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VICTORIA,

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, & NATIONAL GALLERY
OF VICTORIA,
FOR 1897,

WITH A
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 1896-7.

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REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Melbourne, 29th March, 1898.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for the year 1897.

1. PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the end of the year the Reference Library contained 141,903 volumes, the additions being 1,783 volumes, with 28,546 pamphlets and parts, besides newspapers, maps, and plans.

The Trustees are, for the third year in succession, compelled to call attention to the serious injury that is being done to the institution by the withdrawal of the vote for the purchase of books. But for the circumstance that the Trustees were able to appropriate for the purchase of books a small sum of money standing to their credit in London for another purpose, no books whatever could have been bought. As this method of purchase is now exhausted, the character of the Library, which has hitherto occupied the first place in Australasia, cannot possibly be maintained without a grant from the Government.

It may be pointed out that, although great economies have recently been practised by the Government in New South Wales, it has not been found necessary to stop the grant for the purchase of books for the Public Library. For the last three years the Sydney Public Library has had a grant of £2,000 per annum for buying books. I feel it necessary, therefore, to draw your attention to the fact that the Public Library of Victoria must shortly be surpassed by the Sydney institution, unless the Government can see its way to continue the support that has been previously accorded to the National Library of the colony. A serious evil will also result from the impossibility of maintaining a representative collection in the different departments of current literature, and this will be felt not only at the present time but in the future, when works out of print, and perhaps impossible to obtain elsewhere, will be found wanting in the Library collection.

2. NATIONAL GALLERY.

The principal works of art added to the collection during the year were:—A sketch by B. R. Haydon, and a black and white drawing, purchased by Mr. Joseph Pennell at the sale of Lord Leighton's effects.

The exchange of pictures with the Sydney and Adelaide Art Galleries has been discontinued, the exchanging power of all three institutions being well nigh exhausted.

Portraits of Mr. R. L. J. Ellery and Sir Frederick Sargood, painted by E. Phillips Fox, were presented to the Trustees on behalf of the subscribers.

The winner of the Third Travelling Scholarship (Mr. J. Quinn) has written stating that his original painting had been hung on the line at the Salon, and that he intends to send the work to the Royal Academy before forwarding it to Melbourne.

Mr. W. R. Wilson lent a collection of valuable paintings, including examples of Peter Graham, R.A., B. W. Leader, R.A., Keeley Halswelle, and Vicat Cole, R.A.

The Diamond Jubilee Loan Exhibition of Works of Art, held under the direction of the Trustees, in commemoration of the sixtieth year of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen, was opened by His Excellency the Governor, at a *Conversazione* in the Picture Galleries, on the evening of 19th June. This ceremony marked the opening of the Jubilee festivities held in Melbourne, and over 600 representative citizens were present.

A *Conversazione* in connexion with this Exhibition was also given to the working men of Melbourne and their wives and families on the 5th of July, and was largely attended.

The exhibits comprised—

- 147 Oil Paintings.
- 54 Water-colour Drawings.
- 33 Engravings.
- 31 Miscellaneous Exhibits.

Her Majesty the Queen was pleased to lend for the occasion an oil painting entitled "The Marriage of the Princess Royal," by J. Phillip, R.A.

Valuable contributions were also received from His Excellency the Governor, Janet Lady Clarke, the Hon. Simon Fraser, M.L.C., Mr. Thomas Prout Webb, Mr. W. Drummond, Sir T. N. Fitzgerald, Mr. Mars Buckley, Mr. R. H. Kinnear, Mr. Andrew Burns, and Messrs. H. Graves and Co. Limited, and from the Ballarat and Bendigo Art Galleries.

The Exhibition remained open until 4th September, and it is estimated that it was visited by over 100,000 persons.

The Trustees forwarded the undermentioned pictures as a contribution to the Exhibition of Australian Art to be held in London, under the auspices of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales, during the months of May and June, 1898, viz. :—

Oil Paintings.

Tranquil Winter. W. Withers.
 Waiting for the Tide. A. M. Boyd.
 Baron. A. Loureiro.
 Purple Noon's Transparent Light. A. Streeton.
 Portrait of R. L. J. Ellery, Esq., C.M.G., F.R.S., F.R.A.S. E. P. Fox.
 Feeding Time. F. McCubbin.
 Moonrise. D. Davies.

Water Colours.

Wintry Weather, Yarra Glen. J. Mather.
 Morning, Lake Omeo, North Gippsland. J. Mather.

The interest, usefulness, and prestige of the Gallery have been greatly impaired by the want of adequate additions to the collection. For six years the vote for the purchase of pictures has been withdrawn, while the rival Galleries in Sydney and Adelaide still obtain annual grants. The South Australian Gallery has, moreover, been particularly fortunate in obtaining a bequest of £25,000 by the late Sir Thomas Elder.

3. INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

The Trustees decided to dispense with a number of unsuitable and useless exhibits. Most of the condemned exhibits were sold by tender for a small sum, the remainder being presented to the Working Men's College. It was also decided that the owners of all exhibits lent to the Museum should be asked to present them to the Trustees or to remove them. This was not done with the intention of refusing suitable loans in future, but solely to prevent the Museum being used for advertising or storage purposes.

The rock collections have been amalgamated and classified in a uniform manner.

The thanks of the Trustees are due to Mr. Edge Partington, the well-known authority and writer on aboriginal weapons and other ethnographic objects, for much valuable advice, and for his courtesy in devoting some days out of a holiday visit to inspecting and classifying the Museum collections.

4. NATIONAL MUSEUM.

The Museum is indebted to Mr. W. A. Horn, to Professor W. Baldwin Spencer, and to Mr. Dudley Le Souëf, and to the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society for many valuable specimens received during the year.

The Director continues to urge his request for additional buildings, as the space at his command has for many years been overtaxed. The Trustees ask that your earnest consideration should be given to this matter, as they feel that the liberal provision made by the Government in the past to obtain these valuable collections is not used to the best advantage unless due accommodation be found for their proper preservation and exhibition.

5. GENERAL.

The Reverend John Reid was elected as a representative of the Trustees on the Council of the Workingmen's College for the years 1897 and 1898, *vice* the Honorable Thomas Bent, whose term of office had expired.

Mr. Ham resigned his position as a Trustee, and Professor Tucker was appointed in his stead.

Mr. R. Murray Smith was also appointed a Trustee.

During the year the electric light fittings were renewed throughout the Public Library, and the electric light was installed in the class rooms of the Drawing Schools.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD LANGTON,
President.

DIVISION 14.—PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND
Statement of the Income and Expenditure

Dr.

Date.	Sub-division.	Parliamentary Grant.	Amount.		Total.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1896-7.	1	To Salaries— Public Library—				
		Professional	1,299	0 0		
		Clerical	1,776	0 0		
		Non-clerical	1,251	0 0		
					4,326	0 0
	2	Industrial and Technological Museum—				
		Exempt	340	0 0		
		Non-clerical	463	0 0		
					803	0 0
	3	National Museum—				
		Exempt	459	0 0		
		Clerical	207	0 0		
		Non-clerical	1,193	0 0		
					1,859	0 0
	4	National Gallery—				
		Exempt	700	0 0		
		Non-clerical	758	0 0		
					1,458	0 0
	5	General Staff—				
		Clerical	188	0 0		
		Non-clerical	371	0 0		
		Exempt	120	0 0		
					679	0 0
					9,125	0 0
	6	To Contingencies				4,095 0 0
		NOTE.—Deposit receipts held by the Trustees, 26th March, 1898—				
		National Bank of Australasia—				
		Receipts amounting to £2,535 9s. 6d., due 26.4.98, 6.7.98, 26.7.98, 15.2.99, 24.6.99, and 24.6.1900.				
		Commercial Bank of Australia—				
		Receipts amounting to £3,006 8s. 2d., due 9.9.98, 30.9.98, 6.10.98, 5.2.99, 30.9.99, 30.9.1901, 30.9.1903, and 30.9.1906.				
		Assets Trusts—				
		Receipts amounting to £1,535 8s. 6d.				
		Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—				
		Debentures amounting to £750, due 1.4.1906.				
					13,220	0 0

(Sd.) E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Librarian.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA,
for the Financial Year 1896-7.

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Date.	Sub-division.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
1896-7.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1	By Salaries— Public Library— Professional Clerical Non-clerical	866 14 6 1,774 17 7 1,195 17 2	3,837 9 3
	2	Industrial and Technological Museum— Exempt Non-clerical	332 8 9 462 2 5	794 11 2
	3	National Museum— Exempt Clerical Non-clerical	459 0 0 206 16 0 1,191 12 9	1,857 8 9
	4	National Gallery— Exempt Non-clerical	700 0 0 753 18 10	1,453 18 10
	5	General Staff— Clerical Non-clerical Exempt	188 0 0 370 9 3 120 0 0	678 9 3
	6	By Contingencies ... ..	...	8,621 17 3 4,095 0 0
		AMOUNTS LAPSED.—SALARIES.		12,716 17 3
	1	Public Library— Professional Clerical Non-clerical	432 5 6 1 2 5 55 2 10	
	2	Industrial and Technological Museum— Exempt Non-clerical	7 11 3 0 17 7	
	3	National Museum— Clerical Non-clerical	0 4 0 1 7 3	
	4	National Gallery— Non-clerical	4 1 2	
	5	General Staff— Non-clerical	0 10 9	503 2 9
				13,220 0 0

(Sd.) JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.

Petty Cash Account for the Financial Year 1896-7.

Dr.

1896-7.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in the Bank of Australasia	548	11	5
„ Fees, School of Drawing	197	0	0
„ Fees, School of Painting	70	0	0
„ Sale of copy of "New Hebrides Languages," v. 1-2	0	6	6
„ Bunyip Mechanics' Institute—Cost of Book lost	0	11	6
„ Conscience money from an anonymous person, South Australia, for theft of two books	1	0	0
„ Sale of National Gallery Catalogues	14	3	0
„ Sale of Rocks Catalogues	1	18	0
„ Sale of Timber Catalogues	0	18	6
„ Cheque from Treasury for A. Morrison's account for plumbing, which was paid out of petty cash account by direction of the Trustees, owing to the Public Works Department delaying to pass the account	15	5	3
„ Cheque from Treasury for F. Weatherill's account for carpentering, which was paid out of petty cash account by direction of the Trustees, owing to the Public Works Department delaying to pass the account	10	18	0
„ Lending Library receipts—			
Fines and Damages	104	4	5
Sale of Catalogues and Post Cards	23	16	1
	988	12	8

Cr.

