	1
Orthonyx oechrocephalus.....	2	Circus assimilis.....	2	Sterna antarctica.....	1
Certhiparus novae-zealandiae.....	2	Nestor meridionalis.....	1	Charadrius obscurus.....	1
Xenicus Stokesi.....	1	Ardea poiceloptera.....	2	Eudynamys taitiensis.....	1
Petroica macrocephala.....	1	Ardea sacra.....	1	Anarhynchus frontalis.....	2
Acanthisitta chloris.....	1	Hematopus longirostris.....	2	Charadrius bicinctus.....	2
Zosterops lateralis.....	2	Himantopus novae-zealandiae.....	4	Porzana sp.	1
Anthus novae-zealandiae.....	2	Graculus brevirostris.....	2		63
Platycercus novae-zealandiae.....	2	Porphyrio melanotus.....	1		
Platycercus auriceps.....	2	Larus dominicanus.....	1		
Prothemadera novae-zealandiae.....	2	Larus scopulinus.....	3		

Australian Museum,
Sydney, 3 April, 1873.

GERARD KREFFT,
Curator and Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 3.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1872.

MAMMALS.

	PRESENTED BY
A Water-rat (<i>Hydromys leucogaster</i>).....	Mr. James Cook.
A Monkey (<i>Cercopithecus</i>).....	Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S.
A Bat (<i>Scotophilus</i>).....	Mr. Robert Smith.
Fetus of a Black Wallaby (<i>Halmaturus ualabatus</i>).....	Mr. D. A. Thomas.
Skull of a large Porpoise.....	Dr. James C. Cox, F.L.S.
Fetus of a Mare.....	Mr. George J. Forster.
Skull of a Man, from New Caledonia.....	Mr. Wm. Lawson.
Two Rats (<i>Mus decumanus</i>).....	Mr. Henry Small.
Seven Phalangiers (<i>Phalangista vulpina</i>).....	Mr. W. Creswick.
The pouch of a Native Cat (<i>Dasyurus vicerrinus</i>) with young.....	Mr. J. A. Thomas.
A Native Cat (<i>Dasyurus vicerrinus</i>).....	Mr. Ed. Campbell.
A White Poodle Dog (<i>Canis familiaris</i>).....	Mrs. Fernandez.
A Skull of a Native Bear (<i>Phascogalea cinerea</i>).....	Mr. Michael Tierney.
A Rat (<i>Hapalotis albipes</i>).....	Mr. C. Harpur.
A Rat (<i>Hydromys leucogaster</i>).....	Miss Amy M'Dougall.
A Native Cat (<i>Dasyurus vicerrinus</i>).....	Mr. J. C. Molloy.
A young Kangaroo attached to the teat.....	Mr. A. Thomas.
A Bandicoot (<i>Perameles nasuta</i>).....	Mr. S. Zollner.
A Bandicoot (<i>Perameles nasuta</i>).....	Mr. E. S. Hill, C.M.Z.S.
A Cotamungi (<i>Nasua</i>).....	Honorable Henry Parkes, M.L.A.
Three Antechini, a young Wallaby from the pouch, and the skeleton of a young Kangaroo (<i>Macropus major</i>).....	Dr. James C. Cox, F.L.S.

BIRDS.

