

NEW SOUTH WALES.

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

(REPORT FROM TRUSTEES FOR 1877.)

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

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st DECEMBER, 1877.

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-fourth Annual Report.

2. The Museum has been open to the public daily (Sundays excepted) during the past year, and the number of visitors has been 75,275. The Trustees having had under consideration the propriety of extending the hours during which the public can be admitted, regret that it has not been in their power to make such alterations as they desire. The very limited staff of attendants at their disposal is not more than sufficient to enable them to maintain the present large collection of specimens in good order, to preserve and prepare for exhibition the increasingly numerous specimens which are continually acquired by donation or purchase, and (during the few hours before noon) to prepare the Museum for the daily influx of visitors. An increase of the annual endowment sufficient to allow of the appointment of another cleaner and attendant would enable the Trustees to make such a re-distribution of the work of the Museum as would allow the Institution to be opened for visitors at 10 o'clock a.m. The Trustees hope that by the liberality of Parliament they will be placed in a position to make so desirable a change during the ensuing year.

3. The Trustees regard with much satisfaction the increased interest which the public have shown in the Museum, by the number and value of their donations. They desire particularly to draw your Excellency's attention to a very extensive and valuable collection of Shells from all parts of the world, which had been accumulated through a long series of years by one of the most enthusiastic conchologists in the Australian Colonies, and which would probably have been lost to New South Wales but for the munificent liberality of Thomas Walker, Esq., of Yaralla, who purchased and presented it without solicitation on the part of the Trustees, and deposited it in the Museum without one farthing of expense to the Institution. The Trustees are encouraged to hope that this noble gift may be but the precursor of others of the like extent and value. They regret exceedingly that, for the want of the necessary show-cases, they are for the present unable to exhibit to the public generally a collection of which Sydney may justly be proud. The Trustees are also indebted to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington for an important collection of fishes from the east coast of North America, to Professor Von Haydn and Lieutenant Wheeler, U.S.A., for handsome series of photographs obtained chiefly in Colorado and New Mexico by the Scientific Exploring Expeditions fitted out by the United States Government, and to the Commissioners for New South Wales at the International Exhibition, Philadelphia, for a collection of specimens of lode tin.

4. The Trustees have acquired by purchase and exchange several collections of rare and valuable specimens in various branches of natural history, more particularly in Ornithology; and they expect shortly to be able to arrange for such a systematic and extended correspondence with the public Museums and Scientific Institutions of Europe and America as will conduce in a large degree to the progress of natural science and to the acquisition on the part of this Museum of types in which it is now deficient.

5. The Trustees have requested Archibald Liversidge, Esq., Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in the University of Sydney, and a Member of their Board, now on his way to Europe as a Commissioner for the Colony at the forthcoming Exhibition in Paris, to expend the sum of £1,000, which was appropriated by Parliament in the year 1877 for the purchase of mineral specimens and cases, and the amount has been remitted to London for that purpose. The Trustees consider that such a collection as they will probably acquire through this arrangement will be not only greatly interesting to the general public, but will be of special scholastic value to young persons whose tastes or pursuits may lead them to enter upon the study of geology. The Trustees hope that, by the co-operation of the Department of Mines and the different surveyors and other officers of the Government throughout the Colony, they may be able to add very materially to the collection of New South Wales minerals, rocks, and fossils now in the Museum. Considering, however, how intimately this department of natural science is identified with some of the prominent industries of this Colony, and that no geological collection worthy of the name is at present available for the use of students of the University or of the other less advanced scholastic Institutions of the Country, the Trustees have been led to ask the Honorable the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction to place a sum of £1,000 on the Estimates to be laid before Parliament, for the purchase of such an educational series of geological specimens as they consider to be now so urgently required.

6. Owing to the late period of the year at which the vote of £500 for specimens and fittings became available, arrangements could not be made for the satisfactory expenditure of the whole sum before the 31st of December, 1877. Vouchers and a statement showing the particulars of the expenditure will be forwarded to the Auditor General.

7. A Collector of specimens of Natural History having been engaged under favourable circumstances during the latter part of the year, was sent to New Guinea, where he has succeeded in reaching a point on the island 50 miles distant from the shore; and the Trustees therefore confidently hope shortly to receive large and valuable additions to their collection from that almost unexplored island, which has lately become an object of so great and increasing interest to many of our enterprising colonists as to justify an expenditure much greater than that which has been incurred.

8. The Trustees regret to report the resignation of the Honorable William Macleay, M.P., F.L.S., who has for sixteen years past occupied a seat at this Board.

9. The Trustees regret to state that, notwithstanding their strenuous endeavours to bring all disputes with their late Curator to a satisfactory conclusion, and to relieve the Institution of the custody of the whole of the property which they could admit to belong to him, that gentleman has thought fit to bring an action to recover certain medals awarded to him as Curator of the Museum in respect of property of the Museum exhibited on various occasions, at the expense of the Museum, and certain specimens and articles of clothing and furniture alleged to have been detained by the Trustees. The Crown Solicitor was authorized by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to defend the action, which came on for trial in the Supreme Court on 6th November, and resulted in a verdict against the Trustees of £50 damages for the temporary detention of the plaintiff's property, which had been returned to him before the commencement of the action, and the further sum of £850 in addition to the sum of £25 which the Trustees had been advised to pay into Court as amply sufficient to cover the value of the articles to which the plaintiff could show even a colour of title. Notwithstanding the astonishment of the Trustees at this most unexpected result, they yielded to the advice offered by their counsel and by the Court, and offered by way of compromise to give up the medals and other property claimed, and to pay the further sum of £175 in addition to the £25 paid into Court, but this offer was rejected by the plaintiff, whereupon a *rule nisi* for a new trial was granted by the Court.

10. The Trustees have to report that during the year a continuous improvement has taken place in the number, character, and state of preservation of the exhibits, and that numerous duplicate specimens have been acquired for replacements and exchanges.

11. While the Trustees regard the preservation and increase of the Museum collections as their chief duty, still they are not insensible to the importance of enlarging the educational value of the Institution by all other means in their power. They consider it desirable that a series of popular lectures, amply illustrated by appropriate examples in the collection, should be periodically delivered, more particularly on subjects connected with the geology and mineralogy of the country. The Trustees are prepared to arrange for the delivery of such lectures if the necessary funds be provided by Parliament.

12. The contents of the Appendices are—I, the balance sheet for the year 1877; 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, list of donations; VII, list of specimens acquired by exchange; VIII, list of specimens purchased; IX, particulars of work done by the taxidermists.

7 March, 1878.
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A. W. SCOTT, M.A.,
Chairman.

APPENDIX No. I.

BALANCE SHEET of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ending 31 December, 1877.

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1876.		
Dec. 31	To balance forward	£ s. d.
" 29	" Colonial Treasurer	103 4 6
		41 13 4
1877.		
Jan. 18	" "	250 0 0
Feb. 1	" "	41 13 4
Mar. 2	" "	41 13 4
" 29	" "	41 13 4
April 4	" "	250 0 0
May 4	" "	41 13 4
" 5	" "	500 0 0
June 1	" "	41 13 4
July 2	" "	41 13 4
" 2	" "	250 0 0
" 31	" "	41 13 4
Sept. 1	" "	41 13 4
Oct. 1	" "	250 0 0
" 5	" "	41 13 4
Nov. 1	" "	41 13 4
Dec. 1	" "	41 13 4
" 15	" "	1,500 0 0
" 31	" "	41 13 4
		£ 3,644 17 10
	" balance forward	£ 548 7 9
		£ 3,644 17 10

APPENDIX No. II.

Books purchased out of the Endowment Fund for the Museum Library, 1877.

Annals of Natural History.	
Athenaeum.	
Ibis.	
Nature.	
Philosophical Magazine.	
Transactions of the Entomological Society.	
Voyage of the "Erebus" and "Terror," 2 vols.	
Nomenclator Avium Neotropicalium.	
Exotic Ornithology.	
Butler's Catalogue of New Zealand Lepidoptera.	
Proceedings of the Zoological Society, 1872, parts 1, 2, 3.	
" "	1873, " 1, 2, 3.
" "	1874, " 1, 2, 3, 4.
" "	1875, " 1, 2, 3, 4.
" "	1876, " 2, 3, 4.
" "	1877, " 1, 2.
Transactions of the Zoological Society, vol. VII, parts 5, 6, 7, 8.	
" "	VIII, " 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9.
" "	IX, " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
" "	X, " 1, 2.

