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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, & NATIONAL GALLERY
OF VICTORIA,
FOR 1891,

WITH A
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 1890-91.

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REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

SIR,

I beg leave, on behalf of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, to present the Report for the year 1891.

The Library has been increased by 4,079 additional volumes purchased, presented, and obtained under the provisions of the Copyright Act ; and the Trustees have again to express their acknowledgments to the Governments, Societies, and private donors for their liberality to the Institution.

Library.

A new catalogue of the periodicals was published during the year, and has been found very serviceable in the reading-rooms. With this was included, for the first time, a classified list of the periodicals.

The new general catalogue on cards has been placed in drawers in a central position in the Queen's reading-room. Some parts have already been made available to the public, and it is hoped that the remainder will soon be in use. The whole collection, with the exception of about 4,000 volumes and the pamphlets, is now catalogued on the new system—giving author, subject, and title. About 200,000 cards have been written for this purpose.

The Trustees resolved, ten years ago, that it was expedient to establish a Lending Library, and during the past year strong representations were made to them in favour of this course. The Trustees had been compelled from time to time to postpone the work for lack of space and funds, and because they desired that it should be commenced on a wide and permanent basis ; but having regard to the urgent need for this addition to the uses of the Library, they decided to make a beginning with such means as they possess, trusting to the liberality of Parliament to enable them to enlarge the undertaking by the supply of adequate funds.

When the new buildings, now in progress, are completed, the old Technological Museum will be available for the temporary accommodation of the Lending Library, and for other purposes, pending the erection of the new reading-room, which the Trustees hope to commence as soon as the amount required can be provided by Parliament. The necessity for this addition can only be postponed for a very short time, because the roof of the old Museum is worn out, and cannot, by any further repairing, be made to last much longer.

By a re-arrangement of the Library staff, proposed by the Librarian, by which nine non-clerical officers have been substituted for an equal number of clerical officers, an annual saving of about £800 has been made.

The expenditure of a portion of the funds for works of art was intrusted to Professor Herkomer, R.A., who selected—

National
Gallery.

1. "Ulysses and the Sirens," by J. W. Waterhouse, A.R.A.
2. "The Right of Way," by the late F. Walker, A.R.A.
3. "The Crisis," by F. Dicksee, R.A.
4. "The Breadwinners," by Lionel Smythe.
5. "When Snow and Ice are Gone," by R. Meyerheim.

Professor Herkomer's portrait of Her Majesty the Queen, painted by desire of the Trustees, is now in the Gallery. He also purchased a fine collection of engravings and etchings.

These paintings form an important addition to the National Collection, and evoked an interesting discussion in the public press, gratifying to the Trustees, inasmuch as it showed that a large, intelligent, and discriminating interest is taken by the public in the formation of the National Gallery.

The portrait of Her Majesty the Queen was taken from the famous statue by Gilbert, now at Winchester. Although Her Majesty declines to sit for her portrait, she was graciously pleased to give Professor Herkomer a sitting, and he was further aided by the advice and suggestions of members of the Royal Family.

The Trustees purchased in Melbourne a picture by Karl Heffner entitled "Early Morning, Bavaria," and an interesting collection of studies in oil by the late G. F. Folingsby and Mrs. Folingsby, and a portrait of Mr. Folingsby by Mr. John Longstaff.

They beg to acknowledge the liberality of the donors of the following works :—

The original sketch of the "Indian Shepherd," by Nicholas Chevalier.

Portrait of the Honorable Duncan Gillies, by Tennyson Cole.

Piece of statuary entitled "Britannia unveiling Australia," by George Halse—presented by Saul Joshua, Esq., the subscribers, and Mrs. L. J. Kelly respectively; and to express their cordial thanks to Mr. F. W. Prell and Mrs. K. Brodribb for the loan of valuable pictures to the National Gallery.

Mr. Fagan, assistant keeper of prints and drawings in the British Museum, has lately visited Victoria. He takes a warm interest in the National Gallery, and favoured the Trustees with much valuable advice and information. Since his return to Europe, in conjunction with Mr. Fildes, R.A., he has assisted them in the appointment of the Director, and in various other ways. The cordial thanks of the Trustees are due to Mr. Fagan and Mr. Fildes for their good offices.

Upon the death of Mr. Folingsby the Trustees invited applications in Europe and Australia for the appointment of Director of the National Gallery and Master of the Schools of Painting and Drawing. Twenty-one applications were received in Australia and twenty-six in London.

After most careful inquiry and consideration, the Trustees accepted the recommendation of Mr. Fagan and Mr. Fildes, in favour of Mr. Lindsay Bernard Hall, who has since entered upon his duties.

The Trustees desire to express their high approval of the way in which Mr. McCubbin conducted the work of the schools for the twelve months pending Mr. Hall's appointment.

For the first time an exhibition of the works of Victorian artists was held at the National Gallery by the invitation of the Trustees, and 68 pictures were hung. Prizes were awarded by the Trustees, and two pictures, entitled "Evening Shadows, Otira Gorge, N.Z.," and "Morning, Lake Omeo," by J. Peele and J. Mather respectively, were purchased for the Gallery.

The Students' Exhibition, held at the same time, showed continued progress in the work done in the schools, and testified to the capable teaching and supervision of Mr. McCubbin, the acting master.

The Trustees desire to acknowledge the friendly aid afforded them by the Hon. E. Combes and Mr. E. L. Montefiore of Sydney, who came over on purpose to act as judges at these exhibitions.

The picture selected by Mr. Longstaff for the Trustees, by Alexandre Nozal, has given much satisfaction to the public, and is a fine example of the French school of landscape painting.

An important addition has been made to the Ethnotypical Museum by Sir Henry Loch, who has procured from the interior of Africa a fine and representative collection of native weapons and implements, for which the Trustees are much indebted to His Excellency.

The Trustees have also to acknowledge the very valuable aid accorded to them by Dr. Franks, of the British Museum, who has presented a complete and valuable collection of prehistoric implements, carefully and accurately described and authenticated.

Mr. Newbery has been absent for six months on the public service, and he has taken the opportunity of inspecting various museums in Europe. He has gained in this way much valuable information as to the organization of museums, which he will use in the re-arrangement of the specimens when they are transferred to the new building, which the Trustees hope will be available at the end of this year. The work of the Museum has been satisfactorily carried on during Mr. Newbery's absence by Mr. Rule and Mr. Adams.

Sir Frederick McCoy continues to complain of the want of space for the exhibition of the contents of the National Museum, and the Trustees hope that this urgent need may be provided before long.

The attendance at all parts of the Institution has largely increased, and the Trustees are glad to believe that the public appreciates the advantages which the wisdom and liberality of the State have provided, and which it is their earnest desire to make available to all classes in the fullest and most perfect manner.

GEORGE VERDON,
President.

DIVISION 15.—PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND
Statement of Income and Expenditure

DR.

Date	Sub-division.	Parliamentary Grant.	Amount.		Total.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1890-91.	1	To Salaries—				
		Public Library—				
		Professional	1,664	0 0		
		Clerical	2,643	0 0		
		Non-clerical	496	0 0	4,803	0 0
	2	Industrial and Technological Museum—				
		Non-clerical	351	0 0		
		Exempt from Act	1,180	0 0	1,531	0 0
	3	National Museum—				
		Director	300	0 0		
		Clerical	220	0 0		
		Non-clerical	1,450	0 0	1,970	0 0
	4	National Gallery—				
		Non-clerical	1,084	0 0		
		Exempt from Act	1,000	0 0	2,084	0 0
	5	General Staff—				
		Clerical	160	0 0		
		Non-clerical	412	0 0	572	0 0
					10,960	0 0
	6	To Contingencies				17,120	0 0
	<i>Note.</i> —Deposit receipts held by Trustees, March 15, 1892—					
		National Bank of Australasia, 5 per cent., due 2.5.92	1,796	4 8		
		National Bank of Australasia, 5 per cent., due 5.10.92	104	7 7		
		Commercial Bank of Australia, 5 per cent., due 18.6.92	551	5 0		
		Commercial Bank of Australia, 5 per cent., due 9.7.92	1,276	3 6		
		Commercial Bank of Australia, 5 per cent., due 2.9.92	500	0 0		
		Commercial Bank of Australia, 5 per cent., due 12.12.92	1,142	4 4		
					£28,080	0 0

(Sd.) T. F. BRIDE, Librarian.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.
for the Financial Year 1890-91.

