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(REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES, FOR 1876.)

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st DECEMBER, 1876.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF,—

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

2. The Museum has been open to the public daily (Sundays excepted) during the past year, and has been visited by 71,176 persons, an increase of nearly 9,000 on the number of visitors for the previous year. (*Appendix 3.*)

3. The interest of the public in the objects of the Museum has been shown by the large number of specimens presented, and by numerous letters and inquiries on matters of Natural History.

4. A catalogue of the contents of the Museum, including the library, is being proceeded with by the Curator and Secretary as expeditiously as is possible, considering the great care and labour which has necessarily been expended on the valuable specimens, many of which from previous neglect were fast becoming valueless. The first part of the catalogues of the exhibits—"The Diurnal Accipitres"—was referred to in the Report for the year 1875, as having been published, and the second part—"The Nocturnal Accipitres"—completing the description of all known Australian Birds of Prey, is now ready for publication. A carefully compiled list of the books and pamphlets in the Museum is likewise now ready for the press. The arrangement and public display of new specimens has been retarded by the want of proper cases.

5. The donations received during 1876 greatly exceed in number and value those presented during several previous years. (*Appendix 4.*)

6. Very important collections of the Fauna of New Guinea, New Britain, New Ireland, Duke of York's Island, and Samoa, have been secured by the Trustees during the year.

7. Collections, as exchanges, have been received from Professor Giglioli, and other gentlemen connected with the Royal Museum at Florence; from A. W. Crawford, Esq., Oaklands, California; from Captain F. Brown, Tairua; and Captain Hutton, Canterbury, N.Z.

8. Duplicate specimens of Australian Natural History, of which the Museum was a short time ago almost bare, have since, by the liberality of donors, so far increased as to enable the Trustees to forward collections to the Smithsonian Institute of America, the Museum of Paris, the Royal Museum of Florence, and a few other scientific Societies. The supply of typical objects from such a source being necessarily unreliable and insufficient to meet the steady demand for returns for the valuable foreign specimens already received, and for the many desirable offers made to the Trustees, proves the desirability for the appointment of a Collector.

9. The Trustees regret that they have been unable to obtain any of the specimens collected by Signor D' Albertis during his recent visit to New Guinea.

10. Notwithstanding the vote of £1,000 passed by the Legislative Assembly, to be applied in satisfaction of the alleged claims of the late Curator, Mr. Krefft recently commenced an action against the Trustees in their corporate capacity to recover the sum of £3,000, without, however, specifying the particulars of the claim for which the summons was issued. The claim has since been abandoned by the plaintiff.

11. The question of extending the hours for the admission of the public to the Museum has lately been agitated, and the Trustees have had the matter under their consideration. Although the Trustees are favourably inclined to meet the requirements of visitors, they regret, on account of the inadequate funds placed at their disposal, that they are unable to see their way to more than a nominal extension of the present hours of admission, viz., from 12 till 4 in winter and 12 to 5 in summer, which might be extended to 12 to 5 in winter and 12 to 6 in summer. The time of the limited staff of employés consisting of only two taxidermists, one assistant taxidermist, one messenger, and one office-cleaner, in charge of so large an Institution, is necessarily fully occupied in the care and preservation of the vast number of exhibits; in the preparation and mounting of specimens newly acquired by purchase or gift; in protecting the exhibits from injury during admission hours; and in work preparatory for the reception of several hundred visitors daily. It is evident, therefore, that if the Museum is to be kept open for much longer hours than

- Descriptive Catalogue of Rocks, Minerals, and Fossils, exhibited at Melbourne-Philadelphia International Exhibition, 1876. By R. B. Smyth, F.G.S., Melbourne.
- Catalogue. Minerals, Rocks, and Fossils, which have been collected by the Mining Department, Melbourne.
- Supplementary Catalogue. Minerals, Rocks, and Fossils, Mining Department, Victoria.
- Descriptive Catalogue. Rocks Specimens and Minerals in the National Museum, Victoria. By Alfred R. C. Selwyn.
- Geological Survey of Victoria. New Vegetable Fossils. By Baron Von Mueller, C.M.G.
- Prodromus of Palaeontology of Victoria. By Frederick McCoy. Decades I, II, III.
- Geological Survey of Victoria. Parts I, II, III.
- Mines and Mineral Statistics. Annual Report, Department of Mines.
- Annual Report. Trustees of Museum of Comparative Zoology. Harvard College, Cambridge, U.S., for 1873 and 1874.
- Explorations of the Colorado of the West, &c. Smithsonian Institute.
- Minerals of New South Wales. By A. Liversidge.
- Monthly Notices of Royal Society of Tasmania, 1874.
- Results of Meteorological Observations made in New South Wales during 1874. By H. C. Russell, B.A.
- Navy Register of the United States, to July 1st, 1873. 2 copies.
- Acclimatisation. By Edward Wilson.
- Greville's Official Post Office Directory. From E. Greville & Co.
- Anderson's School of Natural History at Penikese Island. Report for 1873.
- Chemistry of the Earth. By T. Sterry Hunt, LL.D. Washington, 1871. 2 copies.
- Memoir of C. F. P. von Martins. By Charles Ran. Washington, 1871. 4 copies.
- Louis Agassiz. By Theodore Syman.
- Cartilaginous Fishes of the Pacific Coast of North America. By Charles Girard.
- Bulletin of Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard College. Cambridge, Mass. Vol. 2, No. 3.
- Toner Lectures. Section I, on the Structure of Cancerous Tumours. By J. J. Woodward. Washington, 1873.
- Geological Survey. State of Missouri. 1874.
- Birds of the North-west. By Elliott Cones. Washington, 1874.
- Von Cotta's Treatise on Ore Deposits. New York, 1870.
- Transactions of the New York State Agricultural Society. 1871.
- Smithsonian Report. 1873 and 1874.
- Australian Orchids. By R. D. Fitzgerald, F.L.S.
- Pamphlet on Fossil Eyes of Sepia sp. from Mummies at Peru. By Dr. A. B. Morgan, Burwood.
- Dupan's Ecclesiastical History. 3 vols. 1692.
- White's Reply to Fisher. 1624.
- Pemle's Works. 1659.
- Faulkner's Treatises. 1684.
- Stillingfleet's Rational Account. 1664.
- Conference between William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Mr. Fisher, the Jesuit. 1686.
- Christian Warfare. Part 2. 1619.
- Enquiry after Happiness. Vol. 1. 1685.
- Sherlock, D.D., on Divine Providence. 1694.
- Preston's Saints Portions. 1630.
- Pamphlets. By Bate, M.A. 1754.
- Critica Sacra. 1641.
- Dyke, on Self-deceiving. 1634.
- Lively Omces. 1678.
- Du Moulin, Buckler of the Faith. 1623.
- Norris, on the Beatitudes. 1690.
- Brown's Reply to Shaftesbury's Characteristics. 1752.
- Cases and Discourses to recover Dissenters. 1685.
- Life of Humphrey Prideaux, D.D. 1748.
- Parson's Christian Directory. 1735.

Presented by Mr.
Senior, George-
street.

APPENDIX No. 3.

THE MUSEUM was open 312 days, with an average attendance of 228.47, as against 202.21 last year.

Month.	No. of Days.	Visitors.
January	26	7,316
February	25	4,879
March	26	5,082
April	26	8,528
May	26	6,036
June	27	4,900
July	26	5,233
August	26	5,164
September	26	5,257
October	26	5,053
November	26	5,230
December	26	8,498
312		71,176

ED. W. PALMER,
Acting Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Donations.

ETHNOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

Collection of Native Implements, from Port Moresby:—

A stone Adze	}	Mr. A. Goldie, Port Moresby, New Guinea.
Six Native Dresses		
A Net Bag		
A small Fishing net		
A larger Fishing net		
Three Combs		
A bone Dagger		

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ETHNOLOGICAL SPECIMENS—continued.

