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AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

(REPORT FROM TRUSTEES, FOR 1870.)

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1870.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF,  
&c., &c., &c.

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

2. The Museum has been open to the public daily (Sundays excepted) during the past year, and has been visited by 144,673 persons.

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

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

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

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

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

25 mammals,  
379 birds,  
28 reptiles and fishes,  
15 skeletons of various animals,—

and in cleaning and preserving from decay the collection already displayed for public inspection.

8. The Trustees have to report that the Cataloguing of the specimens under their care is still carried out, but that they have no funds available for the publication. In their last Report, the Trustees stated that it was their intention to issue a series of illustrations, representing some of the most interesting specimens in the Museum, in particular such objects as had never been figured before. This work is now completed, and comprises a series of eighteen plates, carefully drawn on stone, representing the principal genera of Australian Mammals, recent and fossil. On fourteen of these plates the remains of extinct animals are figured; the other four show a series of skulls and teeth of living Marsupials.

9. In their last two Reports, the Trustees had occasion to observe that the number of visitors had much increased, that the collection was larger and far more valuable than it had been previously, and that additional funds were urgently required to keep the collection in the same state, and to maintain order

among the increased number of visitors. Since then every available cabinet has been filled, and many specimens are consequently exposed alternately to dust and the moisture of the atmosphere, as well as to casual injury.

10. The Trustees have to report the retirement of the Honorable Sir William Macarthur, M.L.C., as a member of the Board, and the election of Dr. Belisario to fill the vacant seat.

11. The Assistant Curator, Mr. George Masters, has visited the Snowy Mountains, and the Maryborough District in Queensland, and has returned from the latter place with a most valuable collection, including nineteen specimens of the newly discovered fish, the *Ceratodus forsteri*. A list of the specimens collected by Mr. Masters is appended. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

12. *Appendix No. 2* contains a list of the specimens received in exchange.

13. *Appendix No. 3* contains a list of the various donations during the year, with the names of the donors.

14. *Appendix No. 4* contains a list of the specimens sent in exchange to various persons and institutions.

15. *Appendix No. 5* contains a list of the books purchased for the Museum Library.

16. *Appendix No. 6* contains a list of the casts of rare fossils presented to the British Museum.

17. *Appendix No. 7* contains a list of the specimens collected by Mr. George Masters, Assistant Curator, during the year.

18. The Trustees have the honor to submit this their Report for the year 1870; and in testimony thereof, have caused their Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this 1st day of June, 1871.

(L.S.)  
GERARD KREFFT,  
Curator and Secretary.

E. DEAS THOMSON,  
Chairman and Crown Trustee.

#### APPENDIX No. 1.

##### CURRENT EXPENDITURE of the Trustees of the Australian Museum, during the year 1870.

1870.		£ s. d.	1870.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1...	To balance .....	373 15 3	Dec. 31 ...	By salaries during the year .....	1,190 0 0
" 1...	,, cabinet account .....	3 10 0	" .....	,, petty cash, postage, and small wages .....	133 2 0
" 13...	,, cash, Colonial Treasury .....	250 0 0	" .....	,, keeping grounds in order .....	27 12 0
" 14...	,,	124 19 11	" .....	,, travelling expenses and outfit .....	90 8 9
April 5...	,, "	250 0 0	" .....	,, Taxidermist's department .....	79 15 9
" 8...	,, "	124 19 11	" .....	,, purchase of specimens .....	20 0 0
July 6...	,, "	574 19 11	" .....	freight .....	18 4 11
Oct. 15...	,, "	125 0 0	" .....	,, books and periodicals, stationery, bookbinding, &c. ....	57 18 9
" 17...	,, "	250 0 0	" .....	,, new cabinets, tables, and fittings....	148 5 3
			" .....	,, turner's work .....	17 13 6
			" .....	,, ironmongery, iron and tin work .....	38 16 10
			" .....	,, wood, coal, and charcoal .....	15 6 6
			" .....	lithographs and printing .....	74 16 0
			" .....	balance .....	165 4 9
1871.		£ 2,077 5 0			£ 2,077 5 0
Jan. 1...	To balance .....	£ 165 4 9			

GERARD KREFFT,  
Curator and Secretary.

#### APPENDIX No. 2.

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## LIST OF SPECIMENS RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE DURING THE YEAR 1870.