A Musk Duck (<i>Biziura lobata</i>).....	Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S.
A Regent Bird (<i>Sericulus melinus</i>).....	
A Musk Duck (<i>Biziura lobata</i>).....	Mr. F. Thompson.
A Brush Turkey (<i>Talegalla lathamii</i>).....	
A Rail from Lord Howe Island (<i>Ocydromus sylvestris</i>).....	Mr. J. B. Martin.
An Egyptian Goose (<i>Anser spec. ?</i>).....	Mr. Sydney M'Intosh.
A Dollar Bird (<i>Eurystomus australis</i>).....	Mr. Stanhope M'Culloch.
A Curlew (<i>Numenius australis</i>).....	Mr. G. Greville.
A Harrier (<i>Circus Jardini</i>).....	Mr. Edwin M'Intosh.
An Owl (<i>Athene Boobook</i>).....	Mr. D. A. Thomas.
A Diver (<i>Podiceps australis</i>).....	Mr. W. S. Solomon.
Two Gostsuckers (<i>Podargus humeralis</i>).....	Mr. Alexander Johnson.
An Owl (<i>Athene Boobook</i>).....	Mr. A. S. Wilson.
A Land-rail (<i>Rallus pectoralis</i>).....	Mr. C. J. Pattison.
A Black-shouldered Kite (<i>Elanus axillaris</i>).....	Mr. James Williams.
An Eagle (<i>Aquila audax</i>).....	Mr. E. Daintree.
A Pelican (<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>).....	Mr. E. S. Hill, C.M.Z.S.
A Rail (<i>Rallus pectoralis</i>).....	Mr. Julian J. Coates, C.E.
An Owl (<i>Strix delicatulus</i>).....	Charles Moore, Esq., F.Z.S. & C.
A Coot (<i>Fulica australis</i>).....	Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S.
An Orange Dove (<i>Ptilinopus</i>).....	
A Maccaw.....	Mr. James Williams.
A Woodhen (<i>Ocydromus sylvestris</i>).....	
Two Albatrosses (<i>Diomedea exulans</i>).....	Mr. Albert Renny Simpson.
A Young Emu (<i>Dromaius novae-hollandiae</i>).....	
A South Sea Island Parrot (<i>Psittacus</i>) and a Pheasant (<i>Phasianus</i>).....	Mr. J. S. Andrews.
A Snake Bird (<i>Plotus</i>).....	

REPTILES.

A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>).....	Mr. Albert Renny Simpson.
A Death Adder (<i>Acanthophis antarctica</i>).....	Mr. J. S. Andrews.
A Brown-banded Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i>).....	
A Death Adder (<i>Acanthophis antarctica</i>).....	Mr. J. May.
A Night Lizard (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>).....	Mr. John Parson.
A Tree Snake (<i>Dendrophis punctulata</i>).....	Mr. Edwin M'Intosh.
A Death Adder (<i>Acanthophis antarctica</i>).....	Mr. John A. Wiseman.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>).....	Mr. Wilton Burton.
A Lizard (<i>Cyclodus gigas</i>).....	Capt. Stackhouse, R.N.
A Lizard (<i>Hinulia</i>).....	Mr. Joseph H. Ward.

REPTILES—

REPTILES—continued.

A Brown Snake (<i>Diemenia superciliosa</i>)	Mr. J. B. Holdsworth.
A Collection of living Snakes (<i>Diemenia reticulata</i> and <i>Hoplocephalus variegatus</i>) ..	Mr. H. H. Bradley.
A Death Adder (<i>Acanthophis antarctica</i>)	Mr. George Arkey.
A Lizard (<i>Mocia</i>)	Dr. Ward.
Two Lizards (<i>Cyclodus gigas</i> and <i>Diplodactylus</i>)	Mr. James D. Cox.
A Lizard (<i>Siaphos equalis</i>)	Mr. R. Want.
A Pygopus (<i>Pygopus lepidopodus</i>)	Mr. D. A. Thomas.
A young Brown-banded Snake (<i>Diemenia superciliosa</i>)	Mr. W. Davis.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>) and a Black Snake (<i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>) ..	Mr. George Newcombe, junr.
A Lizard (<i>Grauwatophora muricata</i>)	Mr. Wm. Davies.
A Lizard (<i>Hinulia</i>) with malformed tail	Mr. Charles Hunt.
A Snake (<i>Enggurus Bibronii</i>)	Lieutenant Murylian, R.N., H. M. S.
	"Basilisk."
A Brown Snake (<i>Diemenia superciliosa</i>)	Mr. J. B. Holdsworth.
A Lizard (<i>Hinulia</i>)	Mr. Henry Head.
A Lizard (<i>Chloroscirtes fasciatus</i>)	Mr. A. F. Ryan.
A Lizard (<i>Phyllurus</i>)	Mr. John Lewis.
A Death Adder (<i>Acanthophis antarctica</i>)	Dr. Mackenzie.
Two Snakes (<i>Dendrophis punctulata</i>)	Dr. James C. Cox, F.L.S.
A Death Adder (<i>Acanthophis antarctica</i>)	Mr. D. L. Welch.
A Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Mr. Motherstone.
A Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Mr. J. M. Forde.
A Night Lizard (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	Mr. John Batty.
A Lizard (<i>Hinulia elegans</i>)	Mr. Ambrose Russell.
Three Lizards (<i>Pygopus lepidopodus</i> , <i>Phyllurus milvusii</i> , <i>Diplodactylus ornatus</i>)	Dr. Jno. M. Creed, M.L.A.
A Water Lizard (<i>Physignathus lesieurii</i>)	Rev. R. L. King.
A Lizard (<i>Moloch horridus</i>)	Mr. Roach.
A new species of Crocodile (<i>Crocodylus johnsonii</i>)	Mr. J. G. Blaxland.

