

1878-9.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

(REPORT FROM TRUSTEES FOR 1878.)

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31ST DECEMBER, 1878.

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-fifth Annual Report.

2. The Museum has been open to the public continuously throughout the year, and the total number of persons who have visited it have been 96,830. In April the Honorable the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction transmitted to the Trustees a copy of a resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly, affirming that it was desirable that the Museum should be opened for the admission of the public on Sunday afternoons. Mr. Leary also communicated the expression of his desire that the resolution should be carried into effect as soon as possible, and intimated that he approved of the necessary expenditure being incurred. Parliament appropriated the sum of £200 for the purpose, and arrangements were accordingly made, by which on the first Sunday of the ensuing month, without infringing upon the liberty of the attendants to be present at Divine Service, the Museum was prepared for the reception of visitors. The number of persons who have attended on Sundays has been 36,071, or an average of 1,030 visitors for each afternoon. On many occasions the building has been inconveniently crowded, but the conduct of visitors has been decorous and orderly.

3. By the addition of £100 per annum to the amount of the supplementary endowment, Parliament has enabled the Trustees to open the Museum at 10 o'clock a.m. instead of noon, which is the usual hour of opening most Museums of a similar character throughout the world. In order to maintain the collections in a good state of preservation, the Trustees have had imposed upon them the necessity of closing the Museum on one day in each week to permit of the systematic examination and renovation of the specimens, and Monday has been selected as the most convenient. The Trustees have likewise had under consideration the propriety of extending the hours of admission until 10 o'clock at night. The Curator reported that artificial light would be very injurious, if not destructive, to the specimens, and for that reason, as well as on the ground of expense, the proposal was held to be inadmissible.

4. Upon the return of their collector from New Guinea, the Trustees obtained a valuable addition to their types of New Guinea fauna. An opportunity offered at an early period of the year to fit out an expedition for the exploration of the Baxter River, and for the probable acquisition of ethnological and other specimens from that part of New Guinea—a country to which the attention of Australian communities, and persons who are interested in natural science in other parts of the globe, has been much directed. The Museum had profited nothing by Signor D'Albertis' expeditions, but with the co-operation of Captain Pennefather, and the willingness of the Government to lend the steam launch "Neva," the Trustees anticipated that they would be able to acquire important collections for a comparatively small outlay, while at the same time their operations would be conducted in a manner calculated to impress the natives with feelings of friendship, justice, and benevolence. When, however, they were on the point of completing their arrangements, Captain Pennefather, who was to have acted as the leader of the expedition, had the misfortune to bring himself within the operation of the quarantine laws, and to suffer so long a detention that it was not possible to carry out the expedition at the season of the year within which alone Europeans can hope to enjoy health on the low-lying shores of New Guinea. The proposed expedition had thus to be abandoned. Since then, however, the Trustees have succeeded in obtaining collections of birds, mammals, and ethnological specimens from Mr. Broadbent, Mr. Goldie, and others who have spent some time in New Guinea. The Trustees have also been able to acquire by purchase and exchange numerous specimens of the natural history of New Zealand and Fiji, in which the Museum was deficient. They have at the same time neglected no opportunity of obtaining new and duplicate specimens of the fauna of Australia, these being always valuable for exchange with kindred institutions. One of their collectors is now at work in North Australia, and arrangements have been made for sending another to Tasmania.

5. In response to the invitation of the New South Wales Commissioners for the Paris Exhibition, the Trustees prepared a collection of Australian birds, mammals, and minerals. The presence of Professor Liversidge at the Exhibition will enable them to exchange these specimens for others which the Museum does not possess, so that the Trustees hope their co-operation will have contributed not only to the interest of the New South Wales portion of the Exhibition, but will also have been the means of enhancing the attractiveness

attractiveness and value of the Museum itself. They have to record their obligations to Professor Liversidge for the time and attention he has given to the business of the Museum in the purchase of minerals, specimens, and in other respects during his stay in Europe.

6. In July the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction submitted for the consideration of the Trustees plans for an extension of the Museum building for the purpose of an Art Gallery. The Trustees concurred with Mr. Leary in the propriety of erecting the proposed structure, and had pleasure in approving of the plans submitted.

7. In this projected increase of space the Trustees recognized an opportunity to give effect to wishes which they had long entertained, namely, to lay the groundwork for the establishment of a Technological and Industrial Museum. An Institution of that character is much needed in the Colony, and the Trustees believe that an Industrial Museum, with classes for instruction, would afford much valuable practical information to a large class of the community. With that object they urged the Government to request Professor Liversidge, in conjunction with Mr. Combes and the Agent General, to collect information respecting the organization and management of the best Technological Schools and Museums in Europe, and asked that the sum of £500 should be placed at the disposal of those gentlemen with which to obtain such drawings and working models as they might consider desirable. The Government promptly acceded to the request, and the Trustees anticipate that the Agent General, having the assistance of these gentlemen, will be in a position to supply such information as will indicate to the Government the wisest course to pursue in the adoption of measures intended to provide for technical and art training.

8. The marine fauna of Port Jackson comprises forms found elsewhere only in a fossil state. Special efforts have been made during the year to obtain as perfect a collection of the fauna of Port Jackson as possible, in which the Museum has hitherto been deficient.

9. Impressed with the necessity which exists for cases in which to exhibit to the public the collections which are being increased yearly by donation, collection, and purchase, the Trustees requested the Colonial Architect to prepare designs for show-cases of the most approved pattern, and plans showing the general arrangement on the different floors of the Museum. The Trustees reserved a large portion of the vote of £500 appropriated by Parliament for the purchase of specimens and fittings, for the construction of cases; but more urgent duties have delayed the preparation of the plans until the end of this year. The Trustees, however, hope that by the liberality of Parliament they will soon be placed in a position to carry out, with the assistance of the Colonial Architect, a well considered and systematic plan for completing the case-furniture of the Museum.

10. There have been two vacancies at the Board during the year. These have been caused by the retirement of Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., and Commander Stackhouse, R.N., and they have been filled by the election of Mr. Edwin Chisholm, M.D., and Mr. H. H. B. Bradley.

11. The contents of the Appendices are—I, the balance-sheet for the year 1878; II, a list of books purchased out of the Endowment Fund for the Museum Library; III, a list of books acquired by donation; IV, attendance of visitors; V, attendance of the Trustees; VI, a list of donations; VII, a list of specimens acquired by exchange; VIII, a list of specimens purchased; IX, specimens collected—particulars of work done by the taxidermists.

A. W. SCOTT, M.A.,  
Chairman.

(L.S.)

#### APPENDIX No. I.

##### BALANCE SHEET of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ending 31st December, 1878.

1878.		£	s.	d.	December 31, 1878,—	£	s.	d.
January 1 ...	To balance forward .....	548	7	9	By salary to Curator .....	500	0	0
December 31..	To payments by Colonial Treasurer, as follows:—				" Secretary, taxidermists (2), articu- lator (1), attendants (4) .....	905	10	2
" .....	Supplementary Endowment, 1877	200	0	0	" Curator and three attendants, Sun- days (6 months, ending Dec. 28) .....	112	3	4
" .....	Collection of Specimens, 1877 ..	287	5	1	By collection of specimens .....	369	17	5
" .....	Endowment, 1878, under Act of Incorporation .....	1,000	0	0	" purchase of specimens .....	283	18	10
" .....	Supplementary Endowment, 1878	300	0	0	" compilation of catalogue .....	81	18	0
" .....	Collection of Specimens, 1878 ..	300	0	0	" purchase of books and periodicals .....	83	11	7
" .....	Curator's Salary .....	500	0	0	" chemicals .....	90	4	10
	Opening Museum on Sundays .....	200	0	0	" timber .....	19	12	2
					" window blinds .....	5	9	3
					" specimen bottles and cork .....	23	16	0
					" ironwork and implements .....	31	0	11
					" stationery, engraving, and bookbinding .....	25	0	2
					" cartage, freight, and Customs charges .....	31	16	1
					" postage, advertisements, and exchange .....	10	1	9
					" law costs .....	5	5	0
					" lighting and cleaning .....	14	15	8
					" fuel .....	14	14	6
					" taxidermists' materials, &c. ....	16	4	0
					" balance forward .....	710	13	
	Balance forward.....	£	3,335	12	10			
			710	13	2			

## APPENDIX No. II.

BOOKS purchased out of the Endowment Fund for the Museum Library, 1878.

- Annals of Natural History.
- Athenaeum.
- Ibis.
- Nature.
- Philosophical Magazine.
- Transactions of the Entomological Society.
- Works of the Palaeontographical Society.
- British Cretaceous Brachiopoda, Part II.
- The Fossil Reptilia of the Wealden Formations, Part II, Dinosauria.
- Mollusca from the Great Oolite, Part III, Bivalves.
- British Fossil Corals.
- Corals from the Silurian Formation, Part V.
- Fossil Bivalvia and Vermes of Great Britain.
- Fossil remains of Mollusca found in the Chalk of England, Part II, Cephalopoda.
- Fossil shells of the London clay, Part III, No. 1. 1855.
- Agassiz—Echinoderms.
- Macleay—Osteology.
- Esper—Pflanzenthiere. 5 vols.
- Flinders' Voyage. 2 vols.
- Voyage of the "Astrolabe." 8 vols., with atlases.

## APPENDIX No. III.

BOOKS acquired by donation, 1878.

- Presented by John Brazier, C.M.Z.S.:—  
List of Land-shells collected on Fitzroy Island.
- Presented by the Linnean Society:—  
Proceedings of the Linnean Society of N.S.W., vol. II.  
" " " " III.
- Presented by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., United States:—  
Memoirs of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard College. Vol. V, No. 1.
- Presented by Die Kaiserliche Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna:—  
Voyage of the "Novara."  
Anthropology.  
Zoology.  
Atlas.
- Presented by Arthur Bertrand, Paris:—  
Zoologie et Paléontologie Générales, par Paul Gervais. Livraison 14, 15, and 16.  
Ostéographié des Cétacés Vivants et Fossiles. Van Beneden et Paul Gervais.
- Presented by Professor Liversidge:—  
Bulletin de la Société Impériale des Naturalistes de Moscou, 1877, Nos. 3 and 4.
- Presented by the Government of New South Wales:—  
Owen—Fossil Mammals of Australia, text 1877.  
" " plates 1877.

## APPENDIX No. IV.

ATTENDANCE of Visitors during 1878.

January .....	7,581
February .....	3,368
March .....	4,212
April .....	7,980
May .....	6,903
June .....	4,914
July .....	5,294
August .....	3,893
September .....	3,650
October .....	4,039
November .....	3,991
December .....	4,934
	60,759

Sunday Attendance.

From May 5 to December 28 inclusive ..... 36,071

## APPENDIX No. V.

ATTENDANCES of the Trustees, 1878.