From the Royal Museum at Brussels, Belgium.

13 fossil bones, and two casts of the following extinct animals:—

*Elephas primigenius.*  
*Rhinoceros tichorinus.*  
*Sus scrofa.*  
*Cervus tarandus.*  
*Cervus elaphus.*  
*Bos primigenius.*

Also two large photographs of fossil Elephants.

From Mr. C. L. Salmin, in Hamburg.

The Skeleton of a Giraffe.

34 Humming-birds.

148 Lepidoptera (86 species).

90 Coleoptera (64 species).

From Dr. Mess, Munich.

450 Coleoptera (300 species).

From Mr. J. P. Pascoe.

90 Coleoptera (70 species).

From Mr. Henry Edwards, San Francisco.

251 Lepidoptera (149 species).

97 Coleoptera (50 species).

From Mr. V. de Robillard, Mauritius.

1,011 Land and Marine Shells (598 species).

10 Skins of Fishes.

From Professor Peters, Director of the Imperial Museum at Berlin.

6 Skins of Mammals.

2 Skins of Birds.

11 Mammals in spirits.

Australian Museum.

Sydney, 1 June, 1871.

GERARD KREFFT,  
Curator and Secretary.

## APPENDIX No. 3.

## DONATIONS TO THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1870.

## MAMMALIA.

## PRESENTED BY

A Monkey ( <i>Macacus</i> ) .....	Mr. Henry Parkes.
A Monkey ( <i>Cercopithecus</i> ) .....	Mr. W. Norton.
A Spider-monkey ( <i>Ateles hybridus</i> ) .....	Mr. Molony.
Portions of a Human Skeleton .....	The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.
A Skull (Human).....	Mr. J. Walker Hill.
Do. do. ....	Mr. J. C. Dick.
Two Bats ( <i>Scotophilus</i> ) .....	Rev. R. S. Whitmee.
A Mongusta ( <i>Hippotes</i> ) .....	} Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S.
Do. do. ....	
Two Indian Bears ( <i>Helarctos malayanus</i> ) .....	Mr. J. Crawley.
Skin of a Seal ( <i>Stenorhynchus leptonyx</i> ) .....	Mr. C. Dangar.
Skeleton of a Seal ( <i>Stenorhynchus leptonyx</i> ) .....	Capt. Russell and Mr. R. Want.
Skeleton of the imported sire Sir Hercules .....	Mr. Ed. King Cox.
Two Squirrels ( <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i> ) .....	Mr. Henry Parkes.
A Javan Squirrel ( <i>Sciurus javensis</i> ) .....	Mr. Charles Lamy.
A Koala ( <i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i> ) .....	Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S.
A Flying "Mouse" ( <i>Aerobata pygmaea</i> ) .....	Mr. G. P. Morse.
Do. do. ....	Mr. Rodd.
A Vulpine Phalanger ( <i>Phalangista vulpina</i> ) .....	Mr. W. Long.
A White Phalanger ( <i>Phalangista vulpina</i> ) .....	Mr. Ward.
A Wallaby ( <i>Halmaturus</i> ) .....	Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S.
A Wallaby ( <i>Halmaturus thetidis</i> ) .....	Mr. Joel Cohen.
A White Kangaroo ( <i>Oosphranter rufus</i> ) .....	Mrs. John Hay.
A Tiger Cat ( <i>Dasyurus maculatus</i> ) .....	Mr. James Ramsay.
A Common Dasyure ( <i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i> ) .....	Mr. William Smith.

## AVES.

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	PRESENTED BY
An Eagle ( <i>Aquila audax</i> ) .....	Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S.
Do. do. ....	Mr. Charles Lamy.
Do. do. ....	Mr. Hall.
Do. do. ....	Mr. John Brown.
A Spine-tailed Swallow .....	Mr. E. S. Hill.
A Channel-bill ( <i>Scythrops novæ hollandiae</i> ) .....	Mr. Edwin M'Intosh.
A Macaw .....	Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S.
A White Cockatoo ( <i>Cacatua galerita</i> ) .....	Mr. J. Severn.
A Pigeon .....	Mr. George Cooper.
A Tooth-billed Pigeon ( <i>Didunculus strigirostris</i> ) .....	Rev. R. S. Whitmee.
Two Pheasants ( <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> ) .....	{ Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S.
A Mantchurian Pheasant ( <i>Crossoptilon mantchuricum</i> ) .....	Mr. E. James Flaherty.
A Pheasant .....	Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S.
An Emu ( <i>Dromaius novæ hollandiae</i> ) .....	Dr. George Bennett, F.L.S.Z.
An Impeyan Pheasant ( <i>Lophophorus impeyanus</i> ) .....	{ Dr. Bell.
An Albatross ( <i>Diomedea exulans</i> ) .....	
A Night Heron ( <i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i> ) .....	