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Date.	Sub-division.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
1890-91.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		By Salaries—		
	1	Public Library—		
		Professional	1,663 11 0	
		Clerical	2,420 19 0	
		Non-clerical	380 15 9	4,465 5 9
	2	Industrial and Technological Museum—		
		Non-clerical	230 14 3	
		Exempt from Act	1,180 0 0	1,410 14 3
	3	National Museum—		
		Director	300 0 0	
		Clerical	220 0 0	
		Non-clerical	1,449 16 4	1,969 16 4
	4	National Gallery—		
		Non-clerical	1,057 8 3	
		Exempt from Act	704 16 9	1,762 5 0
	5	General Staff—		
		Clerical	160 0 0	
		Non-clerical	411 9 0	571 9 0
	6	By Contingencies	10,179 10 4
				17,114 15 0
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	1	Public Library—		
		Professional	0 9 0	
		Clerical	222 1 0	
		Non-clerical	115 4 3	
	2	Industrial and Technological Museum—		
		Non-clerical	120 5 9	
	3	National Museum—		
		Non-clerical	0 3 8	
	4	National Gallery—		
		Non-clerical	26 11 9	
		Exempt from Act	295 3 3	
	5	General Staff—		
		Non-clerical	0 11 0	
	6	By Contingencies ... ..	...	780 9 8
				5 5 0
				£28,080 0 0

(Sd.) JAMES SMITH, Treasurer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.

Petty Cash Account for the Financial Year 1890-91.

DR.

1890-91.							£	s.	d.
To	Balance from 1889-90	...	...	...	...	...	269	4	7
„	Fees, School of Drawing	...	...	...	...	...	235	0	0
„	Fees, School of Painting	...	...	...	...	...	119	0	0
„	Sale of National Gallery Catalogues	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	6
„	Cheques for lost and damaged books from—								
	Malvern Free Library	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
	Morwell Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	0
	Maryborough School of Mines	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	0
	Wunghnu Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
	Laen Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
	Allansford Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	6
	Golden Square Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	6
	Sale of old material	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	0
„	Cheque from Mr. R. E. Wallen, for prize to be awarded at the Students' Exhibition, 1890	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
„	Portion of purchase money of three books, returned by Mr. Van Nooten						1	15	0
							£647	0	7

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1890-91.							£	s.	d.
1890.									
Nov. 15.	By Pontin, G.—Mr. Wallen's prize	5	5	0
1891.									
June 30.	„ Fixed deposit	500	0	0
„	„ Balance forward to 1891-2	...	...	...	...	...	141	15	7
							£647	0	7

(Sd.) T. F. BRIDE,
Librarian.(Sd.) JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

We certify that the foregoing accounts of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria have been examined and found correct, viz. :—(1) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure ; (2) Statement of Petty Cash.

(Sd.) T. W. JACKSON,
JOHN W. FOSBERY, } Commissioners of Audit,
Audit Office,
Melbourne, 2nd April, 1892.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1891.

Public Library,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1892.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit to the Library Committee the following Report for the year 1891 :—

During 1891 the Library received—

4,079 volumes,
19,705 pamphlets and parts,
37,426 newspapers,
692 maps and plans.

In 1890, the additions to the Library were—

4,278 volumes,
19,400 pamphlets and parts,
37,557 newspapers,
1,794 maps and plans.

A new catalogue of the newspapers, magazines, reviews, publications of societies, and Government periodical publications was published during the year, containing an alphabetical and a classified list of all periodicals currently received. This list will be very useful in making known to the public the vast collection of literature of this class placed at their disposal by the Trustees.

The donations during the year amounted to 1,082 volumes, 12,233 pamphlets and parts, 13,911 newspapers, and 692 maps and plans.

The Library is indebted to the Governments of Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany, Belgium, the Australian Colonies, and India for important contributions, while presentations have been made by 392 individual contributors.

At the end of 1891 the Library contained 126,913 volumes and 173,253 pamphlets and parts.

The amount spent during the year in the purchase of books is £1,982 17s. as against £2,770 8s. 10d. of the previous year, and in bookbinding £743 13s. 2d. as against £864 14s. 6d. of the previous year; 2,047 volumes were bound, and 524 volumes repaired.

The additions to the Periodical-room and the Newspaper-room were 19,705 pamphlets and parts, and 37,426 newspapers respectively; 727 of the latter having been procured by purchase, 13,911 by donation, and 22,788 under the provisions of the Copyright Act.

Seventy-seven Government publications were presented to 322 institutions and persons.

During the year 6,000 volumes were lent to 30 free libraries.

The number of visits to the Library in 1891 was 428,072.

In May it was decided to establish a Lending Library in connexion with the Institution. Regulations for the purpose were approved of by the Governor in Council on the 28th of January, and it is expected that the library will be open in about a month.

The completion of the new catalogue has been delayed owing to the employment of the cataloguers upon work in connexion with the Lending Library, but there remain uncatalogued in addition to the pamphlets only some 4,000 volumes. The cataloguers

are now resuming this work, and the volumes will be rapidly catalogued, but the work upon the pamphlets will occupy them for some time to come. Meanwhile the card catalogue, as far as it has been completed, *i.e.*, for 120,000 volumes out of a total of about 126,000, is in daily use, and I can confidently say my expectations in regard to it have been fully realized.

The progress made with the new catalogue and the completion of the re-arrangement of the Library enabled the Trustees to recommend the substitution of nine non-clerical for nine clerical officers. Effect has been given to the recommendation, and a saving of about £800 a year will result.

The following schedules show—

- I. The additions to the Library during 1891.
- II. The classification of the books, pamphlets and parts, &c., received during the year.
- III. The amount spent in the purchase of books in Melbourne.
- IV. The amount spent in the purchase of books in Europe.
- V. The amount spent in bookbinding done in Melbourne.
- VI. The number of books, pamphlets, &c., received as donations.
- VII. The number of volumes lent to country libraries.
- VIII. The number of visits to the Library during the year 1891.
- IX. Library statistics from 1856 to 31st December, 1891.

Appended also is a list of donors.

T. F. BRIDE,
Librarian.

SCHEDULE I.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1891.

Mode of Accession.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Newspapers.	Maps and Plans.	Approximate Value.
					£ s. d.
Purchase	2,941	5,525	727	...	1,982 17 0
Donations	1,082	12,233	13,911	692	1,356 13 6
Copyright	56	1,947	22,788	...	274 9 2
	4,079	19,705	37,426	692	3,613 19 8

SCHEDULE II.

CLASSIFICATION OF ACCESSIONS, 1891.

Classification.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Maps.
Theology	148	346	...
Philosophy	577	28	...
Literature	1,099	1,602	...
Bibliography	58	468	...
History	541	291	689
Science	588	1,955	3
Arts and Trades	1,004	8,738	...
Social Science	64	6,277	...
	4,079	19,705	692

SCHEDULE III.

BOOKS PURCHASED IN MELBOURNE IN 1891.

Bought of—	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Angus and Robertson	35	18	21 16 9
Clarke (J. W. R.) ... ..	...	50	8 16 0
Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co.	7	...	15 13 6
Hollander, Wright, and Co.	1	...	1 1 0
Hunter and Co.	7	...	8 0 0
Legrand (W.)	3	1	5 0 0
Lyon (M.)	1	...	1 10 0
Melville, Mullen, and Slade	713	49	510 15 9
Petherick (E. A.) and Co.	135	2	111 15 4
Raper (W.)	6	...	4 10 0
Robertson (G.) and Co.	122	13	96 1 4
Sands and McDougall	1	...	1 0 0
Smith (A. J.) and Co.	6	...	2 1 0
Stuart (C.) and Co. ... ..	...	11	5 10 0
Van Nooten (J. H.)	3	...	3 0 0
Yelland (A.)	8	13	4 16 6
	1,048	157	801 6 2

SCHEDULE IV.

BOOKS, ETC., PURCHASED IN EUROPE AND AMERICA IN 1891.

Bought of—	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Asher and Co.	3	34	59 1 0
Bain (J.)... ..	2	...	0 14 0
Fagan (L.)	16	...	13 1 0
Garnier Frères	224	1	63 7 6
Griffiths (Rev. E.)	1	...	2 0 0
Hiersemann (K. W.)	5	...	27 0 0
Jarvis and Sons	2	...	1 0 0
Nutt (D.)	3	...	3 3 0
Ongania (F.)	7	...	10 13 4
Oxford University Press. Subscription ... ..	...	...	1 10 0
Paul, Trench, Trübner, and Co.	130	120	162 11 10
Petherick (E. A.) and Co., London	122	29	68 6 9
Petherick (E. A.) and Co., London. Subscription ... ..	...	...	370 8 11
Putnam's Sons	506	21	300 4 7
Quaritch (B.) ... ..	...	2	0 18 6
Sotheran (H.) and Co.	10	...	11 7 0
	1,031	207	1,095 7 5

SCHEDULE V.

BOOKS BOUND AND REPAIRED IN MELBOURNE IN 1891.