1896.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 17. By Garton, J., Hire of Carriages for Funeral of the late President, Sir George Verdon	4	10	0
Dec. 24. „ Roberts and Ponsford, Cartage of Chairs	3	18	0
„ 31. „ Lacaton, J., Refreshments for Judges at Students' Exhibition	5	8	0
1897.			
Jan. 20. „ Armstrong, E. L., Expenses incurred in connexion with Conversazione held on 18th of December	3	18	0
Feb. 4. „ Edlinger and Goetz, Refreshments at Conversazione in connexion with Students' Exhibition	24	7	6
„ 22. „ Griffiths, F. H., Prize at Students' Exhibition	5	0	0
„ 22. „ Ramsay, H., Prizes at Students' Exhibition	10	0	0
Mar. 26. „ Morrison, A., Plumbing	15	5	3
„ 26. „ Weatherill, F., Carpentering	10	18	0
May 8. „ Dixon, D., Portrait of the Duke of Wellington	10	15	0
„ 12. „ Secretary to the Premier, Cablegrams to the Agent-General	8	1	3
„ 12. „ Edgerton and Moore, Printing	4	10	0
June 30. „ Armstrong, E. L., Expenses incurred in connexion with Diamond Jubilee Loan Exhibition	17	12	0
July 1. „ Stirling, M., Professional services	5	5	0
„ 4. „ Wigley, Van Hire	8	6	0
„ 21. „ Echo Publishing Company, Printing	4	7	0
„ 21. „ Models	63	8	0
„ 21. „ Melville, Mullen, and Slade, Books for Lending Library	67	5	11
„ 21. „ Robertson, G., and Co., Books for Lending Library	36	4	9
„ 21. „ Balance in the Bank of Australasia	679	13	0
	988	12	8

(Sd.) E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Librarian.(Sd.) JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.—
GILBEE BEQUEST ACCOUNT.

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 16th February, 1897, to 26th March, 1898.

DR.

1897.		£ s. d.			
Feb. 16	To Balance in Bank of Australasia	219 7 6

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1898.		£ s. d.			
Mar. 26	By Balance in Bank of Australasia	219 7 6

(Sd.) E LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Librarian.

(Sd.) JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

We certify that the accounts of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria have been examined and found correct. 1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure. 2. Petty Cash Account. 3. Scholarship Account. 4. Gilbee Bequest Account.

(Sd.) JOHN W. FOSBERY, }
A. MORRAH, } Commissioners of Audit.

Audit Office,
Melbourne, 23rd May, 1898.

REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Public Library,
Melbourne, 21st March, 1898.

To the Chairman of the Library Committee.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my Report for the year 1897 :—

The total number of volumes in the Library at the end of the year under review was 160,342. The attached schedules show the classification and approximate value of the additions received during the year :—

I.—THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The additions to the Library during the year were—

1,783 volumes,
28,546 pamphlets and parts,
1,919 maps and plans,
40,115 newspapers.

These figures are very similar to those of the previous year, except in the case of maps and plans, under which heading there is a considerable increase. This increase is chiefly due to the receipt of a number of maps issued by the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain, and to the large number of plans received from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

It is satisfactory to be able to record that of the 23,115 issues of newspapers in Victoria during the year, 23,097 were actually received at the Library under the provisions of the Copyright Act. The eighteen numbers which were not forwarded to the Library belong to comparatively insignificant papers.

I have again to record a falling-off in the attendance at the Library, and regret to report that the increase in the additions to the Library is no greater than in the previous year. For the third year in succession the Government has found it necessary to discontinue the vote for the purchase of books, only providing sufficient money under this heading to pay for periodicals and binding. Such a state of affairs is without precedent in the history of the institution, and it is certain that unless a substantial grant be made next year, the position of the Library will be so permanently injured that it will be well nigh impossible to recover the lost ground. Not only in Victoria, but in the whole of Australasia, the Public Library has occupied a leading position. That position it must forfeit, and it must very seriously curtail its sphere of usefulness, unless the Government can see fit to provide sufficient money for, at least, its absolute necessities.

I desire also to draw your attention to the serious difficulties resulting from want of space for the growth of the Library. It is now nearly twelve years since the Barry Hall was opened, and since that time no additional accommodation has been provided. Not only is the classification and systematic arrangement of the Library seriously affected, but the office room provided for the staff is quite inadequate. The completion of the south wing would give material relief, though only of a temporary nature, and the fitting of the rotunda as a special room for periodical literature would also be of considerable assistance.

The amount spent on binding and repairing during the year was £1,000 4s. 4d.

Forty-one Government publications were presented to 174 institutions and persons. Presentations through the Library were not so numerous as in previous years, as neither the *Victorian Year-Book* nor the usual publications of the Victorian Patent Office were issued.

The number of visits to the Library during the year was 338,503, as against 355,920 of the previous year.

II.—THE LENDING LIBRARY.

During the year 106,520 volumes were lent, as against 115,480 in 1896.

The number of borrowers on the 31st December, 1897, was 17,687, as against 15,760 in the previous year.

The following tables show the additions to the Lending Library during 1897, the total number of books in the Lending Library, and the number borrowed during the years 1896 and 1897 :—

TABLE SHOWING THE ADDITIONS TO THE LENDING LIBRARY DURING 1897.

Mode of Acquisition.	No. of Volumes.	Value.	
		£	s. d.
Purchase	654	164	6 11
Donation	2	0	15 6
Totals	656	165	2 5

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BOOKS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY AND THE NUMBER BORROWED IN 1896 AND 1897.

Classification.	1896.		1897.	
	No. of Volumes in the Library.	No. of Volumes Borrowed.	No. of Volumes in the Library.	No. of Volumes Borrowed.
1. Religion	532	2,190	546	1,981
2. Philosophy	173	1,215	188	1,000
3. Social Science	648	3,101	676	2,805
4. History	3,112	20,944	3,286	19,521
5. Science	913	5,403	948	5,223
6. Fine Arts	133	1,148	140	1,242
7. Arts and Trades	897	4,729	926	4,066
8. Philology	49	112	51	130
9. Literature	2,021	11,869	2,168	11,476
Fiction	2,581	64,765	2,673	58,973
10. Bibliography	15	4	15	3
Totals	11,074	115,480	11,617	106,420

III.—TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

The total number of volumes lent to Free Libraries in suburban and country districts during the year was 3,800. These were distributed between 29 Libraries. Unfortunately it has been impossible, during the past few years, to add new books to this collection. I would recommend that this be done as soon as possible, and that the contents of the existing cases be revised and re-arranged.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,

Librarian.

SCHEDULE 1.

ADDITIONS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Mode of Accession.			Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscellaneous.	Maps and Plans.	Newspapers.	Approximate Value.
								£ s. d.
Purchase ...	...	...	1,011	6,042	...	1	1,920	922 15 11
Donation ...	...	...	714	20,921	...	1,815	15,099	1,030 11 10
Copyright ...	...	...	58	1,583	1	103	23,097	275 0 11
Totals ...	...	...	1,783	28,546	1	1,919	40,116	2,228 8 8

SCHEDULE 2.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE BOOKS, PAMPHLETS AND PARTS, ETC., RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Classification.			Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Maps.	Miscellaneous.
Theology ...	...	...	98	498	...	...
Philosophy ...	...	...	40	59	...	...
Literature ...	...	...	212	1,687	...	...
History ...	...	...	417	329	1,919	...
Science ...	...	...	288	2,160	...	...
Arts and Trades ...	...	...	256	16,201	...	1
Social Science ...	...	...	454	7,304	...	...
Bibliography ...	...	...	18	308	...	...
Totals ...	...	...	1,783	28,546	1,919	1

SCHEDULE 3.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS FROM 1856 TO DECEMBER, 1897.

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	118,856
1890	...	...	...	...	...	...	474,435	122,834
1891	...	...	...	...	...	...	428,072	126,913
1892	...	...	...	...	...	...	445,224	129,423
1893	...	...	...	...	...	...	423,669	133,301
1894	...	...	...	...	...	...	384,073	135,640
1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	368,682	138,362
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	355,920	140,120
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	338,503	141,903

SCHEDULE 4.

DONATIONS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING 1897.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- laneous.	Maps.	News- papers.
Académie des Sciences de Cracovie ... ..	...	8	...	...	...
Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia ... ..	...	2	...	...	...
Adelaide Circulating Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Adelaide University	1	...	...	...	...
Advertiser (Adelaide)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Advocate—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Age—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Agent-General for Victoria	1	...	...	...	...
Albury Border Post—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	1	...	...	103
Albury Daily News—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	310
Alsop (J.)	2	...	...	...	...
American Academy of Political and Social Science ... ..	...	4	...	...	...
American Association for the Advancement of Science	2	...	...	...	...
American Conference on International Arbitration	1	...	...	...	...
American Geographical Society ... ..	...	4	...	...	...
American Historical Association	1	...	...	...	...
American Institute of Mining Engineers	2	...	...	...	...
American Microscopical Society ... ..	...	4	...	...	...
American Oriental Society	1	...	...	...	...
American Philological Association	1	...	...	...	...
American Statistical Association ... ..	...	3	...	...	...
Anderson (H. C. L.) ... ..	...	4	...	...	...
Anonymous	6	13	...	...	...
Anti-Slavery Society ... ..	...	3	...	...	...
Ararat Chronicle—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	97
Arctowski (H) ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Argus—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Auckland Institute and Museum ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Australasian Christian Standard—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	25	...	...	...
Australasian Coachbuilder and Saddler—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Australasian Independent—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Australasian Institute of Mining Engineers	3	...	...	...	...
Australasian Medical Gazette—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Australian Anthropologist—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Australian Financial Gazette—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Australian Journal—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Australian Journal of Dentistry—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	4	...	...	...
Australian Messenger of the Sacred Heart—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Australian Museum, Sydney ... ..	...	9	...	...	...
Australian Star—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Ayodha, Maharaja of	1	...	...	...	...
Bach (S.)	1	...	...	...	...
Baillie's Institution Free Library, Glasgow ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Barnet (N.)	1	...	...	...	...
Bataviaasch Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen... ..	1	8	...	...	...
Bathurst Times—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	310
Berrigan Advocate—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Beyer (A. H.)... ..	...	2	...	...	...
Bibliographie de la France—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	52	...	...	...
Biblioteca del Congreso Nacional, Santiago	8	2	...	...	...
Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze... ..	...	26	...	...	...
Bibliotheca Nacional do Rio de Janeiro	10	10	...	...	...
Bibliothèque Royale de Belgique ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Bird (W. E.)	1	2	...	...	...
Birmingham Free Libraries ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Black (G. F.)... ..	1	8	...	...	...
Bodleian Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Bookseller—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	13	...	...	...
Boston Public Library ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Bradlee (Rev. C. D.) ... ..	...	11	...	...	...
Brassey, Lord	1	...	...	...	...
Brisbane Courier—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311