## REPTILIA.

A Lace-lizard ( <i>Hydrosaurus varius</i> ) .....	Mr. Alex. Stanner.
Do. do. ....	Mr. J. G. A. Fitzhardinge.
A Lizard ( <i>Hinulia</i> ) .....	Mr. J. Pritchard.
Do. do. ....	Mr. George Talbot.
A Tiatara Lizard ( <i>Sphenodon punctatum</i> ) .....	{ Dr. George Bennett, F.Z.S.,
A Night Lizard ( <i>Phyllurus platurus</i> ) .....	F.L.S.
A Lizard ( <i>Grammatophora</i> ) .....	Mr. J. Walker.
Five Lizards of the genus <i>Hinulia</i> .....	Mr. W. Prescott.
A Pygopus ( <i>Pygopus lepidopodus</i> ) .....	Mr. W. Child.
A Stump-tail Lizard ( <i>Trachydosaurus rugosus</i> ) .....	Mr. J. E. Liardet.
A Pacific Gecko Lizard .....	Mr. Ed. Turing.
A Pygopus ( <i>Pygopus lepidopodus</i> ) .....	Mr. Colyer.
A Typhlops .....	Mr. J. H. Martin.
A Diamond Snake ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> ) .....	Mr. Grantley Fitzhardinge.
A Green Tree Snake ( <i>Dendrophis punctulata</i> ) .....	Mr. J. B. Holdsworth.
A Tree Snake ( <i>Morelia spilotes</i> ) .....	Mr. J. M'Intosh.
A Banded Snake ( <i>Vermicella annulata</i> ) .....	{ Capt. Wall, ss. "Egmont."
A Half-banded Snake ( <i>Vermicella annulata</i> ) .....	
A Grey Snake ( <i>Diemenia reticulata</i> ) .....	{ Dr. Mildred Creed.
Two Young Brown Snakes ( <i>Diemenia superciliosa</i> ) .....	Mr. J. J. Rose.
A Red-capped Snake ( <i>Brachysoma diadema</i> ) .....	Mr. Robert Knoles Waters.
A Banded Snake ( <i>Vermicella annulata</i> ) .....	{ Mr. Th. Nobbs.
A black-bellied Snake ( <i>Hoplocephalus signatus</i> ) .....	Mr. W. J. Cocks.
A Cacophis or Dwarf Snake ( <i>Cacophis krefftii</i> ) .....	{ Mr. A. H. M'Culloch.
A Hoplocephalus ( <i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i> ) .....	
A Red-capped Snake ( <i>Brachysoma diadema</i> ) .....	
A Stump-tailed Snake ( <i>Brachyuropis australis</i> ) .....	

## PISCES.

A Fish ( <i>Monocentris japonicus</i> ) .....	Mr. J. G. A. Fitzhardinge.
Two Singing Fishes ( <i>Therapon</i> , spec. ?) .....	Capt. Edwards.
A Fish ( <i>Urol pus ephippiatus</i> ) .....	Mr. Clifton J. H. Fitzhardinge.
A Pipe Fish ( <i>Syngnathus</i> ) .....	Mr. Bawden, M.L.A.
A Sea-horse ( <i>Hippocampus</i> ) .....	Master Bawden.
A Flying-fish ( <i>Exocetus</i> ) .....	Mr. M. C. H. Hawkes.
A Fish ( <i>Gadus</i> ) .....	Mr. Clifton J. H. Fitzhardinge.
A Fish ( <i>Diodon</i> ) .....	Mr. Joseph Jenkinson.
A Flying-fish ( <i>Exocetus</i> ) .....	Dr. Nathan.
A Shark ( <i>Pristis antiquorum</i> ) .....	Mr. Robert Buist.
Shark's Eggs, with Young .....	Mr. Grantley Fitzhardinge.
Two Sharks ( <i>Pristiophanus</i> and <i>Cestracion</i> ) .....	Dr. Alleyne.
A Collection of Port Jackson Food Fishes .....	Mr. Alexander Oliver.