*Official Trustees.*

His Honor the Chief Justice.....	0
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.....	0
The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.....	0
The Honorable the Attorney General .....	0
The President of the Colonial Medical Board .....	0
The Surveyor General.....	1
The Auditor General .....	2
The Colonial Architect .....	2
The Collector of Customs .....	0

Crown

## Crown Trustee.

The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, K.C.M.G., M.P. .... 0

## Elective Trustees.

Belisario, John, Esq., D.D.S.....	8
Bradley, H. H. B., Esq. ....	1
Chisholm, Edwin, Esq., M.D. ....	3
Cox, James C., M.D., C.M.Z.S. ....	9
Hill, Edward S., Esq., J.P., C.M.Z.S. ....	6
Liversidge, A., Esq., Professor of Geology, Sydney University .....	0
Mackay, Patrick, Esq. ....	13
Morgan, Cosby William, Esq., M.D. ....	3
Norton, James, Esq. ....	13
Onslow, Arthur, Captain, R.N., M.P. ....	8
Roberts, Alfred, Esq., M.R.C.S. ....	10
Scott, Alexander Walker, M.A. ....	15
Stackhouse, Thomas, Commander, R.N. ....	2

## APPENDIX No. VI.

## DONATIONS.

## MAMMALS.

## PRESENTED BY

A Native Cat ( <i>Dasyurus viverinus</i> ) .....	Master H. Newcombe.
A Great Kangaroo ( <i>Macropus major</i> ) .....	Mr. Muir.
Cavia aperae .....	Mr. E. J. W. Palmer, Burwood.
Two Mus sp. ....	Mr. J. Ramsay, Bourke.
A Ferret ( <i>Mustela furo</i> , Linn.) .....	Mr. D. Dale, Sydney.
A Jackal ( <i>Canis aureus</i> , Linn.) .....	{ Chas. Moore, F.L.S.
A Petrogale penicillata.....	Mr. D. Witham.
An Echidna ( <i>Tachyglossus hystrix</i> ) .....	Mr. Summers.
Portion of Skeleton and Skul'l of an Aboriginal of Neway Islands.....	{ Captain Pennefether, Torres Straits.
One Skull of an Aboriginal of "Moos".....	
Seven Skulls of Aborigines of "Mobicac Island" .....	
Two " " Lord Howe's Group .....	{ Captain Hastings.
One Skull of an Aboriginal of Rhotumah.....	
" " Havanna Harbour .....	
One Macacus aurea, var. ....	Mr. R. Williams, Oxford-street.
Two Young from pouch of Petapurista taguanooides.....	{ Mr. J. P. Josephson, Prospect.
One Phalangista vulpina, from pouch .....	
The Lower Jaw of a Horse .....	Mr. J. C. Roberts, Boro.
" Maori .....	Mr. Peter Roberts, Boro.
One Phalangista vulpina .....	Chas. Moore, F.L.S., Botanic Gardens, Sydney.
One Vivera sp. ....	Mr. J. W. Rothwell.
One Dasyurus maculatus .....	Mr. Thos. Fisher.
One Macacus sp. ....	Mr. Nuth, Glebe.
One Betongia penicillata.....	Mr. Kinghorn, Maytown.
One Dasyurus viverinus .....	Chas. Moore, F.L.S.
One Macacus sp. ....	Mr. Nuth, Glebe
One Phascolarctos cinerea .....	Mr. Keen, Burwood.
One Dasyurus viverinus .....	Mr. J. W. Henderson, Richmond River.
One Phascolarctos cinerea .....	Mr. J. P. Josephson.
Six Dasyurus viverinus, from the pouch .....	Mr. E. de C. Irby, Glen Innes.
Acrobates pygmaea .....	Mr. Lee, Goulburn.
A Calf with two heads .....	Mr. H. J. Teece.
An Echidna ( <i>Tachyglossus hystrix</i> ) .....	Mr. Watson.
" " Scotophilus sp. from Eromanga .....	Rev. H. A. Robertson.
Phascolarctos cinerea .....	Chas. Moore, F.L.S., Botanic Gardens, Sydney.
Vivera civetta .....	Mr. D. Witham.
Skull of an Aboriginal of North-west Queensland .....	Chas. Moore, F.L.S.
Two Albinoes ( <i>Mus decumanus</i> ) .....	Mr. —
Three " " .....	Mr. J. P. Josephson, Prospect.
Young Belideus flaviventer, from pouch .....	Messrs. Wormald and Blayney.
Two Fetal Pigs conjoined .....	

## BIRDS.

One Alcyone azurea .....	Mr. C. Bardsley.
One Gracula religiosa .....	Mr. W. Legge.
One Chicken with four legs .....	Mr. Hyam.
One Mitius tuberosa .....	
One " " young .....	{ Chas. Moore, F.L.S.
One Ptistes erythropterus .....	
One Xenorhynchus australis .....	
One Ardetta davicollii .....	Mr. A. W. Wiltshire.
One Callipepla californica .....	Mr. Neaves.
One Astur cinereus .....	Mr. H. Carpenter.
One Platycercus personatus .....	
One Melopsittacus undulatus .....	
One Aptynx mantelli .....	
One Psephotus pulcherrimus .....	
Two Leucosarcia picta .....	
Two Goura coronata .....	
Two Gymnorhina tibicen .....	
One Ptilonorhynchus holosericeus .....	
One Munia sp. ....	
One Polylectron chinguis .....	
One Cacatua ophthalmica .....	
One Talegalla lathami .....	
One Aix galericula .....	

## BIRDS—continued.

Three <i>Turtur</i> sp.	} Chas. Moore, F.L.S.
One Hybrid Duck ( <i>Anas</i> sp.)	
One <i>Euphema pulchella</i>	
One <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
Two <i>Platycercus penmani</i>	
One " <i>eximius</i>	
One " <i>pallidiceps</i>	
One <i>Callipepla californica</i>	
Four <i>Myzanthia garrula</i>	
One <i>Paradisea raggiana</i>	
One <i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	
One <i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	
One <i>Sphenostomus cristata</i>	
One <i>Eurystomus pacificus</i>	
One <i>Callipepla californica</i>	
One <i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>	} James Ramsay, Esq.
One <i>Menura superba</i>	
One <i>Herodias pacifica</i>	
Two <i>Climacteris scandens</i>	
Two <i>Trichoglossus concinnus</i>	
One <i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	
One <i>Oreocinclla lunulata</i>	
Two <i>Vanga destructor</i>	
One <i>Ninox maculata</i>	
One <i>Ptiloris erythropterus</i>	
Four <i>Platycercus eximius</i>	} P. L. Shepherd, Esq. Mr. Neaves.
One " <i>penmani</i>	
One <i>Trichoglossus nova hollandiae</i>	
One <i>Dacelo gigas</i>	
One <i>Callipepla californica</i>	
One <i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	
One <i>Turtur suratensis</i>	
One <i>Phalacrocorax carbooides</i>	
One <i>Callipepla californica</i>	
One <i>Fulica australis</i>	
One <i>Erythura psittacea</i>	} Mr. H. Ackland. Mr. Killigrew. Mr. Nuth. G. M. Holden, Esq. Mr. Stein. Mr. H. Ackland. Mr. Newcombe. Mr. Devlin. Mr. C. A. Steward.
One " sp.	
One " sp.	
One <i>Sylvia</i> sp.	
One <i>Apteryx mantelli</i>	
One <i>Callipepla californica</i>	
One <i>Elanus axillaris</i>	
One <i>Platycercus penmani</i>	
One <i>Climacteris erythrops</i>	
One <i>Synoicus sinensis</i>	
Two <i>Circus wolfei</i>	} Mr. J. A. Thorpe. Mr. Kingdon. Dr. Cox. Mr. —
One <i>Trichoglossus massena</i>	
One <i>Grauculus caledonicus</i>	
One <i>Merula albiceps</i> sp. nov.	
One <i>Campephaga</i> sp.	
One <i>Halcyon juliae</i>	
One <i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>	
Three " <i>griseonota</i>	
One <i>Erythura psittacea</i>	
One <i>Chrysena vitor</i>	
One <i>Eurystomus pacificus</i>	} Mr. J. A. Thorpe. Master Trouton. Mr. A. Woolley. Mr. Gillis, Dubbo. Mr. D. Howson. Mr. J. A. Thorpe. Mr. Jennings. Mr. W. Bradley. Mr. O. Ward. Mr. W. Scott.
One <i>Glareola grallaria</i>	
One <i>Scythrops nova hollandiae</i>	
Two <i>Cacatua galerita</i>	
Five <i>Nectris carnipes</i>	
One <i>Falco melanogenys</i>	
One <i>Eurystomus pacificus</i>	
One <i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	
One <i>Haleyon sanctus</i>	
One <i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	
One <i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	} Mr. J. A. Thorpe. Mr. G. Hunt. James Ramsay, Esq.
One <i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	
One <i>Dromaius nova-hollandiae</i>	
One <i>Xerophilla leucopsis</i>	

## BIRDS' EGGS.

Egg of a common Fowl, showing peculiar deposition of carbonate of lime	Mr. H. A. Greville.
Egg of <i>Sula australis</i> (?), from the Auckland Islands	Mr. Unterhirst.
Six Eggs of <i>Nectris carnipes</i> , from the Solitary Islands	Mr. McLeod.
Four " "	Mr. Murray.