PRESENTED BY

A Head-dress of Feathers	Mr. A. Goldie, Port Moresby, New Guinea.
An Ornament for the Nose, of bone	
A Tortoise-shell Netting stick	
A hank of hand-made Cordage	
Two Cocoa-nut-shell Spoons	
A Necklet of Network	
A Girdle	
Three Armlets	
One Armlet of Mat-work	
Four ditto of Cane	
A Calabash containing Lime	Captain Watson, Randwick.
Six Ear-rings	
Five Earthenware Vessels	Mr. R. Gurney, 7, Jamison-street.
A piece of Timber from the ship "Brotherly Love," on which Captain Cook served his apprentice-ship	
Box, made from timber of the "Brotherly Love," and Receipts for Wages from five of Captain Cook's sailors	Mr. J. Dawson, Yass.
A Coin of the reign of the Emperor Domitian, A.D. 70	The Rev. George Brown, of the Wesleyan Mission.
A Hair-ball, from the stomach of an Ox	
Three Fishing-nets and Ball of Twine	The Rev. S. J. Whitmee, Melbourne.
Two Stone Clubs, and a Shell Ornament for the Neck	
Eight ornamented Weapons, (?) from the Kingsmill Islands	Mr. G. Lowe, Sussex-street.
A Shell Ornament made from Pearl-shell (<i>Melgrynina margaritifera</i>), from the South Sea Islands	
A Dagger from the River Severn, supposed to have been used in the last War of the Roses, being found near the spot where the battle was fought	Mr. G. Gardiner, Sydney.
Two Paddles, from New Zealand, of native workmanship	Mr. Thomas Gribbon, Liverpool.
A Collection of 819 Ancient Chinese Coins and Charms	Mr. A. W. G. Rusden, Newcastle.
A Collection of 191 Chinese Coins of the present Dynasty	

MAMMALS.

A Paddy-melon (<i>Halmaturus thetidis</i>)	Mr. J. A. Thorpe.
Two Flying Squirrels (<i>Belideus brevicauda</i>)	Mr. C. Heyden, 97, Elizabeth-street.
Two Native Cats (<i>Dasyurus vicerinus</i>)	Mr. Thomas, Manly Beach.
A Tiger Cat (<i>Dasyurus maculatus</i>)	
Four Wallabies (<i>Halmaturus ruficollis</i>)	J. A. Boyd, Esq., Moss Vale.
A Weasel	Mr. H. Cohen, ss. "Ly-ee-moon."
A Raccoon Dog (<i>Nyctereutes procyonoides</i>)	Mr. R. W. Hope, Holmwood, Newtown.
An Ornithorhynchus anatinus	Mr. J. Meredith, Enfield.
A Vulpine-phalanger (<i>Phalangista vulpina</i>)	Mr. H. A. Pile, Moss Vale.
A young, just born, from the pouch of <i>Phalangista vulpina</i>	Mr. J. A. Boyd.
A Scrub Wallaby (<i>Halmaturus ualabatus</i>)	Mr. J. Bowlin, Beragambil.
A Rat (<i>Mus sordidus</i>)	Mr. Andrew Goldie, Port Moresby, N.G.
A New Guinea Kangaroo, new sp. <i>Macropus (Halmaturus) crassipes</i>	
A Flying Squirrel (<i>Belideus ariel</i>)	His Honor A. T. Holroyd, Esq.
A Bat (<i>Scotophilus</i> sp.)	
Four skulls of Vulpine Phalangiers (<i>Phalangista vulpina</i>)	Mr. J. A. Boyd.
The head and pouch, with young, of the long-nosed Bandicoot (<i>Peramelis nasuta</i>)	Mr. J. Bowlin, Beragambil.
A thick-tailed pigmy Opossum (<i>Dromicia unicolor</i>)	E. S. Hill, Esq., C.M.Z.S., Rose Bay.
A long-tailed black Rat (<i>Mus</i> sp.)	Chas. Moore, Esq., F.L.S.
Two heads of <i>Macropus major</i>	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S.
A Monkey (<i>Macacus</i> sp.)	Mr. J. Thomas, Bibbenluke.
A young Kangaroo (<i>Osphranter robustus</i>)	Mr. R. Briant, Glebe.
The pouch of a Native Cat (<i>Dasyurus vicerinus</i>) with 8 young, just born	Messrs. C. and R. Bransby, Moss Vale.
The malformed head of a Calf with two faces, and the malformed hoof of an Ox	
Fifteen specimens of young from the pouch (<i>Phalangista vulpina</i>)	Rev. George Brown.
Three Native Bears (<i>Phascogaleos vinerea</i>)	
A very small young one from the pouch of <i>Petaurista taguanoides</i> , the large flying Phalanger	Mr. J. A. Thorpe, Sydney.
A skull of a Duke of York Islander	

BIRDS.

A Hawk (<i>Hieracidea orientalis</i>)	Mr. J. A. Thorpe, Sydney.
Two Terns (<i>Sternula placens</i>)	
Two Goat-suckers (<i>Podargus strigoides</i>)	Mr. Garraty, Newtown.
One delicate Owl (<i>Strix delicatulus</i>)	Mr. Percy Williams, Sydney.
A Goat-sucker (<i>Podargus strigoides</i>)	Mr. W. N. Brown, Liverpool-street.
A Bustard (<i>Eupodotus australis</i>)	
A Native Companion (<i>Grus australianus</i>)	Chas. Moore, F.L.S., Director of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney.
A Pheasant (<i>Phasianus veneratus</i>)	
A Nicobar Island Pigeon (<i>Geophila nicobaricus</i>)	Mr. J. B. Moorcroft, San Francisco.
A Currawong (<i>Mitua tuberosa</i>)	
Two Parrots (<i>Nestor hypopolius</i>)	E. S. Hill, Esq., C.M.Z.S., Rose Bay.
A Sea-gull <i>Larus (Xema) jamesonii</i>	
Two Kagus (<i>Rhynchocetus jubatus</i>)	J. A. Boyd, Esq., Levuka, Fiji.
A Pheasant (<i>Phasianus</i> sp.)	
A Thrush (<i>Merula naevia</i>)	J. A. Boyd, Esq., Levuka, Fiji.
A Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax stictcephalus</i>)	
Four black and white Cormorants (<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucus</i>)	J. A. Boyd, Esq., Levuka, Fiji.
Two New Holland Cormorants (<i>Phalacrocorax nova hollandia</i>)	
Two Sea-gulls <i>Larus (Xema) jamesonii</i>	J. A. Boyd, Esq., Levuka, Fiji.
Three cormorants (<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucus</i>)	
Two Black Cockatoos (<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>)	J. A. Boyd, Esq., Levuka, Fiji.
Three White-winged Coughs (<i>Corcorax melanorhamphus</i>)	
One Magpie (<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>)	J. A. Boyd, Esq., Levuka, Fiji.
Two Fruit-eating Magpies (<i>Strepera anaphonensis</i>)	
One Jay (<i>Graucalus melanops</i>)	J. A. Boyd, Esq., Levuka, Fiji.
One Honey-eater (<i>Ptilotis chrysops</i>)	
Two Soldier-birds (<i>Myzantha garrula</i>)	J. A. Boyd, Esq., Levuka, Fiji.

BIRDS—continued.