## CRUSTACEA, ARACHNIDA, INSECTA.

A Crustacean .....	Mr. Rossiter.
A Spider ( <i>Mygale</i> ) .....	Mr. F. M'Arthur.
A Spider ( <i>Epeira</i> ) .....	Mr. F. Garnsey.
A Spider ( <i>Mygale</i> ) .....	Mr. J. Brown.
A Mole-cricket .....	Mr. Bundoak.
A Mantid .....	Mr. Muir.
Do. ....	Mr. G. Hurst.
A Locust infested by a Fungus .....	Mr. W. Bannerman.
A Moth ( <i>Zenizza</i> ) .....	Mr. J. Walker.
Comb of a species of Honey-bee .....	Rev. W. Scott.

## ANNELIDÆ, RADIATA, &amp;c.

A large Worm .....	Mr. Shepperd.
A "Caddis" Worm .....	Mr. Hugh Paterson.
A Sea-egg ( <i>Echinus</i> ) .....	Dr. Cox, F.L.S.
A Silicious Sponge .....	Mr. Robert Harniman.
A Sea-feather .....	Mr. Hodge.
A Star-fish .....	Mr. E. A. Hill.

## FOSSILS

## FOSSILS AND MINERALS.

	PRESENTED BY
Carbonate of Magnesia .....	Mr. Robert Greathead.
Fossil Wood.....	Mr. G. C. Bennett.
Rocks and Minerals from Orange .....	The Mayor of Orange.
Lava from the Hawaiian Islands .....	Capt. Charles.
A piece of Quartz from Junction Point .....	Mr. Ferd. Stavely.
Fossil Bones and Teeth of a species of <i>Halmaturus</i> .....	Dr. Glennie.
A collection of Fossil Bones of various species of <i>Phascolomys</i> , <i>Halmaturus</i> , <i>Nototherium</i> , <i>Diprotodon</i> , and <i>Zygomaturus</i> .....	Dr. Mildred Creed, M.R.C.S. & M.R.S.
A collection of Fossil Ferns, Shells, &c. ....	Mr. S. W. Wintle.

## COINS AND ETHNOGRAPHICAL SPECIMENS.

A Brass Coin .....	Mr. J. M'Arthur.
Nine Coins .....	Mr. Richard Rothwell.
One Copper Coin.....	Mr. Ed. Hall.
A Promissory Note (A.D. 1823) for \$3 .....	Mr. E. J. Dent.
A Collection of South Sea Island Weapons .....	Mr. John E. Manning.
A Casket made of Seaweed .....	Mr. Odermyr.
Cooking Utensils, from Espirito Santo.....	Mr. Frank Senior.

Australian Museum,  
Sydney, 1 June, 1871.

GERARD KREFFT,  
Curator and Secretary.

## APPENDIX No. 4.

## LIST OF SPECIMENS SENT IN EXCHANGE DURING THE YEAR 1870.

To Dr. Dohrn, Director of the Zoological Museum at Stettin.

30 Australian Birds.

To Mr. M'Lachlan, London.

30 Specimens of Insects (*Orthoptera*).

To Mr. Geo. F. Waterhouse, Curator of the Institute Museum, Adelaide.

24 Australian Birds.

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

8 Australian Mammals.

50 " Birds.

906 " Insects (231 species).

1 Port Jackson Shark, and 20 casts of Australian fossil remains.

14 Birds, in spirits.

25 Reptiles, in spirits.

To Mr. Henry Edwards, San Francisco.

139 Species (435 specimens) of Australian Coleoptera.

To Dr. Mess, in Munich.

412 Species (720 specimens) of Coleoptera.

To Mr. Francis P. Pascoe, London.

65 Species (97 specimens) of Coleoptera.

To the Principal Librarian of the British Museum, London.

128 Specimens of Australian Reptiles and Fishes.

To Mr. C. L. Salmin, in Hamburg.

9 Australian Mammals.

To Mr. V. Frič, Prague.