By whom—	Volumes bound.	Volumes repaired.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Detmold (W.)	408	9	154 15 0
McHutchison Bros.	895	250	345 12 6
G. Robertson and Co.	744	265	243 5 8
	2,047	524	743 13 2

SCHEDULE VI.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY IN 1891.

From—	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Maps and Plans.	Newspapers.
Europe	262	7,493	598	52
Asia	55	333	3	...
Africa	3	...	...	...
America	220	560	...	50
Australasia	542	3,847	91	13,809
	1,082	12,233	692	13,911

SCHEDULE VII.

BOOKS LENT TO COUNTRY LIBRARIES AND MECHANICS' INSTITUTES IN 1891.

Place.	Volumes.	Place.	Volumes.
Ararat	100	Port Fairy	200
Buxton	100	Portland	400
Banyena	100	Port Melbourne	200
Beaufort... ..	300	South Melbourne... ..	200
Echuca	200	Stawell	400
Dandenong	300	Stawell School of Mines	600
Geelong	350	Stratford	200
Geelong West	50	Tallangatta	100
Glenorchy	300	Toora	100
Horsham	400	Upper Maffra	100
Maryborough School of Mines	200	Walhalla	50
Marysville	100	Waterloo	100
Mentone... ..	100	Wunghnu	100
Nagambie	50	Yackandandah	200
New Gisborne	100		
Newlyn	300	Total	6,000

SCHEDULE VIII.

NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1891.

Month.	Visitors.	Month.	Visitors.
January	39,371	August	35,008
February	36,103	September	32,936
March... ..	36,456	October	33,760
April	39,133	November	33,757
May	36,515	December	34,262
June	35,638		
July	35,133	Total	428,072

SCHEDULE IX.

LIBRARY STATISTICS FROM 1856 TO DECEMBER 1891.

Year.	No. of Visitors.	No. of Volumes.
1856	23,769	3,846
1866	215,305	41,232
1876	214,165	73,202
1886	395,701	108,784
1887	430,134	110,544
1888	405,390	114,868
1889	462,042	118,556
1890	474,435	122,834
1891	428,072	126,913

APPENDIX.

DONATIONS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING 1891.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Maps and Plans.	News- papers
Académie des Sciences de Cracovie ... ..	...	6	...	...
Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia ... ..	...	5	...	...
Adelaide University ... ..	...	1	...	...
Age—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	311
Albany Observer—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	35
Albany State Library	1	...	...	...
Albany Border Post—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	103
Albany Daily News—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	203
America—Proprietors of ... ..	...	41	...	...
American Institute of Mining Engineers	1	...	...	...
Americau Statistical Association ... ..	...	6	...	...
Anonymous	14	22	1	...
Anti-Slavery Society ... ..	...	3	...	...
Ararat Chronicle—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	90
Arthur (R.)	2	...	...	...
Ashbury (F. H.) ... ..	...	3	...	...
Asher and Co.	1	...	...	...
Auckland Free Public Library ... ..	...	1	...	...
Australasian and South American—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	10	...	...
Australasian Medical Gazette—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...
Australasian Republican Association, Charters Towers ... ..	...	1	...	...
Australian Christian World—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	52
Australian Independent—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...
Australian Museum, Sydney ... ..	...	9	...	...
Australian Republic—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	13
Australian Star—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	311
Australian Vignerons and Fruit-growers' Journal—Pro- rietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...
Ayer (F. F.)	1	...	...	...
Bailey Bros. ... ..	...	5	...	...
Ballarat Fine Art Public Gallery Association ... ..	...	1	...	...
Barbèra (G.) ... ..	...	1	...	...
Bataviaasch Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen	4	10	3	...
Bathurst Times—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	311
Beadon (R. J.) ... ..	...	4	...	...
Beechworth Free Library ... ..	...	1	...	...
Belgium—Government of	7	1	...	...
Bendigo Art Gallery ... ..	...	3	...	...
Bendigo Independent—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	311
Bendigo Weekly Advertiser—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	52
Bergen's Museum	1	...	...	...
Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze ... ..	...	24	...	...
Biblioteca Nazionale di Palermo ... ..	...	4	...	...
Bibliothèque de l'Université royale de Norvège	4	...	...	...
Bibliothèque royale de Belgique ... ..	...	1	...	...
Bookseller—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...
Boomerang—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	52
Boston Society of Natural History ... ..	...	4	...	...
Bowen Observer—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	51
Boyle and Scott ... ..	...	2	...	...
Brewers' Guardian—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	52	...	...
Bride (T. F.)	1	2	...	...
Brisbane Courier—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	311
British Australasian—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	52
British and Colonial Printer—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	3	...	...
British Columbia—Government of	3	...	...	...
British Museum	6	23	...	...
British Trade Journal—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...

APPENDIX—continued.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Maps and Plans.	News- papers.
Brockhaus (F. A.)	...	2	...	...
Brown (J. C.)	14	1	...	...
Brown (W.)	...	4	...	...
Burrangong Argus—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	206
Cairns Argus—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	108
Cairns Post—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	103
California Academy of Sciences	2	...	...	...
Cambridge Free Public Library	...	1	...	...
Canada—Geological and Natural History Survey	...	2	...	...
Canada—Government of	15	22	...	...
Canadian Institute	...	4	...	...
Catholic Standard—Proprietors of the	...	12	...	...
Chamber of Commerce Journal—Proprietors of the	...	11	...	...
Chetham Society	3	35	...	...
Chicago Board of Trade	1	...	...	...
Chicago Public Library	...	1	...	...
Christian Pioneer—Proprietors of the	...	50	...	...
Christian Union—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	29
Churchill (J. and A.)	...	1	...	...
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce	1	...	...	...
Cincinnati Society of Natural History	...	2	...	...
City Newspaper Co.	...	1	...	...
Clarence and Richmond Examiner—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	103
Cole (E. W.)	2	...	...	...
Colliery Guardian—Proprietors of the	...	52	...	...
Colliery Manager—Proprietors of the	...	8	...	...
Colonist (Launceston)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	13
Colonist (Maryborough, Queensland)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	52
Cook (W. R.)	...	1	...	...
Cooktown Courier—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	102
Cooktown Independent—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	99
Copeland (M.)	...	5	...	...
Cornell University	...	2	...	...
Corporation of the City of London	2	...	...	...
Counsel (E.)	3	2	...	...
Cowley (C.)	1	...	...	...
Daily Telegraph (Launceston)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	311
Daily Telegraph (Melbourne)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	311
Daily Telegraph (Sydney)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	311
Darling Downs Gazette—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	51
Deaf and Dumb Institute	...	1	...	...
Deepwater and Vegetable Creek Miner—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	18
Dougall (Messrs. F. H., and Co.)	1	...	...	...
Douglas and Foulis	...	6	...	...
Downing (William)	...	15	...	...
Drapers' Record—Proprietors of the	...	52	...	...
Dufossé (E.)	...	7	...	...
Dulau and Co.	...	5	...	...
Dunstan Times—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	52
Echuca and Moama Advertiser—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	153
Edwards (F.)	...	5	...	...
Endeavour Times—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	26
Engineering—Proprietors of the	...	37	...	...
Englishwoman's Review—Proprietors of the	...	2	...	...
Eshelby (H. D.)	1	...	...	...
Evans (M.)	...	2	...	...
Evening Observer—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	316
Evening Post—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	309
Evening Press—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	305
Evening Standard—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	311
Executive Commissioners, Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition	2	...	...	...
Eyre and Spottiswoode	...	7	...	...
Federal Australian Philatelist—Proprietors of the	...	1	...	...
Federal Standard—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	52