PRESENTED BY	
A Sea-gull, (<i>Larus (Nema) jamesonii</i>)	Mr. J. A. Boyd, Fiji.
A Tern, (<i>Sterna melanorhyncha</i>)	
A Sea-gull, (<i>Larus jamesonii</i>)	E. S. Hill, Esq., C.M.Z.S., Rose Bay
A Fruit-eating Magpie (<i>Strepera graeculina</i>)	
A Bell-bird (<i>Myzantha melanophrys</i>)	James Ramsey, Esq., Bourke.
A Cuckoo (<i>Cuculus inornatus</i>)	
Two Avocets (<i>Recurvirostra rubricollis</i>)	Rev. George Brown.
A Cassowary (<i>Casuarus bennettii</i>)	Mr. J. Williams, Surry Hills.
Four Wood-swallows (<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>)	
Two Wood-swallows (<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>)	Mr. E. Palmer, Burwood.
One Wood-swallow (<i>Artamus sordidus</i>)	
Two Passer domestica	
One Honey-eater (<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>)	
One Sittella chrysoptera	Mr. Teeson, Petersham.
One Bronze Cuckoo (<i>Chalcites ptychos</i>)	
One Crested Shrike (<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>)	
A Black Cockatoo (<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>)	Mr. Wilson, Weatherboards.
A Tropic Bird (<i>Phaeton phaniceus</i>)	Mrs. J. T. Suttor, Bathurst.
A Blue Jay (<i>Graucalus melanops</i>)	
A Cuckoo (<i>Cuculus inornatus</i>)	Mr. Lewis, Liverpool.
A Campephaga (<i>Campephaga humeralis</i>)	
An Allied Pardalote (<i>Pardalotus affinis</i>)	Dr. Barkas, Bombala.
A Lyre-bird (<i>Menura superba</i>)	Mr. Wilson, Weatherboards.
A Giant Kingfisher (<i>Dacelo gigas</i>)	
Four Tree-creepers (<i>Climacteris scandens</i>)	
Five Grey-Struthedeas (<i>Struthidea cinerea</i>)	
One Nut-hatch (<i>Sittella chrysoptera</i>)	
Six Psephotus haematotus	
Two Eopsaltria australis	
Four Pomatostomus temporalis	
Four Soldier-birds (<i>Myzantha garrula</i>)	
Two White-faced Xerophilus (<i>Xerophila leucopsis</i>)	Mr. James Hearne, Barbegal, Dubbo.
An Acanthiza pyrrhopygia	
Two Bichenov's Finches (<i>Estrilda bichenovii</i>)	
One Petroica bicolor	
Three Organ-Birds (<i>Corcorax melanorhynchus</i>)	
Two Doves (<i>Geopelia tranquilla</i>)	
A Cuckoo (<i>Cuculus inornatus</i>)	
A Wood-swallow (<i>Artamus sordidus</i>)	Commodore Hoskins, H.M.S. "Wolverine."
A Land-rail (<i>Oxydromys sylvesteris</i>) from Lord Howes Island	
Three Cuckoos (<i>Cuculus flabelliformis</i>)	
One Spine-bill (<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>)	Mr. Godfrey, Tempe, Cook's River.
One Honey-eater (<i>Melithreptus lunulatus</i>)	
One Yellow-robin (<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>)	
A Thrush (<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>)	
A Honey-eater (<i>Anellibia melicora</i>)	
A spur-winged Plover (<i>Lobianellus lobatus</i>)	
Two Lories (<i>Platycercus pennantii</i>)	Mr. Wheeler, Narrabine, near Manly.
Two Rose-hill Lories (<i>Platycercus eximius</i>)	
Four Grebe (<i>Podiceps poliocephalus</i>)	
Three Stilted-plover (<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>)	
A Fly-catcher (<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>)	Mr. Kendal Broadbent, Cape York.
A nestling of <i>Thalassus poliocephalus</i>	
Three Manucodes (<i>Manucodia gouldii</i>)	Mr. Streatfield, Public School, Blayney.
A Sandpiper (<i>Actitis impusa</i>)	Mr. W. Bradley, Randwick.
An Owl (<i>Strix delicatulus</i>)	
A Crested-shrike (<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>)	
A Swallow Dicaeum (<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>)	
A Shrike (<i>Fanga mentalis</i>)	
A Fawn-breasted Bower-bird (<i>Chlamydera cerviniventris</i>)	Mr. A. Goldie, Port Moresby, New Guinea.
A Peaceful Dove (<i>Geopelia placida</i>)	
A Kite (<i>Milvus affinis</i>)	
A Jay (<i>Graucalus hypoleucos</i>)	Mr. W. E. Langley, North Shore.
A Shrike (<i>Fanga torquatus</i>)	
A Bittern (<i>Botaurus australis</i>)	
A Black Swan (<i>Cygnus atratus</i>)	Mr. F. N. Pedley, Wynyard-square.
A Gill-bird (<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>)	
A Sea-gull (<i>Larus jamesonii</i>)	
A Spoon-billed Crane (<i>Platalea regia</i>)	Mr. D. Cox, Wyong.
A Cuckoo (<i>Cuculus flabelliformis</i>)	Mr. E. Palmer, Burwood.
A Peacock albino (<i>Pavo cristatus</i>)	Mr. J. F. Burns, Paddington.
A Robin (<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>)	Mr. W. H. Norton, Ecclesbourne.
A King Lory (<i>Aprosmictus scapulatus</i>)	Mr. Robert Barnes, Sydney.
A Yellow-tufted Honey-eater (<i>Ptilotis auricomis</i>)	J. A. Boyd, Esq., Levuka, Fiji.
A Pelican (<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>)	
One European Kite (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>)	
One Sparrow Hawk (<i>Accipiter nisus</i>)	
An Owl (<i>Otus brachyotus</i>)	
A Duck (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	
A Shovel-billed Duck (<i>Spatula clypeata</i>)	
A Duck (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	
A Crow (<i>Corvus cornix</i>)	
A Hooded Crow (<i>Corvus monedula</i>)	Mr. Cohen, ss. "Ly-ee-Moon."
A Quail (<i>Synotus sp.</i>)	
A Finch (<i>Coccothraustes sp.</i>)	
A Plover (<i>Endromia sp.</i>)	
A Robin (<i>Ruticilla phanicea</i>)	
A Finch (<i>Emberiza sp.</i>)	
A Tit (<i>Parus major</i>)	
One Shrike (<i>Garrulus sinesis</i>)	
A Ringed Thrush (<i>Turdus torquatus</i>)	Mr. G. Wangenheim, Sydney.
A Honey-eater (<i>Anellibia melivora</i>)	
A Honey-eater (<i>Glyciphila sulfasciata</i>)	
A Honey-eater (<i>Stigmatops ocellaris</i>)	Mr. Kendall Broadbent, Cape York.
One Honey-eater (<i>Ptilotis notata</i>)	

BIRDS—continued.

One Honey-eater (<i>Phylotis cockerelli</i>)	Mr. Kendall Broadbent, Cape York
One Honey-eater (<i>Philemon buceroides</i>)	
Two Cape York Rifle-birds, young (<i>Craspedophora alberti</i>)	
One Sericornis (<i>Sericornis brunneus</i>)	W. C. Browne, Esq., M.L.A.
One Thrush (<i>Colluricincla parvula</i>)	
One Dicaeum (<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>)	
One Bee-eater (<i>Merops ornatus</i>)	Dr. McKinnay, H.M.S. "Nymphé."
One Fly-catcher (<i>Monarcha albigularis</i>)	
A Ground Parrot (<i>Psephodes kamalougaster</i>)	
A Pachycephala (<i>Pachycephala melanops</i>)	Mr. Henry Ackland, Woollahra.
A black-naped Tern (<i>Sterna melananchen</i>)	
Two white Terns (<i>Gygis candida</i>)	
Two Caspian Terns (<i>Sterna caspia</i>)	Mr. Bray, Concord.
Two Great-terns (<i>Thalassidroma poliocephala</i>)	
Two Cranes (<i>Demigretta gregi</i>)	
One Demigretta jugularis	Mr. P. C. M. Veitch, London.
One Rail (<i>Hypotaenidia philippensis</i>)	
One Zosterops (<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>)	
Two New Zealand Kingfishers (<i>Halcyon vagans</i>)	Mr. Neaves, Markets, Sydney.
One Fly-catcher (<i>Muscivora lessonae</i>)	
Two Kingfishers (<i>Halcyon sanctus</i>)	
One Campephaga (<i>Campephaga humeralis</i>)	Mr. —, through Dr. J. C. Cox.
One Superb Warbler (<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>)	
An Owl (<i>Strix delicatulus</i>)	
A white-winged Puffin (<i>Procellaria leucophaea</i>)	Mr. J. A. Boyd, Moss Vale.
A Cockatoo (<i>Cacatua leadbeateri</i>)	
A Magpie (<i>Strepera anaphoneus</i>)	
A Spine-tailed Swift (<i>Acanthylis caudacuta</i>)	

EGGS AND NESTS OF BIRDS, &c.