12 Australian Tortoises.

27 other Reptiles.

1 Water Hen (Lord Howe Island).

12 Mammals, in spirits.

14 " "

To the Principal Librarian of the British Museum, London.

100 Photographs.

4 Mammals.

1 Skeleton of a Wombat.

5 Birds from Lord Howe Island, in spirits.

2 West Australian Snakes.

3 " Frogs.

1 Fresh-water Fish from Lord Howe Island.

1 *Ceratodus forsteri*, from the Burnet River, Queensland.

1 Young Port Jackson Shark.

1 Small Shark.

Cast of Tooth (*Thylacoleo*).

60 Fishes (principally small Sharks), in spirits.

5 Fishes (*Ceratodus forsteri*).

Mr. Robert Damon, Weymouth.

150 Specimens of Mammals, Reptiles, Birds, and Fishes, in spirits.

Mr. G. Koch, in Frankfort on the Maine.

A Collection of Lepidoptera.

Australian Museum,  
Sydney, 1 June, 1871.

GERARD KREFFT,  
Curator and Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 5.

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## LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE MUSEUM LIBRARY.

2 parts, folio—Gould : Birds of Great Britain.	1 vol., 8vo.—Gray : Handbook of Birds.
3 parts, 8vo.—Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society.	1 vol., 8vo.—Walker : Catalogue of Dermoptera Saltatoria.
12 parts, 8vo.—Philosophical Magazine.	1 vol., 12mo.—Stavely : British Spiders.
12 parts, 8vo.—Annals of Natural History.	1 vol., 4to.—Blackwood : Spiders of Great Britain.
12 parts, 4to—Athenaeum.	3 parts, Van Beneden and Gervais : Osteographie.
4 parts, 8vo.—The Ibis.	1 part, 4to. (VI)—Transactions of the Zoological Society.
4 parts 4to.—Reeves : Iconica.	1 vol., 8vo.—Catalogue of Sea-pens.
2 parts, 8vo.—Entomological Society.	2 vols., 8vo.—Darwin : Animals and Plants under Domestica-
1 part, 4to.—Linnean Society's Transactions.	tion.
2 parts, 8vo.—Linnean Society's Proceedings.	1 vol., 4to.—Gray : Catalogue of Shield Reptiles.
2 parts, 4to.—Jan and Sordelli : Iconographie.	1 vol., 8vo.—Catalogue of Lithophytes.
1 vol., 8vo.—Günther : Zool. Record.	

Australian Museum,  
Sydney, 1 June, 1871.

GERARD KREFFT,  
Curator and Secretary.

## APPENDIX No. 6.

LIST OF CASTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF RARE AUSTRALIAN FOSSIL-BONES  
PRESENTED TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON.

Portion of a femur of a gigantic animal, from Seone.	The tibia of a young Diprotodon.
Portion of a femur of a Nototherium.	A femur.
One of the bones of the foot of a gigantic animal.	A large toe-bone.
Four rami of different species of the genus Nototherium.	Portion of a large femur.
Portion of a large femur.	A fractured lower jaw of a Thylacoleo.
Portion of a large fibula.	190 photographic plates representing fossil remains in the Museum collection.
A gigantic toe-bone.	And a collection of Mammals, Reptiles, and Fishes :—
A large humerus.	Perameles myosurus, 2.
A large tibia.	Myrmecobius fasciatus, 1.
Right ramus of the upper jaw of a Zygomaturus.	Tarsipes rostratus, 2.
A left ramus of Zygomaturus.	Mus, spec. ?, 2.
A large foot-bone.	Ocydromus sylvestris, 2.
The left lower jaw of a species of Nototherium (2 specimens).	Chalæophaps chrysocloris, 1.
A large foot-bone (astragalus).	Diemenia superciliosa, W.A., 2.
Two broken rami of the left side of a Nototherium.	Hyla aurea (var.), 3.
The left ramus (lower jaw) of a Nototherium.	And 106 Port Jackson Fishes.
A fractured ulna (2 specimens).	

Australian Museum,  
Sydney, 1 June, 1871.

GERARD KREFFT,  
Curator and Secretary.