APPENDIX No. III.

Books acquired by donation, 1877.

Presented by Dr. James Hector, F.R.S., C.M.G., Wellington, New Zealand:—

Catalogue of Crustaceæ, N.Z.	
Lepidoptera, "	
Eleventh Annual Report of the Colonial Museum and Laboratory.	
Geological Survey of New Zealand—Reports, 1873-4.	
" " 1874-6.	
" " 1876-7.	
Maps of the Buller Coal Field.	
Meteorological Report, 1875.	

Presented by the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., United States:—

Smithsonian Report, 1875.	
Bulletin of Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard College—vol. III, Nos. 11-14.	
Memoirs of ditto, vol. II, No. 9. "	" " 15, 16.
" IV, " 10.	
Annual Report of the Trustees, ditto, 1875.	

Presented by Royal Society of Tasmania:—
Papers, Proceedings, and Report.

APPENDIX No. IV.
Attendance of Visitors during 1877.

Month.	No. of Days.	Visitors.
January	27	8,900
February	24	4,077
March	25	4,516
April	24	10,299
May	27	5,575
June	26	6,403
July	24	6,245
August	26	5,172
September	25	4,881
October	25	5,303
November	24	6,178
December	25	7,726
	302	75,275

APPENDIX No. V.
Attendances of the Trustees, 1877.*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	0
The Auditor General	1
The Colonial Architect	0
The Collector of Customs	0

Crown Trustee.

The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, K.C.M.G., M.P.	1
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Elective Trustees.

Bellisario John, Esq., D.D.S.	3
Cox, James C., Esq., M.D., C.M.Z.S.	5
Hill, Edward S., Esq., J.P., C.M.Z.S.	9
Liversidge, Archibald, Esq., Professor of Geology, Sydney University	10
Mackay, Patrick, Esq.	11
Morgan, Cosby William, Esq., M.D.	4
Norton James, Esq.	9
Onslow, Arthur, Captain, R.N., M.P.	4
Roberts, Alfred, Esq., M.R.C.S.	4
Russell, Henry Chamberlaine, Esq., Government Astronomer.	0
Scott, Alexander Walker, Esq., M.A.	13
Stackhouse, Thomas, Commander, R.N.	10

APPENDIX No. VI.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM DURING 1877.

MAMMALS.

PRESENTED BY

An Oriental Opossum (<i>Cuscus orientalis</i>), from the Duke of York's Islands.....	} The Rev. George Brown.
One Skull of do.	
Two Black Rats (<i>Mus rattus</i>)	} E. S. Hill, Esq., C.M.Z.S.
Nine Flying Foxes (<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i>)	
A Fox Cub (<i>Vulpes vulgaris</i>)	} The Secretary of the Hunt Club.
An Oriental Opossum (<i>Cuscus orientalis</i>)	
Four Bats (<i>Scotophilus morio</i>)	} E. P. Ramsay, F.L.S.
A Native Cat (<i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i>)	
Four Bats (<i>Scotophilus morio</i>)	} Mr. M'Sheenan.
A Bat (<i>Plecotus gouldii</i>)	
A Malformed Horn of an Ox.	} P. E. Pedley, Esq.
An Echidna (<i>Tachyglossus lawesii</i>), from Port Moresby, New Guinea.	
A Monkey (<i>Semnopithecus sp.</i>)	} Dr. Barkas, Bombala.
A Marmot (<i>Arctomys sp.</i>)	
A Monkey (<i>Macacus sp.</i>)	} Mr. F. W. Jones.
Two Bats (<i>Plecotus sp.</i>), from Bourke.	
A Young Flying Fox (<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i>)	} The Rev. Mr. Lawes.
The Skull of a Mouse (<i>Mus musculus</i>)	
A Platypus (<i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i>)	} Mr. Johnstone, of Bailey, Cooper, & Co.
A Guinea-pig (<i>Cavia aperea</i>)	
A Platypus (<i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i>)	} J. Ramsay, Esq.
Set of Malformed Hoofs of a Cow.	
The Skulls of Two Aboriginals—Male and Female.	} Mr. H. Eugene, Sydney.
A Black Rat (<i>Mus rattus</i>)	
Skull of <i>Macropus major</i>	} Mr. J. Carrugati.
A Short-tailed Opossum (<i>Cuscus brevicaudatus</i>), from Cape York.	
A Native Bear (<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>)	} Mr. F. Middlehurst, Parramatta-street, Sydney.
Skull of a Bear (<i>Ursus ferox</i>)	
Skull of a Dolphin (<i>Dolphinus sp.</i>)	} Mr. Neaves, Sydney.
An Albino Opossum (<i>Phalangista vulpina</i>)	
A Black Rat (<i>Mus rattus</i>)	} Chas. Smith, Esq.
A Monkey (<i>Papio mormon</i>)	
A Skeleton of a Tiger (<i>Felis tigris</i>)	} Mr. Holden, Burrawang.
A Black Spider-monkey (<i>Atelus niger</i>)	
A Spotted Hyæna (<i>Hyæna maculata</i>)	} Mr. Pott, Cowra.
An Ape (<i>Simia satyrus</i>)	
Two White Rats (<i>Mus decumanus</i>)	} Mr. R. Thorpe.
An Echidna (<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>)	
An Echidna (<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>)	} Mr. W. Powell, Somerset.
Two Rock Wallabies (<i>Petrogalea pennicellata</i>)	
Two Wallabies (<i>Halmaturus ualabatus</i>)	} Master W. Whitfield, Ryde.
A Skull of Cook's Opossum (<i>Phalangista cookii</i>)	
Two Rats (<i>Mus sp.</i>), from Richmond River.	} Dr. Fischer, Macquarie-street, Sydney.
A Native Cat and Three Young.	
A Great Kangaroo (<i>Macropus major</i>)	} F. Todhunter, Esq.
A Native Bear (<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>)	
One <i>Tragulus javanicus</i>	} Mr. Thomas Peate.
A Young Opossum (<i>Phalangista vulpina</i>)	
A Brush-tailed Phascogale (<i>B. penicillata</i>)	} Mr. Johnstone, of Bailey, Cooper, & Co.
A Bat (<i>Scotophilus morio</i>)	
Malformed Hoofs of an Ox.	} Miss Kosten.
A Native Cat (<i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i>)	
A Great Kangaroo (<i>Macropus major</i>)	} P. Mackay, Esq., Parramatta.
A Guinea-pig (<i>Cavia aperea</i>)	
A young Echidna (<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>)	
	} Mr. Nuth, Glebe.
	} Mr. A. J. Henderson.
	} Mr. Eames, Oxford-street.
	} Chas. Moore, Esq., F.L.S., Botanic Gardens.
	} Mr. R. Thorpe.
	} Capt. Onslow, R.N.
	} Mr. Nathan Hall.
	} Mr. H. Newcome.
	} Mr. Muir, Denison-street.
	} Mr. E. G. W. Palmer.
	} Mr. J. Wileox.

BIRDS.

A Temporal Finch (<i>Estrelida temporalis</i>)	} Mr. Hinder, Petersham.
A Honey-eater (<i>Ptilotis fusca</i>)	
A Shrike (<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>)	} Mr. M'Culloch.
A Fiji Parrot (<i>Domicella solitarius</i>)	
Two <i>Oriolus flavocinctus</i>	} Mr. J. A. Thorpe.
Two <i>Craspedophora alberti</i>	
One <i>Synoicus sinensis</i> (young)	} Mr. J. A. Thorpe.
One <i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	
One <i>Campephaga karu</i>	

BIRDS—continued.