Nests and 6 eggs of Artamus superciliosus	Mr. J. Riley, Goulburn.
Egg of the Scrub Turkey (<i>Tallegulla lathamii</i>)	Mr. T. Blencowe, Berrima.
The Nest and Egg of a Sericornis sp.	Mr. J. A. Thorpe.
Egg of a White-tailed Toucan (<i>Buceros sp.</i>)	Lieutenant Nowell, H.M.S. "Renard."
Five eggs of Estrilda temporalis	Master W. H. Norton, Ecclesbourne.
One egg of Zosterops caeruleus	

VERTEBRATA.

FISHES.

Two Cestraciones (<i>Cestracion philippi</i>)	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S.
A Red Bream (<i>Pagrus unicolor</i>)	Mr. T. Parker, 40, Cumberland-street.
A Box-fish (<i>Aracana lenticularis</i>)	Mr. D. Lord, St. Leonards, North Shore.
Two Sucking-fish (<i>Echeneis remora</i>)	Mr. Kendall Broadbent, Cape York.
A "Band-fish" (<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>)	
A Mackerel (<i>Thynnus australis</i>)	Mr. J. A. Boyd.
A small fish (<i>Salaria sp.</i>)	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S.
Three <i>Acanthurus</i> sp.	Mr. A. Goldie, Port Moresby, New Guinea.
Three <i>Caranx</i> sp.	
Two <i>Odas</i> sp.	
One <i>Labrus</i> sp.	Mr. J. A. Boyd, Fiji.
One <i>Serranus</i> sp.	
One <i>Chaetodon ephippium</i>	
One <i>Chaetodon setifer</i>	Mr. J. J. Josephson, Macquarie-street.
One <i>Holocentrus sexfasciatus</i>	
One <i>Heterichthys macrolepidotus</i>	
One <i>Holocentrum diadema</i>	Mr. Jacob Selig.
One <i>Holocentrum tiele</i>	
One <i>Pomacentrus emarginatus</i>	
One <i>Monacanthus tomentosus</i>	*(No name or address left with these specimens.)
One <i>Pterois miles</i>	
One <i>Muraena nebulosa</i>	
Five <i>Muraena</i> , &c., of species	Mr. F. N. Pedley.
Twenty-four small fish from Coral Reefs, &c. (<i>Chaetodonts</i> , <i>Labridae</i> , &c.)	
A Red Bream (<i>Pagrus unicolor</i>)	
Two "Nanagai" (<i>Beryx affinis</i>)	Capt. J. C. W. Minnett.
One Yellow-tail (<i>Caranx declivis</i>)	
One Mackerel (<i>Scomber australis</i>)	
A Ray (<i>Trigonorrhina fasciata</i>)	P. Mackay, Esq., Parramatta.
A rare fish (<i>Pegasus draconis</i>)	
Two "Pipe-fishes" (<i>Syngnathus</i> sp.)	
One "Sea-horse" (<i>Hippocampus novae-hollandiae</i>)	Capt. Evers, sch. "Welcome Home."
A new species of <i>Serranus</i> (<i>S. Dameli</i>)	
A Blue-spotted rock-cod (<i>Plectropoma cyanostigma</i>)	
A "Leather-jacket" (<i>Monacanthus</i> sp.)	Rev. George Brown.
A Box-fish (<i>Ostracion concatenatus</i>)	
A young Box-fish (<i>Ostracion concatenatus</i>)	
The jaws of a large Shark 24 feet in length	Inspector Seymour, Sydney.
Three <i>Holocentrus</i> sp., from New Ireland	
Two <i>Saurus myops</i>	
A young Shark (<i>Cestracion philippi</i>)	Mr. L. Bain, Yasmar.
A "John Dory" (<i>Zeus australis</i>)	
One rare fish (<i>Trachichthys australis</i>)	
A Perch (<i>Enoplosus armatus</i>)	Mr. John James, Coogee.
Two <i>Cristiceps australis</i>	
Two <i>Eupeneichthys porosus</i>	
One mullet (<i>Sillago maculata</i>)	Mr. F. Wilson, St. Paul's Newtown.
One <i>Antennarius marmoratus</i>	
A Pipe-fish (<i>Fistularia serrata</i>)	
A fish (<i>Zanclus cornutus</i>), from Port Moresby, New Guinea	Messrs. Broadbent and Petterd.
Two Flounders (<i>Pseudorhombus russellii</i>)	
Two Soles, <i>Solea</i> sp.	
A scarce fish (<i>Coryphæna punctatula</i>), from Botany	Mr. J. A. Boyd, Fiji.
	Mr. F. Myers, Botany.

PRESENTED BY

VERTEBRATA—FISHES—continued.

PRESENTED BY

Two <i>Sebastes</i> sp.	
Two <i>Lotella</i>	
One <i>Prionotus</i>	
One <i>Priscanthus macracanthus</i>	
One <i>Percis nebulosa</i>	
One <i>Plectropoma semicinctum</i>	
One <i>Serranus</i> sp.	
Two <i>Tetrodon scleratus</i>	
One <i>Eupeneichthys porosus</i>	
One <i>Antenarius marmoratus</i>	
Three <i>Opisthognathus</i> sp.	Mr. Skinner, Manly Beach.
One <i>Aleuteres</i> sp.	
Two <i>Scorpaena</i> sp.	
One <i>Seriola nigrofasciatus</i>	
One Flounder (<i>Pseudorhombus russellii</i>)	
One Sucking-fish (<i>Echeneis remora</i>)	
A Rock-fish, (<i>Julis</i> sp.)	
One "Sergeant Baker" (<i>Aulopus purpurissatus</i>)	
Two <i>Ostracion fornasini</i>	
Six <i>Dycotylichthys vocacea</i>	
A <i>Syngnathus</i> sp., from New Caledonia	Mr. Johnstone, es. "James Patterson."
Three Silver Bream (<i>Brama australis</i>)	
One <i>Ostracion concatenatus</i>	
A rare fish, <i>Monocentrus japonicus</i>	
Four young Rays (<i>Trigonorhina fasciata</i>)	
Twelve small fish (<i>Eleotris</i> sp.)	Mrs. Glover, Port Stephens.
Two small fish (<i>Salarias</i> sp.)	
One Flying-fish (<i>Exocoetus</i> sp.)	
One <i>Antenarius</i> (<i>Antenarius marmoratus</i>)	
Twelve <i>Scorpius equispinus</i> , young	
A Cat-fish (<i>Copidoglanis</i> sp.)	Mr. M. Boyd, Clarence River.
An Electric Ray (<i>Hypnos subnigrum</i>)	Mr. J. G. Hay, Lavender Bay.
A <i>Serranus</i> (<i>Serranus</i> sp.)	Mr. A. Kirchner, Fiji Islands.
A scarce fish (<i>Julis</i> ? sp.)	Messrs. Moodie and Munro, Sydney.
A rare fish (<i>Anacanthus barbatus</i>) from Torres Straits	Mr. L. Bain, Ashfield.
A "John Dory," (<i>Zenopsis australis</i>)	Mr. Towns, Sydney.
A <i>Tetrodon</i> (<i>T. scleratus</i>)	E. S. Hill, Esq., C.M.Z.S.
A rare specimen of Sole (<i>Synaptura</i> sp.)	Mr. Fred. Gaunon, Sydney.
An Eel (<i>Ophichthys serpens</i>)	W. H. Hargraves, Esq., Equity Office, Sydney.
A Blue-fish (<i>Glaucosoma</i> sp.)	Mr. J. A. Thorpe.
A "Beardly" (<i>Lotella fuliginosa</i>)	Master A. Parish, Sydney.
A large Gold-fish (<i>Carassius auratus</i>)	
Two Gold-fish (<i>Carassius auratus</i>)	

AMPHIBIA.

BATRACHIANS.