## REPTILES.

Two <i>Grammatophora barbata</i>	} Mr. Alfred Parsons, Wollongong. Mr. Rd. Edwards. Mr. J. Jamieson. Mr. Chas. Watson. Mr. J. Moorcroft.
One " ornata	
One <i>Cyclodus gigas</i>	
One <i>Gecko, Phyllurus platurus</i>	
One <i>Dendrophis punctatula</i>	
One <i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i>	
One " "	
One <i>Morclia spilotes</i>	
One <i>Diemenia superciliosa</i>	
One <i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i>	
One <i>Cyclodus gigas</i>	} Mr. Francis Parker, Manly. Mr. D. Armstrong. Sir John Hay. T. E. Pedley, Esq.
Three <i>Phyllurus platurus</i>	
One <i>Grammatophora cristata</i>	
One <i>Cyclodus gigas</i> , from Dawson River	
One <i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>	
One <i>Vermicella annulosa</i>	
One <i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i>	

## REPTILES—continued.

PRESENTED BY

One Philas johnstonei.....	Mr. A. Jones, Forest Lodge.
One Dendrophis sp.....	
One ".....	
One Hoplocephalus sp.....	
One Nardoa gilberti.....	
One Tropidonotus picturata .....	
One Morelia spilotes .....	
One Diemenia superciliosa .....	
Two Distoeira dolata .....	
One Strophium spinigera .....	
One Egernia cunninghami (head of) .....	
One Crocodilus biporcatus juv. ....	
One ".....	
One Hoplocephalus curtus .....	
One Brachysoma diadema, Dawson River .....	
One Hoplocephalus sp. ....	
Two Tropidolepisma sp. ....	
Two Pseudechis porphyriacus .....	
One Morelia spilotes .....	
One Cyclodus gigas.....	
One Grammatophora barbata.....	
One Morelia spilotes .....	
One Hoplocephalus coronatus .....	
One Lialis punctatula .....	
Two Grammatophora barbata .....	
Three Dipsas sp. ....	
One Diemenia sp. ....	
One Hoplocephalus sp. ....	
One Tropidonotus picturata .....	
One Hoplocephalus curtus (?) .....	
One Typhlops ruppelli .....	
One Trachydosaurus rugosus .....	
Two Hinulia whitei .....	
Two Strophium spinigera .....	
Two Diplodactylus .....	
One Lialis punctatula .....	
Two Hoplocephalus nigriceps .....	
One Hinulia sp. ....	
One Horned Lizard, from California .....	
One Hoplocephalus sp. ....	
One ".....	
One Vermicella annulatum .....	
One Typhlops ruppelli .....	
Two Hinulia tenuiata .....	
One Trachydosaurus rugosus .....	
Two Gecko sp., from Eromanga .....	
Five Hinulia ".....	
One Mocoa sp. ....	
One Diemenia superciliosa (juv.) .....	
One Typhlops ruppelli .....	
One Acanthophis antarcticus .....	
Three Grammatophora sp. ....	
One Phyllurus platurus .....	
Chlamydosaurus kingii .....	
One Grammatophora barbata .....	
One Pygopus lepidopodus .....	
One Diemenia sp. ....	
One Pygopus lepidopodus .....	
One Brachysoma diadema .....	
One Sea Snake ( <i>Pelamis bicolor</i> ) .....	
Six Lialis punctatula .....	
One ".....	
Four ".....	
One Dendrophis punctulata .....	
One Lialis punctatula .....	
One Hydrosaurus varius.....	
One Chlamydosaurus kingii .....	
Two Lialis amethystinus .....	
One Grammatophora barbata .....	
One Pygopus lepidopodus .....	
One Cyclodus gigas.....	
One Crocodilus biporcatus .....	
One Hydrosaurus varius.....	
One Diemenia superciliosa .....	
One Nardoa gilberti .....	
One Grammatophora barbata .....	

## SHIELD REPTILES.

One Chelonia oblonga.....	Mr. H. Drake.
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## BATRACHIANS.

Nine Pseudophryne australis.....	P. E. Pedley, Esq.
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## FISHES.

A Fresh-water Perch ( <i>Lates</i> sp.) .....	
One Girella tricuspidata .....	Mr. Alfred Parsons.
One Ostracion concatenatus .....	
One Batrachus sp., Port Jackson .....	Mr. Thos. Kyle.
One Rhinobatos sp. "	Mr. Seymour.
One Trygla sp. "	I. J. Josephson, Esq.
One Caranx ciliaris, from Newcastle.....	Mr. Seymour.
One Muraenesox cinerea.....	Mr. A. B. Portus.
	Capt. J. W. Laughton.

## FISHES—continued.

PRESENTED BY

Four Osteoglossum leichhardti, from the Dawson River	D. Witham, Esq.
One fresh-water Perch	
One Myliobatus sp., Port Jackson	I. J. Josephson, Esq.
One Trygonoptera testacea	
Two Caranx ciliaris, Port Jackson	P. E. Pedley, Esq.
One Ostracion concatenatus	
Four young Sharks, Carcharias sp.	Mr. R. Alexander.
One Zygena, malleus? Port Jackson	
One Pagrus unicolor	E. S. Hill, Esq.
One Ostracion concatenatus	
One " aracana	I. J. Josephson, Esq.
One Tetrodon sceleratus	
One Salarias sp., from an oyster	Mr. Johnstone, A.S.N. & Co.
Two Fistularia serrata	
One Ostracion aracana	Miss L. Barnet.
One Pagrus unicolor	
One Glaucosoma sp.	Mr. I. Tucker.
One Monacanthus hippocrepis	
One Zeus australis	R. Whitfield, Esq.
One Cristiceps grandis	
One Trigla kuma	Master Selkirk.
One Plectropoma annulatum	
One Olisthrops cyanomelas	Mr. Williamson.
One Heterodontus phillippi	
Five Chaetodonta sp.	Mr. E. J. M'Kone.
One " multifasciatus	
One Pagrus sp.	Mr. James Miller.
Heterodontus phillippi	
A Salarias	I. J. Josephson, Esq.
Echeneis remora	
One Monacanthus sp.	— Arthurton, Esq.
One Heterodontus phillippi	
One Echeneis remora	Mr. Skinner, Manly.
One Hippocampus novae hollandiae	
One Platyrurus scutatus, Fortuna Island	C. Griffiths, Esq.

## MOLLUSCA.

Mitra sinensis	Mr. Wm. Cuthill.
Two Helix atramentarius	
One Patella ustulata	Rev. J. E. T. Woods, F.L.S.
One siphonaria diemana	
Four Trochocochlea tenuiata	Mr. Skinner, Manly.
Two " constricta	
Two " australis	
Four animals of Argonauta argo, from Port Jackson	

## ARACHNIDA.

A Spider, Gasteracanthus	L. Hienson, Esq.
A Spider, Poltus, with group of Nests	
Two Scorpions from California	G. M. Holden, Esq.
Several collections of Australian Spiders in spirits, from Prospect	
Six Spiders ( <i>Mygale</i> sp.) &c.	Mr. Harwood.
One Scorpion	
Two Gasteracanthus sp.	J. P. Josephson, Esq.
One Poltus sp.	
Two Gasteracanthus sp.	Alex. Anderson, Esq.

## CRUSTACEA.

A large Crab ( <i>Thalamita crucifera</i> ) from Port Jackson	Mr. William Shaw.
A Crab ( <i>Paramithrax peronii</i> )	
A Crab covered with sponges ( <i>Hyastenus diacanthus</i> )	Mr. Ackland.
A long-armed Prawn ( <i>Palemon ornatus</i> ) from the Manning River	
A Crab ( <i>Hyastenus diacanthus</i> )	Mr. E. Shoesmith.
Two Crabs ( <i>Hyastenus diacanthus</i> ), from Port Jackson	
A fresh-water Cray-fish ( <i>Astacoides spinifer</i> )	Mr. F. Hagan.
Two large specimens of <i>Lepturus viridis</i> , from ponds near Hunter River	
A large Crab ( <i>Prionorhynchus Edwardsii</i> ), from the Auckland Islands	H. Prince, jun., Esq.
Five large Prawns ( <i>Penaeus Sydneensis</i> ), from Cook's River	

## MOLLUSCOIDA.

Two species of Polyzoa	Mr. Wm. Houston.
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## ANNULOSA.

A Sea-worm ( <i>Eunice</i> sp.)	Mr. Wm. Houston.
Four Sea-worms ( <i>Eunice</i> sp.)	
A Wire-worm ( <i>Gordius aquaticus</i> )	Mr. Molloy.

## ACTINOZOA.

Two pieces of Coral	Mrs. Eliza Francis.
Specimens of <i>Cylicia quinaria</i>	

## ECHINODERMATA.

A Comatula, Port Jackson	Dr. B. Read, M.R.C.S.
" "	

## INSECTA.

Lava of <i>Sequoria triangularis</i>	D. J. C. Cox.
Collection of Coleoptera in spirits, from Prospect	
A Lomaptera sp.	Mr. C. Benbow.
Collection of Insects (Coleoptera, Orthoptera, and Myriopoda)	
Gryllus sp.	Mr. —
Two Phasma sp.	
Six Pentaptera sp.	J. P. Josephson, Esq.
Two Mantis sp., from Eromanga	
One Phasma sp., from Eromanga	Mr. Johnston, s.s. "James Paterson."
A Moth ( <i>Autherea eucalypti</i> )	
A Beetle ( <i>Macrotoma gemella</i> ), from Bingara	W. Blaxland, Esq.
	Mrs. Fisher.
	Alex. Anderson, Esq.
	James Norton, Esq.
	Rev. II. A. Robertson.
	Mr. Wm. Wilsmore.
	Mr. —

## GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS AND FOSSIL REMAINS.

PRESENTED BY

Fossil Wood impregnated with Iron Pyrites, from Orange Gold-fields .....	} Inspector Turton, Bathurst. Mr. G. A. Loxton. The Commissioners of Paris Exhibition Mr. S. N. Teulon. Mr. —— Mr. —— A. J. Doyle, Esq. Mr. E. J. Weeks.
Three Penture sp. ....	
Recent Limestone, with impressions of Ferns ( <i>Pteris aquilina</i> ) .....	
A large Meteorite ( <i>cast of</i> ) .....	
Specimens of Volcanic Rock, from Mount Gambier .....	
" from Blue Lake, S. A. ....	
Fossil Ferns .....	
Molar tooth of Diprotodon .....	
Portion of ramus of lower jaw of do. ....	
Collection of Opals in stone .....	
Five Incisors of Diprotodon .....	} Mr. ——, Gelgoine Station.
One Molar of do. ....	
Three upper Molars of do. of Diprotodon .....	
Medean portion of Tibia of do. ....	
One anterior portion of lower jaw of do. ....	} Mr. Wills, Ballarat. Chas. Cropper, Esq. Wm. Lovegrove, Esq.
One " " ?	
Sacral vertebra of an ox ( <i>semi-fossilized</i> ), from Gelgoine Station, Canonbar .....	
An Agate pebble .....	
A large Meteoric Stone ? .....	} Mr. Wm. Roach.
Hollow Nodule of Ironstone .....	
Encrinites, from Shoalhaven .....	
A piece of fossil Coral .....	
Cast of a Bivalve shell .....	} Mr. Wm. Roach.
Specimen of Asbestos .....	

## ETHNOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

One Skeleton and Skull, from Neway .....	} Mr. Summers. Capt. Pennefether. Capt. Hastings. " Capt. Pennefether. Mr. P. Roberts. R. J. Campbell, Esq. Mr. Withan.
One Skull, from Moa .....	
Two Skulls, from Lord Howe's Island .....	
One Skull, from Retumah .....	
One " Havana Harbour .....	
Seven Skulls, from Mobiac Island .....	
Lower Jaw of Maori .....	
Collection of Ethnological Specimens, from Murray River .....	
Two Skulls of Queensland Aborigines .....	
One Skull of Manakilapa, Pele, New Hebrides .....	
One Sacred Stone Ring, Eromanga .....	} Rev. Peter M'Pherson, M.A., Missionary from Eromanga.
One " large, Eromanga .....	
Two Spears, Solomon Is. ....	
Two Star Stone Clubs, Eromanga .....	
One Tomahawk, with ornamental handle, New Hebrides .....	
One carved Pigeon, cut on head of wooden monument used in religious ceremonies...	
One Earthenware Pot .....	
One Conch Shell, used as Trumpet .....	
One Water-worn Pebble "God of the Pigs" .....	
One Drinking Cup of Human Skull .....	
One Native Drum, hollowed stem of tree, carved .....	