SCHEDULE 4--continued.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- laneous.	Maps.	News- papers.
Briscoe (J. P.)	...	2	...	...	...
Bristol Public Libraries	...	1	...	...	...
British Australasian—Proprietors of the	52
British Columbia—Government of	2	1	...	...	...
British Columbia Board of Trade	...	1	...	...	...
British Columbia Mining Record—Proprietors of the	3
British Museum	9	1	...	...	...
British New Guinea—Administrator of	...	15	...	...	...
Broad Arrow Standard—Proprietors of the	103
Browne (H. J.)	4	...	...	...	...
Brownless (Sir A. C.)	...	1	...	...	...
Burrangong Argus—Proprietors of the	201
Cairns Argus—Proprietors of the	52
California State Mining Bureau	1	2	...	...	...
Cambridge University—Library Syndicate	...	1	...	...	...
Canada - Geological and Natural History Survey	1	...	...	...	...
Canada—Government of	18	1	...	...	...
Canadian Institute	...	3	...	...	...
Canterbury College, New Zealand	1	1	...	...	...
Cape of Good Hope—Government of	11	1	...	...	...
Cape of Good Hope Observatory	...	2	...	...	...
Cape Times—Proprietors of the	308
Capricornian—Proprietors of the	52
Casket—Proprietors of the	...	12	...	...	...
Ceylon Observer—Proprietors of the	51
Chapman (G.)	1	...	...	...	...
Chicago Academy of Sciences	...	2	...	...	...
Chicago Board of Trade	1	...	...	...	...
Christian Pioneer—Proprietors of the	...	50	...	...	...
Cincinnati Public Library	...	1	...	...	...
Cincinnati Society of Natural History	...	2	...	...	...
Cleary (Rev. H. W.)	2	...	...	...	...
Cleveland Public Library	...	2	...	...	...
Colliery Guardian—Proprietors of the	...	52	...	...	...
Colonies and India (London)—Proprietors of	2
Commerce—Proprietors of	...	57	...	...	...
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station	1	...	...	...	...
Coolgardie Miner—Proprietors of the	308
Coolgardie Pioneer—Proprietors of the	50
Cordell (H.)	...	6	...	...	...
Cornell University	...	1	...	...	...
Corowa Free Press—Proprietors of the	103
Critic (Adelaide)—Proprietors of the	14
Croydon Golden Age—Proprietors of the	155
Cudmore (P.)	...	1	...	...	...
Cyprus—Department of Agriculture	...	9	...	...	...
Daily Telegraph (Launceston)—Proprietors of the	311
Daily Telegraph (Sydney)—Proprietors of the	311
Darling Downs Gazette—Proprietors of the	156
Davies (Rev. N. de G.)	...	1	...	...	...
Drapers' Record—Proprietors of the	...	51	...	...	...
Dreyfus (Mlle.)	1	...	...	...	...
Dunedin Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute	...	3	...	...	...
Dunstan Times—Proprietors of the	52
Durban Public Library	...	1	...	...	...
Eaton (H. W.)	...	2	...	...	...
Electrical Engineer—Proprietors of the	...	3	...	...	...
Elliott (E.) and Co.	...	2	...	...	...
Elyard (S.)	...	1	...	...	...
Engineering—Proprietors of	...	52	...	...	...
Englishman (Calcutta)—Proprietors of the	52
Enoch Pratt Free Library	...	1	...	...	...
Entomological Society of Ontario	...	10	...	...	...
European Mail—Proprietors of the	52
Evening Observer (Brisbane)—Proprietors of the	311

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Donor.	Volumes	Pamphlets and Farts.	Miscel- laneous.	Maps.	News- papers.
Evening Post (Wellington)—Proprietors of the	311
Federal Standard (Wentworth)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	52
Field Columbian Museum (Chicago) ...	...	7	...	...	...
Fiji—Government of ...	2	132	...	...	...
Finley Free Press—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	48
Forbes and Parkes Gazette—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	103
France—Government of ...	...	12	...	...	...
Freeman's Journal (Sydney)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	52
Freemasons' Chronicle—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	12
Friesch Genootschap van Geschied-, Oudheid- en Taalkunde te Leeuwarden ...	...	1	...	...	...
Gazeta Polska (Chicago)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	52
Geological Society of London ...	3	4	...	...	...
Geraldton Express (Western Australia)—Proprietors of the Geraldton and Murchison Telegraph (Western Australia)— Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	52
Giessen University ...	...	26	...	...	155
Glasgow University ...	1	...	...	...	...
Gordon and Gotch Limited ...	1	...	...	...	...
Grant (J. M.) ...	1	...	...	...	...
Great Britain—Government of ...	114	14,443	1,814	...	...
Green (Dr. S. A.) ...	...	7	...	...	...
Greenwich Observatory ...	1	...	...	...	...
Grey River Argus—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	311
Griffith (W.) ...	2	...	...	...	...
Hachette and Co. ...	6	...	...	...	...
Hamilton Association (Canada) ...	...	1	...	...	...
Hanks (H. G.) ...	...	1	...	...	...
Hardwicke (Mrs.) ...	...	2	...	...	...
Harry (T.) ...	...	1	...	...	...
Harvard College ...	1	...	...	...	...
Hay Standard—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	103
Hentchak—Proprietors of ...	...	13	...	...	...
Herald (Melbourne)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	311
Historical Society of Pennsylvania ...	...	4	...	...	...
Hoare (B.) ...	...	2	...	...	...
Houdard (A.) ...	1	...	...	...	...
Howard Association (London) ...	...	4	...	...	...
India—Government of ...	42	315	...	...	...
Indian and Eastern Engineer—Proprietors of the ...	...	43	...	...	...
India Museum ...	...	2	...	...	...
Inquirer and Commercial News (Perth)—Proprietors of the Institut International de Bibliographie (Brussels) ...	...	...	...	...	51
Institute Gazette—Proprietors of the ...	...	12	...	...	...
Institution of Civil Engineers (London) ...	3	1	...	...	...
Johns Hopkins University ...	...	5	...	...	...
Kais-Kön. Zoologisch-botanische Gesellschaft in Wien ...	...	2	...	...	...
Karr (H. W. Scton) ...	...	1	...	...	...
Kerr (J. McC.) ...	1	2	...	...	...
Kön. Böhmisches Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften (Prague) ...	2	1	...	...	...
Kön. Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Berlin) ...	...	53	...	...	...
Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademierna (Stockholm) ...	3	...	...	...	...
Königliche Sammlung für Kunst und Wissenschaft (Dresden) Koninklijk Instituut van Ingenieurs (The Hague) ...	...	1	...	...	...
Koninklijk Instituut voor de Taal-, Land-, en Volkenkunde van Nederlandsch-Indië ...	5	...	...	...	...
Koninklijke Akademie van Wetenschappen (Amsterdam) ...	2	...	...	...	...
Koninklijke Bibliotheek (The Hague) ...	19	5	...	...	...
Kosmopolan—Proprietor of the ...	1	...	...	...	...
Launceston Examiner—Proprietors of the ...	...	6	...	...	...
Library Assistants' Association ...	...	1	...	...	311
Library Company of Philadelphia	2
Lincoln Public Library	1
Linnean Society of New South Wales	3
Little (W.)	1

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Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- laneous	Ma ^s .	News- papers.
Liverpool Public Libraries, Museums, and Art Gallery	2
London University ...	1	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton Times—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	311
McCarron, Bird, and Co. ...	1	1	...	...	...
Mackay Chronicle—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	156
Mackay Mercury—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	156
Manchester (Rev. A.) ...	1	...	...	...	...
Manchester Geological Society ...	...	11	...	...	...
Manchester Statistical Society ...	1	...	...	...	...
Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows of South Australia ...	...	1	...	...	...
Manitoba—Government of ...	2	52	...	...	...
Maryborough (Queensland) School of Arts ...	...	1	...	...	...
Mather and Crowther ...	1	...	...	...	...
Matras (L. J.) ...	1	...	...	...	...
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ...	...	1	...	...	...
Melbourne Orphan Asylum ...	...	1	...	...	...
Melville, Mullen, and Slade ...	...	20	...	...	...
Mercantile Library of Philadelphia ...	...	1	...	...	...
Mercury (Collingwood)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	12
Mercury (Hobart)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	311
Merfield (C. J.) ...	...	1	...	...	...
Milwaukee Public Museum ...	...	1	...	...	...
Mining Journal (Perth)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	10
Minnesota Academy of Natural Science ...	...	1	...	...	...
Missouri Botanical Garden ...	1	...	...	...	...
Monitor (Launceston)—Proprietors of the ...	...	52	...	...	...
Morehis (G.) and Majer (N.) ...	...	1	...	...	...
Morning Bulletin (Rockhampton)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	311
Morning Herald (Perth)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	240
Morning Post (Cairns)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	28
Mount Magnet Miner (Western Australia)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	35
Murchison Times (Western Australia)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	232
Musée Teyler ...	...	1	...	...	...
Musical Herald—Proprietors of the ...	...	12	...	...	...
Musical Times—Proprietors of the ...	...	12	...	...	...
Natural History Society of British Columbia ...	...	1	...	...	...
Naturhistorischer Verein der Preussischen Rheinlande, West- falens und des Reg. Bezirks (Osnabrück) ...	...	3	...	...	...
Natuurkundig Genootschap te Groningen ...	...	1	...	...	...
Nebraska University ...	...	4	...	...	...
Neill (T. N.) ...	22	...	...	...	...
Netherlands—Government of the ...	7	...	...	...	...
New Brunswick—Government of ...	...	46	...	...	...
New South Wales—Government of ...	22	2,189	...	...	...
New South Wales—National Art Gallery ...	2	...	...	...	...
New South Wales—Public Library of ...	2	...	...	...	...
New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association ...	...	1	...	...	...
New York Microscopical Society ...	...	4	...	...	...
New York Public Library ...	...	20	...	...	...
New Zealand—General Assembly Library of ...	1	...	...	...	...
New Zealand—Government of ...	12	144	...	...	...
New Zealand Herald—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	311
New Zealand Institute... ..	1	...	...	...	...
New Zealand Mining Journal ...	...	...	...	...	12
Niederrheinische Gesellschaft für Natur- und Heil-kunde zu Bonn ...	...	3	...	...	...
North Queensland Herald—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	16
Northern Mining Register (Mount Magnet, Western Australia)—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	33
Northern Public Opinion (Roeburne, Western Australia)— Proprietors of the	51
Norway—Government of ...	3
Norwegian North Atlantic Expedition ...	1	1