Three Frogs (<i>Uperolia marmorata</i>)	Mr. W. Lane, Enfield.
Three Tree-frogs (<i>Pelodytes caerulea</i>)	Mr. K. Broadbent, Cape York.
A Tree-frog from Cape York (<i>Pelodytes caerulea</i>)	Mrs. Glover, Port Stephens.
A large Tree-frog (<i>Pelodytes caerulea</i>)	Mr. Manchec, Paddington.
Seven Frogs (<i>Uperolia marmorata</i>)	

REPTILIA.

REPTILES.

A Ringed Snake (<i>Fernicella annulata</i>)	Mr. M. Boyd, Clarence River.
A Flat-tailed Gecko (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	Chas. Elouis, Esq., Sydney.
A "Blind Snake" (<i>Typhlops ruppelli</i>)	Mr. L. James, Coogee.
A new or rare Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus</i> sp.)	Mr. H. Mackenzie, Hunter-street.
A Python from Cape York, young of <i>Liasis amethystinus</i>	Mr. Walter Powell, Somerset, Cape York.
A rare Snake, sp. (head and neck)	A. Roberts, Esq., M.R.C.S., &c.
A Tree Snake (<i>Dipsas</i> sp.)	Mr. Bowman, Singleton.
A Python from New Guinea (<i>Liasis amethystinus</i>)	Mr. Cutbush, Market-street.
A small species of Gecko from Blue Mountains	Mr. M. Fagan, Sussex-street, Sydney.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Mr. Hubert Eldridge, Bankstown.
A Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus variegatus</i>)	Mr. John Cattle, 412, Pitt-street.
A rare or new Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus</i> sp.)	Mr. A. Kirchner.
A Whip Snake (<i>Diemenia superciliosa</i>)	Dr. MacKinnlay, H.M.S. "Nymphæ."
A Flat-tailed Lizard (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S., Hunter-street.
A large Lace Lizard (<i>Hydrosaurus varius</i>)	Captain Stokes, Newtown.
A Flat-tailed Lizard (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	Mr. Clarence Bowditch.
Ten Snakes (<i>Eugreges hiberni</i>), from the Tonga Islands, &c.	Mr. J. Russell, A.S.N. Co., Sydney.
A Green Lizard, from Fiji (<i>Chloroceryle fasciatus</i>)	Mr. C. Elliott, Bourke-street.
The skull of a young Crocodile, from Queensland (<i>Crocodylus biporcatus</i>)	Mr. John James, Coogee.
Portion of a skin of Carpet Snake (<i>Morelia variegata</i>)	The Rev. S. J. Whitnee.
A Gecko (<i>Diplodactylus mullersi</i>)	Mr. A. Mackenzie, North Shore.
A Lace Lizard (<i>Oedatria oculata</i>)	Mr. J. Blix, Rose Bay.
A Tree Snake (<i>Dendrophis punctulata</i>)	Mr. Powell, Palmer's Island, Clarence River.
A Lizard, (<i>Lialis punctulata</i>)	Mr. J. James, Coogee.
A Sea Snake (<i>Platurus chistorhynchus</i> , GUTH.), from Savage Island	Mr. Martin Dunn, Sydney.
A "Slow-worm" (<i>Pygopus lepidopus</i>)	Mrs. Glover, Port Stephens.
A Lizard (<i>Lialis punctulata</i>)	Mr. William Warren, Dobroyd.
A Blind-snake (<i>Typhlops ruppelli</i>)	Mr. Charles Molloy, Bankstown.
A Lizard (<i>Himantia australis</i>)	Sydney Rowing Club, through Mr. Fitzhardinge.
A Ringed Snake (<i>Fernicella annulata</i>)	
A Lizard (<i>Lialis punctulata</i>)	
A Lizard (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	
A Snake (<i>Brachysoma diadema</i>)	
A Death Adder (<i>Acanthophis antarcticus</i>)	
Two Black Snakes (<i>Pseudochis porphyriacus</i>)	
A Green Tree Snake (<i>Dendrophis punctulata</i>)	
A Black Snake (<i>Pseudochis porphyriacus</i>)	
Three Carpet Snakes (<i>Morelia variegata</i>)	
A Lizard (<i>Himantia australis</i>)	
A Brown-banded Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i>)	
Two Red-naped Snakes (<i>Brachysoma diadema</i>)	
A young Brown-banded Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i>)	

REPTILIA—REPTILES—continued.

PRESENTED BY

A Green Tree Snake (<i>Dendrophis punctatula</i>)	Mr. Chas. Pearce, Rose Bay.
Two Lace-lizards (<i>Hydrosaurus varius</i>)	Mr. F. Gardiner, Woollahra.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Mr. G. Wright, St. Leonards.
A Brown-banded Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus cirtus</i>)	Mr. Skinner, Manly.
A Blind Snake (<i>Typhlops ruppelli</i>)	Mr. H. H. Barnett, Woollahra.
A Red-naped Snake (<i>Brachysoma diadema</i>)	Mr. J. A. Thorpe, Sydney.
A Blue-tongued Lizard (<i>Cyclodius gigas</i>)	Mr. E. S. Hill, Rose Bay.
A Snake (<i>Diemenia superciliosa</i>)	Mr. Kendall Broadbent, Cape York.
A Lizard (<i>Grammatophora cristata</i>)	E. S. Hill, Esq., C.M.Z.S., Rose Bay.
A Tree Snake (<i>Dipsas</i> sp.)	Mr. H. W. Forster, Sydney.
A Lizard (<i>Lialis punctulata</i>)	Mrs. Glover, Port Stephens.
A Flat-tailed Lizard (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	Mr. R. J. Campbell, Kiandra.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Mr. D. Adams, Mount Victoria.
A Flat-tailed Lizard (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	Mr. W. Powell, Cape York.
A Sea Snake (<i>Pelamis bicolor</i>)	
A rare Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus</i> sp., young)	
A Blue-tongued Lizard (<i>Cyclodius gigas</i>)	
Two Pythons (<i>Liasis amethystinus</i>)	Mr. Andrew Goldie, Port Moresby, New Guinea.
A Python (<i>Liasis amethystinus</i>)	
A Morelia, ? sp.	
Three Lizards (<i>Lialis</i> sp.)	Mr. Allan, Newcastle.
Four Lizards (<i>Hinulia</i> sp.)	Mr. R. J. Rotton, Forbes.
Three Geckoes (<i>Phyllurus</i> sp.)	Mr. W. T. Rimmer.
A Lizard (<i>Molock horridus</i>), from Western Australia	Mr. J. C. Stahmer, of Rolfe & Co., Sydney.
Two Geckoes (<i>Strophura spinigera</i>)	E. S. Hill, Esq., C.M.Z.S., Rose Bay.
One Lizard (<i>Hinulia elegans</i> ?)	J. A. Fairfax, Esq., Herald Office.
A Lizard (<i>Grammatophora barbata</i>)	Mr. Chas. Pearce, Rose Bay.
A Sea Snake (<i>Platurus scutatus</i>)	Mr. Oliver C. Hillman, ss. "Cyphrenes."
A Blue-tongued Lizard (<i>Cyclodius gigas</i>)	Mr. W. H. Mackenzie, St. Leonards.
A Gecko (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	Mr. R. P. Richardson, Darling Point.
A Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus signatus</i>)	Mr. G. Wright, St. Leonards.
Two Green Lizards, from Fiji (<i>Chloroscarles fasciatus</i>)	
A Gecko (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	
A Black Snake (<i>Pseudochis porphyriacus</i>)	
A Green Tree Snake (<i>Dendrophis punctatula</i>)	

SHIELD-REPTILES.

A Turtle (<i>Chelonia viridis</i>)	Dr. Belisario, Lyons' terrace.
A Tortoise (<i>Chelodina longicollis</i>)	Mr. A. Spencer, Sydney.
A Tortoise (<i>Chelodina longicollis</i>)	Mr. Hickey, Sydney.

INSECTA.

HEMIPTERA.