## APPENDIX No. 7.

## LIST OF SPECIMENS COLLECTED BY MR. GEORGE MASTERS (ASSISTANT CURATOR).

## MAMMALIA.

Preserved skin of a Black Gin.	Halmaturus thetidis—1 skin, 1 skull.....	2
Two skulls of Aboriginals.	Bettongia rufescens—1 skeleton, 1 skin, 1 young in spirits.....	3
Halmaturus Parryi—1 skeleton, 2 skins, 2 young in spirits, 6 skulls.....	Phascolarctos cinereus—1 skin, 2 skulls .....	3
Halmaturus dorsalis—4 skeletons, 4 skins, 17 young in spirits, 24 skulls .....	Phalangista vulpina—1 skin, 1 skull.....	2
Halmaturus mastersi—2 skeletons, 3 skins, 2 young in spirits, 1 skull .....	Phalangista cookii—1 skin, 4 young in spirits.....	5
Halmaturus ruficollis—1 skin.....	Antechinus albipes—1 adult in spirits .....	1
	Mus sp.—2 adults in spirits .....	2
	Ornithorhynchus anatinus—4 adults in spirits.....	4

## AVES (Skins).

Polioætus leucogaster .....	1	Alcyone azorea .....	1
Haliastur sphenurus .....	1	Artamus minor.....	3
Pandion leucocephalus .....	1	Artamus sordidus.....	4
Hieracidea berigora .....	3	Artamus leucopygialis.....	4
Astur nova hollandiae .....	2	Pardalotus melanocephalus.....	9
Astur approximans .....	1	Strepera graculina .....	2
Accipiter torquatus .....	3	Gymnorhina tibicen .....	3
Milvus isurus .....	1	Cracticus nigrogularis .....	8
Baza subristata .....	1	Cracticus destructor .....	2
Athene boobook .....	1	Grallina australis .....	2
Ægotheles nova hollandiae .....	1	Grauculus melanops .....	2
Podargus humeralis .....	1	Grauculus hypoleucus .....	2
Hirundo neoxena .....	1	Campephaga jardini .....	1
Lagenoplastes ariel .....	7	Campephaga karu .....	4
Merops ornatus .....	9	Campephaga humeralis .....	2
Eurytomus australis .....	10	Pachycephala gutturalis .....	4
Dacelo gigantea .....	3	Pachycephala pectoralis .....	5
Dacelo leachii .....	2	Colluricinclæ harmonica .....	3
Halcyon pyrrhopygia .....	1	Colluricinclæ rufogaster .....	2
Halcyon macleayi .....	4	Dicrurus bracteatus .....	5

## AVES (Skins)—continued.

Rhipidura rufifrons .....	3	Dicaeum hirundinaceum .....	5
Rhipidura albiscapa .....	3	Zosterops dorsalis.....	3
Rhipidura motacilloides .....	1	Climacteres scandens .....	2
Seisura inquieta .....	1	Climacteres picumnus .....	1
Myiagra plumbea .....	3	Sittella leucocephala .....	5
Microca macroptera .....	2	Cuculus optatus .....	1
Monarcha trivirgata .....	1	Cuculus inornatus .....	3
Gerygone albogularis .....	4	Cuculus cinereus .....	3
Smicromis brevirostris .....	3	Chrysococcyx lucidus .....	5
Erythrodrys rosea .....	2	Seythrops nova hollandiae .....	5
Petroica bicolor .....	3	Eudynamys flindersii .....	9
Eopsaltria australis .....	2	Centropus phasianus .....	2
Psophodes crepitans .....	2	Cocatua galerita .....	1
Malurus melanoccephalus .....	9	Calyptorhynchus banksii .....	6
Sericornis levigaster .....	5	Calyptorhynchus leachii .....	7
Sericornis magnirostris .....	3	Aprosmictus scapulatus .....	3
Acanthiza pusilla .....	2	Pistes erythropterus .....	8
Acanthiza reguloides .....	3	Platycercus paliceps .....	3
Chthonicola minima .....	3	Trichoglossus swainsonii .....	5
Anthus australis .....	1	Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus .....	8
Cincloramphus rufescens .....	2	Trichoglossus pusillus .....	2
Estrelida bichenovii .....	7	Ptilinopus swainsonii .....	1
Estrelida temporalis .....	4	Carpophaga magnifica .....	8
Donacula castaneothorax .....	3	Lopholaimus antarcticus .....	13
Sericulus melanurus .....	3	Chalcophaps chrysochlora .....	2
Ptilonorhynchus holosericeus .....	1	Leucosarcia picata .....	5
Chlamydura maculata .....	5	Phaps chalcoptera .....	3
Oriolus viridis .....	6	Geopelia humeralis .....	5
Sphecotheres australis .....	10	Geopelia tranquilla .....	1
Corecorax leucopterus .....	3	Macropygia phasianella .....	3
Pomatorhinus temporalis .....	8	Talegalla lathami .....	3
Glyciphila ocularis .....	2	Turnix varius .....	1
Ptilotis chrysotis .....	4	Turnix melanogaster .....	1
Ptilotis chrysops .....	2	Synoicus australis .....	1
Ptilotis fusca .....	1	Edienemus grallarius .....	1
Plectorhyncha lanceolata .....	2	Lobivanellus lobatus .....	1
Tropidorhynchus corniculatus .....	2	Hiaticula nigrifrons .....	1
Tropidorhynchus citreogularis .....	3	Schoniela australis .....	2
Myzomela sanguinolenta .....	13	Gallinula tenebrosa .....	1
Entomyza cyanotis .....	4	Ardea nova hollandiae .....	2
Melithreptus albogularis .....	3	Bernicia jubata .....	1
Myzantya garrula .....	2	Phalacrocorax carbooides .....	1