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Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- lanous.	Maps.	News- papers.
Nursing Record—Proprietors of the	...	51
Ontario—Government of	14	...	...	...	...
Otago Daily Times—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	311
Out and Home—Proprietors of	...	...	...	...	11
Padley (J.)	4	3	...	...	...
Paper Maker—Proprietors of the	...	12	...	...	...
Peace Society	...	12	...	...	...
Petherick (E. A.)	...	1	...	...	...
Philosophical Society of Washington	1	...	...	...	...
Pilbarra Goldfield News (Marble Bar, Western Australia)— Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	45
Polynesian Society	...	4	...	...	...
Positivist Review—Proprietors of the	...	12	...	...	...
Punch (Melbourne)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	52
Queensland—Government of	5	540	...	...	...
Queensland Times—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	156
Queenslander—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	52
Questions Diplomatiques et Coloniales—Proprietors of	...	7	...	...	...
Ramond (G.)	...	3	...	...	...
Reale Istituto Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere	1	...	...	...	...
Reale Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere, ed Arti	...	4	...	...	...
Register and Property Investors' Guide (Hobart)—Pro- priators of the	...	...	...	...	10
Review of Reviews for Australia—Proprietor of the	...	12	...	...	...
Richmond River Express—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	97
Rio de Janeiro—Arquivo Municipal	...	31	...	...	...
Riverina Recorder—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	52
Riverine Grazier—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	103
Rix (H. F.)	1	...	...	...	...
Roberson (George) and Co.	1	2	...	...	...
Rochester Academy of Science	...	1	...	...	...
Royal Agricultural Society of England	...	4	...	...	...
Royal Colonial Institute	1	...	...	...	...
Royal Geographical Society (London)	...	12	...	...	...
Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (Queensland Branch)	...	1	...	...	...
Royal Historical Society	...	3	...	...	...
Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Archi- tecture	...	1	...	...	...
Royal Society of Canada	1	...	...	...	...
Royal Society of New South Wales	1	...	...	...	...
Royal Society of Queensland	6	3	...	...	...
Royal Society of South Australia	...	3	...	...	...
Royal Society of Tasmania	1	...	...	...	...
Royal Statistical Society	...	4	...	...	...
Royal United Service Institution	...	12	...	...	...
Sadler (R.)	1	...	...	...	...
St. George (Hanover-square, London) Public Libraries	...	1	...	...	...
St. Helen's Free Public Libraries	...	2	...	...	...
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	...	2	...	...	...
St. Louis Public Library	...	4	...	...	...
Samoa Weekly Herald—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	52
Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft	1	5	...	...	...
Shirley (J.)	1	...	...	...	...
Siam (Dr. J.)	2	...	...	...	...
Smithsonian Institution	13	5	...	...	...
Sociedade de Geographia de Lisboa	...	8	...	...	...
Societas pro Fauna et Flora Fennica	2	...	...	...	...
Société de Spéléologie (Paris)	...	3	...	...	...
Société Hollandaise des Sciences	1	4	...	...	...
Society of Antiquaries (London)	...	3	...	...	...
Society of Arts (London)	1	1	...	...	...
South African Philosophical Society	...	2	...	...	...
South Australia—Government of	4	213
South Australian Chronicle—Proprietors of the	52

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Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- laneous	Maps.	News- papers.
South Australian Register—Proprietors of the	311
Springthorpe (Dr. J. W.)	1	1	...	...	...
Stationer, Printer, and Fancy Trades Register—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	13	...	...	...
Stationery World and Fancy Goods Review—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	11	...	...	...
Stirling's and Glasgow Public Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Sturt Recorder—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Sugar Journal and Tropical Cultivator—Proprietors of the Sveriges Offentliga Bibliothek (Stockholm)	1	12	...	...	...
Sydney Mail—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Sydney Morning Herald—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Sydney Observatory	1	4	...	...	...
Sydney University	1	...	...	...	...
Tasmania—Government of ... ..	...	133	...	...	...
Tebbutt (J.) ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Tepper (J. G. O.) ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Textile Industries and Journal of Fabrics—Proprietors of ... ..	...	13	...	...	...
Theosophy in Australia—Proprietors of ... ..	...	11	...	...	...
Thorne (G.)	1	...	...	...	...
Toesin (Melbourne)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	13
Tool and Machinery Register—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Toronto Public Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Town and Country Journal—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Tropical Agriculturist (Colombo)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Turner (H. G.)	9	...	...	...	...
United States—Government of	118	156	...	...	...
United States Commission on the Boundary between Vene- zuela and British Guiana	4	...	...	...	...
Université Royale de Norvège	5	3	...	...	...
University of the State of New York	4	...	...	...	...
Uruguay—Government of	2	...	...	...	...
Vancouver Board of Trade ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Vegetarian Society, Manchester ... ..	...	14	...	...	...
Verein für Vaterländisch Naturkunde in Württemberg	1	...	...	...	...
Victoria—Government of	57	681	...	...	2,739
Victorian Churchman—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	20	...	...	...
Victorian Law Reports—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	11	...	...	...
W.A. Record—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	101
Walch (J.) and Sons	1	...	...	...	...
Walker (C. C.)—Executors of the late	1	...	...	...	...
Ward, Lock, and Company Limited	1	...	...	...	...
Wathen (W. F.)	1	2	...	...	...
Western Australia—Government of	18	68	...	...	...
Week (Brisbane)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	4
Wide Bay and Barnett News—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	156
Wild River Times—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Winthrop (R. C., jun.)	1	...	...	...	...
Wise (H.) and Co.	1	...	...	...	...
Wilton (G. F.)	1	...	...	...	...
World (Vancouver)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	62
Yass Courier—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	103
Zeehan and Dundas Herald—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	305
Zeeuwsch Genootschap der Wetenschappen	1	1	...	...	...

REPORT ON THE INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

To the Chairman of the Industrial and Technological Museum Committee.

Industrial and Technological Museum,
10th March, 1898.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report for the year 1897:—

Specimens and objects to the number of 1,098 were received in donations during the year, as per attached list. It is unfortunate that we are dependent upon the liberality of the public for specimens, as it is impossible in this way to prepare instructive and representative collections. It would be much more advantageous if facilities were afforded for collecting direct for the Museum.

Only 74 specimens were added to the geological collection, and of these a number went towards forming a collection of Structural and Phenomenal Geology, which now consists of about 90 specimens.

During the year 173 samples were determined.

The sub-committee appointed by the trustees to inquire into the re-organization of the Museum recommended that certain unsuitable and useless exhibits be dispensed with. Of these the iron, tin, plumbago crucibles, wool, fibres, wigs, arrastra, and Chilian mill were sold by tender to Mr. S. L. Fryberg for £46, it being the highest received. The other objects, as per list herewith, were donated to the National Museum and the Working Men's College. It was also decided that the owners of all exhibits lent to the Museum should be asked either to present them or to take them away. In accordance with this resolution the case and wool exhibit belonging to Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. was returned to them. The basement was also carefully gone through, and all useless and valueless material which has been accumulating for many years past was removed from the building.

The rock collections, which to a certain extent were geographically arranged, besides being classified according to two different systems, were, with the exception of the Victorian collection, amalgamated, and the classification made to conform to that of the latter one.

The Cabinet having considered the advisability of establishing a Commercial Bureau for the object of collecting and making available all kinds of the latest information relating to home and foreign manufactures, the trustees offered to co-operate in the scheme by allowing the use of the Technological Museum for the exhibition of raw material. Dr. Wollaston, in whose hands the organization of the institution had been placed, approved of this suggestion. Difficulties, however, arose in carrying out the scheme, and nothing definite has yet been done in the matter.

In the Museum of Economic Botany the remaining exhibition cases, with the exception of two which were renovated and used for other purposes, were removed, and the best samples retained and arranged in the classified collection. The removal of these cases enabled the collection of native and other grasses made by Mr. C. Walter, during the season of 1887-8, to be placed on view.

Messrs. Cameron Bros. and Messrs. Blogg Bros. replaced and re-arranged their respective exhibits of tobacco and scent.

The south end of this Museum, which had become exceedingly shabby, was dis-tempered at a small cost, and a portion of it is at present being used for the display of various miscellaneous articles. Some of these articles form a nucleus of what, it is hoped, will eventually become an Australian Historical Museum.

Owing to the kindness of Mr. Edge Partington in devoting some days to the revision of the ethnographic collection we were enabled to rectify many errors which had crept into the classification. The Museum sub-committee decided to expand and augment the Australian collection as far as possible, and for this object, on their recommendation, a sum of money was voted for fitting up a portion of the Cast Gallery. This work is well in hand, and when completed will give ample space, and at the same time permit of the expansion of the other collections. We were fortunate in securing a number of interesting ethnographic objects from Central Australia, which will prove a valuable addition to the collection.

The collection presented by the British Administrator of New Guinea is unfortunately almost a complete duplication of what we have already, but may be of use in effecting exchanges.

The purchase of a type-writer has permitted a marked improvement in the uniformity and neatness of our labels.

The Museum vote of £50 is quite inadequate to keep the place up to modern requirements, and it is not even sufficient to provide proper accommodation for the specimens we have in hand.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. HENRY WALCOTT.