ED. P. RAMSAY,  
Curator.

## APPENDIX No. VII.

## EXCHANGES.

LIST of Specimens forwarded to the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the purpose of exchange by the several persons and Institutions whose names are appended.

Date.	Specimen.	Locality.	To whom sent.
1878.			
Jan. ...	Stone Adzes (3) .....	Samoa .....	Baron Von Hugel.
" ...	4 Stone Adzes .....	Fiji Islands .....	Mr. Chamberlain.
" ...	1 Ptilopus mariae♂ .....	" "	"
" ...	2 Chrysæna vitor .....	" "	Mr. Woods.
" ...	1 Lamprolia vitor .....	Pacific Ocean .....	Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Genoa.
" ...	1 Poccillopora eydouxi .....	North-west Coast of New Guinea .....	" " "
" ...	1 Eos sp. ....	Mt. Arfarek, New Guinea .....	" " "
" ...	2 Parotia sexpennis.....	Halmahera, .....	" " "
" ...	1 Pitta maxima .....	" .....	" " "
" ...	1 " macklotii .....	Warbusi, .....	" " "
" ...	1 Tanyisiptera galatea .....	Halmahera, .....	" " "
" ...	1 " margaritacea .....	Mafor, .....	" " "
" ...	1 " carolinæ .....	Halmahera, .....	" " "
" ...	1 Halcyon diops .....	Abansinam .....	" " "
April ...	1 Lorius fusca .....	" .....	Capt. Hutton, Otago Museum, N.Z.
" ...	1 Astur sp. ....	N. Germany .....	" " "
" ...	1 Accipiter nisus .....	N. America .....	" " "
" ...	1 " pensylvanicus .....	India .....	" " "
" ...	1 Tinnunculus alaudarius .....	Germany .....	" " "
" ...	1 Buteo vulgaris .....	India .....	" " "
" ...	1 " fuliginosus .....	" .....	" " "
" ...	1 Circus macrourus .....	" .....	" " "
" ...	1 " cyanescens .....	" .....	" " "
" ...	1 Strix candida .....	" .....	" " "

## Captain Hutton, Otago Museum, New Zealand.

1 <i>Strix pratincola.</i>	1 <i>Calorhamphus fuliginosus.</i>
1 <i>Surnium nebulosa.</i>	1 <i>Phyllornis aurifrons.</i>
1 <i>Otus brachyotius.</i>	1 " <i>javanicus.</i>
1 <i>Haleyon smyrnensis.</i>	1 " <i>malabarica.</i>
1 " <i>pileata.</i>	1 <i>Turdus torquatus.</i>
1 " <i>pulchella.</i>	1 " <i>merula.</i>
1 <i>Pelargopsis javanicus.</i>	1 " <i>viscivora.</i>
1 <i>Merops bicolor.</i>	2 " <i>pilaris.</i>
1 <i>Megalaima chrysopogon.</i>	2 " <i>musicus.</i>
1 " <i>versicolor.</i>	1 " <i>iliacus.</i>
2 <i>Clyptomena viridis.</i>	1 <i>Geocichla unicolor.</i>
1 <i>Podiceps philippensis.</i>	1 <i>Chatorrhæs caudata.</i>
1 " <i>dominicus.</i>	1 <i>Microscelis ochrocephalus.</i>
1 <i>Harelda glacialis.</i>	1 <i>Tchitrea paradisea.</i>
1 <i>Mareca penelope.</i>	1 <i>Pycnonotus melanocephalus.</i>
1 <i>Guerquedula cærea.</i>	1 <i>Acerotheres tristis.</i>
1 <i>Dendrocygna viduata.</i>	1 <i>Eulabes javanicus.</i>
1 <i>Spatula clypeata.</i>	1 <i>Cinnyris asiatica.</i>
1 <i>Fulica atra.</i>	1 <i>Munia atricapilla.</i>
1 <i>Pheaton rubricauda.</i>	1 <i>Thyothorus maculipectus.</i>
1 <i>Eudyptes antipodes.</i>	1 <i>Plectrophanes nivalis.</i>
1 <i>Graculus brasiliensis.</i>	2 <i>Fringilla montifringilla.</i>
2 " <i>carbo.</i>	1 <i>Anthus alboreus.</i>
1 " <i>melanognathus.</i>	1 <i>Loxia curvirostris.</i>
1 <i>Plotus melanogaster.</i>	1 <i>Montifringilla nivalis.</i>
1 <i>Ardea virescens.</i>	1 <i>Chlorospiza chloris.</i>
1 <i>Nycticorax gardeni.</i>	1 <i>Aegiphopus linearis.</i>
1 <i>Herodias egretta.</i>	2 <i>Alauda arvensis.</i>
1 <i>Bubulcus ibis.</i>	1 <i>Emberiza miliaris.</i>
1 <i>Ardea leucoptera.</i>	2 " <i>citrinella.</i>
1 <i>Herodias garzetta.</i>	1 <i>Sylvia curruca.</i>
1 <i>Zanclonius diardi.</i>	3 " <i>cinerea.</i>
1 <i>Rhinortha chloephæsa.</i>	1 " <i>sylvicola.</i>
1 <i>Piaya mexicana.</i>	1 " <i>hortensis.</i>
1 <i>Phoenicophæs erythrognathus.</i>	1 <i>Saxicola rubetra.</i>
1 <i>Coracias indica.</i>	1 <i>Pratincola rubetra.</i>
1 <i>Pica candata.</i>	2 " <i>rubicola.</i>
1 " <i>nuttalli.</i>	1 " <i>caprata.</i>
1 <i>Dicurus microcercus.</i>	1 <i>Ruticilla lithys.</i>
1 <i>Harpactes hasumba.</i>	1 <i>Muscicapa atricapilla.</i>
1 <i>Centropus philippensis.</i>	2 " <i>grisola.</i>
1 " <i>medius.</i>	1 <i>Parus cinereus.</i>
1 <i>Charadrius piloris.</i>	1 " <i>cristatus.</i>
1 <i>Chettusia briiboni.</i>	1 <i>Troglodytes parvulus.</i>
1 <i>Lobivanellus indica.</i>	1 <i>Certhia familiaris.</i>
1 <i>Hoplopterus ventralis.</i>	1 <i>Motacilla flava.</i>
1 <i>Strepsilas interpres.</i>	1 <i>Sciurus novæ boracensis.</i>
1 <i>Tringa maritima.</i>	1 <i>Orites caudatus.</i>
1 <i>Gallinago frenata.</i>	1 <i>Calidris arenaria.</i>
1 <i>Ortygometra affinis.</i>	1 <i>Rallus philippensis.</i>
1 <i>Palaeornis schisticeps.</i>	1 <i>Seriornis satyrus.</i>
1 " <i>latihami.</i>	1 <i>Apteryx australis.</i>
1 " <i>caniceps.</i>	1 <i>Docenastus ensiferus.</i>
1 <i>Platycercus alpinus.</i>	1 <i>Rhamphomicrotus heteropogon.</i>
1 <i>Coryllis galgalus.</i>	1 <i>Chœtocercus muescentii.</i>
2 <i>Meiglyptes brunneus.</i>	3 <i>Heliangelus clarisse.</i>
1 <i>Colaptes mesicanoides.</i>	2 <i>Helianthea typica.</i>
1 <i>Picus himalayanus.</i>	1 <i>Panopites flavescentis.</i>
1 <i>Brachypterus aurantius.</i>	1 <i>Hemithylaca iodura.</i>
1 <i>Brachylophus mentalis.</i>	1 <i>Chrysaronia anone.</i>
1 " <i>(Picus) ".</i>	1 <i>Oxypogon guerinii.</i>
1 <i>Orcetes erythrogaster.</i>	10 <i>Eriocnemis eupreiventris.</i>
1 <i>Tricholapternus squamatum.</i>	2 <i>Rhamphomicrotus microrhynchus.</i>
2 <i>Irene puella.</i>	1 <i>Urolampra tyrianthinus.</i>
1 <i>Icterus baltimoreus.</i>	2 <i>Eriocnemis vestita.</i>
1 <i>Cimbirhynchus macrorhynchus.</i>	4 <i>Chlorostilbon poortmani.</i>
1 <i>Eurylaimus ochromelas.</i>	A Collection of Devonian Fossils.

— Cheeseman, Esq., Curator, Auckland Museum.

1 <i>Sterna caspia.</i>	3 <i>Nestor meridionalis.</i>
1 " <i>frontalis.</i>	2 <i>Apteryx mantelli.</i>
2 <i>Limosa banneri.</i>	2 <i>Carpophaga Novæ Zealandiæ.</i>
1 <i>Larus scopolinus.</i>	1 <i>Anas superciliosus.</i>
1 " <i>dominicanus.</i>	1 <i>Eudynamys tahitensis.</i>
2 <i>Anarhynchus frontalis.</i>	2 <i>Anthus Novæ Zealandiæ.</i>
1 <i>Charadrius bicinctus.</i>	1 <i>Platycercus auriceps.</i>
2 " <i>obscurus.</i>	2 <i>Gerygone flaviventris.</i>
2 <i>Haleyon vagans.</i>	2 <i>Zosterops lateralis.</i>
2 <i>Prosthemadera Noyæ Zealandiæ.</i>	2 <i>Rhipidura flabellifera.</i>
1 <i>Glaucomys wilsonii.</i>	15 <i>Moari axes (ethnological specimens.)</i>
1 <i>Circus gouldii.</i>	5 <i>Cranae of Maories.</i>
2 <i>Perphyrio melanotus.</i>	1 Cast of footprint of moa, and portion of bone, sand- slab with do.
2 <i>Ninox Novæ Zealandiæ.</i>	1 Egg of <i>Apteryx mantelli.</i>
1 <i>Botaurus pœcipterus.</i>	

Capt. Hutton, Otago Museum.

10 Bones of <i>Cnemiornis calcitrans.</i>	1 <i>Apteryx oweni.</i>
2 Skeletons of <i>Apteryx oweni.</i>	1 <i>Glaucomys cinerea.</i>
2 " <i>Glaucomys cinerea.</i>	1 <i>Nestor notabilis.</i>
2 " <i>Nestor meridionalis.</i>	2 <i>Prosthemadera, N.Z.</i>
3 " <i>Stringops habroptilus.</i>	1 <i>Crædion carunculatus.</i>
2 " <i>Keropis crasirostris.</i>	1 <i>Stenorhynchus leptonyx.</i>
1 " <i>Endyptes minor.</i>	1 <i>Zosterops lateralis.</i>
1 " <i>pachyrhynchus.</i>	1 <i>Ocydromus fuscus.</i>

## Le Comte de Castelnau, Sydney.

- 2 Halcyon sancta.  
 3 Aplonis caledonica.  
 2 Gliciphilla chlorophoea.  
 2 Myzomela sanguinolenta.  
 2 Campephaga montrouzieri.  
 3 Pachycephala assimilis.  
 1 " morariensis.  
 1 Zosterops lateralis.  
 1 " griseonota (?)