	PRESENTED BY
Five <i>Artamus superciliosus</i> .	Mr. Ackland.
A Pheasant-tailed Pigeon (<i>Macropygia phasianella</i>)	E. G. W. Palmer, Esq.
A Blue Jay (<i>Grauculus mentalis</i>)	Charles Wilkinson, Esq., F.G.S., Department of Mines.
Two Bell Birds (<i>Myzanthus melanophrys</i>)	The Rev. Mr. Lawes.
A <i>Passer domesticus</i>	The Rev. G. H. Thompson.
A Flycatcher (<i>Rhipidura motacilloides</i>)	
A Night Jar (<i>Xegotheles nova-hollandiae</i>)	
A New Guinea Kingfisher (<i>Dacelo gaudichaudii</i>)	
A Many-coloured Eclectus (<i>Eclectus polychlorus</i>)	
An Australian Bustard (<i>Eupodotes australis</i>)	
A Coot (<i>Fulica australis</i>)	
A Crow (<i>Corvus sp.</i>)	
A Red and Blue Macaw (<i>Ara ararauna</i>)	
A Goatsucker (<i>Podargus strigoides</i>)	
A Rose Cockatoo (<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>)	
A Great Kingfisher (<i>Dacelo gigas</i>)	
A Pacific Fruit-pigeon (<i>Carpophaga pacifica</i>)	
Do. do. (<i>Carpophaga anas</i>)	
A Pheasant (hybrid)	
A Gold Pheasant (<i>Phasianus picta</i>)	
A Southern Platycercus (<i>P. adelaidei</i>)	
A Queensland Platycercus (<i>P. pallidiceps</i>)	
A White Hawk (<i>Astur nova-hollandiae</i>)	
An Emu (<i>Dromaius nova-hollandiae</i>)	
A Silver Phasant (<i>Euplozamus nychthemerus</i>)	
An Adjutant (<i>Leptoptilus argala</i>)	
A Land-rail (<i>Hypotaniidia australis</i>)	
A Californian Quail (<i>Callipepla californica</i>)	
A New Guinea Parrot (<i>Eclectus polychlorus</i>)	
A Red-bill (<i>Porphyrio melanotus</i>)	
A Curassow (<i>Mitua tuberosa</i>)	
A Chick of do.	
A Crimson-winged Parrot (<i>Ptilistes erythropterus</i>)	
A Jabiru (<i>Mycteria australis</i>), young	
A Bull-finches (<i>Carduelis vulgaris</i>)	
A Crane (<i>Grus australasianus</i>)	
A <i>Polytelis</i> (young)	
A Mock Regent bird (<i>Meliphaga phrygia</i>)	
A Bittern (<i>Botaurus australis</i>)	
A Rose-breasted Robin (<i>Erythrodryas rosea</i>)	
A <i>Platycercus pennantii</i>	
A New Zealand Rail (<i>Ocydromus australis</i>)	
A Lord Howe's Island Rail (<i>Ocydromus sylcestris</i>)	
An Emu (<i>Dromaius nova-hollandiae</i>) juv.	
A Hybrid Duck	
A <i>Talegalla lathami</i>	
A Crimson-winged Parrot (<i>Ptilistes erythropterus</i>)	
A beautiful Ground Parrot (<i>Psephotus pulcherimus</i>)	
Two Queensland Pale-headed Ground Parrots (<i>Platycercus pallidiceps</i>)	
A Californian Quail (<i>Callipepla californica</i>)	
A Grey Hawk (<i>Astur cinereus</i>)	
A Cockatoo Parrot (<i>Nymphicus nova-hollandiae</i>)	
A Green-backed Oriole (<i>Mimeta viridis</i>)	
A <i>Grallina picata</i>	
A Flycatcher (<i>Micraca fascinans</i>)	
A Honey-eater (<i>Melithreptus lunulatus</i>)	
A Red-breasted Robin (<i>Petroica multicolor</i>)	
A Yellow-breasted Robin (<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>)	
Two <i>Passer domesticus</i>	
One Yellow-tufted Honey-eater	
A Pardalote (<i>Pardalotus assimilis</i>)	
A Goatsucker (<i>Podargus strigoides</i>)	
A Dollar-bird (<i>Eurystomus australis</i>)	
Two Warty-eared Honey-eaters (<i>Xanthomyza phrygia</i>)	
Two Rifle-birds (<i>Craspedophora alberti</i>)	
One <i>Eurystomus australis</i>	
A Honey-eater (<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>)	
Nine Grey Struthideas (<i>Struthidea cinerea</i>)	
Three <i>Pomatostomus superciliosus</i>	
A Thrush (<i>Colluricinclla harmonica</i>)	
A Shrike (<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>)	
A Pied Robin (<i>Melanodryas cuculata</i>)	
A Flycatcher (<i>Micraca fascinans</i>)	
Two White-eared Honey-eaters (<i>Ptilotis penicillatus</i>)	
A <i>Podargus strigoides</i>	
An Owl (<i>Strix delicatulus</i>)	
A New Holland Honey-eater (<i>Melionnis nova-hollandiae</i>)	
A Sea-gull (<i>Larus nova-hollandiae</i>)	
A Silver-eye (<i>Zosterops carunculatus</i>)	
A Bittern (<i>Botaroides macrorhyncha</i>)	
Three Land-rails (<i>Hypotaniidia australis</i>)	
A Coach-whip Bird (<i>Psophodes crepitans</i>)	
A Bittern (<i>Botaurus australis</i>)	
An Albatross (<i>Diomedea exulans</i>)	
A Pacific Heron (<i>Herodias pacifica</i>)	
A Pelican (<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>)	
A Lory (<i>Lorius garrulus</i>)	
A Yellow-fronted Lory (<i>Lorius chlorocercus</i>)	
A Hawk (<i>Astur haplochrous</i>)	
Two Kingfishers (<i>Halcyon sp.</i>)	
Two Honey-eaters (<i>Glyciphila flavotincta</i>)	
Two do. (<i>Myzomela nigripectus</i>)	

Miss Wetherill.
Mr. J. A. Norton, Ecclesbourne.
Mr. H. Newcome.
Mr. H. Blaxell, Crown-street.
Mr. Wm. Warren, Dobroyde.
Mr. Harris, Haymarket, Sydney.
Mr. Johnstone, of Bailey, Cooper & Co.
Lieut. Bell, H.M.S. "Sandfly."
Dr. MacKinlay, H.M.S. "Nymphe."

BIRDS—continued.

PRESENTED BY

Two <i>Zosterops tephropleurus</i>	Dr. MacKinlay, H.M.S. "Nympha."
Two " <i>flavifrons</i>	
Two Parrots (<i>Trichoglossus massena</i>)	
Two Palm Parrots (<i>Trichoglossus palmarum</i>)	
One <i>Grauculus caledonicus</i>	
Four Flycatchers (<i>Myiagra melanura</i>)	
One Pigeon (<i>Chalcophaps sandwicensis</i>)	
Two " <i>(Ptilinopus apicalis)</i>	
Two " <i>(Ptilinopus coriei)</i>	
One <i>Macropygia rufa</i> (sp. nov.)	
One " <i>mackinlayi</i> (sp. nov.)	Mr. Austin, Burwood.
A Nankine Night-Heron (<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>)	Mr. A. W. Ferguson, Brisbane Grove.
A Spoonbilled Crane (<i>Platalea flavipes</i>)	Mr. Trollope.
A Land Rail (<i>Hypotanicia australis</i>)	Mr. Glenn, Redfern.
A Green-shank (<i>Glottis glottoides</i>)	Mr. Gannon, Newtown.
A Hawk (<i>Hieracidea orientalis</i>)	Mr. Orr.
A Sea-gull (<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>)	
A Carinated Flycatcher (<i>Monarcha carinata</i>)	
Three Red-eyebrowed Tree-creepers (<i>Climacteris erythrops</i>)	
One Red-rumped Tree-creeper (<i>Climacteris pyrrhonota</i>)	
Two <i>Sericornis citreogularis</i>	Mr. F. R. Riley, Goulburn.
Two " <i>magnirostris</i>	
One Rosella (<i>Platycercus eximius</i>)	
Three Plovers (<i>Lobivanellus lobatus</i>)	
A Sea-gull (<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>)	
A Sea-gull	
An Azure Kingfisher (<i>Alcyone azurea</i>)	Mr. Bardsley.
An Indian Minor (<i>Gracula religiosa</i>)	Mr. Wm. Leg.
A Yellow-necked Bittern (<i>Butorides flavigula</i>)	A. P. Wiltshire, Esq.
One <i>Xerophaea leucopsis</i>	J. Ramsay, Esq., Bourke.
One <i>Poephila atropygialis</i>	Le Comte de Castelnau.