## BIRDS (in Spirits).

Astur nova hollandiae .....	1	Ptilotis fusca .....	1
Accipiter torquatus .....	2	Plectorhyncha lanceolata .....	1
Athene boobook .....	1	Tropidorhynchus corniculatus .....	1
Lagenoplaetes ariel .....	1	Tropidorhynchus citreogularis .....	1
Merops ornatus .....	1	Myzomela sanguinolenta .....	4
Eurystomus australis .....	3	Entomyza cyanotis .....	3
Haleyon macleayi .....	1	Melithreptus albogularis .....	1
Cracticus nigrogularis .....	2	Scythrops nova hollandiae .....	1
Grallina australis .....	1	Eudynamys flindersii .....	1
Grauculus hypoleucus .....	1	Calyptorhynchus leachii .....	1
Seisura inquieta .....	1	Aprosmictus scapulatus .....	2
Smicromis brevirostris .....	1	Pistes erythropterus .....	1
Psophodes crepitans .....	1	Platycercus paliceps .....	1
Sericornis levigaster .....	1	Psephotus multicolor .....	3
Chthonicola minima .....	2	Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus .....	1
Anthus australis .....	1	Ptilinopus swainsonii .....	1
Estrelida bichenovii .....	2	Lopholaimus antarcticus .....	2
Estrelida temporalis .....	1	Chalcophaps chrysochlora .....	1
Sphecotheres australis .....	5	Geopelia humeralis .....	3
Pomatorhinus temporalis .....	3	Edienemus grallarius .....	1
Glyciphila ocularis .....	1	Schoniela australis .....	1
Ptilotis chrysotis .....	1	Bernicia jubata .....	1

## BIRDS—EGGS OF.

Hirundo neoxena .....	4	Chrysococcyx lucidus .....	1
Pardalotus melanocephalus .....	15	Grallina australis .....	3
Smicromis brevirostris .....	1	Colluricinclla harmonica .....	1
Acanthiza pusilla .....	2	Merops ornatus .....	8
Talegalla lathami .....	4	Tropidorhynchus corniculatus .....	2
Myzantya garrula .....	3	Eudynamys flindersii .....	1
Estrelida bichenovii .....	3	Gymnorhina tibicen .....	1

## BIRDS—NESTS OF.

Hirundo neoxena .....	1	Smicromis brevirostris .....	1
Pardalotus melanocephalus .....	1	Acanthiza pusilla .....	2

## INSECTA.

Coleoptera .....	1,080 species and specimens ...	9,621	Hemiptera .....	110 species and specimens ...	385
Diptera .....	112 "	383	Lepidoptera .....	114 "	576
Hymenoptera .....	115 "	323	Miscellaneous .....	60 "	118
Homoptera .....	44 "	94			

## CRUSTACEA.

Species .....	2	Specimens .....	43
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ARACHNIDA.

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Species .....	37   Specimens .....	85
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## MOLLUSCA.