- 1 Zosterops (?)  
 1 " xanthrochroa.  
 2 Gerygone flavolateralis.  
 2 Eopsaltria flavigastera.  
 1 Myiagra caledonica.  
 1 Rhipidura bulgeri.  
 1 " verreauxi.  
 1 Erythura psittacea.

## Dr. Mackinlay, H.M.S. "Nymph."

- 1 Strix delicatulus.  
 2 Xema.  
 1 Petroica sp. N.Z.  
 3 Ptilotis (anthornis) melanura.  
 2 Rhipidura.  
 1 Prosthemadera, novae zealandiae.  
 3 Sternoides.  
 2 Fish with parasites.  
 2 Butoroides javanica.  
 3 Ptilotis carunculatus.  
 1 Merula.  
 1 Chalcophaps.

- 1 Halcyon recurvirostris.  
 2 Petroica pusilla.  
 1 Pachycephala.  
 1 Campephaga.  
 2 Calornis brevirostris.  
 1 Myzomela.  
 2 Trichoglossus.  
 2 Asterias.  
 2 Larus.  
 1 Larus dominicanus.  
 1 Procellaria gigantea.

## Mr. Dall, Nelson.

3 Prosthemadera, Novæ Zealandiae.

## Collection of Birds from M. Alphonse Milne-Edwards, Jardin des Plantes, Paris.

- 1 Vultur calvus.  
 1 Gyps indicus.  
 1 Aquila rapax.  
 1 Rostrhamus sociabilis.  
 1 Micromus badius.  
 1 Pernis ptitorhynchus.  
 1 Polyboroides tipicus.  
 1 Polyborus cheriway.  
 1 Ictinea plumbea.  
 1 Halietus vocifer.  
 1 Gypohierax angolensis.  
 1 Helotarsis ecaudatus.  
 1 Urubitinga zonura.  
 1 " anthracina.  
 1 " schistacea.  
 1 Buteo lineatus.  
 1 " brachypterus.  
 1 Cymindis uncatus.  
 1 Milvago chimachima.  
 1 " megalopterus.  
 1 Poliornis teesa.  
 2 Certhieis newtoni.  
 1 Melierax galax.  
 1 Elanus torquatus.  
 1 Ibycter americanus.  
 1 Bubo virginianus.  
 1 Syrmium cinereum.  
 1 Ketupa ceylonensis.  
 1 Nyctea nivea.  
 1 Speotyto cunicularia.  
 1 Scops brasiliensis.  
 1 Nyctibius pectoralis.  
 1 Nyctidromus americanus.  
 1 Chordeiles texensis.  
 1 Centurus carolinus.  
 1 Colaptes mexicanus.  
 1 Coua serriana.  
 1 Centropus superciliosus.  
 1 Melias tristis.  
 2 Leptosoma discolor.  
 1 Eurystomus glaucurus.  
 1 Coccycus americanus.  
 1 Crotaphaga ani.  
 1 Rupicola peruviana.  
 1 Crochalopteron Ellioti.  
 1 Bhringa ramifer.  
 1 Megalaima lineata.  
 1 Oriolus diffusus.  
 1 Eurylaimus macrorhynchus.  
 1 Guiraca ldiviciana.  
 1 Rhinortha chlorophoea.  
 1 Piaya cayana.  
 1 Pteroglossus prasinus.  
 1 " torquatus.  
 1 Trogon caligatus.  
 1 " puella.  
 1 " massena.  
 1 Merops viridis.  
 1 Melittophaga gularis.  
 1 Ceryle rudis.  
 1 Halcyon atricapilla.  
 1 Alcedo isilda.  
 1 Ceryle superciliosa.

- 1 Corythornis vintsioides.  
 1 Ithaginis geoffroyi.  
 1 Phasianus torquatus.  
 1 Minuda meleagris.  
 1 Ciconia leucocephala.  
 1 Monassa nigrifrons.  
 1 Coua pyrrhopygia.  
 1 Prionops poliocephalus.  
 1 Buchanga assimilis.  
 1 Galioscops carolinensis.  
 1 Pomatorhinus stridulus.  
 1 Manacus candei.  
 1 Icteria viridis.  
 1 Emberiza aureola.  
 1 Celepyris cana.  
 1 Otocorys bilopha.  
 1 Artamia rufa.  
 1 Mimus polyglottus.  
 1 Vanga curvirostris.  
 1 Ixus sinensis.  
 1 Melanotus hypoleucus.  
 1 Dendornis eburneirostris.  
 1 Lanius schal.  
 1 Glareola ocularis.  
 1 Melanotis corruescens.  
 1 Tiga rafflesii.  
 1 Passer swainsonii.  
 1 Motacilla flavigiventris.  
 1 Toria tiphia.  
 1 Setophaga ruticilla.  
 1 Timalia pileata.  
 1 Artamia viridis.  
 2 Drepanis coccinea.  
 1 Setophaga minniata.  
 1 Tchitrea mutata.  
 1 Hemignathus lucidus.  
 1 Pogonias brucei.  
 2 Foudia madagascarensis.  
 1 Cuculus Klassei.  
 1 Toria zeylonica.  
 1 Vidua principalis.  
 1 Siurus nove boracensis.  
 1 Colius senegalensis.  
 1 Ptilogonyx cinereus.  
 1 Artamia bicolor.  
 1 Hartlaubia madagascarensis.  
 1 Progne purpurea.  
 1 Monasa tenebrosa.  
 1 Melanodiglossa lafresnayi.  
 1 Ptilopus jambu.  
 1 Treron nepalensis.  
 1 Erythræna pulcherima.  
 2 Psittaena cana.  
 1 Agapornis pullaria.  
 1 Irrisor melanorhynchus.  
 1 Promerops caffer.  
 1 Galbulia melanogenia.  
 1 Aglactis rufipennis.  
 1 Chalcomitra gutturalis.  
 1 Campylopterus hemileucocercus.  
 1 Anthreptes celebensis.  
 1 Angladiana notata.  
 1 Florisuga melivora.

- 1 Ramphomicron microrhyncha.  
 1 Paphosia Helene.  
 1 Trochilus colubris.  
 1 Thaumastura enicura.  
 1 Amazilia pristina.  
 1 Engenes fulgens.  
 1 Arachnechthra flammaxillaris.  
 1 Cyrtostomus pectoralis.  
 2 Panocla pulchella.  
 1 Pipra erythrocephala.  
 2 „ striolata.

- 1 Pipra mentalis.  
 1 Cæreba coerulea.  
 1 Setophaga ruticilla.  
 1 Basileuterus delalakii.  
 1 Dendreeca dominica.  
 1 Oxyurus spinicauda.  
 1 Philepitta jala.  
 1 Capito Richardsonii.  
 1 Setophaga verticalis.  
 2 Collocalia francica.  
 1 Pelvis of Struthio camelus.

A collection of mounted Birds and Skins, illustrating the Fauna of Ontario, Canada, from — Mummery,  
 Esq., Canada, comprising—

170 Specimens of Birds.

25 Specimens of Mammals.

E. P. RAMSAY,  
 Curator.

#### APPENDIX No. VIII.

##### SPECIMENS PURCHASED.

- 1 Elacate nigra (fish market).  
 2 Trygonorhina fasciata (fisherman).

- 1 Nest of Monarcha gouldii (Broadbent).

- Mr. Sers, Port Darwin.—Collection of Fishes and Reptiles.  
 5 Squamipennes.  
 2 Chaetodonts.  
 13 Periophthalmus.  
 5 Batrachidae.  
 1 Synanceidium horridum.  
 1 Antenarius.  
 1 Platyccephalus sp.  
 1 Pectropoma.  
 2 Therapon caudivittata.

- 4 Squamipennes.  
 5 Berycidae.  
 1 Synaptura.  
 1 Murcena.  
 1 Lialis punctatula.  
 1 Crocodilus biporcatus, juv.  
 2 Crustaceans.  
 2 Molossus australis.

##### Mr. George Masters.

- 1 Ptistes erythropterus.

##### Mr. Moorcroft, Richmond River.

- 1 Podiceps nove-hollandiae.  
 1 Graculus nove-hollandiae.  
 1 Nycticorax caledonicus.  
 1 Athena strenua.

- 1 Strix tenebriosus.  
 1 Circus assimilis.  
 1 Calyptorhynchus leachii.

##### Mr. George Palmer.

- 6 Cyclopsitta coxenii.

##### Mr. George Masters.

- 3 Calamoherpe australis.

- 2 Pachycephala occidentalis.

##### Mr. Kendall Broadbent, Cairns, Trinity Bay.

- 2 Casuarius australis.

##### Mr. E. Waller.

- 1 Tadorna vulpanser.

##### Mr. Moorcroft, Richmond River.

- 4 Petaurista taguanoides.  
 1 „ flaviventer.  
 3 Halmaturus wilcoxi.  
 1 Phalangister campina.  
 1 Echidna hystris.

- 2 Natives' shields.  
 4 Boomerangs.  
 2 Nulla nullas.  
 1 Paddymelon stick.

##### Mrs. Tost.

- 2 Goronticus spinicollis.

##### Mr. Kendall Broadbent, Cairns, Trinity Bay.—Collection of Birds.

- 1 Tadorna radjah.  
 2 Megapodius tumulus.  
 1 Pandion leucocephalus.  
 1 Centropus macrourus.  
 2 Endynamus flindersii  
 1 Cracticus quoyi.  
 2 Carpophaga spilorrhoea.  
 6 Ptilopus superba.  
 1 „ swainsoni.  
 2 Caprimulgus macrourus.  
 1 Dacelo leachii.  
 10 Tanysiptera sylvia.  
 1 Alcyone azurea.  
 1 Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus.  
 13 Cyclopsitta macleayana.  
 3 Pitta simillima.  
 1 Egalites geoffroyi.  
 1 Limnocinclus acuminatus.

- 1 Calornis metallica.  
 1 Colluricinclla parvissima.  
 1 Ptilotis macleayana.  
 2 Eopsaltria leucura.  
 1 Melithreptus albogularis.  
 3 Pardalotus melanocephalus.  
 1 Sittella striata.  
 5 Cinnyris frenata.  
 1 Glyciphila subfasciata.  
 2 Myiagra plumbea.  
 5 Arses kaupii.  
 2 Malurus amabilis.  
 2 Estrilda phothon.  
 7 Malurus brownii.  
 5 Pteropus conspicillatus.  
 2 Mus sp.  
 1 Zygena lewini. (from Fish Market.)