NESTS AND EGGS OF BIRDS.

Nest and six Eggs of <i>Mysanthe garrula</i>	Mr. R. Thorpe.	
Two Eggs of <i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>		
One Egg of <i>Lobivanellus lobatus</i>		
Two Nests of <i>Sericornis citreogularis</i>		
Two " " <i>magnirostris</i>	Mr. F. R. Riley, Goulburn.	
Two Eggs of " "		

REPTILES.

A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Mr. J. G. Hay, Lavender Bay. Mr. S. Cook, Marrickville. Mr. J. Noble, Sydney. Mr. K. Broadbent. Mr. C. F. Cox. Mr. J. A. Thorpe. Mr. P. R. Pedley, Carlton Terrace.
A large Brown Snake (<i>Diemenia superciliosus</i>)	
A Ringed Snake (<i>Vermicella annulata</i>)	
The Skin of a Large Black Snake, in spirits	
The shed Skin of a Diamond Snake	
Two Lizards (<i>Hinulia whitei</i>)	
A Lace Lizard (<i>Hydrosaurus varius</i>)	
Two Lizards (<i>Cyclodus gigas</i>)	
A Lizard (<i>Grammatophora ornata</i>)	
A Bearded Lizard (<i>Grammatophora barbata</i>)	
A Brown Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i>)	E. S. Hill, Esq., C.M.Z.S. Dr. Tucker, Cook's River. J. B. Holdsworth, Esq. Mr. B. Cochran. Mr. J. Bullen, Cook's River. Mr. T. S. Leigh, Sydney. Mr. R. MacNab. Harrie Wood, Esq., Mines Department.
A Lizard with two tails (<i>Hinulia sp.</i>)	
A Death-adder (<i>Acanthophis antarcticus</i>)	
A Lace Lizard (<i>Hydrosaurus varius</i>)	
A Ringed Snake (<i>Vermicella annulata</i>)	
A Bearded Lizard (<i>Grammatophora barbata</i>)	
A Gecko (<i>Diplodactylus militissimus</i>)	
A Broad-tailed Gecko (<i>Phyllurus sp.</i>)	
Three Geckoes (<i>Strophura spinigera</i>)	
A Grammatophora sp.	
Five Amphibians (<i>Typhlops sp. nov.</i>)	J. Ramsay, Esq. Mr. Hayes. Hon. S. D. Gordon. Mr. Parker, Manly Beach. Mr. Wenham, Sydney. Mr. Elliott, Sydney. Mr. Hodge, Sydney. Mr. J. Kewley.
A Death-adder (<i>Acanthophis antarcticus</i>)	
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	
A <i>Typhlops ruppelli</i>	
A Gecko (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	
A Slow-worm (<i>Pygopus lepidopodus</i>)	
A Lace Lizard (<i>Hydrosaurus varius</i>)	
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	
A <i>Diemenia sp.</i>	
A <i>Morelia variegata</i>	
A Death-adder (<i>Acanthophis sp. nov.</i>)	Mr. A. J. Henderson, Richmond River. Mr. Walter Powell, Somerset, Cape York.
One <i>Brachysoma triste</i>	
Four <i>Liasis amethystinus</i>	
One Tree-snake (<i>Dendrophis punctulata</i>)	
One Tree-snake (<i>Dipsas sp.</i>)	
One King's Lizard (<i>Chlamydosaurus kingii</i>)	
Two <i>Odatrius sp.</i>	
Two <i>Hemidactylus sp.</i>	
One <i>Hinulia sp.</i>	
Three Rock-snakes (<i>Liasis amethystinus</i>)	
One Black-headed Snake (<i>Aspidiotes melanocephalus</i>)	Mr. G. Kable, Bathurst. Mr. Hunt. Mr. Austin. J. J. Josephson, Esq. Mr. Dickson. Frank Hill, Esq. Master Gale.
One <i>Morelia variegata</i>	
Two <i>Hoplocephalus sp.</i>	
One Brown-banded Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i>)	
One Lizard (<i>Cyclodus gigas</i>)	
A Gecko (<i>Phyllurus platurus</i>)	
A Lizard (<i>Lialis sp.</i> , from Brewarina)	
A White-naped Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus sp.</i>)	
A Lizard (<i>Hinulia</i>)	
A Black Snake (<i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>)	
A Brown-banded Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i>)	Mr. J. Place.

REPTILES—continued.

	PRESENTED BY
A Ringed Snake (<i>Vermicella annulata</i>)	Dr. C. Morgan.
<i>Diploglossus brookii</i> (per post)	Mr. _____
An Amphisbena (<i>Typhlops ruppelli</i>)	Mr. D. Collins.
One "	Mr. M. Corbett.
A Brown-banded Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i>)	Mr. Simpson.
A Blue-tongued Lizard (<i>Cyclodus gigas</i>)	Mr. Gaffney.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Mr. H. Coombes.
A <i>Typhlops ruppelli</i>	Mr. Crowe.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	Mr. Pearson, Sydney.
A Lizard with two tails (<i>Grammatophora</i> sp.)	Mr. Burns, Myall River.
A Black-headed Snake (<i>Aspidiotes melanocephalus</i>)	} Mr. Walter Powell, Somerset.
A <i>Morelia</i> sp.	Mr. Thurling, Ashfield.
A Lizard (<i>Cyclodus gigas</i>)	Mr. Read, Darlinghurst.
A Gecko (<i>Diploglossus miltosii</i>)	Lieutenant Bell, H.M.S. "Sandfly."
A Ring-tailed Lizard from the Solomon Islands	} Mr. Walter Powell, Somerset, Cape York.
A large Brown Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus</i> sp.)	Mr. Watson, Bourke-street.
A Lead-coloured Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus</i> sp.)	} Mr. E. H. Knowles, Waverley.
A Tree Snake (<i>Dipsas</i> sp.)	Mr. Jaryais.
Two Lizards (<i>Hinulia</i> sp.)	} } Mr. Johnston, s.s. "James Paterson."
A Lizard (<i>Grammatophora</i>)	Mr. Watson, Bourke-street.
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	The Sydney Boat Club.
A Ringed Sea Snake (<i>Platurus scutatus</i>)	Mr. Jameson, Maryborough, Queensland.
A Brown-banded Snake (<i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i>)	Mr. H. Coombes.
A Ringed Sea Snake (<i>Platurus scutatus</i>)	} Mr. Alfred Parsons.
A Water Lizard (<i>Hydrosaurus</i> sp.)	Mr. Aitkin, Ashfield.
A Blue-tongued Lizard (<i>Cyclodus</i> sp.)	
A Lace Lizard (<i>Hydrosaurus varius</i>)	
Three Tree Snakes (<i>Dendrophis</i> sp.), from an island near Gladstone	
Two Brown-banded Snakes (<i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i>)	
A Diamond Snake (<i>Morelia spilotes</i>)	
A Gecko (<i>Diploglossus</i> sp.)	
A Black Snake (<i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>)	
Three Lizards (<i>Grammatophora barbata</i>)	
One Blue-tongued Lizard (<i>Cyclodus gigas</i>)	
A White's Lizard (<i>Hinulia whitei</i>)	
A Tree Snake (<i>Dendrophis punctulata</i>)	

BATRACHIA.

Three Frogs (<i>Lymnodynastes</i> sp.), from Merule Dams	J. Ramsay, Esq.
A Frog (<i>Pseudophryne australis</i>)	J. Allwood, Esq.

FISHES.