Three <i>Pentatoma</i> sp., from the Richmond River, New South Wales	— Bundock, Esq., Wyangeril Creek.
Two <i>Pentatoma</i> sp. (young), from the Richmond River, New South Wales	
Three <i>Pentatoma</i> sp., from New Guinea	Mr. A. Goldie, junr., Port Moresby, New Guinea.
Nine <i>Nematopus</i> sp., from New Guinea	Mr. L. Harnett, Ashfield.
The pupa of a <i>Nepa</i>	

NEUROPTERA.

A Dragon Fly (<i>Libellula</i> sp.)	Mr. W. H. Norton, Ecclesbourne.
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ORTHOPTERA.

A Phasma (<i>Extatosoma tiaratum</i>), from the Bellinger River	Mr. E. Brown, Sydney.
A pink-winged Phasma (<i>Podacanthus viridi-roseus</i>)	Mr. Lazarus, Cooma.
Two large specimens of <i>Gryllus</i> sp., from New Caledonia	Mr. Wm. Johnston, ss. "James Paterson."
A Locusta sp., from the Namoi River	Mr. James Dight.
Five Locusta sp., from Port Moresby	Mr. A. Goldie, Port Moresby, New Guinea.

LEPIDOPTERA.

A Moth (<i>Charocampe luctuosa</i>)	Mr. H. Barnes, Sydney.
A rare Moth (<i>Xylopsyche staceyi</i>)	Mr. M. Fagan, Sussex-street.
Four Moths, <i>Antheraea jannetta</i>	
Five " <i>Charocampe convolvuli</i>	
Two " <i>Charocampe cinerea</i>	
Nine butterflies, <i>Diadema lassinassa</i>	
Four " <i>Diadema alimmenta</i>	
Two " <i>Euplaea corinna</i>	
Two " <i>Danaus affinis</i>	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S.
Three " <i>Eurycyus cressida</i>	
Three " <i>Junonia ornithya</i>	
One " <i>Cononympha infusata</i>	
One " <i>Mycalesus</i> sp.	

COLEOPTERA.

9 <i>Xylotrupes australasia</i>	
7 <i>Xylotrupes</i> sp.	
25 <i>Lomaptera</i> Wallacei ?	
2 <i>Schizorhina australasia</i>	
1 <i>Schizorhina</i> sp. ?	
1 <i>Glyciphana tibialis</i>	
1 <i>Buprestis</i> sp.	
5 <i>Agrypnus</i> sp.	
1 <i>Cistela</i>	
1 <i>Leptops</i> sp.	Dr. J. C. Cox, Hunter-street, Sydney.
8 <i>Harpalus</i>	
1 <i>Trox</i>	
13 <i>Liparetrus</i>	
1 <i>Purpuricenus quadrimaculatus</i>	
1 <i>Bolbocerus</i> sp.	
1 <i>Orthyrhinus</i>	

INSECTA—COLEOPTERA—continued.

PRESENTED BY

10 Marsens vittatus		
1 Marseus sp. ?		
1 Allecula sp. ?		
1 Euthyrhinus medibundus		
1 Corhenes sp.		
7 Scitula		
26 Melalonthidae		
3 Cryptorhynchus		
9 specimens Longicorns, Coccinella, Elater, &c., from Cape York		
A Water Beetle (<i>Trogus</i> sp.)		
A <i>Cotadromus elseyi</i> , from the Norman River		
A Longicorn		
8 Curculios		
18 Buprestidae		
1 Dynastes		
1 Heteronyx		
1 Notoclaea		
6 Lagria		
A Beetle, <i>Psilidura</i> sp.		
A Beetle (<i>Xylotrupes australasica</i>)		
A Calosoma sp.		
35 specimens Coleoptera; 1 Helluo		
10 Batocera; 3 Buprestidae; 2 Lomaptera		
14 Longicorns; 5 Curculio, Harpalus, &c.		
12 specimens of Coleoptera, from Fiji Islands		
4 <i>Xylotrupes australasica</i> , from Rockingham Bay, Queensland		
A Longicorn, from Cape York		
	Dr. J. C. Cox, Hunter-street, Sydney.	
	Mr. Kendal Broadbent.	
	Mr. A. Goldie.	
	Mr. R. J. Rotton, Forbes.	
	Mr. Blix, Rose Bay.	
	Mr. E. G. W. Palmer, Burwood.	
	Mr. W. Powell, Somerset.	
	Mr. A. J. Boyd, Fiji.	
	Dr. J. C. Cox, Hunter-street.	
	Mr. K. Broadbent.	

MOLLUSCA.

6 specimens Spirula laevis		
2 Pearl-shells (<i>Avicula margaritifera</i>), from Fiji		
2 Oysters, scarce species, from Long Bay, near Coogee		
3 Land Shells (<i>Bulinus bicarucosus</i>)		
1 Helix sophia, from Lord Howe's Island		
4 Bulimus bivarucosus		
1 Mitra sp., from Lord Howe's Island		
A shell (<i>Circe undatina</i>)		
100 Trigonina lamarki		
2 Conus figulina		
1 Venus alatus		
A shell, <i>Pyrum bulbosa</i> , from New Caledonia		
25 Helix MacGregori, from New Ireland		
A hammer-headed Oyster, from New Britain		
An Aplysia sp.		
A Murex sp.		
2 Octopus, small specimens		
An Octopus		
20 specimens of fresh-water Shells (<i>Melania</i> sp. &c.) from Fiji		
A Land Shell (<i>Helix bidwelli</i>)		
A collection of Sea Shells, &c., from Port Moresby, New Guinea		
1 Lithodomus sp.		
2 Cerithium sp.		
1 Planaxis sp.		
1 Vertagus sp.		
1 Strombus sp.		
2 Triton tuberosus		
3 Mitra sp.		
1 Cardium unedo		
1 Nassa sp.		
1 Natica sp.		
1 Collumbella sp.		
1 Eucelus sp.		
3 Cypraea		
1 Cypraea errones		
1 Cypraea moneta		
1 Cypraea annulata		
A rare shell (<i>Pyrazus gourmeyei</i>)		
1 Helix richmondiana		
2 Tellina opercularis		
20 Land Shells		
Leptopoma vitrea (in quantity)		
Cyclostoma laevis		
20 Partula spadacea		
1 Tornatella sp.		
12 Helix sp.		
1 Bulla sp.		
8 Pythia, two sp.		
10 Helix lombei		
2 Terebellum punctatum		
20 Melampus sp.		
	Miss Wheeler.	
	Mr. A. Boyd, Fiji.	
	Mr. W. Watkins, Coogee.	
	Commodore Hoskins, H.M.S. "Pearl."	
	Dr. J. C. Cox, Hunter-street, Sydney.	
	Mr. H. Walduck.	
	Mr. W. Cox, Hunter-street.	
	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S., Hunter-street.	
	Mr. P. C. M. Veitch, London.	
	Rev. G. Brown, Wesleyan Mission.	
	Mr. James Cockerell.	
	Mr. J. G. Hay, Lavender Bay.	
	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S.	
	Mrs. Glover, Port Stephens.	
	Mr. A. Boyd, Fiji.	
	Mr. J. A. Henderson.	
	Mr. A. Goldie, Port Moresby.	
	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S., Hunter-street.	

PROTOZOA.

SPONGIDA.

2 Euplectella aspergillum		
The skeleton of a Sponge		
A small Coral		
	Dr. J. C. Cox, Hunter-street.	

CELENTERATA.

ACTINOZOA.

A Penatula (<i>Sarcophtillus grandis</i>)		
	Mr. Twemlow, Hunter-street.	

ANNULOIDA.

ECHINODERMATA.