Species .....	30   Specimens .....	1,538
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## ENTOZOA.

Species .....	5   Specimens .....	100
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## REPTILIA.

Brachysoma diadema .....	6	Diplodactylus marmoratus .....	20
Cacophis harriettæ .....	2	Mocca sp. ....	7
Cacophis krefftii .....	2	Phyllurus myliusii .....	6
Hoplocephalus nigroscens .....	6	Quoyia reevesii .....	5
Acanthophis antarctica .....	1	Physignathus lesueuri .....	5
Pseudechis australis .....	1	Tropidolepis nitida .....	2
Diemenia reticulata .....	1	Lialis punctulata .....	2
Dipsas fusca .....	2	—— ? —— ? .....	8
Nardoa gilberti .....	2	—— ? —— ? .....	4
Morelia variegata .....	4	Hyla salminii .....	1
Typhlops, sp. ? .....	1	Chiroleptes australis .....	2
Hydrosaurus varius .....	3	Pelodryas coeruleus .....	5
Cyclodus gigas .....	3	Litoria sp. ....	8
Chlamydosaurus kingii .....	1	Lymnodynastes dorsalis .....	9
Grammatophora barbata .....	9	Lymnodynastes ornatus .....	1
Grammatophora, sp. ? .....	11	Uperoleia sp. ....	4
Odatria ocellata .....	3	Hyla verreauxi .....	1
Hinulia richardsonii .....	2	Miscellaneous .....	52
Hinulia whitei var. ....	20	Chelodina expansa .....	
Hinulia elegans .....	10	Chelodina sulcata ? .....	
Hinulia australis .....	11	Chelymys macquaria .....	
Hinulia sp. .....	1	Elseya latisternum .....	
Lerista sp. .....	13	Elseya dentata .....	
Lerista sp. ....	8	Specimens of the above .....	47

## FISHES.

Therapon percoides .....	50	Chatoessus erebi .....	95
Therapon unicolor .....	49	Anguilla reinhardtii .....	8
Mugil dobula .....	2	Ceratodus forsteri .....	19
Copidoglanis tandanus .....	25	Ceratodus molepis .....	1
Cnidoglanis? sp. ? .....	1	Exocetus robustus .....	1
Neosyliurus hyrtli .....	40	Hippocampus, sp. ? .....	1
Arius australis .....	20	Small fish (miscellaneous) .....	69

## From Monaro, Boro, and the neighbourhood of Sydney.

## MAMMALS.

Halmaturus ruficollis .....	skins, 11 ; skulls, 5 ; young, 4 ...	20
Halmaturus ualabatus .....	skin, 1 ; skulls, 14 .....	15
Phalangista vulpina .....	skin, 1 ; skull, 1 .....	2
Pteropus poliocephalus .....	skins, 23 ; skulls, 12 .....	35

## BIRDS.

Gymnorhina tibicen .....	1	Sittella chrysoptera .....	4
Grallina picata .....	1	Climacteres scandens .....	1
Prion turtur .....	1	Climacteres picumnus .....	4
Diomedea chlororhynchos .....	1	Acanthiza lineata .....	3
Trichoglossus concinnus .....	23	Acanthiza nana .....	2
Tropidorhynchus corniculatus .....	1	Acanthiza reguloides .....	2
Anthus australis .....	1	Acanthiza pusilla .....	1
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris .....	6	Malurus cyaneus .....	1
Eopsaltria australis .....	4	Hirundo neoxena .....	1
Ptilotis chrysotis .....	3	Pachycephala gutturalis .....	6
Ptilotis auricomis .....	3	Melithreptus lunulatus .....	6
Ptilotis chrysops .....	3	Chthonicola minima .....	4
Amadina lathami .....	2	Petroica multicolor .....	2
Estrellda temporalis .....	3	Colluricinclla harmonica .....	1
Rhipidura albiscapa .....	2	Anthochaera carunculata .....	1
Rhipidura motacilloides .....	1	Oriolus viridis .....	1
Zosterops dorsalis .....	3	Cuculus cinereus .....	1
Microeca macropeta .....	3	Meliphaga nova hollandiae .....	1

## REPTILES.

Species 7, and specimens 18.

## INSECTS.

Species 386, and specimens 1,283.

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