An Eel (<i>Leptognathus serpens</i>)	Mr. F. Gannon, Newtown.
A Cat-fish (<i>Copidoglanis anguiformis</i>)	Mr. P. R. Pedley.
A Black-fish (<i>Girella tricuspidata</i>)	} E. P. Ramsay, F.L.S.
A Sucking-fish (<i>Echeneis remora</i>)	} J. J. Josephson, Esq., Macquarie-street.
A Gar-fish (<i>Hemiramphus regularis</i>)	} Mr. Warren, Dobroyde.
Two Pike-fish (<i>sphyraena nova-hollandiae</i>)	} E. S. Hill, Esq., C.M.Z.S.
Two do. (" <i>obtusata</i>)	} Mr. J. Laughton.
A Wobbygong (<i>Crossorhinus barbatus</i>)	} Mr. Simpson, Botany.
Five Rays (<i>Rhinobatos granulatus</i>)	} Mr. Wm. Blunden.
Two Port Jackson Sharks (<i>Cestracion philippi</i>), large females	} Mr. Robb.
A Frog-fish (<i>Antennarius</i> sp.)	} Mr. S. Jenkins.
A Frog-fish (<i>Antennarius</i> sp. nov.)	} Mr. Simpson, Botany.
Five Fidler-rays (<i>Trygonorrhina fasciata</i>)	} Mr. Twemlow.
A Blue-pointer Shark	} Mr. Ebsworth.
A Flying-fish (<i>Exocetus</i> sp.)	} Mr. P. E. Pedley.
Two Leather-jackets (<i>Monacanthus</i> sp.)	} Mr. W. Powell.
A Tiger Shark (<i>Crossorhinus barbatus</i>)	} Captain Walcott, R.N., West Australia.
An <i>Elops saurus</i>	
A Ray (<i>Myliobatus</i> sp.)	
A Ground Shark (<i>Cheiloscyllium modestum</i>)	
A Hammer-headed Shark (<i>Zygopterus</i>), new species?	
A Flying Gurnard (<i>Trigla kuma</i>)	
A <i>Cestracion galeatus</i> , Port Jackson	
An <i>Ostracion</i>	
Three <i>Julis</i> sp.	
One <i>Centroponus robustus</i>	
Two <i>Percis nebulosa</i>	
One <i>Enoplosus armatus</i>	
A New Zealand Sea-horse (<i>Hippocampus abdominalis</i>)	
A Fish	
One <i>Acanthurus</i> sp.	
Three <i>Monacanthus</i> sp.	
One <i>Eupeneichthys porosus</i>	
One <i>Chieroneurus marmoratus</i>	
A Frog-fish (<i>Antennarius</i> sp.)	
A Tiger-shark (<i>Crossorhinus barbatus</i>)	
A fetal Shark (<i>Carcharhinus</i> sp.)	
A Ray, from Cape York	
One <i>Serranus</i> sp.	
One <i>Fierasfer</i> sp.	
One <i>Monacanthus</i> sp.	
One <i>Beryx</i> sp.	
One <i>Batrachus</i> sp.	
Three <i>Periophthalmus</i> sp.	
Three <i>Pomacentrus</i> sp.	
Two small Sharks	
A Gold-carp...	
A new Fish (<i>Kurtus gulliveri</i>)	
A <i>Chatodont</i> , from South Sea Islands	

Mr. W. Beare, William-street.
Mr. Vaughan.
Le Comte de Castelnau.
Lieutenant Horsley.

FISHES—continued.

	PRESENTED BY
Two Snouts of large Sword-fish (<i>Pristis sp.</i>)	Mr. W. Hargraves.
Two <i>Corris</i>	Mr. E. Peterson.
A Pig-fish (<i>Crenilabrus sp.</i>)	Mr. E. Watt.
A <i>Plectropoma semicinctum</i>	Mr. Phillips.
An <i>Acanthurus sp.</i>	
One <i>Scatophagus</i>	
A Tiger-shark (<i>Crossorhinus barbatus</i>)	
A <i>Pterois zebra</i>	
A Sucking-fish (<i>Echeneis remora</i>)	
A Perch, from fresh water	
A Black-fish (<i>Girella tricuspidata</i>)	
Four <i>Fistularia serrata</i>	
One Eel (<i>Leptognathus serpens</i>)	
A Leather-jacket (<i>Monacanthus</i>)	
One <i>Beryx affinis</i>	
One Flathead (<i>Platycephalus sp.</i>)	
Two Flying Gurnard (<i>Trygla sp.</i>)	
Two <i>Saurus myops</i>	
A Flying-fish	
Two Sucking-fish (<i>Echeneis remora</i>)	
A Blue-fish	
A Perch (<i>Therapon cuvieri</i>)	
Two <i>Drepanis sp.</i>	
One "	
An <i>Antennarius</i>	
One <i>Ostracion concatenatus</i>	
One <i>Ostracion sp.</i>	
One <i>Elacate nigra</i>	
An <i>Ostracion diaphanus</i>	
A rare Fish (<i>Trachichthys australis</i>)	
An <i>Ostracion concatenatus</i>	

CRUSTACEA.

A Crab (<i>Hyatenus diacanthus</i>)	Mr. E. H. Hyam.
The young of a Crab, caught at sea	Mr. J. Laughton.
A Squilla	Mr. C. T. F. Board.
Six Prawns, "Nippers" (<i>Alpheus australis</i>)	Mr. Emerson.
A freshwater Cray-fish (<i>Astacus sp.</i>)	Mr. H. Philippy.
A Hermit-crab (<i>Pagurus</i>)	
Twelve Crabs of sp.	
One Squilla	
One <i>Goniodactylus</i>	
One <i>Bopyrus sp.</i>	
A Crab (<i>Hyatenus</i>), with Sponges	
A Crab (<i>Portunus</i>)	
Two Parasitic Crustaceans from an Ascidian	

MOLLUSCA.

A rare Helix, from New Ireland	The Rev. George Brown.
250 Shells, 20 species, do.	
Two <i>Aplysia</i>	Mr. P. R. Pedley.
Two Oysters (<i>Spondylus sp.</i>)	Mr. Johnstone, s.s. "James Paterson."
A large cluster of Barnacles (<i>Lepas anatifera</i>)	Mr. G. Worrington.
Eight <i>Cypraea annulata</i>	
One <i>Thalotia mariae</i>	
Two <i>Siphonaria zonata</i> , } types of the species	
Two <i>Acmaea crucis</i>	
One <i>Helix bidwilli</i>	The Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods.
One <i>Dollabella variegata</i>	Mr. A. J. Henderson, Ballina.
A rare species of Mitra (<i>M. sinensis</i>)	Mr. Corbett.
An Ear-shell (<i>Haliotis</i>)	Mr. W. Cuthill.
Two <i>Helix</i> , } from New Guinea	Captain Munro.
A small collection of Land and Marine Shells	Mr. J. F. Brown.
Two <i>Helix</i> sp. from Yule Island	Mr. Hobson.
A large Octopus	E. S. Hill, Esq., C.M.Z.S.
A large and valuable collection of Land and Marine Shells, chiefly Australian, estimated to contain about 25,000 specimens. The late property of W. H. Hargraves, Esq.	Thos. Walker, Esq., Yaralla, Concord.

INSECTS.

(COLEOPTERA, HEMIPTERA, ORTHOPTERA, &c.)

One <i>Zophorusus georgei</i>	H. C. Russell, Esq., B.A.
Ten Coleoptera (<i>Amarygmus, &c.</i>)	E. G. W. Palmer, Esq.
Six Coleoptera	Mr. J. A. Henderson, Richmond River.
Two " <i>Schizorhina australasiae</i>	Mr. Harper, Petersham.
Ten " <i>(Buprestidae, &c.)</i>	
Three <i>Phasma</i> sp.	
Eighty Lomaptera sp.	
Eight Longicorns	
Four Buprestidae	
One <i>Schizorhina brownii</i>	
One <i>Cureulio</i>	
One <i>Trox</i>	
Three Australasica	
One <i>Lamprolina</i>	
One Elater	
One <i>Heteronyx</i>	
Fifteen Hemiptera of sp.	
Six Hymenoptera	
Thirty Specimens of Coleoptera	
Three <i>Phasma</i> sp.	
Two <i>Extatostoma tiaratum</i>	J. S. Ramsay, Esq., Maryborough.

INSECTS—*continued.*

	PRESENTED BY
Two orthopterous insects	
Six Coleoptera (<i>Lamprima</i>)	Mr. Shepherd.
A Longicorn from Fiji	Mr. S. Cook, Marrickville.
Six Coleoptera	Le Comte de Castelnau.
A cluster of Coccus	{ R. Rotton, Esq., Bathurst.
A Phasma, from the Solomon Islands	Mr. Gervais, of Mission ship "John Wesley."