APPENDIX—*continued.*

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Maps and Plans.	News- papers.
Feeney (P. A.)	3	...	...	...
Fiji—Government of .. .. .	...	43	...	...
Financial Times—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	105
Fisher (J.)	3	...	...	...
Forbes and Parkes Gazette—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	52
Fraser (Col. A. T.) .. .. .	...	1	...	...
Free Public Libraries of the County Borough of Sheffield .. .. .	...	1	...	...
Freeman's Journal—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	52
Freemasons' Chronicle—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	12
Froggart (W. W.) .. .. .	...	1	...	...
Frowde (H.) .. .. .	...	1	...	...
Gardiner (S.) .. .. .	...	3	...	...
Garratt (J. E.) .. .. .	...	1	...	...
Gazeta Polska—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	50
Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co. .. .. .	...	2	...	...
Geological Society of Glasgow .. .. .	...	1	...	...
Geological Society of London .. .. .	...	5	...	...
Geological Survey of India	3	6	...	...
Giglioli (E. H.)	1	...	...	...
Gilbert (C.)	1	...	...	...
Gilbert (H. M.) .. .. .	...	2	...	...
Gisborne Standard—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	126
Glasgow University	1	...	...	...
Gloversville Free Library .. .. .	...	1	...	...
Gordon and Gotch .. .. .	...	1	...	...
Grant (John) .. .. .	...	3	...	...
Great Britain—Government of	183	6,522	598	...
Green (S. A.) .. .. .	...	11	...	...
Grey River Argus—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	308
Griffiths (Rev. E.)	4	...	...	...
Gun (Robert) .. .. .	...	8	...	...
Harrassowitz (Otto) .. .. .	...	4	...	...
Harvard University	1	3	...	...
Hay Standard—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	103
Herald—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	311
Herald of Peace—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	7	...	...
Herberton Advertiser—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	51
Hiersemann (K. W.) .. .. .	...	13	...	...
Hitchman (J.) .. .. .	...	12	...	...
Homeyer (W. L.)	4	11	...	...
Howell (H. S.) .. .. .	...	1	...	...
Husband (E. A.)	2	...	...	...
Illustrated Australian News—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	12
Imperial Federation League .. .. .	...	28	...	...
India—Government of	42	274	...	...
Industries—Proprietors of .. .. .	...	42	...	...
Inquirer and Commercial News—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	101
Institute Gazette—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	8	...	...
Institute of Civil Engineers	5	2	...	...
Instituto Geografico Argentino .. .. .	...	10	...	...
Instituut voor Doofstommen te Groningen .. .. .	...	2	...	...
Isaacs (M.) .. .. .	...	...	...	52
Italy—Government of	2	...	...	...
Jaffray's Machinery Register—Proprietors of .. .. .	...	11	...	...
Jarvis and Son .. .. .	...	4	...	...
Jeffries (C. S.) .. .. .	...	1	...	...
Jerusalem Shipping List—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	12	...	...
Johns Hopkins University .. .. .	...	8	...	...
Journal of Fabrics—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	12	...	...
Kapunda Herald—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	104
Katoomba Times—Proprietors of the .. .. .	...	...	...	50
King and Son .. .. .	...	10	...	...
Knighton (W.)	1	...	...	...
Kochler (K. F.)	10
Kön. Böhmisches Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Prague	1

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Kön. mineralogisch-geologische und praehistorische Museum	...	1
Kön. Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin	...	53
Koroit Sentinel—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	100
Kosmopolan (The Cosmopolitan)—Proprietors of the	...	3	...	...
Ksl. Leop.-Carol. Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher	...	5	...	...
Lake (J.)	...	1	...	...
Launceston Examiner—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	311
Law, Somner, and Co.	9	1	...	...
Leader (J. T.)	1	...	...	...
Leeper (Dr. A.)	1	...	...	...
Leyden Observatory	2	...	...	...
Linacre (D.)	...	1	...	...
Linnean Society of New South Wales	...	2	...	...
Liverpool Free Public Library	...	1	...	...
Llewelyn (Dr.)	...	1	...	...
Loch (Sir H. B.)	2	...	...	...
Longmans, Green, and Co.	...	13	...	...
Lowe (C.)	...	4	...	...
Luzac and Co.	...	10	...	...
Lyttleton Times—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	311
Mackay (J. W.)	1	...	...	...
Mackay Mercury—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	156
Macmillan and Co.	...	10	...	...
McNaughton (J. D.)	1	...	...	...
Maggs (U.)	...	2	...	...
Maharajah of Jelpore	6	...	...	...
Manchester Geological Society	...	10	...	...
Manitoba—Government of	3	47	...	...
Manufacturer and Inventor—Proprietors of the	...	11	...	...
Maryborough Chronicle—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	316
Mears (Mrs. A. G.)	1	...	...	...
Melbourne Club	...	...	...	300
Melbourne Hospital	...	1	...	...
Melbourne Punch—Editor of the	...	...	...	52
Melbourne University	10	79	...	...
Melville, Mullen, and Slade	2	8	...	...
Mercury—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	311
Muséu nacional de Rio de Janeiro	1	1	...	...
Meyers (J.)	...	1	...	...
Missouri Botanical Gardens	2	...	...	...
Montt (Pedro)	...	3	...	...
Morning Bulletin—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	6
Morriss (D. K.)	...	1	...	...
Mudie and Co.	...	11	...	...
Mueller (Baron F. von)	2	2	...	...
Muller (F., and Co.)	2	...	...	...
Murray (A. C.)	...	1	...	...
Murray (J.)	...	5	...	...
Murrumburrah Signal—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	50
Musée Teyler	...	4	...	...
Muséu de La Plata	...	1	...	...
Musical Herald—Proprietors of the	...	12	...	...
Musical Times—Proprietors of the	...	12	...	...
Natal—Government of	1	...	...	...
Natural History Society of Northumberland and Tyneside	...	...	...	...
Naturalists' Club	...	1	...	...
Naturforschende Gesellschaft in Danzig	...	2	...	...
Naturforschende Gesellschaft zu Fricburg, i.B.	...	2	...	...
Naturhistorischer Verein der Preussischen Rheinlande und Westfalens	...	2	...	...
Naturwissenschaftliche Gesellschaft Isis in Dresden	...	1	...	...
Nebraska University	1	1	...	...
New Brunswick—Government of	...	47
New Hampshire State Library	1
New South Wales—Government of	23	946	1	...

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New York Academy of Sciences	8
New York Microscopical Society	3
New York State Library	57	1
New York State Museum of Natural History ... ..	...	3	...	...
New Zealand—Government of	12	93	...	...
New Zealand Herald—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	311
New Zealand Institute	1	...	...	...
Nhill and Tatiara Mail—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	1	...	...
Nicholson (Sir C.)	1	...	...	...
Neild (A.) ... ..	...	3	...	...
North Queensland Herald—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	52
Northern Age—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	163
Norway—Government of	8	...	...	...
Norwegian North Atlantic Expedition ... ..	...	1	...	...
Norwich Free Library ... ..	...	1	...	...
Nutt (D.) ... ..	...	5	...	...
Ogsten (—)	11	1	...	...
Ongania (F.) ... ..	...	6	...	...
Ontario—Government of	7	...	...	...
Otago Daily Times—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	311
Palmer (C. S.) ... ..	...	3	...	...
Paul, Trench, Trübner, and Co. ... ..	...	2	...	...
Peacock (C.)	2	...	...	...
Pennsylvania Historical Society ... ..	...	3	...	...
Petherick (E. A., and Co.) ... ..	...	16	...	...
Pickering and Chatto ... ..	...	6	...	...
Pictorial Australian—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	12
Planter and Farmer—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	11	...	...
Pleasant Creek News—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	50
Plymouth Free Public Library ... ..	...	1	...	...
Port Augusta Vigilance Committee ... ..	...	1	...	...
Porter (E. G.) ... ..	...	1	...	...
Prince Society ... ..	...	2	...	...
Quaritch (B.) ... ..	...	12	...	...
Queensland—Government of	3	291	...	...
Queensland Punch—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	12
Queensland Times—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	156
Queenslander—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	52
Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford	1	...	...	...
Rae (James) ... ..	...	11	...	...
Ramsay (E. P.)	2	...	...	...
Richards (S.) ... ..	...	1	...	...
Richmond River Express—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	52
Riverina Recorder—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	52
Riverine Grazier—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	103
Rochester Academy of Science, U.S.A. ... ..	...	1	...	...
Royal Agricultural Society of England ... ..	...	3	...	...
Royal Anglo-Australian Society of Artists ... ..	...	1	...	...
Royal Colonial Institute	1	...	...	...
Royal Dublin Society ... ..	...	6	...	...
Royal Geographical Society (London) ... ..	...	10	...	...
Royal Geographical Society of Australasia—Queensland Branch ... ..	...	1	...	...
Royal Hungarian Society of Natural Sciences	4	...	...	...
Royal Society of Canada	1	2	...	...
Royal Society of New South Wales ... ..	...	4	...	...
Royal Society of Queensland ... ..	...	1	...	...
Royal Society of South Australia ... ..	...	1	...	...
Royal Society of Tasmania	1	...	...	...
Royal Society of Victoria ... ..	...	20	...	...
Royal Statistical Society ... ..	...	4	...	...
Royal United Service Institution... ..	...	12	...	...
Russell (H. R.)... ..	...	1	...	...
Russo-Jewish Committee, London	1
St. George's Advocate—Proprietors of the	52