FISHES.

A Silver Eel (<i>Muraena</i>)	Mr. J. J. Walton.
A Toad-fish (<i>Tetradon</i>)	Mr. R. Heeney.
A Fish (<i>Salarias</i>)	Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C.
A Fish (<i>Gobius</i>)?	Mr. Fitzhardinge.
Two Fishes (<i>Gobius</i>)	Mr. John Blaxland.
Two Fishes (<i>Galaxias</i>)	Mr. J. Houston.
The milk of a Ceratodus (<i>Ceratodus forsteri</i>)	Mr. J. Sheridan.
A Fish (<i>Uranoscopus</i>)	W. B. Dalley.
Seven Fishes of the genus <i>Chromis</i> , <i>Plectropoma</i> , <i>Anguilla</i> , &c.	Mr. J. O'Brien.
Two large Pipe Fishes (<i>Fistularia</i>)	Mr. Michael Chapman, Mayor of Sydney.

CRUSTACEANS.

A Crab	Mr. F. A. Johnson.
A Crab	Mr. A. A. Robinson.
A Crab	Mr. J. Sheridan.

FOSSIL REMAINS.

Portion of the upper jaw of a species of <i>Zygomathurus</i>	Mr. Frederic Lewis Lane.
Portion of the jaw of a gigantic Kangaroo	Dr. Jno. M. Creed, M.L.A.
A series of fragments of fossil teeth of a species of <i>Diprotodon</i>	Mr. Roderick Murchison.
Fragments of the upper jaw of a species of <i>Zygomathurus</i>	Mr. F. Lewis Lane.
Fragments of the skull with two molar teeth of a species of <i>Zygomathurus</i>	Mr. Williams, Crown Solicitor.
Fragments of vertebrae of a large extinct Lizard	Dr. Jno. M. Creed, M.L.A.
Fossil remains of Tortoises and Crocodilians	Mr. W. Chatfield, junior.

MINERALS.