ARACHNIDA.

A Spider (<i>Pottus sp.</i>)	
" <i>Mygale sp.</i>	Mr. A. J. Thorpe.
" <i>Gasteracanthus sp.</i>	Mr. A. J. Evans.
" <i>Mygale</i>	Mr. Pendergast. Mr. J. Hay, Lavender Bay.

COELENTERATA.

(ACTINOZOA.)

A Pennatula (<i>Sarcophiles grandis</i>)	
<i>Pabola ciridis</i> "	G. Cheek, Esq., Tusculum. Mr. J. McCarty. The Rev. J. P. Sunderland.

ECHINODERMATA.

A Trepang, or Beche de Mer (<i>Holothuria sp.</i>)	
A Sea Urchin (<i>Lovenia elongata?</i>)	Lieut. Bell, H.M.S. "Sandfly." Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S.

SOLECIDA.

A Wire-worm (<i>Gordius aquaticus</i>)	
" " " "	Mr. Pottie.
" " " "	Lieut. H. Blackshaw. Mr. D. Cobroff.

ANNELIDA.

A Land Leach (<i>Planaria</i>)	Jas. Norton, Esq.
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MYRIOPODA.

A large Scolopendra (<i>Heterostoma sulcideus</i>)	
A Scolopendra (<i>Heterostoma sp.</i>), from the Solomon Islands	Mr. S. Hill, Esq. Mr. Gervais, of Mission ship "John Wesley."

MINERALS.

Sample of Arsenical Pyrites	
Black Oxide of Iron	Mr. H. A. Richardson.
Collection of fifty varieties of Minerals and Metals from America	Mr. H. Monk.
Tin Ore, from Lucklow Mines	Dr. J. C. Cox.
Five specimens of Silver and Lead	Mr. J. Daw.
Three " Copper	{ Mr. Thos. Wills, Maitland.
One " Silver and Iron	
Two " Iron	
Five specimens of recently formed Carbonate of Lime	Fitzwilliam Wentworth, Esq.
ashes blown from the Volcano of Ambrym	Mr. Jackson.
Five slabs of Flagging-slate	Mr. Wm. Douglass, 434, George-st.
A Meteorite (<i>cast of</i>)	Professor Liversidge.
Ore of Quicksilver, from Santa Cruz	Mr. Bray.
Silver Ore, containing Gold, from Nevada	Mr. Thos. Hamilton.
Indurated Slate with Calcareous Nodules	Mr. Mills, Mt. Elsie.
Two large blocks of Plumbago, from Ceylon	His Excellency Sir Wm. Gregory.
Ironstone with Geothite, from Hartley	Mr. A. Thomas.

FOSSIL REMAINS.

Eight pieces of stone showing a fossil plant (<i>Lepidodeadron</i>), from Cowra	
A collection of Limestone Corals, from the Yass District	The Rev. H. H. Yarrington.
Fossil Wood, from Careoar	Mr. J. W. Fox.
Lower Incisor Tooth of gigantic Kangaroo (<i>Palorchestes?</i>) allied to Macropus	{ Mr. J. Donaldson, Gunnedah.
Two Molar Teeth of same?	
Portion of Femur do.	{ F. Mitchell, Esq.
Two casts of fossil Shell, <i>Pecten</i>	
A <i>Spirifer</i> .	{ J. Colley, Esq., J.P.
Cast of a fossil Shell, <i>Pecten</i>	
A fossil Seed, <i>Penture sp.</i> , from Gulgong	Mr. W. Hind.

ETHNOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

Coat of Mail, from the Marshall Islands	Rev. P. J. Sunderland.
Three Spears	{ Mr. Goldie, New Guinea.
One Stone-headed Club	
One Drum	
Five pieces of Pottery	{ Capt. Blix.
Model of Canoe, Savage Is.	
Seven Arrows and Bow, Samoa Island	Mr. J. B. Robertson.
Slingstone, Do, do	Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S.
Matted Club or Staff, Savage Is.	Capt. Schultz, ship "Constance."
Tappa Cloths (two)	W. H. Hargraves, Esq.
Obsidian-headed Spear, Samoa Island	Mr. Mills.
Twenty-four pieces of Whale Ivory	Mr. G. Down, engineer.
Spear-head	
Model of a Catamaran, Tawanfan, Formosa	Capt. Munro, "Lælia."
Comb, from Melanta Island, Solomon Is.	
Seven Stone Hatchets, Mt. Elsie	{ Lieut. Musters, H.M.S. "Conflict."
Bolt from old top Rail (1750) of Eddystone Light-house	
Lump of Obsidian, used for manufacturing Knives, from New Guinea	
A Comb, from New Guinea	
A sample of Native Cordage, from New Guinea	
Stone Hatchet, New Britain	
Stone Hatchet	
Stone-headed Club	

APPENDIX No. VII.

LIST OF SPECIMENS RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE.

From Smithsonian Institute, America.

1 Circus hudsonensis.	1 Plectrophanes nivalis.
1 Falco polyagrus.	1 " lapponica.
1 Accipiter fuscus.	1 " ornatus
1 Tinnunculus sparverius.	1 " macconnii.
1 Ceryle alcyon.	1 Passerilla iliaca.
1 Hirundo sp.	1 Passericulus alandarins.
1 Petrochelidon lusifrons.	1 Spizella monticolar.
1 Tachycineta bicolor.	1 " arizonæ.
1 Progne purpurea.	1 Chrysomitris pinus.
1 Chordeles henryi.	1 Melospiza lincolni.
1 Selasphorus rufa.	1 " palustræ.
1 " platycercus.	1 " melodia.
1 Colaptes mexicanus.	1 Carpodacus purpureus.
1 " irroratus.	2 Dolichonyx origovorus.
1 Melanerpes erythrocephalus.	1 Cyanospiza cyanea.
1 Sphyrapicus varius.	1 Junco hyemalis.
1 Picoides arcticus.	1 Centronix bairdii.
1 Melopelia leucoptera.	1 Zonotrichia albicollis.
1 Zenaidura carolinensis.	1 " leucophrys.
1 Scardafella inca.	1 Poecetes gramineus.
1 Chamepelia passerina.	1 Ampelis cedrorum.
1 Lophortyx californica.	1 Ammodromus caudacutus.
1 Callepepla squamata.	1 " maritimus.
1 Corvus americanus.	1 Chondestes grammacus.
1 Quiscalus aeneus.	1 Hedemeles melanocephalus.
1 ?	1 " ludoviciana.
1 ?	1 Pipilo megalonyx.
1 Agelaius phoeniceus.	1 Pyrrhula sinuata.
1 Xenicus? icterocephalus.	1 Cardinalis virginianus.
1 Picicorvus columbianus.	1 Leucosticta grisescens.
1 Perisoreus canadensis.	1 Agelaius phoeniceus.
1 Harporhynchus longicauda.	1 Loxia americana.
1 Cyanura cristata.	1 " leucoptera.
1 Cyanocitta californica.	1 Icterus Baltimore.
1 Sturnella magna.	1 Icteria viridis.
1 Crotaphaga ani (young).	1 Sialia arctica.
1 Collurio ludovicianus.	1 Pyrrhula aestiva.
1 Tyrannus carolinensis.	1 " ludovicianus.
1 " vociferans?	1 ?
1 Mimus polyglottos.	1 Eremophila cornuta.
1 Dendraeca pennsylvanica.	1 " alpestris.
1 " blackburniae.	1 Parus gymnopterus.
1 " coronata.	1 Butorides virescens.
1 " maculosa.	1 Tringoides macularius.
1 " pinus.	1 " pusillus.
1 " virens.	1 Tringa maritima.
1 " aestiva.	1 " solitarius.
1 " caerulescens.	2 Totanus melanoleucus.
1 " striata.	1 " flavipes.
1 Minoletta varia.	1 Actitis bartramius.
1 Polioptila caerulea.	1 (Gambetta) flavipes.
1 Geothlypis trichas.	2 Sympemias semipalmata.
1 Minodioctes pusillus.	1 Macrorhamphus griseus.
1 Helmintha peregrina.	1 Limosa hudsonica.
1 Vireo olivascens.	1 Numenius longirostris.
1 " swainsoni.	1 Sterna forsteri.
1 Neocorys spragsi.	1 " fuscipes.
1 Senirus aurocapillus.	1 Egialitis vociferus.
1 Setophaga ruticilla.	1 Scolopax wilsoni.
3 Melothrus pecoris.	1 Charadrius sp.
1 Calamosphegus bicolor.	