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Donor.	Description.
Baker Bros. and Wade	Fifteen samples of Native Silver, Pyrrargyrite, and Stephanite (Ruby Silver Mine, Rockvale, near Amidale, N.S.W.).
Boon, —	Cinnabar with Native Mercury in Quartz (Jamieson).
Boyd, T.	Chrysolite (Beaconsfield, Tasmania); 2 specimens of Stalactitic Pyrite (Tasmanian Mine, Beaconsfield, Tasmania).
Chapman, C. W.	Iceland Spar (Chillagoe, N. Queensland); 2 specimens of Auriferous Quartz (Australia United Mine, Kalgoorlie, W.A.); Auriferous Quartz Schist (Lake View Mine, Kalgoorlie, W.A.); Copper Plant (Queensland).
Defence Department	Whitworth 3-pounder Gun, mounted on carriage, with limber attached; 1 Solid Shot; 1 Common Shell; 1 Shrapnel Shell; 1 Rammer and Cleaner combined; Wadhook; Handspike, traversing.
Dunn, E. J.	Platinum (Fifield, N.S.W.); Telluride Ore (Kalgoorlie, W.A.); Pebble of Kerosene Shale (Woolgoolga, N.S.W.); 3 Prehistoric Axes (spring at Griquatown, Griqualand W., South Africa); 1 Prehistoric Axe, with conglomerate attached (spring at Griquatown, Griqualand W., South Africa); 4 Hottentot Spear Points (Cape of Good Hope); 76 Bushman Flakes and Scrapers (Cape of Good Hope).
Embley, Dr.	Auriferous Quartz (Possession Island, near Thursday Island).
Grant, McK.	Smithsonite (Broken Hill, N.S.W.).
Hall, T. S.	Crystals of Calcite on quartz (S. German Coy., Maldon); Albin in granite (Harcourt Quarries).
Hart, Mrs. J. R.	Patent Safety Cage, invented by the late J. R. Hart.
Hill, George R.	Cocoonut, carved by Henry Rice in 1768.
Hogg, E. G.	Glaciated Stone (Goodman's Creek, above Elms, Colmadai).
Hutton, Mrs.	Native Axe (Wimmera); Native Axe; Columnar Sandstone (Koolomurt); Madrepore Marble (Clifton, England); ripple-marked Micaceous Sandstone (bank of the Tweed, Durham, England); Landscape Marble (King's Island); specimen showing the decomposition of a small vein proceeding more rapidly than the enclosing rock (Tweed, England); Concretionary Carboniferous Limestone (Swansea, Wales); Fossiliferous Limestone (Boulogne, France); Limestone (Boulogne, France).
Jones, Leonard	Two specimens of Auriferous Quartz (N.S.W. Mine, W. Wyalong, N.S.W.); Auriferous Limonite (N.S.W. Mine, W. Wyalong, N.S.W.); 8 specimens of Chalcidonic and Jasperoid Auriferous Quartz (N.S.W. Mine, W. Wyalong, N.S.W.); Gypsum (N.S.W. Mine, W. Wyalong, N.S.W.); Manganese Dioxide with Crystallized Gold (N.S.W. Mine, W. Wyalong, N.S.W.); Gold in Quartz Porphyry (N.S.W. Mine, W. Wyalong, N.S.W.).

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1897—*continued.*

Donor.	Description.
Kennedy, —	Two specimens of Native Mercury with traces of Cinnabar (Jamieson); 2 specimens of Iron Arsenide (Eldorado).
Laboratory, Mines Department	Scheelite (about 30 miles from Kilmore); Sphaerosiderite (Garlick's Lead, Trentham); Chalcodony on Limonite (Granite Flat, Snowy Creek); Axinite with Epidote (Samaria, Mansfield district); Dolomite (from the basalt of Bung Bong).
McCartney, R.	Auriferous and Argentiferous Bismuthinite (Pambula, N.S.W.).
Mildura Horticultural Society	Six copies of pamphlet "Dainty Dishes from Mildura"
Mitchell, John	Ruby Tin (New England, N.S.W.).
Murray, Thos.	Scheelite (near Euroa)
New Guinea, Government Administrator of British	Ethnographic objects from New Guinea, viz., 5 Women's Dresses, 2 Vests, 11 Head-dresses, 9 Girdles, 21 Necklets, 5 Chaplets, 3 Shoulder Belts, 23 Bracelets, 9 Earrings, 5 Armlets, 9 Gauntlets, 11 Belts, 1 Head-rest, 5 pieces of Cord, 3 Shells, hank of Fibre, Bag, plaited Basket, 3 String Bags, 4 Fishing Nets, 3 Torches, 2 Bamboo Smoking Pipes, Float, Lime Gourd, Pronged Tube, Netting Needle, 5 Arrow Points, 4 Lime Spatulas, Bamboo Knife, Mallet, Stone Pounder, 5 Sling Stones, Sling, 4 Adze Heads, 30 Axe or Adze Heads, 7 Axe or Adze Mounts, 5 Axes, 10 Adzes, 8 Axe or Adze Handles, 45 Clubs, 4 Shields, 3 Drums, 2 Coconut Water Bottles, 10 Food Dishes, 5 Bows, 528 Arrows.
New South Wales Department of Mines	Annual Report for 1896.
O'Malley, E.	Telescope belonging to the schooner <i>Enterprise</i> on her first trip to Port Phillip; 2 Photographs of George Evans holding the telescope
Poulton, G. J.	Nontronite (Faster Gilt Mine, Gibraltar, W.A.); Auriferous Kaolin with quartz (Kanowna, W.A.)
Queensland Department of Agriculture	Bulletin, No. 13; Prospectus of Queensland Agricultural College; Queensland Agricultural Journal, vol. 1., parts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Rule, O. R.	Garnetiferous Granite (Euroa).
Schafer, E.	Artificial Turquoise.
Silk Culture Society	Plate showing method of rearing and culture of Silkworm.
Singleton, W. D.	Helmet worn by the Royal Victorian Volunteer Artillery Coy. in 1856; Photograph of Uniform.
Skinner, R. L.	Zircons (N.W. Coast, Tasmania).
South Australia, Government of	Report on Arltunga Gold-field and Hart's Range Mica-field, &c.
Spry, F.	Seven Fossils from Miocene beds (Sewerage works S. Yarra).
Stephens, F.	Polished sample of Opal Agate (Cape Saunders, N.Z.).
Storer, Dr.	Three specimens of Copper Ore (Whimwell Copper Mine, Pilbarra, W.A.).
Suffren, F. W.	Three specimens of Auriferous Ferruginous Quartz (about 17 miles from Yalgo, Murchison district, W.A.).
Sydney Technological Museum	Sample of Eucalyptus Microcorys (Tallow wood).
Taylor, Wm.	Micaceous Hematite (near Mt. Wills).
Thomson, G.	Guano, Rat Island (near Geraldton, W.A.).
Ulrich, Prof. G. H. F.	Alluvial Native Silver (Shotover River, Otago, N.Z.).
Vogler, W. J.	Phacolite with Calcite (Richmond).
Walker, F.	Concretion (Agnes River, S. Gippsland).
Waters, D. B.	Kermesite with Stibnite, in quartz (United Bros. Mine, Sunnyside); Quartz Slickensides (Twin Jacks Mine, near Matlock).
Wight, —	Pyrite Concretion (Queen Margaret Mine, Bulong, W.A.); 6 specimens of auriferous Cement (Ormuz Mine, 40 miles from Coolgardie, W.A.); decomposed auriferous Dyke Rock (Carbine Mine, W.A.).
Wilkinson, P.	Spherulitic Quartz (Tasmania).
Unknown	Collection of specimens from New Caledonia, comprising:— 10 specimens of Nickel Ore (Vulcani Mine, St. Vincent); Gossan with Cinnabar (Tougère Mine, Nakéty); Asbolite with Gibbsite (Perséverance Mine, Monéo); Scheelite

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1897—*continued.*

Donor.	Description.
Unknown— <i>continued</i>	(Konassa); Asbolite (Perséverance Mine, Monéo); Limonite (Ile des Pins); Magnetic Hematite (Houaïlou); Complex Mineral, containing Iron, Chromium, Cobalt, and Manganese (Josephine Mine, Baie Ngo); Aragonite and Serpentine, with a little Strontianite (Bourail); Nickel Ore, variety called Chocolate (Vulcani Mine, St. Vincent); Asbolite (Baie du Sud); Chromite, partly encrusted with Gibbsite (Union No. 1 Mine, St. Vincent); Chromite, with Slickensides (Helen Mine, St. Vincent); Chromite, with Cobalt (Josephine Mine, Baie Ngo); Magnetite, with Hornblende (Dialhot); 2 specimens of Nickel Ore (Chio); Olivine-Gabbro, manufactured into axes by the Natives; Stibnite (Cui Bono Mine, Nakéty); Euphotide (Nakéty); Chromite, with Oxide of Chromium (Chromopolis Mine, St. Vincent); Chromite, with Pyrophyllite (Aimée Mine, St. Vincent); Stibnite, with Realgar (Cui Bono Mine, Nakéty); Metamorphic Gabbro, useful for the manufacture of axes (Ile Ouen); Micaceous Hematite-Itabirite (Oubatche); Chromite, with Enstatite (Mine, Union No. 1, St. Vincent); Diallage and Bronzite (Baie Ngo); Datolite (Kouaoua); Nickel Ore, with Iron Oxide concretions (Vulcani Mine, St. Vincent); Asbestos (Oubatche).
Karr, W. H. Seton-	Four Palæolithic Implements (Somaliland, Africa); 23 Flint Chips (Marodijeh, Somaliland, Africa).

ARTICLES PRESENTED BY THE MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Recipient.	Description.
Australian Museum, Sydney	Newberyite and Struvite (Skipton Caves).
Castlemaine School of Mines	Following Ores for assaying purposes:—Galena, Cassiterite, Silver-lead Ore, Chalcopyrite, Stibnite, Native Bismuth.
Education Department	For examination of Technical Schools:—Barite, Witherite, Celestite, Apatite, Fluorite, Albite, Hornblende, Augite, Garnet, Topaz, Talc, Sphalerite, Pyromorphite, Cuprite, Malachite, Azurite, Cinnabar.
National Museum	Meridian Ant Hill; First Trout caught in Victoria; Small Model of restored Megalosaurus; Small Model of restored Ignanodon; 43 Plaster Models of Fossils found in New Zealand; 3 Fossil Pectens, New Zealand; Specimen of Fossil Ribs, New Zealand.
Selwyn, A. R. C.	Newberyite (Skipton Caves).
Working Men's College	For Mineralogical Classes:—Graphite, Sulphur, Apatite, Witherite, Wavellite, Agate, Garnets, Lapis Lazuli, Tourmaline, Andalusite, Epidote, Pyroxene (three varieties), Actinolite, Rutile, Sphene, Realgar, Zincite, Pyromorphite, Mimeteite, Crocoite, Magnetite, Vivianite, Zaratite, Fahlerz, Chrysocolla, Azurite, Cinnabar, Anorthite, Dolomite. For Assay Classes in quantity:—Cassiterite, Galena, Limonite, Hematite, Sphalerite, Stibnite, Silver Ore, Chalcopyrite, Copper Oxides and Carbonates, Pyrite. Six Solid Geometrical Figures in Wood; 19 Geometrical Figures in Sheet Zinc; 28 Educational Models showing various mechanical motions and appliances; 103 small Carpentry Models; 29 Architectural Models in plaster; 17 Architectural Models in wood; Model of Lungs in two sections; Model of Heart in two sections; Model of Section of Lower Jaw showing teeth, &c.; Model of Section showing Lungs, Trachea, &c.; Model of Section of Skin; Picture showing General Anatomy of Horse, and Key.