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St. Louis Public Library	1	1
St. Mary's Hospital School	1
Sandbach (W.)	1	...
Schmidt (H. W.)	2
Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft	2	3	...	...
Shillinglaw (J. J.) ... ..	...	1	...	...
Shipping Guide—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	309
Siggers (Rev. W. S. Curzon-)	1	1	...	...
Signet Library	1	...	...	...
Silver Age—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	308
Smith (W.)	1	...	...	...
Smithsonian Institution	20	77	...	...
Sociedade de Geographia de Lisboa ... ..	...	6	...	...
Società Entomologica Italiana ... ..	...	2	...	...
Société Hollandaise des Sciences, Haarlem ... ..	...	4	...	...
Society of Antiquaries	1	2	...	...
Sotheran and Co. ... ..	...	11	...	...
South Australia—Government of	9	256	31	...
South Australian Advertiser—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	311
South Australian Chronicle—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	52
South Australian Register—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	311
Southern Queensland Bulletin—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	50
Southern World—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	112
Spencer (O. M.) ... ..	...	6	...	...
Spencer (W. T.) ... ..	...	3	...	...
Spon (E. and F. N.) ... ..	...	1	...	...
Springthorpe (Dr. J. W.) ... ..	...	1	...	...
Stationer, Printer, and Fancy Trades Register—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	10	...	...
Stibbs (E. W.) ... ..	...	1	...	...
Stock (E.) ... ..	...	1	...	...
Sword and Shield—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	14
Sydney Mail—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	52
Sydney Morning Herald—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	311
Sydney University	2	...	...	...
Syme (D., and Co.)	1	1	...	...
Tasmania—Government of	4	377	...	...
Tasmanian—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	52
Tepper (J. G. O.) ... ..	...	1	...	...
Thomson Bros. ... ..	...	1	...	...
Tit Bits—Proprietors of ... ..	...	...	...	52
Tonks (R. J.)	1	...	...	...
Toronto Public Library	1	...	...	...
Traynor (P.) ... ..	...	1	...	...
Turner (H. G.)	20	2	...	...
Tweed Express—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	21
Twietmeyer (A.) ... ..	...	1	...	...
Typo—Proprietors of ... ..	...	9	...	...
United States—Government of the	98	216	...	...
Universitäts Bibliothek, Giessen ... ..	...	42	...	...
University College, London	1	...	...	...
Upsala University	1	32	...	...
Vegetarian Society, Manchester ... ..	...	10	...	...
Verdon (Sir G.)	37	96	...	...
Verein der Freunde der Naturgeschichte, Mecklenburg	1	...	...	...
Verein für Naturwissenschaften, Braunschweig	1	...	...	...
Victoria—Government of	334	1,315	57	933
Victorian Express—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	49
Victorian Horticultural Society ... ..	...	1	...	...
Wagga Wagga Express—Proprietors of the	1	...	...	...
Walch and Sons	1	8	...	...
War Cry—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	45
Ward, Lock, and Co.	1
Week—Proprietors of the	52
Weekly Times—Proprietors of the	52

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Wesley (W.)	3
West Australian Record—Proprietors of the	50
Western Australia—Government of	3	55
Westgarth and Co. ... ..	...	12	...	...
Wheldon (John) ... ..	...	3	...	...
Whitelaw (W. S.)	3	...	...	...
Wide Bay and Burnett News—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	155
Wigg (H. C.) ... ..	...	2	...	...
Wild River Times—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	51
Wildy and Sons ... ..	...	1	...	...
World Columbian Exposition ... ..	...	11	...	...
Yass Courier—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	103
Young Men's Christian Association ... ..	...	1	...	...
Zeehan and Dundas Herald—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	87
Zeeuwsh Genootschap van Wetenschappen te Mittelburg	1	1	...	...
..	1,082	12,233	692	13,911

REPORT ON THE INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

The Chairman of the Industrial and Technological Museum Committee.

SIR,

I have the honour herewith to submit the Museum Report for the past year, handed to me by Mr. Rule, who has been in charge of the Museum during my absence in Europe.

While on the Continent I visited many kindred institutions, and noted many points which may, from time to time, be introduced into this Museum. Many of the Museums were of course much larger, but in arrangement, general distribution, labelling, and utility, I am fully satisfied we compare favorably with any which I saw.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. COSMO NEWBERY.

15.3.92.

REPORT ON THE INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

Report to the Superintendent.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that during the past year considerable additions have been made to the Museum collections. In the phytological section 2,089 specimens have been obtained, 589 of which have been arranged and placed on exhibition, while the remainder have been put into the reserve stock.

In the mineral section, 200 specimens have been received, and 218 have been sent out, 29 of which were for exchange, and 189 donations to other institutions.

The re-arrangement and labelling of the Museum collections have made steady progress; a collection of pseudomorphs has been arranged, the crystal collection completed, and a great many new mineral crystals added. A model of the S.S. *Hygeia*, presented by Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., and a trophy representing the amount of gold obtained from the various mines at Bendigo, donated by the Bendigo School of Mines, have been placed on exhibition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) O. R. RULE.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.

To the Chairman of the National Gallery Committee.

SIR,

Melbourne, 15th March, 1892.

I have the honour to report that the work of the National Gallery progressed satisfactorily during the year 1891.

The additions to the Picture Gallery have been numerous, and include several works selected from the last Royal Academy Exhibition by Professor Herkomer, R.A., viz. :—

Oil Paintings.

“The Right of Way,” by the late Frederick Walker, A.R.A.

“Ulysses and the Sirens,” by J. W. Waterhouse, A.R.A.

“The Crisis,” by F. Dicksee, R.A.

Water Colours.

“The Breadwinners,” by Lionel Smythe.

“When Snow and Ice are gone,” by R. Meyerheim.

Mr. John Longstaff, who was intrusted by the Trustees with the selection of a picture or pictures to the value of £500, chose from the last *Salon* an oil painting by Alexandre Nozal, entitled “La Seine à Saint-Pierre près Louviers ; matinée d'Octobre,” a work which is favorably noticed by Mr. P. G. Hamerton in his “Present State of the Fine Arts in France.”

The Trustees purchased in Melbourne an oil painting by Karl Heffner, entitled "Early Morning, Bavaria," and from the executor of the late Mr. G. F. Folingsby a collection of studies in oils by the late Director and Mrs. Folingsby, and also a portrait of Mr. Folingsby, by Mr. John Longstaff.

Two new pictures were presented during the year, viz. :—

The original sketch of the "Indian Shepherd," by Nicholas Chevalier; donated by Saul Joshua, Esq.

Portrait of the Honorable Duncan Gillies, by Tennyson Cole; presented by the subscribers through the Hon. W. I. Winter-Irving.

Professor Herkomer also purchased a collection of etchings, comprising three examples of Dürer, three of Van Dyck, eleven of Rembrandt, seven of Mèryon, and twelve of Max Klinger.

Mrs. L. J. Kelly presented a piece of statuary, by George Halse, entitled "Britannia unveiling Australia;" and the Trustees purchased in Melbourne a copy of Delaplanche's statue "Sécurité," by A. Dubucand.

During the past year the Trustees invited designs from Australian artists for a companion statue to the "St. George and the Dragon," offering prizes of £200 and £100 for the best and second best designs. Fourteen designs were entered for the competition, and a second prize of £100 was awarded to Mr. Mackennal for his subject "The Triumph of Truth," no first prize being awarded.

In June last the Trustees announced their intention of offering the sum of £250 in prizes for pictures by artists carrying on their profession in Victoria, to be exhibited at the National Gallery Exhibition.

The Exhibition was opened by His Excellency the Governor on the 17th of November, and was closed on the 9th of January last. Of the 146 works (114 oil paintings and 32 water-colour drawings) entered for the prizes offered by the Trustees, 54 of the former and 14 of the latter were hung. Two of the pictures to which prizes were awarded were purchased by the Trustees, the amount of the prize merging in the purchase money in each case. The works exhibited by the students showed that satisfactory progress had been made by them during the year.

I enclose a copy of the reports of the gentlemen appointed by the Trustees to award the prizes.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Maunde Thompson, the Trustees obtained a reproduction of two of the papyri of the "Book of the Dead," procured by the British Museum in 1888.

Mr. F. W. Prell lent to the Trustees an oil painting by Hans Gude, entitled "Surf breaking over the Norwegian Scheeren," and Mrs. K. Brodribb lent Marcus Stone's picture "The Peacemaker," and six marble statuettes.

The Art and Ethnotypical Museums received many important and interesting additions during the year, the most valuable being a representative collection of specimens from Zululand, Basutoland, Tongaland, and Matabeleland, for which the Trustees are indebted to the generous efforts of Sir Henry Brougham Loch.

Mr. Lindsay Bernard Hall was appointed Director of the National Gallery, in succession to the late G. F. Folingsby.

On the 17th of November the National Gallery was kept open until 6 p.m., instead of being closed at 5 p.m. as had hitherto been the practice. The old hour of closing was reverted to on the 30th of January.