From Captain Broun, Tiarua, New Zealand.

A Collection of New Zealand Spiders.

From Rev. S. J. Whitmee.

1 Haleyon recurvirostris.	1 Petrecca pusilla.
1 Ptilonopus sp.	2 Coryphillus fringillaceus.
1 Phleganas stairii.	1 Eudynamys taitensis.
1 Ianthænas vitiensis.	1 Ortygometra quadristrigata.
1 Aplonis brevirostris.	1 Gygis candida.
1 Myzomela nigritrinitatis.	1 Anous cinereus.

From Captain Hutton, Otago Museum, New Zealand.

A Skeleton of a Moa (*Dinornis crassus*).

1 Harpa novæ-zealandiæ.	4 Platycercus novæ-zealandiæ.
4 Circus approximans.	4 " auriceps.
2 Porphyrio melanotus.	4 Prosthemadera novæ-zealandiæ.
6 Ocydromus australis.	1 Haleyon vagans.
2 Gracula punctata.	2 Eudynamys taitensis.
1 " brevirostris.	4 Anthornis melanura.
1 " carbo.	2 Chalcites lucidus.
2 Botaurus poicilloptera.	2 Zosterops lateralis.
1 Fuligula novæ-zealandiæ.	4 Clitonyx ochrocephala.
1 Rhynchospis rhynchospis.	3 Myiomira macrocephala.
1 Hymenolaimus malacorhynchus.	2 Rhipidura flabellifera.
2 Anas chlorotis.	1 " fuliginosa.
1 Anas superciliosa.	1 Phyllodites novæ-zealandiæ.
2 Casarca variegata.	2 Sterna frontalis.
1 Puffinus griseus.	4 Hydrochelidon antarctica.
1 Nestor notabilis.	1 Podiceps rufigularis.
1 Stringops habroptilus.	

APPENDIX No. VIII.

SPECIMENS PURCHASED.

Bought of R. Thorpe, Sydney.

- 1 Poephila cincta.
 1 Tinnunculus cenchroides.
 1 Dacelo gigas.
 4 Scolopax australis.
 1 Corvus australis.
 1 Rallus pectoralis.
 2 Cinclosoma punctata.
 2 Lobivanellus lobatus.

- 1 Bernicla jubata.
 1 Graucalus melanops.
 2 Grallina picata.
 3 Psephotus hematonotus.
 1 Trichoglossus concinnus.
 5 Platycercus eximius.
 9 " pennanti
 12 Skeletons of Phascolarctos and Dasyurus.

Kendal Broadbent, Cairns.

- 2 Graucalus hypoleucus.
 2 " melanops.
 2 Sphecotheres flaviventris.
 2 Oriolus flavocinctus.
 2 Philemon buceroides.
 2 Myzomela obscura.
 2 Cinnyris frenata.
 2 Glyciphila subfasciata.
 2 Cuculus insperatus.
 2 Pachycephala sp.
 4 Rhapidura issura.
 2 Piezorhynchus nitidus.
 1 Myiagra plumbea.
 1 Micraeca flavigaster.
 1 Eopsaltria inornata.
 1 Gerygone magnirostris.
 1 " flava.
 3 Malurus brownii.
 3 " amabilis.
 2 Cracticus quoyi.
 1 Sphenecus galactotes.
 2 Haleyon macleayi.
 1 Merops ornatus.
 2 Chalcophaps chrysochlora.
 2 Cyclopsitta macleayana.
 1 Ptiloris victoriae.
 1 Caprimulgus macrourus.
 1 Aegialitis geoffroyi.

- 1 Glottis glottoides.
 2 Tadorna radjah.
 1 Podargus strigoides.
 2 nests of Cynnyris frenata.
 2 " Gerygone magnirostris.
 1 Caprimulgus macronurus.
 6 Cyclopsitta macleayana.
 2 Artamus leucopygialis.
 2 Tanysiptera sylvia.
 1 Halcyon sanctus.
 3 Collocalia terra-reginae.
 1 Jimmocinclus accumatus.
 3 Ptilotis macleayi.
 2 " notala.
 1 Melithreplus albogularis.
 1 Myzomela obscura.
 2 Zosterops caerulescens.
 2 Eopsaltria nana.
 2 " inornata.
 4 Microeca flavigaster.
 8 Machaereshynchus flaviventris.
 4 Arses raupii.
 4 Monarcha gouldii.
 1 " carinata.
 1 Myiagra plumbea.
 2 Gerygone flavida.
 2 Sericornis magnirostris.

W. J. Abbott, Levuka, Fiji.

- 3 Astur rufitorques.
 3 Halcyon sacra.
 1 Myiolestes vitiensis.
 1 Aplonis tabuensis.
 3 Lalage maculosa.
 4 Myiagra castaneiventris.
 1 Amblynura cyanovirens.
 1 Ptilotis carnunculata.

- 4 Myzomela jugularis.
 4 Lorus solitarius.
 4 Trichoglossus amabilis.
 2 Platycercus personatus.
 3 " splendens.
 1 Carpophaga vitiensis.
 2 Astur rufitorques.
 1 Strix lulu.

Wheeler, New Zealand.

- 2 Stringops habroptilus.
 4 Menura alberti.

- 2 Apteryx oweni.

Moorcroft, Richmond River.

- 2 Colluricinclla parvissima.
 2 Pardalotus melanocephalus.
 2 Malurus brownii.
 1 Sittella striata.
 1 Dicaeum hirundinaceum.
 2 Cinnyris frenata.
 2 Calyptorhynchus stellatus.
 1 Astur cinereus.
 3 Carpophaga assimilis.
 2 " spilorrhoea.
 6 Chalcophaps longirostris.
 2 Ptilonopus superbus.
 4 Megapodius tumulus.
 12 Pitta similima.
 2 Philemon buceroides.

- 12 Eggs of Tallegalla lathami.

Kendal Broadbent, Cairns.

- 1 Eudynamus flindersii.
 2 Ailuroedus maculosus.
 5 Ptilorhynchus victoriae.
 2 Rallina tricolor.
 18 Calornis metalica.
 7 Mimeta flavotincta.
 1 " assimilis.
 6 Sphecotheres flaviventris.
 3 Eurystomus pacificus.
 1 Dierurus bracteatus.
 2 Cuculus dumetorum.
 1 Campephaga jardini.
 1 Graucalus lineata.
 5 Cracticus quoyii.

Simpson, Botany.

- 1 Plectropoma annulatum.
 2 Cestracion philippi.
 1 Trigonorrhina fuscata.
 1 Coris sp.

- 1 Julis sp.
 1 Aulopus purpurissatis.
 1 Trigonorrhina fuscata.

Sheedy, Middle Harbour.

- 2 Xema jamiesonii.
 2 Turnix varius.
 2 Lathamus discolor.
 1 Larus pacificus.
 4 Turnix varius.
 4 Sula australis.
 2 Meliornis novae-hollandiae.
 1 Cuculus pallidus.
 1 Chalcites bassalis.

- 1 Pachycephala rufiventris.
 1 Haleyon sanctus.
 1 Malurus lamberti.
 1 Edicnemus grallarius.
 1 Haleyon sanctus.
 3 Chalcites plagosus.
 2 Rhapidura rufifrons.
 1 Ptilotis leucotis.

1 Larus pacificus.	Bought of a sailor.	4 Xema novae-hollandiae.	Bought of Mr. Ryan.
1 Sea serpent.	" an Arab.	1 Menura superba.	" H. Zions.
1 Cyclodus gigas.	"	1 Cyclodus gigas.	" —?
1 Larus pacificus.	"		

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MAMMALS.