SPECIMENS PURCHASED BY THE MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Name.	Description.
Besley, Miss Eugenie... ..	Ethnographic objects from Central Australia viz.:— 49 Spears; 9 Shields; 3 Missile Sticks; 8 Boomerangs; Gouge or Chisel; 3 Food Vessels; Mulga Staff; Walk- ing Stick; Club or Sword; 17 Knives; 4 Spear Heads; Common Opal used for making Chisels; 3 Chisels; 2 Sacred Stones; 8 Play Balls; Playing Stick; 4 Women's Head Ornaments; Man's Neck Ornament; 2 Spear Throwers; 7 Sturt Bean Necklaces; Bundle of Cockatoo Feathers; Necklace; 2 Head Dresses; Ball of Emu Feathers; Woman's Apron; String of Hair and Pongo; String; 2 Nets; 3 Pieces of Pongo Fibre; 6 Bags; 2 Bags of Pitchuri; 3 pairs of Kurdaitcha Shoes; Kurdaitcha Shoe (unfinished); 3 Hair Pads; 10 Feather Plumes; Charm; Head Band; 3 Corrobboree Sticks; 4 Lumps of Triodia Resin; 4 Nose Bones; 5 Pieces of Human Hair Rope; Human Hair String; Cord of Human Hair; Ball of Human Hair String; 6 Skeins of Human Hair String; Bundle of Human Hair; Euro Tail Tip; 66 Neck Bands and Head Rings; 2 Aprons; 8 Knouts; 6 Belts; Lump of Kaolin; Bundle of Fur.
Karr, H. W. Seton-	Prehistoric implement of Marble (Somaliland); 31 Prehistoric Stone Implements (Somaliland); Pre- historic Core of Flint (Somaliland); Prehistoric Flint Axe (fore-part) (Ancient Flint Mines, Wady- el-Sheik, Eastern Desert, Egypt); Prehistoric Flint Axe (after-part) (Ancient Flint Mines, Wady-el-Sheik Eastern Desert, Egypt); Prehistoric Flint Truncheon, (Ancient Flint Mines, Wady-el-Sheik, Eastern Desert, Egypt); Portion of Prehistoric Flint Knife (semi-circular) (Ancient Flint Mines, Wady-el-Sheik, Eastern Desert, Egypt); Prehistoric Flint Knife (circular) (Ancient Flint Mines, Wady-el-Sheik, Eastern Desert, Egypt); Portion of Prehistoric cutting Implement of Flint (Ancient Flint Mines, Wady-el-Sheik, Eastern Desert, Egypt); Prehistoric Lancehead (Ancient Flint Mines, Wady-el-Sheik, Eastern Desert, Egypt).
Mildrum, W. A.	2 specimens of Gold in Tale Schist (Murchison, W.A.)

Melbourne, 10th March, 1898.

To the Chairman of the National Gallery Committee.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit to you the following report on the work of the National Gallery for the year 1897:—

A sketch by B. R. Haydon, and a black and white drawing, obtained by Mr. Joseph Pennell at the sale of Lord Leighton's effects, were the principal works of art purchased for the National Gallery last year.

Great interest was taken by the public in the collection of pictures and engravings, which was opened by His Excellency the Governor, as a Jubilee Loan Exhibition, on 19th June.

In connexion with this exhibition pictures were exchanged with the Ballarat and Bendigo Galleries.

The intercolonial exchange of pictures was discontinued in September; 46 oil paintings and 14 water-colour drawings having been exhibited here since the adoption of this scheme in 1894.

I am sorry to have to report the closing of the applied art class, owing to the resignation of Mr. Guyon Purchas.

The number of students attending the painting classes was rather higher than usual, 25 in each term

I enclose Mr. McCubbin's report upon the drawing classes, and indorse his remarks as to the progress being made.

I enclose also the report of the gentlemen appointed by the trustees to award the prizes at the Students' Annual Exhibition. The chief prize was won by Mr. F. H. Griffiths, with a painting from the half-nude.

The accompanying schedules give particulars as to the additions made to the collections during the year.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours obediently,

L. BERNARD HALL,

Director of the National Gallery.

Melbourne, 8th March, 1898.

To the Director of the National Gallery.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the report of the Drawing School for the year 1897.

The classes for drawing from the antique were well attended, the students showing fair progress.

The life class was also well attended, the quality of the work showing steady improvement.

The numbers of students attending the school for the past year were as follow :—

Term ending June, 1897—103 students.

Term ending December, 1897—112 students.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. McCUBBIN.

[COPY].

National Gallery, 16th December, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour to recommend the following awards in connexion with the Annual Exhibition of Students' Work :—

- a. Painting of half-nude from life—
Prize of £5, Mr. Griffiths.
Prize, free Studentship for one term, Mr. Griffiths.
- b. Drawing of full figure from life—
Prize of £5, Mr. Geo. Bell.
Prize, free Studentship for one term, Mr. H. Ramsay.

- c. Drawing of full figure from antique—
Prize of £5, Miss E. M. Paterson.
Prize, free Studentship for one term, Miss. E. Fleming.
- d. Painting a head from life—
Free Studentship to Mr. Meldrum.

We consider that Mr. H. Ramsay's is the best in this department, but he is ineligible for an award.

We wish to make special mention of Mr. H. Ramsay's "Lucy."

- e. Drawing of head from life—
Free Studentship to Mr. Meldrum.
Special mention, Mr. G. Bell.
- f. Drawing from anatomical figure—
Free Studentship for one term to Mr. Zelman.
Honorable mention, Mr. Alston.
- g. Drawing of head from antique—
Free Studentship for one term to Mr. Alston.
Honorable mention, Mr. Zelman.
- h. Drawing of hands and feet from cast—
Free Studentship for one term to Miss Meudell.
- i. Still life—
Honorable mention, Mr. Hennessy and Miss Macpherson.

With respect to the last named award we observe with satisfaction that this subject has been introduced into the curriculum of the painting school.

We are pleased to be able to notice with commendation a marked improvement in the drawing from the life, a branch of study so essential to the perfecting of an artist's education.

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

J. MATHER.
E. PHILLIPS FOX.
J. LONGSTAFF.
WALTER H. WITHERS.
JAMES SMITH.

SCHEDULE I.

PURCHASES MADE DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Name of Artist.	Name of Picture.
OIL PAINTINGS.	
Artist unknown	Portrait of the Duke of Wellington.
Haydon, Benjamin R.	Marcus Curtius leaping into the Gulf. (Sketch for original picture.)
BLACK AND WHITE (CHALK DRAWING.)	
Leighton, Lord, P.R.A.	Sketch for picture of "Elijah in the Wilderness."
CHROMO-LITHOGRAPH.	
S. Augustine and the Child. From the fresco by Benozzo Gozzoli, in the church of S. Agostino, at S. Gimignano. Arundel Society Annual Publication for 1897.	
PHOTOGRAPHURE.	
The Jubilee Celebration in Westminster Abbey, 1887. After the painting by W. E. Lockhart, R.S.A.	

SCHEDULE I.—PURCHASES MADE DURING THE YEAR 1897—*continued*.

CERAMICS.

- Four Tiles. Earthenware. Damascus. 17th century.
 Bordered Panel of 40 Tiles. Glazed earthenware.
 Large Vase. Majolica. Italian. (Caffaggiolo) About 1490. Reproduced from original in the South Kensington Museum.
 Large Ewer. Majolica. Italian. (Caffaggiolo) About 1520. Reproduced from original in the South Kensington Museum.
 Plate. Majolica. Italian. (Caffaggiolo.) About 1515-20. Reproduced from original in the South Kensington Museum.
 Plate. Majolica. Italian. (Caffaggiolo) About 1500. Reproduction.
 Plate. Majolica. Italian. (Siena.) About 1510. Reproduction.
 Small Plate. Majolica. Italian. (Faenza.) About 1520. Reproduced from original in the Arezzo Museum.
 Plateau. Majolica. Italian. (Faenza.) About 1520. Reproduced from original in the South Kensington Museum.
 Plate. Majolica. Italian. (Faenza.) About 1520-30. Reproduced from original in the South Kensington (or British?) Museum.
 Four Tiles. Majolica. Italian. (Faenza.) About 1487. From a tile floor in a chapel of the Church of St. Petronio, Bologna. Reproductions.
 Deep Dish. Majolica. Italian. (Forli.) About 1500. Reproduction.
 Circular Dish. Lustred Ware. Majolica. Italian. (Deruta or Pesaro.) About 1500-20. Reproduction.
 Vase. Lustred Ware. Majolica. Italian. (Pesaro or Gubbio) About 1510-20. Reproduction.
 Dish. Lustred Ware. Majolica. Italian. (Gubbio.) About 1500-20. Reproduced from original in the Pesaro Museum.
 Ewer. Lustred Ware. Majolica. Italian. (Gubbio.) About 1510-20. Reproduced from original in the Correr Museum, Venice.
 Vase. Embossed and Lustred Ware. Majolica. Italian. (Gubbio.) About 1500. Reproduced from the original in the South Kensington Museum.
 Tazza. Embossed and Lustred Ware. Majolica. Italian. (Gubbio.) About 1510. Reproduction.
 Deep Dish. Majolica. Italian. (Pesaro.) About 1520. Reproduced from original in the Bargello Museum, Florence.
 Vase. Majolica. Italian. (Urbino.) About 1550. Reproduced from original in the Bargello Museum, Florence.
 Plateau. Majolica. Italian. (Urbino.) About 1550. Reproduced from original in the Bargello Museum, Florence.
 Ewer. Majolica. Italian. (Urbino.) About 1580. Reproduced from original in the Bargello Museum, Florence.
 Lobed Cistern. Majolica. Italian. (Urbino.) About 1560. Reproduced from original in the Accademia del Cimento, in Florence.
 Pilgrim's Bottle. Majolica. Italian. (Urbino.) About 1550. Reproduced from original in the Bargello Museum, Florence.
 Vase. Majolica. Italian. (Castel Durante.) About 1530-40. Reproduced from original in the Stibbert Collection, Florence.
 Deep Dish. Majolica. Italian. (Castel Durante.) About 1540. Reproduced from original in the Sonjee Collection, Brussels.
 Plateau. Majolica. Italian. (Castel Durante.) About 1520-30. Reproduced from original in the Museo Civico, Bologna.
 Large Dish. Majolica. Italian. (Castel Durante.) About 1540. Reproduced from original in the South Kensington Museum.
 Circular Dish. Majolica. Italian. (Venezia.) About 1540. Reproduced from original in the South Kensington Museum.
 Large Embossed Dish. Majolica. Italian. (Savona.) About 1700. Reproduced from original in the Museo Civico, Torino.
 Vase. Majolica. Italian. (Savona.) About 1700. Reproduced from original in the Panmatone Hospital, Torino.
 Bas-relief. Majolica. Italian. (Della Robbia Ware.) About 1460-80. Reproduced from original in the Bargello Museum, Florence.