The second edition of the catalogue of the oil paintings, water-colour drawings, and portraits in the National Gallery, containing for the first time a schedule of the purchases made from the beginning, was issued during the year.

The accompanying schedules give details as to the additions to the various departments during 1891.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. McCUBBIN.

To the Chairman of the National Gallery Committee.

SIR,

Melbourne, 16th March, 1892.

I have the honour to report that during the past year all the classes in the School of Drawing have been well attended, and that considerable progress has been made by the students in the several branches.

The number of students attending the school for the past year was as follows:—

For the term ending 27th June	...	{ 85 women } { 33 men }	Total, 118.
For the term ending 12th December	...	{ 89 women } { 48 men }	Total, 137.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. McCUBBIN.

To the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,

National Gallery, 11th November, 1891.

We have the honour to submit the following recommendations with respect to the prizes to be awarded to the students in the Drawing and Painting Schools of the National Gallery, at the annual exhibition of their works. In doing so, we desire to express our opinion as to the general excellence of the exhibition, especially as regards the drawings in black and white from life, and from the antique. In the colour studies great promise is shown, both in original composition and technical execution, and we are of opinion that, taken as a whole, the students' collection reflects great credit on the instruction given to them in the National Gallery schools:—

Composition, First prize, No. 71, J. Quinn	...	...	£20 0 0
" Second " No. 57, L. Pole	...	...	10 0 0
Figure subjects, First prize, No. 31, T. B. Hansen	...	...	15 0 0
" Second " No. 14, G. Coutts	...	...	7 10 0
Landscape, No. 20, R. F. Ghee	...	...	5 0 0
Still life, First prize, No. 8, J. W. Caire	...	...	5 0 0
" Second " No. 5, Miss A. R. Briggs	...	...	2 10 0
Fruit, First prize, No. 23, Miss D. Gregory	...	...	3 0 0
" Second " No. 85, Miss E. Williams	...	...	2 0 0
Flowers, equal { No. 34, Miss Holgate	...	...	2 0 0
{ No. 44, Miss M. Lister	...	...	2 0 0

Black and White.

First-year students—Life, 1. Miss Geach	...	...	£3 0 0
" " " 2. Miss Glover	...	...	2 0 0
" " " 3. Mr. Thomson	...	...	1 0 0
" " Antique, 1. Miss Fullwood	...	...	3 0 0
" " " 2. Mr. Shirlow	...	...	2 0 0
Second-year " Life, 1. Mr. Sefton	...	...	3 0 0
" " " 2. Miss Hinckley	...	...	2 0 0
Third-year " " 1. Mr. Carr	...	...	3 0 0
" " " 2. Miss Bond	...	...	2 0 0

Honorable Mention.

"The Sundowner"	...	A. W. Pratt.
"Strike Sufferings"	...	G. Grant.
"Head"	...	J. Quinn.

We have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

(Signed)

{ E. L. MONTEFIORE.
EDWARD COMBES.
THOMAS CARRINGTON.
JAMES SMITH.

To the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,

National Gallery, 11th November, 1891.

We have the honour to submit the following recommendations with respect to the awards offered for pictures by artists carrying on their profession in Victoria, and exhibited in the Sculpture Gallery:—

For the best landscape, £100—Mr. James Peele for his "Evening Shadows, Otira Gorge, N.Z."

We suggest the division of the second prize of £100 into two sums of £50 each, to be thus apportioned:—

Signor Catani, £50 for his "Faith."

Mr. John Mather, £50 for his "The Buckland Valley, from Mt. St. Bernard, Victorian Alps."

For the best water-colour drawing, £25—Mr. John Mather for his "Morning, Lake Omeo, North Gippsland."

For the best group of pictures, £25—Mr. E. W. Andrews, for Nos. 5, 8, 9, and 32.

We cannot conclude our report without an expression of regret that so many Victorian artists should have refrained from exhibiting.

We have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,

(Signed)

{ EDWARD COMBES.
E. L. MONTEFIORE.
THOMAS CARRINGTON.
JAMES SMITH.

SCHEDULE I.

OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, AND SCULPTURE PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR 1891.

Name of Artist.	Name of Picture.
OIL PAINTINGS.	
Burns, H.	"Melbourne in 1871."
Dicksee, F., R.A.	"The Crisis."
Folingsby, Clara	125 studies in oils.
Folingsby, G. F.	83 studies in oils.
Gritten, H.	"Botanic Gardens."
Heffner, K.	"Early Morning, Bavaria."
Longstaff, J.	Portrait of the late G. F. Folingsby.
Nozal, A.	"La Seine à Saint Pierre près Louviers; matinée d'Octobre."
Peele, J.	"Evening Shadows, Otira Gorge, N.Z."
Walker, F., A.R.A.	"The Right of Way."
Waterhouse, J. W., A.R.A.	"Ulysses and the Sirens."
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.	
Gill, S. T.	"The Victorian Gold-fields, 1853;" 50 original sketches.
Hodgson, E. J., R.A.	"The Oban Boat."
Leitch, W. L.	"Dunglas on the Clyde."
Mather, J.	"Morning, Lake Omeo, North Gippsland."
Meyerheim, R.	"When Snow and Ice are gone."
Smythe, L.	"The Breadwinners."
Unknown	"Bridge over the Yarra in 1850."
Unknown	"Hobson's Bay from Melbourne."

SCULPTURE.

Bronze Statuette, a reproduction by A. Dubucand of E. Delaplanche's statue "Sécurité."
Design in plaster, "The Triumph of Truth," by E. B. Mackennal. Awarded the 2nd prize of £100 in the competition for a companion statue to the "St. George and the Dragon."
Design in plaster, "The Triumph of Art," by M. Mercié.
Plaster medallion, "Rev. James Clow," by T. Woolner, R.A.

SCHEDULE II.

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, OBJECTS OF KERAMIC ART, METAL WORK, ETHNOGRAPHIC
OBJECTS, ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, ETC., PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR 1891.

Description.

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.

Arundel Society—Six Publications for 1891.

KERAMIC ART.

Pair of Majolica Vases, early 19th century.
Plaque.

METAL WORK.

Suit of Chain Mail Armour of Afghanistan.
Horse Pistol, 18th century.
Pocket Pistol, 18th century.

ETHNOGRAPHIC OBJECTS.

North Australia.—Three Spears.

Queensland.—Ten Weapons.

Victoria.—Twenty-five Weapons and three Bark Strippers.

Western Australia.—One Spear.

Fiji Islands.—One Idol, 1 Earthenware Vessel, 6 Weapons, and 6 Articles of Dress and Ornament.

New Zealand.—Twenty-six Weapons, 1 Dress, 2 Fern-root Beaters, 1 Rug, 2 Mats, 2 Chief's Staffs, 1 Walking-stick, 1 Stone Drill, and 1 Fish-hook.

Admiralty Islands.—One Wooden Image, 1 Musical Instrument, 1 Stone Axe, 2 Combs, 1 Ebony Spoon, and 1 Shark-hook.

New Britain.—Seven Weapons, 1 Idol, 1 Image, 1 Musical Instrument, 10 Personal Ornaments, 1 Loom, and 14 Charms, Pieces of Money, &c.

New Caledonia.—Twenty-nine Weapons and 1 Musical Instrument.

New Guinea.—One Model of Canoe, 15 Articles of Dress and Ornament, 1 Cooking Vessel, 4 Weapons, 2 Fish Crails, and 3 Dilly Bags.

New Ireland.—One Idol, 1 Carving, 1 Basket, 2 Personal Ornaments, 2 Mats, 1 Float, and 1 Piece of Shell Money.

Kingsmill or Gilbert Islands.—Two Spears.

Solomon Islands, and New Hebrides.—One Model of Canoe, 3 Paddles, 2 Idols, 2 Portions of Loom, 4 Bags, 54 Weapons, and 13 Articles of Dress.

Savage Island.—Three Spears.

Tonga or Friendly Islands.—One Spear.

Samoa.—Two Fans.

Malay Archipelago.—Ten Daggers and 3 Fans.

New Brunswick.—One Indian Bead Pouch.

Africa.—One Drum and 5 Assegais.

Tongaland.—3 Walking-sticks, 8 Spoons and Ladles, 5 wooden Pillows, and 8 Baskets.

Zululand.—8 Weapons, 14 Walking-sticks, 1 Carved Stick, 1 Personal Ornament, 1 Battle Emblem, and 39 Articles of Domestic Use.

Matebeleland.—93 articles of Dress and Ornament, 33 articles of Domestic Use, 79 Weapons, 4 Carvings, 4 Images, and 13 Miscellaneous Articles.