5 Cuscus orientalis.	1 Mus echimyooides.
1 Pteropus sp.	1 " musavora.
1 " whitmeei.	5 Bats, insectivorous.
1 Chiropteruges alboscopulatus.	5 Phyllorhina tricuspidata.
1 Pteropus capistratus.	4 " galerita.
2 Cynonycteris brachyotis.	2 Kerivoula hardwickii.
2 Cephalotis peronii.	1 Harpya major.
2 Phyllorhina calcarata.	

Collection of Bird-skins from New Ireland, &c., &c.—Rev. George Brown.

2 Dendrochelidon mystaceus.	4 Calornis nitens.
2 Halcyon recurvirostris.	2 Aplonis tabuensis.
3 Arachnechthra aspazie.	2 " brevirostris.
2 Merula vanicorensis.	2 Carpophaga rubricera.
1 Myiolestes.	2 " van weeki.
4 Pachycephala flavifrons.	3 Edirhinus insolitus.
2 Dicurus.	1 Macropygia nigrirostris.
2 Campephaga (Edoliosma) schisticeps.	3 Chalcomphaps stephani.
2 " maculosa.	4 Ptilinopus marie.
1 " rufiventris.	2 " fasciatus.
2 Rhipidura (melaleuca) tricolor.	2 Eclectus polychlorus.
2 " (assimilis) isura.	1 Lorius hypoinochorus.
4 Piezorhynchus chalybeocephalus.	2 " fringillaceus.
1 Philemon cockerelli.	3 Psitteuteles (Coryphilus) subplacens.
3 Ptilotis carunculata.	2 Centropus ateralbus.
3 Myzomela nigriventris.	1 Hypotaenidia philippensis.
2 " sp.	1 Anous stolidus.
1 Corvus orru.	1 Daption capense.
3 Gracula Kreftii.	2 Nasitera pusio.
4 Sturnoides atrifusa.	

Mr. Abbott, Fiji.

2 Astur rufitorqueus.	1 Myzomela jugularis.
1 Suix lulu.	1 Muscylva lessonii.
2 Platycercus personatus.	1 Myiagra rufiventris.
2 Lorius solitarius.	1 Campephaga maculosa.
4 Cuculus simus.	2 Aplonis cassini.
1 Carpophaga latraus.	3 Amblynura peali.
4 Ptilonopus marie.	2 Ortygometra quadristrigata.
9 Chrysocoma luteovirens.	2 " tabuensis.
3 Zosterops flaviceps.	

Mr. E. Waller, Sydney.

2 Ceryle torquata.	1 Jay.
1 Picus sp.	1 Loxia cardinalis.
2 Icterus sp.	1 Rupicola sanguinea.
1 Sturnus sp.	1 Rupicola crocea.

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1 Nyctidromus derbyanus.	2 Metalura tyrianthinus.
1 Psittacus militaris.	2 Lampropygia prunelli.
1 Aulocorhamphus albivittata.	1 Petasphora anais.
2 Galbulia rufoviridis.	2 Urolamprla tyrianthinus.
1 Icteria jamacia.	1 Campylopterus lazurus.
1 Cimbirynchus macrorhynchus.	1 Psittospiza riefferi.
1 Eurylaimus ochromatus.	1 Cyanocorax janus.
1 Phodopsis vespera.	1 Cyanocitta armillata.
2 Chrysolampis mosquitos.	1 Momotus rubrifescens.
1 Cephalophas de lalandii.	1 Tanagra glaucocolpa.
2 Petasphora cyanotis.	1 Chlorophonia occipitalis.
1 Helianthea bonapartae.	1 Callista gyroloides.
1 Heliotrypha parzudakii.	1 " guttata.
2 Heliangelus clarisse.	2 " boliviiana.
2 Clytolaema rubineata.	1 "
1 Helionaster longirostris.	3 Dacnis nigriceps.
3 Eriognemis alima.	2 Diva vassori.
3 " cupreiventris.	1 Tachyphonus cristata.
3 " vestita.	1 Euphonia violacea.
1 Eupherusa eximia.	1 Chiroxiphia caudata.
2 Chrysures onone.	1 Pipra aurocapilla.
1 Chlorostilbon chrysogaster.	1 Catamblyrinus diadema.
2 Eucephala cerulea.	1 Colapses rivoli.
1 Leadbeateria grata.	4 Dendroica canadensis.
1 Cyanomyia francise.	2 Coreba cernua.
2 Petasphora iolata.	1 Phaethornis malaris.
1 Gouldia langsdorffii.	1 " angusti.
2 Gouldia sylvia.	1 " yarugui.
2 Discosura underwoodi.	2 Campylopterus ensipennis.
2 Decimocetes ensifera.	1 Enpetomena macroura.
2 Petasphora anais.	1 Lampornis mango.
2 Lesliea gouldii.	1 Aithurina polystomus.
2 Lafresnaya flavicauda.	1 Thalurania glaucopsis.
4 Helianthea heliantheus.	2 " columbieus.
2 Accestura heliodore.	1 Panoplitess flavescentis.
2 Rhamphomeron microrhynchus.	1 Florisuga flabellifera.
2 Chalybura buffoni.	1 " fusca.

1 Lophornis delathrei.
1 " magnifica.
2 Panychlora portmani.
1 Choetocercus heliodori.

2 Hemitylacea cyanifrons.
2 Panoplates flavescentia.
2 Homophonia torquata.

Palmer, Hunter-street.
1 Menura superba.
2 Bats, Molosus australis.
40 Fishes (20 species).

1 Aprosmictus scapulatus.
Mr. Sers.
2 Reptiles.
2 Crustacea.

APPENDIX No. IX.

TAXIDERMIST'S DEPARTMENT.

MAMMALS MOUNTED.

1 Flying Fox (*Pteropus poliocephalus*).
12 Flying Foxes and Frugivorous Bats from Duke of York Islands.
4 Insectivorous Bats from Duke of York Islands.
1 Sciurus italicus.
2 Squirrels (*Sciurus sp.*)
4 Cuscus orientalis.
1 Vulpes vulgaris.
1 " melanogaster.
1 Didelphis cancrivora.
1 Myrmecophaga tetradactyla.
1 Mustella vulgaris.
1 Lutra vulgaris.
1 Mustella foina.
1 Sphygurus insidiosus.
1 Mustella putoris.
1 Echidna (*Tachyglossus lawesi*).
1 Cuscus chrysorrhous.

2 Belideus ariel.
1 Macropus crassipes.
1 Leo barbarus.
1 Mus rattus.
1 Bradipus pallidus.
1 Phalangista fuliginosa.
1 Papio mormon.
1 Macacus nemestrinus.
1 Cercopithecus ruber.
1 Cuscus brevicaudatus.
1 Petrogale penicillata.
1 Tragulus javanicus.
1 Macropus major.
1 Cercopithecus maurus.
1 Halmaturus ualabatus.
1 Tachyglossus aculeatus.
1 Monkey.

SKELETONS CLEANED AND RE-MOUNTED.

A small Whale (*Tursio catalania*).
A Shetland Pony.

A Wombat (*Phascolomys wombat*).
A Nasua (*N. nasuta*).

CLEANED, ARTICULATED, AND SET-UP.

A Pheasant (*Phasianus sp.*)
A Moa (*Dinornis crassus*).
A Flying Fox (*Pteropus poliocephalus*).
Portions of " do. " do.
Portion of a large Sperm Whale.
A Guinea-pig (*Cavia aperae*).
1 Arctomys empetra.
2 Human Skulls.
13 Birds (Mounted).
14 Fishes, including 10 Sharks and Rays (Mounted).
12 Mammals, skinned and cured.
420 Birds, skinned and cured.

2 Axial Skeletons of Monkeys.
A Nasua nasuta.
A Tiger (*Felis regalis*).
8 Skeletons (*Phascolarctos cinerea*).
Two Native Cats (*Dasyurus viverrinus*).
Arms of a large Whale.
1 Halmaturus ualabatus.
6 Crustacea, cured and set up.
50 Lepidopterous insects, relaxed and set out.
450 Casts of Fossil remains.
50 Photographs of Natural History subjects.

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