## Mr. E. Coleman, Richmond River.

25 Ptilorhis paradisea.  
14 Sericulus melinus.  
25 Pitta strepitans.  
2 Menura alberti.

1 Cacatua galerita.  
1 Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus.  
1 Apromictus scapulatus.  
1 Donacula castaneothorax.

## Mr. Abbott, Fiji Islands.

2 Strix lulu.  
3 Carpophaga latrans.  
3 Phlegopsis stairii.  
1 Porzana tabuensis.  
2 Rallus philippensis.  
1 Procellaria cookii.  
1 Totanus gryscopygius.  
1 Halcyon saera.  
3 Ptilotis carunculata.  
4 Pachycephala grisei.

4 Myiolestes nigrogularis.  
4 " vitiensis.  
1 Collocalia spodiopygia.  
2 Artamus vitiensis.  
1 Aplonis tabuensis.  
1 Rhipidura layardi.  
2 Vitia ruficapilla.  
4 Herodias jugularis.  
4 Porphyrio vitiensis.

## James Wilcox, Clarence River.

3 Ptilonorhynchus holocercicus.  
1 Ailuroedus smithii.  
1 Ptilorhis paradisea.  
2 Eurystomus australis.  
2 Dicrurus bracteatus.  
2 Schoeniclus australis.  
1 Hiaticula nigrifrons.  
2 Porzana palustris.  
2 Orthonyx spinicaudus.  
3 Podargus humeralis.

5 Eudynamis flindersi.  
1 Podiceps nova hollandeae.  
1 " leachii. (?), juv.  
2 Calyptorhynchus caledonicus.  
1 Nycticorax caledonicus.  
1 Scythrops nova hollandeae.  
1 Aquila audax.  
1 Athene strenua.  
1 Ardea nova hollandeae.  
2 " pacifica.

## Mr. J. Gaskell, Melbourne.

2 Hiaticula monacha.  
2 Schœniclus australis.  
2 Scolopax australis.  
2 " bicincta.  
2 " ruficapilla.  
3 Thalassidroma marina.  
2 Glottis glottoides.  
2 Sterna poliocercus.  
3 Recurvirostris rubicollis.

4 Biziura lobata.  
2 Calyptorhynchus funereus.  
2 Callocephalon galeatum.  
1 Polytelis melanura.  
2 Aprosmictus scapulatus.  
2 Leucosarcia picta.  
2 Fulica australis.  
2 Gallinula tenebrosa.  
1 Astur sp.

## Mr. Petterd, Launceston.

1 skull of Thylacinus cynocephalus.

## Sydney Markets.

3 Anas castanea

4 Anas nivososa.

## Mr. Stein, Smithfield.

3 Acrobates pygmaea.  
1 Phalangista lanuginosa.

3 Typhlops ruppelli.  
1 Brachysoma diadema.

## Mr. Emerson.

1 Palinurus.

4 Anas castanea.

## Mr. Masters.

1 Anas nivososa.

## Mr. Waller.

1 Anas castanea.  
1 Xema novæ-hollandiae.

2 Anthochaera inauris.  
1 Echidna hystrix.

## Mr. Petterd, Tasmania.

2 Gymnorhina organica.  
1 Graculus parvirostris.  
1 Anthochaera inauris.  
1 Trichoglossus concinnus.  
1 Lathamus discolor.  
1 Pachycephala glauca.  
1 Estrela bella.

1 Malurus longicaudus.  
1 Petreæ multicolor.  
1 Pardalotus quadragintus.  
1 " punctatus.  
1 Colluricinclæ harmonica.  
Small collection of Birds Eggs.  
" " Marine Shells.

## Mr. Kendall Broadbent, Port Moresby, New Guinea.

9 Manucodia atra.  
19 Eulabes dumontii.  
2 Cyclopsitta aruensis.  
10 Chlamydera cerviniventris.  
1 Oriolus striatus.  
1 Colluricinclæ brunnea.  
1 Graculus augustifrons.  
1 Cracticus cassicus.  
1 Melidora goldiei.  
3 Tanysiptera galatea.  
2 Pitta novæ-guineæ.  
1 Chalcophaps (stephani, juv.) ?  
1 Piezorhynchus alecto.

1 Melithreptus albogularis.  
6 Malerus alboscipulatus.  
2 Podargus papuensis.  
2 Centropus spilopterus.  
2 Eudynamys flindersii.  
2 Micrargus aterrimus.  
6 Chalcopsittacus chloropterus.  
11 Electus polychlorus.  
2 Trichoglossus massenaæ.  
1 Astur sharpei.  
1 Sauloprocta tricolor.  
1 Sphecotheres salvadori.  
1 Podargus papuensis.

## Mr. Duckworth, Cabramatta.

1 Sauloprocta motacilloides.  
1 Climacteris scandens.  
1 Myzomela garrula.  
1 Anthochaera carunculata.  
1 Meliphaga phrygia.

2 Trichoglossus novæ-hollandiae.  
9 " concinnus.  
3 " pusillus.  
1 Dacelo gigas.

## Mr. Sheedy and others.

Halcyon sanctus.	1 Malurus lamberti.
3 Pachycephala gutturalis.	1 Myzomela sanguinolenta.
1 Alcyone azurea.	1 Dicoum hirundinaceum.
2 Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris.	6 Estrela bella.
3 Artamus sordidus.	1 " temporalis.
3 Origina rubricata.	1 Turtur.
2 Sittella chrysopera.	2 Pachycephala gutturalis.
4 Sphenura brachyptera.	2 Sericornis frontalis.
1 Psophodes crepitans.	1 Acanthiza reguloides.
1 Chalcites plagiatus.	1 " lineata.
2 Ptilotis chrysops.	1 Perameles nasuta.
3 Meliornis nova hollandiae.	2 Belideus breviceps.
7 " sciraea.	1 Hapalotis arboricola.

## Mr. J. Nuth.

1 Tachyglossus hystrix.
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## Mr. Sheedy, Middle Harbour.

5 Origina rubricata.	1 Pezoporus formosus.
4 Malurus lamberti.	1 Pachycephala gutturalis.
1 Estrela bella.	1 Petroica multicolor.
1 Stipiturus malachurus.	1 Hylacola pyrrhopygia.
1 Chalcites basalis.	1 Cisticolus grallarius.
2 " plagiatus.	1 Phaps elegans.
1 Alcyone azurea.	1 Pachycephala gutturalis.
1 Menura superba.	1 Falco cenchroides.
1 Eurystopodus albogularis.	1 Cincloramphus rufescens.
1 Chalcophaps chrysochlora.	2 Rhipidura rufifrons.
1 Oreocincla lunulata.	2 Malurus lamberti.
3 Origina rubricata.	2 Dicoum hirundinaceum.
3 Monarcha carinata.	2 Estrela bella.
1 Gerygone albogularis.	2 Eggs of Podargus strigoides.
1 Chalcites plagiatus.	

## Mr. Stein, Smithfield.

3 Belideus flaviventer.	1 Petaurista taguanoidea.
3 " breviceps.	1 Phalangista lanuginosa.

## J. A. Boyd, Esq., Fiji.

3 Astur rufitorques.	3 Pachycephala graeffei.
1 Strix lulu.	3 Campephaga maculosa.
2 Hirundo tahitica.	2 Aplochelidon vitiensis.
1 Halcyon sancta.	3 Myiagra ceruleocephala.
1 " ?	1 " castaneothorax.
1 Artamus mentalis.	2 Vitia ruficapilla.
3 Ptilopus apicalis.	3 Petreeca pusilla.
3 " luteovirens.	2 Erythnura pectoralis.
1 " mariae.	1 Cuculus simensis.
2 Platycercus splendens.	2 " fuscatus.
3 " personatus.	1 Charadrius longipes.
2 Lorius solitarius.	1 Porphyrio vitiensis.
3 Trichoglossus amabilis.	2 Rallina pectoralis.
2 Leptornis viridis.	2 Leptotarsus rufus.
2 Ptilotis procerior.	1 Butoroides.
4 Myiolestes nigrigularis.	1 Demigretta sacra.
3 " vitiensis.	2 Procellaria albifrons.
2 Merula vitiensis.	1 Sterna melanoptera.

## Mr. Goodwin.

1 Eupetes macrocercus.	4 Eurylaimus sumatrana.
2 Rallus.	1 Crotaphaga.
1 Batrachostomus.	5 Geocinus.
1 Caprimulgus.	2 Platylophus galericulatus.
2 Rollulus roulroul.	4 Graeulus.
2 Toucan tricolor.	2 Pecten, sp.
4 Ardetta.	10 Aspergillus sp.

## Mr. E. Waller.

1 Halcyon (Pelargopsis) gurial.	1 Trogon splendidus.
2 Todopsis cyanoccephala.	1 Lorius cardinalis.
1 Arses chrysomela.	1 Paleornis schisticeps.
1 Amadina sp.	1 Bucco, sp.
1 Gracula dumontii.	1 Butoroides.
1 Ailuroedus buccoides.	

## Mr. Sers.

2 Diomedea exulans.
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## Mr. Stein.

1 Skeleton of Belideus flaviventer.	1 Pelodryas coerulea.
1 Hoplocephalus curtus.	6 Hylas.
3 Brachysoma diadema.	2 Acrobates pygmaea.
4 Hinulia elegans.	1 " with young in pouch.
2 Gecko.	1 Fetus of Belideus flaviventer.

## Mr. Kendal Broadbent, Port Moresby.

- 5 Podargus papuensis.  
 2 Caprimulgus macrourus.  
 1 *Ægotheles bennetti*.  
 1 Athene undulatus, *sp. nov.*  
 1 Haliætus leucogaster.  
 1 Henicopernis longicauda.  
 1 Baza stenoza.  
 2 Astur sharpii, *sp. nov.*  
 2 Tanysiptera salvadoreana, *sp. nov.*  
 2 Syma flavirostris.  
 1 Melidora macrorhyncha.  
 2 Halcyon albicilla.  
 3 Dacelo gaudichaudii.  
 4 " leachii.  
 9 Tanysiptera galatea.  
 2 Microglossus aterrimus.  
 5 Eclectus polychlorus.  
 2 Aprosmictus chloropterus, *sp. nov.*  
 2 Trichoglossus massenei.  
 5 Eos fuscata.  
 2 Cyclopsitta chloropterus.  
 2 Cyclopsitta aruensis.  
 1 Trichoglossus subplacens.  
 2 Nasitera pusilla.  
 6 Cyclopsitta suavissima.  
 4 Goura d'Albertisi.  
 2 Carpophaga pinon.  
 2 " zoe.  
 1 " pacifica.  
 1 " van-wyekii.  
 1 " rufiventris.  
 1 Geophila nicobarica.  
 2 Reinwardtæa reinwardtii.  
 1 Ptilopus perlata.  
 1 Ptilopus rivoli.  
 1 " gestroi.  
 1 " pulchella.  
 2 " ionozonus.  
 2 " coronulatus.  
 1 Chalcophaps margarettæ.  
 5 Cicinnurus regius.  
 1 Campephaga sloetii.  
 1 Ailuroedus stonei.  
 4 Mino robertsoni.  
 2 Craspedophora magnifica.