Basutoland.—61 articles of Dress and Ornament, 22 articles of Domestic Use, 2 Musical Instruments, 5 Weapons, and 11 Miscellaneous Articles.

ENGRAVINGS AND ETCHINGS.

"Early Melbourne," by R. Ransome.

"South Side of Yarra Yarra River in 1839," by J. Adamson.

"Sydney Cove from Fort Phillip."

"Sydney Cove from the Stream."

"Woolloomooloo from Domain-road."

"Billy Blue's Cottage, and the Harbour."

Etchings by A. Dürer—

"Saint Jerome in his Cell."

"Melancholy."

"The Knight, Death, and the Devil."

Etchings by Van Dyck—

"His own Portrait."

"Todocus Momper."

"Francis Frank."

SCHEDULE II.—*continued.*

Description.
ENGRAVINGS AND ETCHINGS— <i>continued.</i>
Etchings by Rembrandt—
" Bust of an Old Woman."
" Young Man Musing."
" Resurrection of Lazarus."
" The Three Trees."
" Jan Cornelius Sylvius."
" Beggars at the Door of a House."
" Christ Healing the Sick."
" The Goldweigher's Field."
" Tobit Blind."
" Our Lord and His Disciples at Emmaus."
" Rembrandt Leaning on a Stone Sill."
Etchings by C. Meryon—
" Ruins of Pierrefonds."
" Le Stryge."
" Le Petit Pont."
" Saint Etienne du Mont."
" La Pompe, Nôtre Dame."
" L'abside de Nôtre Dame."
" Meryon Mad," by L. Flameng.
12 Etchings by Max Klinger.
COINS AND MEDALS.
Waterford Groat. Edward IV.
Dollar. Joseph, Napoleon of Spain.
Pillar Dollar. Ferdinand VII. of Spain.
1 Silver War Medal. Suakim.
2 Silver War Medals. New Zealand.
1 Bronze Medal. Melbourne Exhibition, 1854.
1 Bronze Medal. Paris Exhibition, 1878.
PHOTOGRAPHS.
" Opening of the Legislative Council of Victoria."
" Collins-street, Melbourne."
MISCELLANEOUS.
2 coloured fac-similes of Egyptian Papyri from the Book of Ani.

SCHEDULE III.

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1891.

Name of Artist.	Name of Picture.	Name of Donor.
OIL PAINTINGS.		
Chevalier, Nicholas	Original sketch of " The Indian Shepherd "...	S. Joshua, Esq.
Cole, Tennyson ...	Portrait of the Hon. Duncan Gillies ...	The Subscribers, through the Hon. W. I. Winter-Irving.
CRAYON DRAWING.		
Portrait of the Hon. J. B. Humffray, by T. Flintoff ...	...	H. R. Humffray, Esq.
SCULPTURE.		
" Britannia unveiling Australia," by Geo. Halse ...	...	Mrs. J. L. Kelly.
KERAMIC ART.		
Jug ...	...	Sir George Verdon.
Dessert Plate of Bow China ...	...	Thos. Webb and Sons.
Three pieces of China, manufactured by Flight, Barr, and Barr, of Worcester	...	S. Solomons, Esq.

SCHEDULE III.—*continued.*

Name of Artist.	Name of Picture.	Name of Donor.
PHOTOGRAPHS.		
His Honour Mr. Justice Boucaut	...	Mr. Justice Boucaut.
Angus McMillan, discoverer of Gippsland	...	Wm. Lynch, Esq.
Professor Neumayer, astronomer, Bavaria.	...	Wm. Lynch, Esq.
ETHNOGRAPHIC OBJECTS.		
Chert Flake, Warragul	...	O. R. Rule, Esq.
Konnung, Nunawading	...	F. McCubbin, Esq.
Native Axe, New Zealand	...	E. T. Wright, Esq.
Fishing Net, New Guinea	...	W. R. Guilfoyle, Esq.
Pearl Shell Breast Ornament, Western Australia	...	F. Wedge, Esq.
Aboriginal Shoes, North Australia	...	Rev. J. J. Thornton.
Spear, British North Borneo	...	D. F. Watson, Esq.
Bretta-turdi-kurnai, or Dead Man's Hand	...	Wm. Lynch, Esq.
War Shield, New Guinea	...	W. R. Guilfoyle, Esq.
Mat of New Zealand Flax	...	A. Fletcher, Esq.
Casts of the last three Survivors of the Tasmanian Race— Tranganina, Lanney, and Woureddy	...	Wm. Lynch, Esq.
Head of Maori carved in Kauri gum, and Face of Maori carved in wood.	...	Wm. Lynch, Esq.
COINS AND MEDALS.		
Electrotype fac-simile of South Australian Gold Ingot, 1852.	...	Thos. Walters, Esq.
1 Copper Irish Halfpenny, George II.	...	D. McPhee, Esq.
17 Copper Coins and Tokens, and 1 silver Coin of Belgium	...	C. Peacock, Esq.
1 Silver 30-Groszy Piece, Jan Casimir of Poland, 1663	...	B. Thie, Esq.
1 Aluminium Medal, London International Exhibition, 1862	...	C. Walter, Esq.
1 Silver Military Medal, awarded to Sergeant P. Kings, 27th Foot...	...	E. Howitt, Esq.
1 Silver Medal of the British Army, awarded to John Bell of the 95th Foot Rifles	...	Mrs. James Rose.
5 Pieces of Van Diemen's Land Paper Money, 1823-4	...	A. F. Bassett Hull, Esq.
15 Copper Tokens of Australasia	...	The Hon. W. M. K. Vale.
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Naval Sword, found at bottom of River Moyne, Port Fairy, 1878	...	T. Smale, Esq.
Chinese Sword and insignia comprised of Chinese cash strung together	...	T. H. Corr, Esq.
Model of Jinrikisha	...	W. A. Jonnes, Esq.

SCHEDULE IV.

OBJECTS LENT TO THE NATIONAL GALLERY AND ART MUSEUM DURING
THE YEAR 1891.

Objects.	By whom lent.
Oil Painting, "The Peacemaker," by Marcus Stone, R.A.	Mrs. K. Brodribb.
Marble Statuette, "Diana with Bow"	"
" " "Antinous"	"
" " "Apollo the Belvedere"	"
" " "Rape of the Sabines"	"
" " "Minerva"	"
" " "Veiled Female Head"	"
Oil Painting "Surf breaking over the Norwegian Scheeren," by Hans F. Gude	F. W. Prell, Esq.

DIRECTOR'S PROGRESS REPORT OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR
THE YEAR 1891.

The Chairman, the Committee of the National Museum.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the annual schedules of donations to the National Museum, marked A; of the specimens purchased in the colony, marked B; of the number of visitors, marked C; and of the exchanges, marked D.

The attendance of the public during the year, 126,014, shows that the interest in the natural history collections is well maintained. As an educational force, however, the value of the National Museum is, and for a number of years past has been, materially lessened by the overcrowding of the specimens, owing to which the systematic classification has been generally obscured, and in some sections almost obliterated. I have urgently impressed upon the Trustees the necessity of completing the Museum building in my annual reports for a long time past, and this necessity has grown stronger with the increase of the collections, making the business of keeping them in order more laborious, while the other duties of the taxidermists, owing to the want of proper work-rooms, are performed under unhealthy and discouraging conditions.

I beg again to express the hope that the Trustees will use their influence with the Government to secure the application of the vote for the completion of the National Museum building, £12,000, which has been voted this year and in the two preceding years, and is included in the Schedule of Works of the *Land Sales by Auction Fund Act* 1891.

The register of the contents of the National Museum shows that fifty-five thousand five hundred and nineteen (55,519) specimens have been entered in the catalogue, and labelled and classified. A large number of specimens have also been named and arranged in the Museum, but not yet entered in the register.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FREDERICK McCOY,

Director of Museum.

SCHEDULE A.

DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1891.

Name.	Specimens, &c.
Aitken, Jas., Athenæum Club, Melbourne	1 <i>Diamna bicolor</i> , 1 <i>Thynnus</i> .
Allan, Jas., Kyabram ...	1 <i>Vermicella annulata</i> .
Australian Museum, Sydney	Records of Australian Museum, Sydney, Vol. I., No. 9.
"Australasian," Melbourne	1 <i>Entomyza albipennis</i> , 1 <i>Calyptorhynchus Banksii</i> .
Becherbaise, Ed., Geelong	1 <i>Tinnunculus cenchroides</i> (Geelong).
Broom, W., Lethbridge ...	Sp. "cone-in-cone" structure.
Burton, Chas., National Museum ...	Caterpillar of Drinker Moth.
Chubb, J.E., National Museum ...	Fem. and Nest of <i>Epeira</i> Spider, Polyzoa, 1 Cicada, Intestinal Worms, sps. <i>Helix atramentaria</i> , skeleton <i>Gymnorhina leuconota</i> , 1 Crab, 1 Tapeworm, 3 Spiders, 3 Pholas, 2 Cypræa.
Clarke, —, North Melbourne ...	1 Sea Worm (off Williamstown).