Copper Ore from Queensland	Mr. J. J. Thompson.
A fragment of Auriferous Quartz	Mr. D. Wilson.
A series of samples of Tin Ore from New England	Mr. W. Langley.
Specimens of Gold, Silver, and Tin bearing minerals	Mr. W. Twemlow.
Iron Pyrites	Mr. Andrew Crawford.
Tin Ore from the Ellsmore Company and the Glen Lode Company	Mr. W. H. Hargrave.
Tin Ore from New England	Mr. J. P. Huxham.
Tin Ore from Tumut	Mr. Joseph Mandelson.
A large block of Coal from a seam 8 feet in thickness	Directors of the Waratah Company.
A large collection of Tin Ore from New England	Mr. James S. Bray.
Specimens of Tin Ore and Galena	Mr. A. J. C. Dumaresque.
Copper Ore from the Peabody Mine	Messrs. Tucker & Co.
Gold-bearing Quartz from Major's Creek	Mr. Samuel R. M'Phail.
Gold-bearing Titanic Iron Sand and various samples of Rock specimens from Murrumbidgee	Mr. McLean.
Silver Ore from the Moruya Silver Mine	Mr. Francis Guy.
Molybdena and Graphite	Mr. W. Twemlow.
Tin Ore from Ruby Creek	Mr. John Bamberry.
Ironstone from a dyke at Balmain	Mr. J. L. Montague.
Specimens of Tin Ore	Mr. J. Jenkins.
Specimens of Coal Shale	Dr. Tibbits.
Specimens of Tin Ore	Mr. P. H. Henderson.
Specimens of Tin Ore	Mr. J. B. Lowe.
Specimens of Rubies	Mr. James A. Dixon.
Specimens of Tin Ore	Captain Edwards.
Silex with traces of gold in it	Mr. R. Adams.
A sample of Auriferous Quartz, Auriferous Calcite, and Copper and Silver Ore from South America	Mr. R. M. Ferguson.
Auriferous Quartz from the Golden Lion Reef	Mr. Thomas E. Willis.
Gold-bearing Calcite	Messrs. Gordon, Roche, & Co.
Specimens of Copper Ore	Mr. A. T. Ryan.
Specimens of Copper	Mr. Thomas Halloran.
Copper specimens from the Peelwood Company	Mr. Geo. A. Russell.
A collection of Rock specimens	Mr. J. Coates.
Tin Ore	Cape Harding Mining Co.
Tin Ore	Mr. Wm. Langley.

ETHNOGRAPHICAL

ETHNOGRAPHICAL OBJECTS.

A "Mallicolo Devil" from the New Hebrides	Mr. Littlejohn.
A Stone Hatchet and two specimens of Wood	Mr. Edward Palmer.
A Stone Hatchet	Mr. D. A. Thomas.
Australian Museum, Sydney, 3 April, 1873.	GERARD KREFFT, Curator and Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 4.

SPECIMENS SENT IN EXCHANGE DURING THE YEAR 1872.

To Mr. Julius Haast, Christchurch, New Zealand:—

BIRDS.

Menura superba	1	Ardea pacifica	1	Sericulus melinus	1
Haliastur sphenurus	1	Lobivanellus lobatus	1	Sphecotheres australis	2
Talegallus lathamii	1	Carpophaga magnifica	2	Chalcophaps chrysochlora	2
Leucosarcia picata	1	Eudynamys Flindersi	2	Rallus pectoralis	2
Malacorhynchus membranaceus	1	Scythrops novæ hollandiæ	1	Graucalus melanops	1
Anas punctata	1	Corvus australis	1	Eurystomus australis	1
Chenopus atratus	1	Astur novæ hollandiæ	2	Dicrurus bracteatus	1
Phalacrocorax carboideus	1	Astur approximans	1	Psophodes crepitans	1
Biziura lobata	1	Accipiter torquatus	1	Monarcha carinata	1
Anas superciliosa	1	Athene boobook	1	Ptilotis chrysotis	1
Spatula rhynchotis	1	Podargus humeralis	1	Rhipidura motacilloides	1
Nyroca australis	1	Thalasseus poliocercus	2	Eopsaltria australis	1
Porphyrio melanotus	1	Glottis glottoides	2	Erythrodryas rosea	1
Otis australis	2	Platycercus eximius	1	Donacola castaneothorax	1
Pelecanus conspicillatus	1	Pezoporus formosus	1		
Mycteria australis	1	Ptilonorhynchus holosericeus	2		55

1 skeleton of a Sea Eagle and 1 Kangaroo (*Macropus major*.)

To Mr. V. de Robillard, Port Louis, Mauritius:—

BIRDS.