PRESENTED BY

A Sea-star (<i>Ophiura</i> sp.)	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S., Hunter-street, Sydney.
2 Sea-stars (<i>Asterias</i> sp.)	
6 Sea-stars (<i>Ophiura</i> sp.)	Mr. A. Goldie, Port Moresby.
2 large Sea-stars (<i>Asterias</i> sp.)	Mr. John James, Coogee.
A Sea-star, <i>Asterias</i> , from Bondi	Mr. John Brazier, Sydney.
A Sea-star (<i>Lobophora truncata</i>) from New Caledonia	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S., Hunter-street, Sydney.
2 <i>Cromatula</i> sp.	Mr. A. Goldie, Port Moresby.
A <i>Holothuriae</i> (<i>Thyone</i> ? sp.)	Mr. K. Broadbent, Cape York.
4 <i>Holothuriae</i> (<i>Thyone</i> ? sp.)	

SCOLECIDA.

Specimens of <i>Fillaria</i> , from the intestines of common fowl	Mr. John Brazier, Sydney.
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ANNULOSA.

ANNELIDA.

Two Phosphorescent Worms, from coal mine, New South Wales	Professor Liversidge, University, Sydney.
A Leach (<i>Hirudo</i> ? sp.)	Mr. Plummer, Bourke-street.
A Leach (<i>Hirudo</i> ? sp.)	Mr. Meads, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CRUSTACEA.

A Crab (<i>Maia</i> sp.), with sponges	Mr. W. H. Watson, 108, Liverpool-street, Sydney.
A Crab (<i>Thalamites</i> sp.)	Mr. D. Lord.
A rare Crab, from Fiji (<i>Calappa</i> sp.)	Dr. McKinlay, H.M.S. "Blanche."
The shell of a Crab, from Fiji	Mrs. M. Richardson.
An <i>Astacus</i> sp., Port Moresby	Mr. A. Goldie, Port Moresby.
Sixteen Crabs, from Port Moresby	
A <i>Squilla</i> sp.	Rev. G. Brown.
A large <i>Squilla</i> , from New Ireland	Mr. Hinton, Newtown.
Twenty Prawns (<i>Pandalus</i> ? sp.)	Mr. H. A. Lenchan, Observatory, Sydney.
A Parasitical Crustacean (<i>Bopyrus</i> ? sp.)	

ARACHNIDA.

A Scorpion (<i>Scorpio</i> sp.), from Cape York	Mr. K. Broadbent, Cape York.
A Scorpion (<i>Scorpio</i> sp.)	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S., Hunter-street.
A Spider (<i>Epeira</i> sp.)	H. C. Russell, Esq., F.R.A.S., &c.
Two Spiders (<i>Epeira higginsi</i>), with nests, from Goulburn	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S., Hunter-street.
A Spider (<i>Poltis</i> sp.)	Mr. Warren, Dobroyde.
A large Spider (<i>Mygale</i> sp.)	Mr. J. A. Thorpe, Sydney.
A Spider, <i>Poltis</i> sp., with den and two egg bags, from Homebush	Mr. A. Goldie, Port Moresby, New Guinea.
7 Spiders from New Guinea, as follows:—1 <i>Nephila imperatrix</i> ; 1 <i>Delena</i> sp.; 1 large species of <i>Nephila</i> ; 1 <i>Lycosa</i> sp.; 1 <i>Mygale</i> ; 2 specimens of <i>new genera</i>	Mr. J. A. Thorpe, Sydney.
A Spider (<i>Epeira transmarina</i>)	

MYRIAPODA.

4 Centipedes (<i>Scolopendra</i> sp.)	Mr. A. Goldie, Port Moresby, New Guinea.
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FOSSIL REMAINS.

The lower left last molar of a <i>Nototherium</i> , from Liverpool Plains	Mr. Charles McKeown.
Semi fossil eyes of a <i>Sepia</i> , from mummies found in Peru	Dr. A. B. Morgan, Sydney.
32 specimens of Shells and casts of Shells	
4 specimens of Corals	W. L. R. Gipps, Esq.
7 Echini (<i>Spatangus</i> sp.)	
2 portions of bone of a large Cetacian, from Blanchtown, Murray River	Patrick MacKay, Esq., Parramatta.
A fossil Coral, from Wellington Caves	
Portion of a Tibia of a <i>Macropus</i>	
Portion of Tibia, <i>Halmaturus</i> ?	
A Femur of a <i>Halmaturus</i>	
Portion of Femur of a <i>Macropus</i> ?	Mr. T. J. Peters, Cowra.
2 Metacarpal bones of a <i>Macropus</i>	
1 <i>Os calcis</i> of a <i>Macropus</i>	
The right lower ramus of a species of <i>Protemnodon</i>	
Lower jaw of a <i>Phascolumys</i> sp. nov.	
Portion of a humerus of <i>Phascolumys</i> , from the new Caves at Cowra	
Portion of the mandibular ramus of an aged <i>Diprotodon</i>	Mr. W. F. Jones, 30, O'Connell-street, Sydney.
Median portion of femur of a <i>Diprotodon</i>	
2 portions of ramus of a species of <i>Halmaturus</i>	
1 left ramus of a sp. of <i>Protemnodon</i>	Dr. J. C. Cox, Hunter-street, Sydney.
1 portion, upper jaw of <i>Protemnodon</i> , from Darling Downs	
Portion of lower jaw of a small species of Kangaroo (<i>Halmaturus</i>)	Mr. Charles Mackeown, Mooki Springs.

MINERALS AND ROCKS, &c.

Quartz with Iron Pyrites, and trace of gold, from New Guinea	Lieutenant Nowell, H.M.S. "Sandfly."
Two specimens of Iron-stone, showing Native Iron and Black Oxide, from Hartley	Master Henry Buttel, Pitt-street.
Antimony, from Cooktown	Mr. James Green.
Tin, from Ruby Flat, Tasmania	Mr. H. G. Cramp, Forest Lodge.
Opal, from near Bourke	Dr. J. C. Cox.
Galena in quartz, from Braidwood	Mr. S. Jones, 133, Bourke-street.
Halosite (<i>Silicate of Alumina</i>), from the Cowra Caves	Mr. T. J. Peters, Cowra.
Iron Pyrites, from near Mudgee	Mr. Shaw, Surry Hills.
Selenite, from station near Bourke	J. Ramsay, Esq., J.P.
Two specimens Tin in Sandstone	
One sample Ruby Tin	
Tin, from the River Severn	Mr. Thornton, Sydney.
Tin, locality ?	

MINERALS AND ROCKS, &c.—continued.

Calcareous Sandstone	}	Mr. James Cockerell, jun., Brisbane.
Coral Limestone		
Arragonite	}	Dr. J. C. Cox, Sydney.
Clay impure (<i>Silicate of Alumina</i>)		
Porphyry, Porphyry conglomerate, and Jasper, from New Ireland	}	Rev. George Brown, Wesleyan Mission.
Quartz ? pebble, from Norfolk Island		
Two specimens of Wood-agate	}	W. L. R. Gipps, Esq.
One specimen of Malachite		
Several masses of Globigerina Chalk, from New Ireland	}	Mr. Letson.
Two specimens of Calcareous Sandstone, from near Blanchtown, Murray River		
A sample of Tin Ore, from near Bathurst		EDWARD P. RAMSAY,
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APPENDIX No. 5.

LIST of Specimens acquired by Purchase and Exchange.

Purchased.

170 Australian Birds	}	New South Wales.
171 Birds		
43 Mammals	}	From New Britain, New Ireland, and Duke of York's Island.
80 Fishes		
35 Crustaceans	}	
100 Insects		
500 small Land Shells	}	
85 Birds		
10 Mammals	}	New Guinea.
40 Crustaceans		
4 Shells	}	
5 Fishes		
2 Coleoptera	}	
51 Birds		
5 Mammals	}	From Clarence River, N.S.W.
1 Reptile		
159 Birds	}	Illawarra.
18 Mammals		
200 Skulls of Birds	}	From Rockhampton.
Portion of a skeleton of a Layard's Whale		
A Seal from Wollongong (<i>Zalophus sp.</i>)		
A collection of Shells and Reptiles		

Exchanges.

From Prof. Giglioli, Royal Museum of Florence :—

Italian Vertebrata—Mammals	28 specimens.
" Birds	151 "
" Reptilia	22 "
" Batrachians	22 "
" Fishes	90 "
Exotic Vertebrata—Mammals	10 "
" Birds	57 "
" Reptilia	18 "
" Fishes	1 "

A very ancient Etruscan skull.