SCHEDULE A—continued.

Name	Specimens, &c.
Crispe, W. E., Portland	2 Kathetostoma laeve (Portland).
Davis, Jas., Fawkner	1 Calf with two heads.
Dendy, Dr. A., M.A., Melbourne University	Collection Land Planarians (<i>Geoplana Spenceri</i> , <i>G. Hoggii</i> , <i>G. Adæ</i> , <i>G. Sugdeni</i> , <i>G. Macmahoni</i> , <i>G. munda</i> , <i>G. medio-lineata</i> , <i>G. alba</i>); collection Victorian Sponges.
Eadie, W. M., St. Kilda	1 Kathetostoma laeve (St. Kilda).
Edelston, S. J., Carapooee	1 <i>Tropidoderus rhodomus</i> .
Ellis, R., North Gippsland	1 <i>Phasma</i> .
Fielder, Rev. W., Melbourne University	Collection Cuttlefish (Elwood Beach).
Franzke, Wm., Trentham	2 Caterpillars with Fungoid Growth.
Gilbert, E., Yennar, Gippsland	1 <i>Gordius Australis</i> .
Goodall, J. P., South Brighton	1 <i>Podacanthus typhon</i> (Brighton).
Hall, T. S., B.Sc., Castlemaine	Sp. <i>Graptolites octobrachiatus</i> (Chewton).
Hawley, Wm., Tallangatta	1 <i>Astur Novæ Hollandiæ</i> (Tallangatta).
Hearne, Ed. F., Edenhope	1 var. <i>Diemenia superciliosa</i> (Edenhope).
Heath, Richd., Melbourne	1 <i>Odax</i> (near Apollo Bay).
Hooper, Robt., Gippsland	1 <i>Meliphaga Australasiana</i> .
Irvine, Duncan, Fitzroy	1 Centipede.
Kershaw, Wm., National Museum	4 <i>Physa pyramidata</i> ; 4 <i>P. Newcombi</i> ; 4 <i>P. turrita</i> ; 4 <i>P. n.s.</i> (Meredith, Victoria).
Langton, Hon. E., Toorak	1 <i>Petaurista taguanoides</i> .
Lucas, A. H., M.A., Queen's College, Melbourne	1 <i>Arripis Georgianus</i> , malformed (Apollo Bay).
Mackinnon, A., St. Arnaud	Caterpillar of <i>Hyleora</i> Moth.
Mann, Alfd., Traralgon	2 young <i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i> ; 1 young <i>H. superbus</i> (Traralgon, Gippsland).
Melvin, Jas., Fitzroy	Inorganic Concretion (Sorrento).
Renow, F. G., Seymour	2 <i>Geotria</i> , young (Goulburn River, Seymour).
Rowan, Capt., Melbourne Club	Fossil bones.
Salmon, P. M., Port Melbourne	Chrysalis of <i>Pyrameis Kershawi</i> (Port Melbourne).
Scott, Hy., St. Arnaud	1 <i>Acrobates pygmæus</i> .
Simons, Wm. G., National Museum	Collection Shells (San Remo).
Stewart, A. D., Seymour	1 <i>Typhlops nigrescens</i> .
Stewart, Dr. C. A., South Melbourne	1 Tick, n.s.
Unrecorded	1 <i>Hydrosaurus varius</i> (Trafalgar); Fossils (Yatton Gold-fields, 2); Bugs (Wentworth).
Warr, Thos., Maribyrnong	Concretion from bluestone quarries (Maribyrnong).
Were, A. Bonville, Brighton	2 Japanese long-tailed variety Domestic Fowl (Japan).
Woodrow, Thos., Port Campbell	1 <i>Geotria Australis</i> (Port Campbell).
Worcester, Thos., Frankston	Collection marine shells; 2 <i>Echini</i> (Port Albert); 1 <i>Anatina Angasii</i> (Carrum).
Zoological and Acclimatisation Society, Melbourne	1 Black Bear, young (N. America); Head of <i>Salmo trutta</i> (Gippsland); 1 Black-faced Sheep (Aden); 1 Pondicherry Vulture; 1 Stanley Crane (S. Africa); 1 <i>Casuarus Australis</i> (2); 1 Reindeer; 2 Lions, young; 1 <i>Cynictis</i> (S. Africa); 2 Kit Fox (N. America); 1 Formosan Deer; 1 Rusa Deer; 1 Crowned Crane; 1 <i>Phaps chalcoptera</i> ; 1 <i>Pelecanus</i> (Egypt); 2 Nylghau; 1 Elephantine Tortoise; 1 Gippsland Tortoise; 1 <i>Sarcophilus ursinus</i> (Tasmania); 1 Drill Monkey; 1 Tiger, young; 1 Curassow; 1 Macaw; 1 Red-shouldered Lory; 1 Four-horned Ram; 1 <i>Hyæna striatus</i> ; 1 Otter; 1 Binturong (Malacca).

SCHEDULE B.

[SPECIMENS PURCHASED IN THE COLONY FOR THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1891.]

Name.	Specimens.
Ayres, Fredk., Melbourne...	Collection W. and N. Australian Birds in skin, Eggs, Moths, Snakes, &c.
Brown, Jas., North Melbourne ...	1 piece Coral, 2 Unio, 1 tooth of Elephant, Reptiles.
Campbell, A. J., Armadale ...	Collection Australian Birds' Eggs.
Coles, Alfred, Melbourne ...	1 Gt. Barking Penguin, 1 King Penguin, 1 Marsupial Mouse and young, 1 pouch of <i>Dasyurus viverrina</i> with young, 1 Crowned Crane.
Dall, Jas., Melbourne ...	1 <i>Dinornis</i> Skeleton, 1 skin <i>Apteryx Haastii</i> .
Droop, —, Mordialloc ...	1 <i>Echinus</i> (Mordialloc).
Halliday, Hy., Mordialloc...	1 <i>Histiogaster recurvirostris</i> , 1 <i>Anguilla</i> , 1 Hermit Crab.
Hunt, M., Carlton ...	Collection Indian Hymenoptera.
Irvine, J. F., St. Kilda ...	Collection Australian Shells.
Jenkins, P. N., Melbourne ...	1 King Schnapper, 1 <i>Plectropoma dentex</i> , 1 Blue Cod, 1 <i>Chilodactylus carponemus</i> , 1 <i>Chimæra Australis</i> , 1 <i>Heterodontus Philippi</i> , 2 <i>Heptanchus cinereus</i> , 1 <i>Cybbium Commersonii</i> , 1 <i>Pagrus unicolor</i> .
Kenyon, A. H., Richmond...	1 <i>Cypræa pulchra</i> .
Lewis, F. W., Melbourne ...	1 Snag Eel.
Miscellaneous ...	1 Tamin Opossum (Q.), 4 Birds' Nests, 1 <i>Conus stillatus</i> , 1 Kakapo (N. Z.), 1 rare Kingfisher, 1 <i>Trigla</i> , 1 Prawn, 1 <i>Labrichthys</i> , 1 Hermit Crab.
Opay, J., Port Melbourne ...	1 Prawn (Port Melbourne).
Ozonne, Thos., Mordialloc...	1 <i>Trigla polyommata</i> (Mordialloc).
Rickard, Rev. R. H., Melbourne ...	Collection New Britain Birds in skin.
Rydberg, Wm., Mordialloc ...	1 <i>Blennius</i> , 2 Shells, 1 Prawn.
Simpson, D., Melbourne ...	1 <i>Salmo salar</i> (Scotland).
Sowerby, J. E., Hawthorn...	Collection Marine and Freshwater Shells (Africa).

SCHEDULE C.

RETURN OF VISITORS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1891.

Quarter ending 31st March ...	35,859
" 30th June ...	28,988
" 30th September ...	26,270
" 31st December ...	34,897
Total for Year ...	126,014

The Monthly Returns are as follow:—

January ...	15,619	August ...	8,343
February ...	8,128	September ...	8,812
March ...	12,112	October ...	8,781
April ...	10,662	November ...	13,124
May ...	11,066	December ...	12,992
June ...	7,260		
July ...	9,115	Total for Year ...	126,014

SCHEDULE D.

EXCHANGES ON THE PART OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1891.

Received from Miss Macartney, East Melbourne, in exchange for 1 Egg of *Casuarus Australis*:—
Small collection European Birds' Eggs.

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