- 8 Paradisea raggiana.  
 3 " (adult males).  
 7 Manucodia atra.  
 3 " kerandreni.  
 2 Rectes feruginea.  
 3 Chlamydodera cerviniventris.  
 2 Mino (Eulabes) dumontii.  
 2 Cracticus mentalis.  
 1 Cuculus (assimilis?)  
 1 Pomatomus isidorii.  
 1 Calornis cantoroides.  
 3 Eupetes nigrocristatus.  
 5 Donacula nigriceps.  
 1 Dicæum rubrocoronatum.  
 1 Ptilotis germana.  
 1 Stigmatops albo-auricularis *sp. nov.*  
 2 Strix delicatulus.  
 1 Lobivanelius miles.  
 2 Peizorhynchus alecto.  
 3 Arses telescopthalmus.  
 1 Monarcha guttula.  
 1 Rhipidura episcopalis.  
 1 Eopsaltria brunneaa.  
 1 Dendrochelidon mystacea.  
 1 Campephaga boyeri.  
 2 Graculus sp.  
 2 Pachycephala fuliginata, *sp. nov.*  
 4 Eopsaltria placens, *sp. nov.*  
 2 Arses chrysomela.  
 1 Micræs flavigaster.  
 2 " flavovirescens.  
 1 Monarcha melanoptera.  
 1 Melanocharis niger.  
 2 Malurus alboscapulatus.  
 2 Todopsis bonapartii.  
 2 Rhytidoceros plicatus.  
 9 Cuscus chrysorhous.  
 1 Harpya major.  
 3 " orientalis.  
 1 Scotophilus sp.  
 1 Liasis amethystinus.  
 2 Macropus crassipes.  
 1 Pteropus conspicillatus.  
 3 Belideus ariel.  
 1 Perameles moresbyensis.

## Ethnological Specimens :—

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4 Cocoanut spoons.                    | 1 Belt of Paradisea papuana feathers. |
| 1 Rasp of ray's skin.                 | 1 Necklace of Cypræa shells.          |
| 1 Mat armlet.                         | 1 " cut shells.                       |
| 3 Head-dresses of Cassowary feathers. | 2 Netted bags.                        |
| 1 Mouth ornament.                     | 4 Daggers of Cassowary bone.          |
| 1 Ornament of parrots' feathers.      | 7 Stone tomahawk blades.              |
| 1 Belt of dyed bark.                  | 11 " adzes with handles.              |

- 1 Perameles broadbentii; new species from New Guinea. | 3 Taphozous australis.  
 2 Craspedophora magnifica.

## Messrs. Tost &amp; Coates,

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Sciurus fossa.  | 2 Sciurus sp.     |
| 1 Diodon hystrix. | 1 Pouched rodent. |
|                   | Mr. Watson.       |
|                   | 1 Pagurus miles.  |

## Mr. Blunden, Port Moresby.

- 1 Chief's Club of Quartz.

## Mr. Andrew Goldie, New Guinea.

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| 3 <i>Ægalitis hiaticula</i> .            | 1 Mino robertsoni.          |
| 3 Parus nova-guineæ.                     | 1 Chalcophaps jobiensis.    |
| 1 Porzana quadristrigata.                | 2 Henicophraps albifrons.   |
| 1 Accipiter, sp.                         | 1 Carpophaga mulleri.       |
| 1 Baza stenoza.                          | 1 " van wickii.             |
| 1 Machaerhamphus alcinus.                | 1 Ptilopus rivoli.          |
| 1 Ninox (undulatus?)                     | 1 " ?                       |
| 1 Strix tenebricosus.                    | 1 " ionozonus.              |
| 2 <i>Ægotheles bennetti</i> .            | 1 " pulchella.              |
| 1 Caprimulgus.                           | 5 Cuculus canorus.          |
| 1 Dendrochelidon mystaceus.              | 1 Centropus menbeckii.      |
| 2 Melidora macrorhyncha.                 | 2 Rhytidoceros ruficollis.  |
| 1 Alcyone (lessoni?)                     | 1 Cacomantis sp.            |
| 1 Myiagraplumbea.                        | 1 Rectes dichroa.           |
| 1 Campephaga sp.                         | 1 Donacula nigriceps.       |
| 2 Eupetes curulea.                       | 1 Hemipodius melanotus.     |
| 2 Grauculus boyeri.                      | 1 Eurystomus crassirostris. |
| 1 Arses aruensis.                        | 1 Loriculus hypochroous.    |
| 2 Peleps blainvillei.                    | 2 Cyclopsitta sp.           |
| 1 Pachycephala collaris, <i>sp. nov.</i> | 5 " cervicalis.             |
| 1 Plectrohyncha stictocephalus.          | 2 Trichoglossus subplacens. |
| 2 Manucodia keradreni.                   | 2 Herodias heliosyla.       |
| 1 Paradisea raggiana.                    | 1 Butoroides flavigollis.   |
| 1 Craspedophora magnifica.               | 1 Plotus novae hollandiae.  |

## Collection of Ethnological Specimens from Port Moresby :—

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 5 Sets of bows and arrows.          | 3 Head dresses of Cassowary feathers and shells.      |
| 4 Disc-shaped clubs.                | 2 " " Paradise feathers.                              |
| 2 Star                              | 1 " " Cuscus skin and feathers.                       |
| 4 Wooden clubs or sago-beaters,     | 1 Head-dress of Paradise plumes.                      |
| 1 Bundle of spears.                 | 1 " Cassowary "                                       |
| 4 Paddles.                          | 1 " Electus tail feathers.                            |
| 12 Flat stone axes.                 | 1 Head scratcher.                                     |
| 6 Stone adzes (Motu).               | 1 Browlet of Cockatoo feathers.                       |
| 6 " (Kerapuna).                     | 1 Armlet of Cassowary "                               |
| 5 Wooden dishes.                    | 1 Head-dress Cockatoo "                               |
| 2 Bark girdles, carved.             | 1 " Cassowary "                                       |
| 6 Baskets of plaited matting.       | 2 Necklaces of cut shells.                            |
| 1 Carved bamboo scent-bottle.       | 1 " nuts and human hair.                              |
| 1 Native "Jew's-harp."              | 1 " cowries.  |
| 2 Rolls matting.                    | 2 Armlets for purchasing their wives.                 |
| 1 Sheet palm-leaf matting.          | 1 Necklace Echidna quills and cut shells.             |
| 1 Sample cleaned flax.              | 2 " cut shells.                                       |
| 2 Chinam gourds.                    | 2 Scent sachet (cuscus secretion, and salvia leaves). |
| 1 Tortoise-shell netting-mesher.    | 2 Browlets of cypraea shells.                         |
| 1 Net and needle.                   | 2 Breast ornament of cowry shells, cut.               |
| 1 " (complete).                     | 1 Armlet of human jaw.                                |
| 4 Women's dresses                   | 5 Lime spoons or chinam sticks, of various devices.   |
| 1 Man's dress of plaited cordage.   | 2 Skulls and other bones of natives of Port Moresby.  |
| 1 Specimen strong cordage.          | 5 Skulls of natives of Testo Island.                  |
| 4 Mouth ornaments of red seeds, &c. |   |

## Collection of Fish (spirit specimens) from New Guinea :—

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Perch.                 | 1 Geres sp.                  |
| 1 Serannus sp.           | 2 Star fish.                 |
| 1 Labrus sp.             | 1 Hermit crab in Dolium.     |
| 2 ? (Aconuridae).        | 2 Hydrosaurus (Lace Lizard). |
| 2 (Chætodontidae).       | 2 Cyclodus.                  |
| 1 Scarus.                | 1 Large Liassis.             |
| 2 Percidae.              | 1 Small tree snakes.         |
| 1 Eupeneichthys sp.      | 2 Dorcopsis luctuosa.        |
| 1 Holocanthus.           | 10 Macropus crassipes.       |
| 1 Labrus sp. (Labridæ).  | 3 Skulls of "                |
| 1 Ostracion.             | 1 Canis papuensis.           |
| 2 Aconurus.              | 6 Cuscus maculatus.          |
| 1 Labrus (?) (Labridæ).  | 1 Perameles moresbyensis.    |
| 1 Heniochus cornutus.    | 1 Pteropus sp.               |
| 1 Chrysophrys.           | 1 Belidens ariel.            |
| 1 Chatodonta sp.         | 1 Hoplocephalus sp.          |
| 1 Perch (Percidae).      | 12 Fish in spirits, viz. :—  |
| 1 Balistes.              | 3 Chaetodonts.               |
| 1 Scarus sp.             | 1 Heniochus cornutus.        |
| 1 Therapon sp.           | 1 Balistes.                  |
| 1 Aconurus.              | 1 Aconuridae.                |
| 1 ? (Percidae).          | 1 Holocanthus.               |
| 1 Balistes sp.           | 1 Therapon sp.               |
| 1 Julis sp. (Labridæ).   | 4 Percidae of sp.            |
| 1 Holocentrum sp.        |                              |
| 1 Dried body of a child. | 1 Skull and bones of adult.  |

## Collection of 130 specimens of Butterflies and Moths from New Guinea.

ED. P. RAMSAY,  
Curator.