Italian Invertebrata. 121 species of Mollusca, Crustaceans, &c.

From Dr. Cavanna, Royal Museum of Florence :—

36 species Arachnida.

From A. W. Crawford, Esq., Oaklands, San Francisco :—

A large collection of American Shells, 100 species.

From Miss Phillips, Hexham :—

1 *Echidna hystrix*.

From Captain Broun, Tairua, New Zealand :—

Collection of Minute Land Shells and some Fresh-water Shells.

Collection of small Insects in tubes, 100 species.

Collection of Coleopterous Insects, 152 species.

From Captain Hutton, Otago, N. Z. :—

Collection of Moa Bones.

From Secretary for Mines, Victoria :—

Progress Reports of Geological Survey of Victoria, Nos. 1 and 2.

Prodromus of Palaeontology of Victoria. Decades 1 and 2.

Observations on the new Vegetable Fossils of Victoria.

From M. Turville :—

A small Collection of Foreign Insects.

From Mr. Hobson :—

A small Collection of Shells.

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SPECIMENS sent to other Institutions for Exchange.

Sent to Smithsonian Institute, Washington, U.S. :—

25 Australian Mammals.
139 " Birds.
1 Port Jackson Shark, in spirits.

Sent to Prof. Giglioli, Royal Museum, Florence :—

Mammals, in spirits	22 specimens.
Skins of Australian Mammals	12 "
" Birds	90 "
Reptiles in Spirits—Lizards	35 "
" " Serpents	16 "
Shield Reptiles—Turtles	3 "
Fishes, in spirits	80 "
Fishes, dry skins	3 "
Cetracion phillipi	
Crossorhinus barbatus.	
Chiloscyllium modestum.	
Fishes (large specimens), in spirits	3 "
Ceratodus fosterii.	
Platycephalus insidiator	
Cetracion phillipi.	
Batrachians	18 "
Skin of Crocodilus biporcatus	1 "
Skull and Rami of Halicore dugong	1 "

Sent to Captain Broun, Tairua, New Zealand :—

Collection of Coleoptera. 57 species, 113 specimens.
Collection of Coleoptera. 150 species, 200 specimens.

Sent to Musee de Paris :—

9 casts of Bones of Diprotodon Australis.
2 " " " Phascolumys.
7 " " " Thylacoleo.
1 " of Skull, with enlarged frontal bones of an Aborigine, from Cape Yorke.
1 " of Skull of N.S.W. Aborigine.
100 species of Australian Birds. 152 specimens.

Sent to Secretary for Mines, Victoria :—

2 Stone Hatchets.
Catalogue of Minerals and Ores in Australian Museum.
Catalogue of Diurnal Accipitres in the Australian Museum.

Sent to Miss Phillips, Hexham :—

3 Humming Birds.

Sent to M. Turville :—

A small Collection of Australian Birds.

Sent to Professor Dawkins, Owen's College, Manchester :—

19 Casts of Fossil Bones of Diprotodon, Phascolumys, Nototherium, and Thylacoleo.
2 Casts of Fossil Bone of Moa of Queensland.
3 Skulls and Bones of Kangaroos.
9 Skulls of Marsupials.
Cast of the Head of Crocodilus (Philas) johnstonei.
Bones of Halmaturus.
Skull of Phascolartos cinereus.
2 Young from pouch of Halmaturus dorsalis.
3 Young from pouch of Halmaturus ruficollis.
Debris from Wellington Caves.
2 Casts of Lower Jaw of Philas johnstonei.
4 Skulls of Phalangista vulpina.
Bones of Dasyurus maculatus.

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APPENDIX No. 7.

TAXIDERMIST'S DEPARTMENT.

MAMMALS MOUNTED.

A Seal (<i>Zalophus cinereus</i>)	1 Macropus crassipes (<i>sp. nov.</i>).
1 Mustella sp.	1 Macropus major.
1 Nycterutes prycnoides.	1 Lioness (<i>Leo africanus</i>).
1 Egyptian Goat (<i>Capra egyptica</i>).	3 Kangaroos (<i>Halmaturus brownii sp. nov.</i>).
1 Sardinian Sheep (<i>Ovis musimon</i>).	2 New Ireland Opossums (<i>Cuscus orientalis</i>).
1 Phalangista vulpina.	1 Perameles cockerelli, <i>sp. nov.</i>
2 Halmaturus ualabatus.	1 Dipus sp.

MAMMALS SKINNED AND CURED.

4 Kangaroos (<i>Halmaturus ruficollis</i>).	1 Canis dingo.
1 Dasyurus maculatus.	1 Ornithorhynchus anatinus.

SKELETONS OF MAMMALS.

(Prepared and Set-up.)

1 Dolphin (*Delphinus* sp.).
 1 Seal (*Zalophus cinereus*).
 1 Egyptian Goat (*Capra aegyptica*).
 1 Sardinian Wild Sheep (*Ovis musimon*).
 1 Echidna hystrix.
 1 Monkey (*Maccacus* sp.).

1 Opossum (*Phalangista vulpina*).
 1 Native Cat (*Dasyurus maculatus*).
 5 skulls of Kangaroos.
 2 malformed skulls of Calves.
 1 malformed foot of an Ox.

Remounted from old collection.

1 Ant-eater.
 1 maned Ant-eater (*Myrmecophaga jubata*).
 1 Armadillo.
 1 Gazella dorcas.
 1 Hog-deer (*Tragulus javanicus*).
 1 Canis occidentalis.

1 Maccacus menestrinus.
 1 Dasyurus maculatus.
 1 Bear (*Helarctos malayanus*).
 1 Monkey (*Cebus hypoleucus*).
 1 Monkey (*Maccacus rhesus*).
 2 Lions (*Leo barbarus*).

BIRDS MOUNTED.

1 Casuarii bennettii.
 1 Black-bird (*Merula naevia*).
 1 Graucalus melanops.
 1 Thrush, *Turdus torquatus*.
 1 Garrulax sinensis.
 6 Foreign birds.
 1 Vanga torquatus.
 1 Peacock, *Pavo cristatus* (Albino).
 1 Kiwi (*Apteryx oweni*).
 1 Phaeton phenicurus.

2 Passer domestica.
 3 Humming birds.
 1 Eopsaltria australis.
 1 Psephotus haematogaster.
 1 Phasianus (hybrid).
 1 Curassow, *Mitua tuberosa*.
 1 Charadrius sp.
 1 Aix sponsa (?).
 1 Chlamydoderu cerviniventris.

Birds re-mounted and altered—20 specimens.

643 birds skinned and cured.

SKELETONS OF BIRDS—20 mounted, re-mounted, and altered; 130 Sterna of birds prepared.

FISHES, REPTILES, &c., mounted—4 lizards, shield-reptiles, &c.; 5 fishes; 3 Crustaceans.

CASTS TAKEN OF FOSSIL REMAINS.

3 of Dromornis, pelvis.
 4 of Skull of Aborigine from Cape York.
 3 " " of New South Wales.
 3 of Lower rami of Diprotodon.
 1 of Diprotodon jaw, median portion.
 1 of Distal portion of femur of Diprotodon.
 1 of Tibia of Diprotodon.
 1 of Tibula " "
 1 of Humerus " " medial portion.
 1 of Ulna " " proximal portion.
 1 of Radius " "

2 of Atlas verbebra.
 1 of Ulna of Wombat (*Phascodomys*).
 4 of Right lower jaw, median portion.
 3 of Upper jaw of Thylacoleo.
 3 of Right lower ramus of Thylacoleo.
 3 " " with alveola for incisor.
 6 " " with incisor tooth.
 4 of Upper incisor tooth of Thylacoleo (large specimen).
 4 " " (smaller specimen).
 3 of Lower articulating ramus of do. "

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APPENDIX No. 8.

STATEMENT of Attendances of the Trustees of the Australian Museum at Monthly and Special Meetings during the year 1876.

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