Pandion leucocephalus	1	Euphema elegans	1	Glyciphila fulvifrons	
Jeracidea berigora	1	Ptilonorhynchus holosericeus	2	Myiagra nitida	1
Athene boobook	1	Sericulus melinus	2	Merops ornatus	1
Podargus humeralis	1	Platycercus pileatus	1	Plectorhyncha lanceolata	1
Biziura lobata	1	Platycercus eximius	1	Chrysococcyx lucidus	2
Anas superciliosa	1	Aprosmictus erythropterus	1	Malurus elegans	2
Nyroca australis	2	Polyteles melanura	1	Malurus melanocephalus	1
Talegallus lathamii	1	Trichoglossus pusillus	1	Amadina lathamii	1
Menura superba	1	Trichoglossus concinnus	2	Estrela temporalis	1
Calyptorhynchus leachi	1	Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus	1	Zosterops dorsalis	1
Calyptorhynchus funereus	1	Trichoglossus swainsoni	2	Sericornis frontalis	1
Scythrops novæ hollandiæ	1	Pomatorhinus temporalis	2	Chelidon arborea	1
Malacorhynchus membranaceus	1	Pachycephala pectoralis	2	Eopsaltria australis	1
Carpophaga magnifica	1	Pachycephala gutturalis	2	Myzomela sanguineolenta	1
Lopholaimus antarcticus	1	Halcyon macleayi	1	Stipiturus malachurus	1
Leucosarcia picata	2	Halcyon sanctus	1	Pardalotus melanocephalus	1
Ardea novæ hollandiæ	1	Cuculus cineraceus	1	Pardalotus striatus	1
Plotus novæ hollandiæ	1	Hiaticula nigrifrons	1	Melithreptus lunulatus	1
Nycticorax caledonicus	1	Hiaticula ruficapilla	1	Sittella pileata	1
Ardea pacifica	1	Myzantha garrula	1	Rhipidura albiscapa	1
Recurvirostra rubricollis	1	Cincloramphus rufescens	1	Oriolus viridis	1
Chlororhynchus pectoralis	1	Anthus australis	1	Sphecotheres australis	1
Phalacrocorax melanoleucus	1	Petroica bicolor	1	Geopelia humeralis	1
Scolopax australis	1	Climacteres scandens	1	Eurystomus australis	2
Rallus pectoralis	1	Climacteres picumnus	1	Graucalus melanops	1
Podiceps gularis	1	Artamus sordidus	2	Cracticus nigrogularis	1
Gymnorhina tibicen	1	Dicrurus bracteatus	1		
Corcorax leucopterus	1	Campephaga karu	1		102
Eudynamys flindersi	1	Ptilotis auricomis	2		
Chlamydera maculata	1	Ptilotis leucotis	2		

REPTILES.

29 specimens.

COLEOPTERA.

131 species, and specimens 252.

LEPIDOPTERA.

50 species and specimens—87.

To Mr. Henry Edwards, San Francisco:—

COLEOPTERA.

100 species and specimens—180.

To Mr. F. G. Waterhouse, South Australia:—

1 Fish (*Ceratodus Forsteri*.)

APPENDIX No. 4—continued.

To the Museum of Comparative Zoology, at Cambridge, U.S. :—

2 specimens of the *Ceratodus Forsteri* :—
1 Spirit specimen.
1 Skeleton.

To the British Museum, London :—

A series of Photographs of Fossil remains and of Skulls and Skeletons of rare Australian Mammals ;
also 3 Skulls of *Halmaturus Mastersii*.
3 Skulls *Halmaturus Bennettii*.
1 " *Halmaturus ruficollis*.
1 Skeleton *Halmaturus Mastersii*.

To Mr. W. J. Williams, London :—

50 Australian Birds in spirits.

Mr. Edward S. Hill, Sydney :—

1 *Didunculus strigirostris*.

Australian Museum,
Sydney, 3rd April, 1873.

GERARD KREFFT,
Curator and Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 5.

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED OUT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND FOR
THE MUSEUM LIBRARY.

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| 2 parts, folio—Gould : Birds of Great Britain. | 1 part, 8vo.—Linnean Soc. Botany. |
| 3 parts, 8vo.—Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society. | 6 parts, 8vo.—Blattariae. |
| 12 parts, 8vo.—Philosophical Magazine. | 1 part, 8vo.—Seals and Whales. (Supplement.) |
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