## APPENDIX No. IX.

## List of Specimens collected by the Museum collector, Alex. Morton.

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris. | 1 Melithreptus brevirostris. |
| 2 Micreca maeroptera.           | 1 Petroica multicolor.       |

## At Port Moresby, New Guinea.

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|---|---|
| Pearl shell with coral attached.                  | Specimens of coarse sand from Laloki River. |
| Specimens of auriferous quartz from Port Moresby. | " flint from Port Moresby.                  |
| " black sand with gold washed from same.          |   |
| Birds.  |   |
| 4 Paradisea raggiana.                             | 6 Cyclopsitta suavissima.                   |
| 2 Cincinurus regius.                              | 1 Nasiturna pusilla.                        |
| 1 Manueodia kerandreni.                           | 1 Collyriancula parvissima.                 |
| 5 " atra.   | 2 " brunnea.                                |
| 5 Chlamydodera cerviniventris.                    | 2 Donacola nigriceps.                       |
| 10 Tanysiptera galatea.                           | 2 Pomatostomus isidori.                     |
| 10 Halcyon gaudichaudi.                           | 2 Arses chrysomela.                         |
| 5 Aleyona pusilla.                                | 5 Piezorhynchus electo.                     |
| 5 Halcyon macleayi.                               | 2 Zodopsis cærueocephala.                   |
| 2 " sancta.                                       | 5 Arses euado.                              |
| 1 Melidora macrorhynchus.                         | 3 Monarcha guttula.                         |
| 1 Aleyona lessoni.                                | 3 Merops ornatus.                           |
| 3 Syma torotoro.                                  | 5 Monarcha carinata.                        |
| 1 Dacelo leachii.                                 | 1 Ptiloris analoga.                         |
| 2 Eclectus polychlorus.                           | 1 " filigera?                               |
| 3 Trichoglossus massena.                          | 6 Dicrurus carbonareus.                     |
| 3 Geoffroyius aruensis.                           | 4 Rectes feruginea.                         |
| 1 Eos fuscata.                                    | 2 Edoleosoma?                               |
| 1 Chalcopsittacus chloropterus.                   |   |

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Edoleosoma melas.          | 1 Macropygia amboinensis.         |
| 1 " boyeri.                  | 1 Ptilopus perlata.               |
| 1 Cynoicus cervinus.         | 1 Chalcophaps stephani.           |
| 1 Artamus leucopygialis.     | 1 " chrysochlora.                 |
| 1 Chalcites minutillus?      | 4 Ptilopus coronulatus.           |
| 1 " "                        | 1 " iozonus.                      |
| 1 " meyeri.                  | 1 Geopelia placida.               |
| 2 Cuculus nov. sp.           | 1 Machaerirhamphus alcinus.       |
| 1 " dumetorum?               | 1 Aster sharpei.                  |
| 1 Eurystomus crassirostris.  | 2 Eopsaltria brunnea.             |
| 1 Ninox dimorpha.            | 8 Goura d' Albertisi.             |
| 1 Glyciphila subfasciata.    | 2 Calornis metallica.             |
| 9 Calornis metallica.        | 1 Eclectus polychlorus.           |
| 4 " cantor.                  | 2 Lobivanelius miles.             |
| 8 Sphecotheres salvadorii.   | 1 Machaerirhynchus flaviventris.  |
| 3 Cracticus.                 | 1 Chalcites plagous.              |
| 1 Grauculus angustifrons.    | 2 Todopsis bompartei.             |
| 1 Crinnyris frenata.         | 1 Melithreptus albogularis.       |
| 2 Oriolus striatus.          | 1 Myiagra plumbea.                |
| 1 Ailurusdus stonei.         | 1 Manucodia keraudreni.           |
| 7 Eulabes dumontii.          | 1 Dacelo gaudichaudii.            |
| 1 " robertsoni.              | 1 Tanysiptera galatea.            |
| 1 Porphyrio melanopterus.    | 1 Ceyx solitarius.                |
| 2 Podargus papuensis.        | 1 Alecyone lessoni.               |
| 1 Podiceps nova-hollandiae.  | 1 Calornis cantor.                |
| 1 Tadorna radjah.            | 1 Syma flavirostris.              |
| 1 Phalaerocorax melanoleuca. | 1 Gerygone inconnspicua, sp. nov. |
| 1 Cracticus quoyi.           | 1 Merops ornatus.                 |
| 1 Lobivanelius miles.        | 1 Athene albomaculata.            |
| 1 Centropus menbeckii.       | 1 Dicrurus.                       |
| 1 " nigricans.               | 1 Peltops blainvillei.            |
| 2 Buceros ruficollis.        | 2 Eos fuscata.                    |
| 2 Carpophaga pinon.          | 1 Leptotarsus guttula.            |
| 2 " mulieri.                 | 1 Gallinula tenebrosa.            |
| 1 Ianthanas rawlinsoni.      | 1 Sechenius albescens.            |
| 1 Carpophaga zoe.            | 1 Charadrius mongolus.            |
| 1 " spilorrhoa.              | 1 Sea Worm (Eunice sp.)           |
| 2 " puella.                  |                                   |

## Morton. Part 1.—Collected at Cape York.

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| 2 Ptiloris victoriae. ( <i>Barnard Isl.</i> ) |
| 2 " alberti.                                  |
| 2 Philemon buceroides.                        |
| 1 Dacelo leachii.                             |
| 1 Aster cinereus.                             |
| 1 Carpophaga assimilis.                       |
| 3 Calornis metallica.                         |
| 2 Syma flavirostris.                          |
| 1 Merops ornatus.                             |
| 1 Actitis empusa.                             |
| 1 <i>Aegialitis ruficapillus.</i>             |

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| 1 Geopelia humeralis.            |
| 1 Ptilopus swainsonii.           |
| 1 Carpophaga assimilis.          |
| 1 " spilorrhoa.                  |
| 4 Trichoglossus nova-hollandiae. |
| 4 Colluricinclæ parvissima.      |
| 6 Ptilotis filigera.             |
| 2 " analoga.                     |
| 1 Campephaga karu.               |
| 1 Myiagra plumbea.               |
| 1 Microglossus aterrimus.        |

Morton. Part 2.—Collected at Port Darwin.  
Not yet arrived.

Collected by J. A. Thorpe, Taxidermist.

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| 14 Trichoglossus concinnus.     |
| 23 Birds (Nos. 1,543 to 1,565). |
| 2 Macropus major.               |
| 4 Halmaturus ruficollis.        |
| 10 Macropus major.              |
| 16 Halmaturus ruficollis.       |
| 18 Skeletons of do. do.         |
| 1 Platycercus pennantii.        |
| 1 Climacteris erythrops.        |
| 1 Synicus chinensis.            |
| 1 Tinnunculus chencroides.      |

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| 1 Grallina picata.        |
| 1 Gynnorhina tibicen.     |
| 2 Corvus australis.       |
| 11 Platycercus eximius.   |
| 2 " pennantii.            |
| 1 Cacatua galerita.       |
| 2 Pardalotus assimilis.   |
| 1 Geobasius chrysorrhoas. |
| 2 Chlamydochen jubata.    |
| 3 Scolopax australis.     |

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## APPENDIX No. X.

## TAXIDERMIST'S WORK.

## MAMMALS MOUNTED.

- 1 Ferret (*Mustela furo*).

- 1 Dasyurus maculatus.

- 1 Native cat (*Dasyurus viverinus*).

- 1 " viverimus.

- 1 Wallaby (*Halmaturus stigmaticus*).

- 1 Macacus sp.

- 1 Vulpes lagopus.

- 1 Semnopithecus.

- 1 Felis maniculatus.

- 1 Phalangista canina.

- 1 Semnopithecus entellus.

- 1 Phascolarctos cinereus.

- 1 Cercopithecus cebus.

- 1 Dasyurus viverinus (*Albino*).

- 1 Monkey (*Macacus* sp.).

- 1 Viverra civetta.

- 1 Large kangaroo (*Macropus major*).

- 1 Perameles broadbenti.

- 2 Phalangista vulpina.

- 2 Kangaroos (*Dorcopsis luctuosa*).

- 1 Viverra sp.

- 1 Perameles.

- 1 Cœlogenys pacca.

- 2 Sciurus sp.

- 1 Felis pajeros.

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- 1 Saiga tartaria.

- 1 Rodent (*Cœlogenys* sp.).

- 1 Phalangista lanuginosa.

MAMMALS

## MAMMALS SKINNED AND CURED.

2 Native bears ( <i>Phascolarctos cinerea</i> ). 1 <i>Belideus tagananoides</i> . 3 " <i>flaviventer</i> . 4 " <i>breviceps</i> . 1 <i>Phalangista luniginoosa</i> .	32 Kangaroos and wallabies. 2 <i>Halmaturus</i> . 1 <i>Macropus major</i> . 1 <i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i> .
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## CRUSTACEA CURED AND SET-OUT.

1 Large crab ( <i>Thalamita crucigera</i> ).	1 Large <i>palinurus</i> sp.
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## SKELETONS PREPARED AND SET-UP.

1 Tiger remounted. 10 { <i>Phascolarctos cinerea</i> } prepared. 1 <i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i> } prepared. 1 <i>Homo sapiens</i> , prepared. 13 Skulls of ditto " 1 Jackal, set up. 1 Hyena, 1 Bear ( <i>Phascolarctos cinerea</i> ), set up. 1 Echidna ( <i>Tachyglossus hystrix</i> ) " 1 Platycercus personatus, 1 Skeleton of small whale, 15 feet long. ( <i>Globocephalus</i> sp.).	1 Large pigeon ( <i>Goura coronata</i> ). 1 Small dove ( <i>Geopelia placida</i> ). 1 <i>Mustella furo</i> . 1 Eagle ( <i>Aquila fuscus</i> ). 1 <i>Cacicus ophthalmicus</i> . 1 <i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i> . 1 <i>Betongia pennicillata</i> . 1 Seal ( <i>Zalophus Australis</i> ). 1 Night parrot ( <i>Stringops habroptilus</i> ). 1 <i>Perameles nasuta</i> . 1 <i>Betongia pennicillata</i> . 1 Skull of a calf with two heads.
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## BIRDS MOUNTED.

1 Large Cassowary ( <i>C. australis</i> ). 1 Gigantic crane ( <i>Xenorhynchus australis</i> ). 1 Kiwi ( <i>Apteryx mantelli</i> ). 1 Cassowary ( <i>C. australis</i> ), juv. 1 Pheasant ( <i>Polyplectron chinguis</i> ). 1 <i>Anas gibberifrons</i> . 1 <i>Callipepla californica</i> . 1 <i>Aix galericula</i> . 1 <i>Turtur risoria</i> .	1 <i>Apteryx australis</i> . 6 Birds of sp. 1 Duck (hybrid). 1 <i>Chalcites plagiosus</i> . 1 <i>Hylacola pyrrhopygia</i> . 1 <i>Ptilotis filigera</i> . 1 <i>Falco peregrinus</i> . 1 Emu (juv.) 1 <i>Mitua tuberosa</i> (juv.).
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## 12 Skins relaxed and made up.

225 Birds, skinned and cured.

## REPTILES MOUNTED.

1 Large crocodile ( <i>Philas johnstonei</i> ).	1 Lizard ( <i>Trachydosaurus rugosus</i> ).
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## FISHES SET OUT.

2 Large Baramundi ( <i>Osteoglossum leichhardti</i> ). 2 <i>Zygæna lewinii</i> . 1 Large <i>Cibium comersonii</i> . 1 Large <i>Pagrus unicolor</i> .	1 Large <i>Monacanthus hypoprepis</i> . 1 "John Dorey" ( <i>Zeus australis</i> ). 1 <i>Diodon hystrix</i> . 1 <i>Echeneis remora</i> .
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50 prepared for spirits.

## PHOTOS.

22 Negatives of objects of Natural History. 20 " " "	40 Photos printed. 10 " " " 20 Photos printed.
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## SUNDRIES.

Insects, &c., &c.	250 Coleoptera. 26 Casts and moulds of fossil Bones.
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