GLASS.

Salt-cellar. Pot. Vase.

METAL WORK.

- Two Ballusters. Wrought Iron. English. 18th century.
 Bracket. Wrought Iron. English. 18th century.
 Balcony. Wrought Iron. English. 18th century.
 Hour Glass. Wrought Iron. English. 18th century.

LEATHER WORK.

- Two Book Covers. Leather. Turkish. 16th century.

SCHEDULE II.

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Description.	Name of Donor.
OIL PAINTINGS.	
Portrait of Robert L. J. Ellery, Esq., C.M.G., F.R.S., F.R.A.S., by E. P. Fox	The Subscribers.
Portrait of Sir Frederick Sargood, K.C.M.G., by E. P. Fox...	„ „
NUMISMATICS.	
Copper Coin. Roman. Reign of Constantinus Magnus. Found when cutting a ditch near the Isle of Athelney, about the year 1833	Mr. W. C. Burge.
Silver Token of George III. of England, date 1812 ...	Mr. Michael Courtcott.
CERAMICS.	
Tea Bowl (cha-wan). Raku Ware. Japanese ...	Mr. W. Percy Wilkinson.
Vase. Kyoto Ware. Japanese. Made by Hindo-san ...	„ „ „

SCHEDULE III.

LOANS TO THE GALLERY DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Name of Picture.	By whom Lent.
OIL PAINTINGS.	
Portrait, attributed to Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A. ...	Mrs. Barry.
Still Life, by E. Ladell ...	Mrs. Mars Buckley.
Herbages Normands, Matin, by L. Barillot ...	Mr. J. W. Robb.
Scottish Cattle in the Highlands, by Mark R. Gawen ...	Mr. W. R. Wilson.
Brood Mares with Foals, by Mark R. Gawen ...	„ „
Evening, by B. W. Leader, R.A. ...	„ „
Green-robed Senators, by Keeley Halswelle ...	„ „
Stoney Weir, Dorset, by Fred. Whitehead ...	„ „
A Highland Glen, by Peter Graham, R.A. ...	„ „
Fox Hounds, by Heywood Hardy ...	„ „
Landscape, by B. Von Spirngi ...	„ „
Landscape, by Vicat Cole, R.A. ...	„ „
Landscape, by Vicat Cole, R.A. ...	„ „
Cattle, by H. Schonten ...	„ „
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.	
Human Blossoms, by Mortimer Mempes ...	Mr. W. R. Wilson.
A Little Jap, by Mortimer Mempes ..	„ „

DIRECTOR'S PROGRESS REPORT OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR
THE YEAR 1897.

The Chairman, the Committee of the National Museum.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the annual statistics of (A) donations to the National Museum, (B) specimens purchased in the colony, (C) visitors, and (D) exchanges.

Owing to the want of funds the acquirement of specimens by purchase has been nearly stopped for some time. Some valuable donations have been received—notably from Mr. W. A. Horn, of Adelaide (part of the collections of the Horn expedition to Central Australia), and Professor W. Baldwin Spencer, M.A., including several type specimens. The Museum is also greatly indebted to Mr. Dudley Le Souëf, and to the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society for desirable specimens which had died in the Zoological Gardens.

The collections have been maintained in good order, when the congested condition of the present inadequate half of the building erected be considered; but the need for further accommodation necessarily becomes more urgent every year.

In my reports of many years past I have asked for such an extension or completion of the building as would relieve the present overcrowding of the collections, and afford better facilities to the taxidermists for keeping the specimens in good condition. The small addition to the building specially asked for in my last report would have been of great advantage in this respect, while at the same time giving to the west wall of the south front the support of which it stands in urgent need. As I notified last year, the floors of the upper taxidermists' room in the main building are sinking beneath the weight of the specimens and cases crowded there, and I again urge that the south front be completed, to afford the essential support, and to provide some further accommodation. This addition could be done for about £1,100. I also again direct attention to the narrow, dark, and dangerous wooden staircase used as a "temporary staircase" by the public and the staff for over 30 years, and which is the only means of access to the galleries. The stone staircase as originally designed should be provided without further delay for the public safety. It forms the centre of the north front in the original accepted design of the National Museum Building.

As quoted in my last report, the Trustees recommended the extension of the Museum Building as far back as thirteen years ago, and I repeat my request that the Honorable the Treasurer be moved to provide at least the moderate sum of £2,000 towards the completion of the building.

The National Museum provides public instruction and entertainment for an average of about 100,000 persons per annum, its scientific accumulations of over 30 years' work represent a money value of at least £30,000, yet nothing has been done to extend the accommodation first provided, although the money for the completion was voted by Parliament in several successive years.

My representations that the sum placed at my disposal for contingencies was inadequate were partially recognised by the Trustees, who requisitioned for £200; but this amount was reduced by the Honorable the Treasurer to the former late insufficient allowance of £150. I repeat that this is not enough to provide common necessities for the routine work, preserving material, cleaning, &c.; and, notwithstanding the utmost economy, the expenditure cannot be kept within so small an amount with any reasonable approach to efficiency. I beg that the Trustees will renew their representations of last year that a more reasonable sum be provided.

The public attention might profitably be directed to a comparison of the expenditure and staff of the Melbourne and the Sydney Museums:—

	National Museum, Melbourne.		Australian Museum, Sydney.	
Staff	...	Eleven	...	Twenty-eight
Annual cost, 1896: Salaries	...	£1,867	...	£4,086
Contingencies, &c.	...	350	...	2,434
Total annual cost	...	<u>£2,217</u>	...	<u>£6,520</u>

And the effect of the comparison is strengthened by the fact that, whereas the cost of maintenance of the Melbourne Museum has for some years remained stationary, the Sydney records show a substantial increasing tendency.

Expenditure of Australian Museum, Sydney, 1894	...	£6,068
" " " " 1895	...	6,140
" " " " 1896	...	6,520

Quoting from the Trustees' Report of 1887—"The Trustees are unwilling to press unduly for increased Parliamentary votes, but they would fail to discharge the trust imposed upon them were they not to represent to successive Governments the urgent wants of the institution," I beg that the pressing needs of the National Museum, both as to increased accommodation and as to the inadequate amount allowed for contingencies (£150), may be urged upon the Government.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FREDERICK McCOY,
Director of Museum.

The National Museum,
11th March, 1898.

SCHEDULE A.

DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Name.	Specimens, &c.
Agriculture, Department of, Brisbane ... " " U. S. America	"Queensland Agricultural Journal," Vol. I. pt. 1. "U. S. Department of Agriculture Year Book," 1896; "North America Fauna," No. 13.
"Australasian," Melbourne ... Australian Museum, Sydney ...	2 heads of <i>Salmo Trutta</i> . "Records of the Australian Museum," Vol. III., Nos. 1, 2, 3; "Memoirs of the Australian Museum"; On Funafuti Atoll," Vol. III., Pt. 2. 3. 5.
Beer, T., Wandiligong ...	Pupa cases—1 <i>Metura elongata</i> ; 1 <i>Entometa ignobilis</i> ; 1 (?).
Borchgrevink, C. E., c/o Norwegian Consul	1 <i>Procellaria nivea</i> (lat. 66° 14'; long. 165° 10').
Borntraeger, Gebrüder, Berlin ...	"Die Litteratur des Jahres, 1892, über Morphologie, Systematik und Verbreitung der Phenerogamen nebst Register."
Burton, J. R., Dunedin ...	2 <i>Eudytes Schlegeli</i> ; 1 <i>Aptenodytes longirostris</i> ; 1 <i>Eudytes chrysocome</i> ; 1 <i>Pygosecis tainiatus</i> ; 6 eggs <i>Eudytes Schlegeli</i> ; 6 eggs <i>Aptenodytes longirostris</i> ; 1 <i>Phalacrocorax imperialis</i> ; 1 <i>Adamastor cinereus</i> ; 1 <i>Adamastor</i> (?) (Macquarie Is.).
Chubb, J. E., National Museum ...	1 <i>Parus major</i> ; 1 <i>Yanx torquilla</i> (W. England); 2 <i>Zeuzera Eucalypti</i> (Hawthorn).
Custons, H. M., Melbourne ...	1 <i>Nerophis</i> , new sp. (Swan Spit Light).
Denton, J. J., Melbourne ...	1 <i>Herodias alba</i> .
Exhibition Trustees, Melbourne ...	2 <i>Megalobatrachus maximus</i> (Japan); 2 <i>Scomberesox saurus</i> (Port Albert).
Elliott, Miss I., University grounds ...	1 snake (Africa).
Farmer, H. W., Caramut ...	Bone and teeth of goat (Grampians).
French, Chas., F.L.S., Melbourne ...	1 <i>Hydromys fuliginosus</i> var. (W. Australia); 1 <i>Chiamydodera guttata</i> (Central Australia); 2 <i>Strigoptera Australis</i> (Mallee, Victoria); 1 <i>Lepidoderma albohirtum</i> (Queensland).
Gabriel, Chas., Abbotsford ...	2 <i>Cardium pulchellum</i> (Western Port).
Government Geologist, Adelaide ...	"Reports on Arltunga gold-field and Hart's Range, N.W. of Alice Springs, and of the Frew River country, &c," with "Contributions to the Palæontology of South Australia."
Home Secretary, Queensland ...	"Ethnological studies among the North-West Central Queensland Aborigines."
Horn, W. A., Adelaide (per Professor Spencer)	5 <i>Gehyra variegata</i> ; 1 <i>Tympanocryptis cephalus</i> ; 2 <i>Diporophora Winneckeii</i> (types, male and female); 2 <i>Varanus Gilleni</i> (type); 1 <i>Rhodona tetradactyla</i> (type); 2 <i>Rhodona Gerrardi</i> ; 1 <i>Ablepharus Greyi</i> ; 1 <i>A. lineocellatus</i> , var. <i>ruficandus</i> (type); 3 <i>Thersites</i> (<i>Xanthomelon</i>) <i>fodiialis</i> ; 3 <i>T. (X.) Adcockiana</i> ; 1 <i>T. (X.) grandituberculata</i> ; 2 <i>Chloritis</i> (<i>Xanthomelon</i>) <i>squamulosa</i> ; 4 <i>Angasella Winneckiana</i> ; 3 <i>A. euzyga</i> ; 3 <i>A. arcigerens</i> ; 1 <i>Thersites Wattii</i> ; 1 <i>T. sublevata</i> ; 1 <i>T. (Badistes) perinflata</i> ; 3 <i>Pupa ischna</i> ; 5 <i>P. ficulnea</i> ; 4 <i>P. Mooreana</i> ; 6 <i>P. contraria-Beltiana</i> ; 4 <i>p. contraria-eremicola</i> ; 3 <i>P. Wallabyensis</i> ; 7 <i>Stenogyra interioris</i> ; 1 <i>Succinea interioris</i> ; 2 <i>Melania venustula</i> ; 2 <i>M. Balonnensis</i> ; 4 <i>Endodonta</i> (<i>Charopa</i>) <i>aemula</i> ; 4 <i>Flammulina</i> (<i>Charopa</i>) <i>retinodes</i> ; 7 <i>Microphyura</i> (<i>Planispira</i>) <i>hemicausa</i> ; 2 <i>Planorbis fragilis</i> ; 2 <i>Bithinia Australis</i> ; 2 <i>Limnæa vinosa</i> ; 3 <i>Ancylus Australicus</i> . <i>Coleoptera</i> :— <i>Bidesus bistrigatus</i> ; <i>Hyphydrus Australis</i> ; <i>Antiporus Gilberti</i> ; <i>Necterosoma arcuatum</i> (?); <i>N. dispar</i> var.; <i>Platynectes</i> 10— <i>punctatus</i> ; <i>Rhantus pulverosus</i> ; <i>Sandracottus guttatus</i> ; <i>Erefes Australis</i> ; <i>Cybister tripunctatus</i> ; <i>Hydrophilus albipes</i> ; <i>Dinentes Australis</i> ; <i>Sternolophus nitidulus</i> ; <i>Hydrobius assimilis</i> ; <i>Hydatotrepis Mastersi</i> ; <i>Paracymnus Spenceri</i> ; <i>P. interioris</i> ; <i>P. sp. (?)</i> ; <i>P. cremita</i> ; <i>Philhydrus deserticola</i> ; <i>P. elongatulus</i> ; <i>Hydrobaticus Australis</i> ; <i>H. Tatei</i> ; <i>Berosus</i>

SCHEDULE A—*continued*.DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1897—*continued*.

Name.	Specimens, &c.
Horn, W. A., Adelaide (per Professor Spencer)— <i>continued</i> .	<p>Macumbensis; Hydrochus Horni; H. interioris; H. læteviridis; Ochthebius novicius; Hydræna simplicollis; H. Rudallensis; Cyclonotum Mastersi; Myllaena Palmensis; Philonthus subcingulatus; P. macellus; P. armatus; Actobius semipunctatus; Dicax Deserti; Cryptobium Mastersi; Dolicaon Spenceri; Scopæus ruficollis; S. ovicollis; Saprinus lætus; S. sp. (?); Hectarthrum brevifossum; Corticaria Adelaide; Dermestes vulpinus; Heterocerus multimaculatus; Onthophagus consentaneus; Artænius Goyderensis; Bolboceras 7—tuberculatum; Trox mentitor; T. mentitor var. (?); T. insignicollis; Colpochila deceptor; Heteronyx horridus; H. addendus; H. vagans; Lepidiota sp. (?); Anoplognathus Macleayi (?); Isodon pecuarius; Semanopterus rectangulus; S. rectangulus var. (?); Chalcotænia Beltanæ; C. Beltanæ var. (?); C. cerata (?); C. angulipennis; C. sulciventris; Monocrepidius sp. (?); Chrosius sp. (?); Rhipicera sp. (?); Notiocyphon convexus; Natalis longicollis; Bostrychus Jesuita; Hopatrum torridum; Cestrinus piceitarsis; Pterohelæus bullatus; P. vicarius; Helæus ingens; H. squamosus; Nyctizoilus approximatus; N. crassicornis; Hypocilibe heroina; Hypaulax oreus; Egestria sulcicollis; Emenadia Novæ-Hollandiæ; Evadomorpha Everardensis; Evadodes decorum; Myllocerus Tatei; Polyphrades satelles; P. tumidulus; Leptops interioris; L. Tempeensis; L. Horni; L. Palmensis; Catosarcus farinosus; Talaureus rufipes; T. imitator; Synphyletes fumatus; Sclerorhinus convexus; Atychoria rudis; Acantholophus simplex; Ophryota rapax; Dysostines sp. (?); Oxyops sicca; Bryachus squamicollis; Hyphæria parallela; Desiantha maculata; Emplesis enigmatica; Cydmea fumosa; Tentegia Spenceri; Eurygnassa Australis; Eleagna (?) sp. (?); Belus anguineus (?); Phoracantha quinaria; Microtragus maculatus; Rupilia brevipennis; Monochirus multispinosus; Paropsis convexicollis; P. funerea; P. conjugens; P. Palmensis; P. strigosa; P. Deserti; P. conferta; P. posticalis; P. sp. (?); Ditropidus baccæformis (?); Chalcolanpra eremita; Calomela imperialis; Angomela hypochalcea; Coccinella repanda; Oodes oblongus; O. parviceps; Hypharpax Krefti; Carenum distinctum; C. tibiale; Catadromus Lacordairei; Phorticosomus Horni; Calosoma Schayeri; Chlænius læteviridis; C. Australis; Chlænioidius herbaceus; C. proluxa; Dierochile Goryi; Albacetus Macleayi flavipes; Tachys Spenceri; T. Flindersi; Bembidium Jacksonensis; Platynnus marginicollis; Gnathaphanus Adelaide; Adelotopus obscurus; Philophæus planus; Pherosopus verticalis; Eudalia Waterhousei; Pectrona benefica. <i>Hymenoptera</i>.—Mutilla rugicollis; Thynnus obscurus; T. ochrocephalus; T. nigriceps; T. sp. (?); Scolia læviceps; Campsomeris radula; Bembex raptor; Pompilius morio; P. semi-luctuosus; Agenia fusiformis; Spheg canescens; S. luctuosa; Eumenes Latreillei; Odynerus sanguinolentus; Camponotus Novæ-Hollandiæ; C. denticulatus (co-types); C. denticulatus var.; C. arcuatus; C. reticulatus (co-types); C. Horni (co-types); C. sp. (?); C. impavidus; Hoplomyrmus micans; Hypoclinea flavipes (co-types); Bothroponera denticulata. <i>Lepidoptera</i>.—Thalarcha albicollis; Spilosoma curvata; Pterolocera amplicornis; Xanthorhæ subidaria; Darantasia flavicapitata; Scoparia philonephes; Talis longipellus. <i>Birds' Skins</i>.—1 Milvus affinis; 1 Accipiter</p>

SCHEDULE A—*continued.*DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1897—*continued.*

Name.	Specimens, &c.
Horn, W. A., Adelaide (per Professor Spencer)— <i>continued.</i>	cirrhocephalus; 1 <i>Astur approximans</i> ; 1 <i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i> ; 1 <i>Amytis striata</i> ; 1 <i>Ephthianura aurifrons</i> ; 1 <i>Malurus melanotus</i> ; 1 <i>M. leucopterus</i> ; 1 <i>Emblema picta</i> ; 1 <i>Turnix leucogaster</i> ; 1 <i>Artamus melanops</i> ; 1 <i>Misocallius palliolatus</i> ; 1 <i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i> ; 1 <i>Pardalotus rubricatus</i> ; 1 <i>Glyciphila ocellaris</i> ; 1 <i>G. albifrons</i> ; 1 <i>Pomastomus rubecalus</i> ; 1 <i>Geopelia cuseata</i> ; 1 <i>Acanthiza apicalis</i> ; 1 <i>Chlamydodera guttata</i> ; 1 <i>Pyrrhuloxia brunea</i> ; 1 <i>Geobasileus chrysostris</i> ; 1 <i>Xerophila leucopsis</i> ; 1 <i>Melanodryas bicolor</i> ; 1 <i>Graucalus melanops</i> ; 1 <i>Pardalotus ornatus</i> ; 1 <i>Melanopsittacus undulatus</i> . (From Central Australia.)
Horton, F. W., Balaclava ...	2 <i>Cerematulus nasalis</i> (University grounds).
Kearland, G. A., N. Carlton ...	2 eggs <i>Lophophaps leucogaster</i> (Cent. Australia); 3 <i>Vivipara Australis</i> (W. Australia).
Kenyon, Mrs. A. H., Richmond ...	1 <i>Plusia argentifera</i> .
Kershaw, Jas., National Museum ...	3 <i>Spilosoma obliqua</i> ; 3 <i>Nola lugens</i> ; 1 <i>Asopia farinalis</i> ; 3 <i>Mecyna polygonalis</i> ; 3 <i>Hellula undalis</i> (N. S. Wales); <i>Hellula undalis</i> (Queensland); 2 <i>Zenckenia recurvalis</i> ; 1 <i>Xanthorhoea subidaria</i> ; 1 <i>X. vacuaria</i> ; 1 <i>X. vicissata</i> ; 1 <i>Dichromodes molybdaria</i> ; 1 <i>Tortrix subfarcetana</i> ; 3 <i>Dichelia isoseclana</i> ; 2 <i>Dipterina Tasmania</i> ; 3 <i>Philobota Arabella</i> (N. S. Wales). 3 <i>Asura lydia</i> (N. S. Wales).
Kershaw, Thos., National Museum ...	Mineral sps.; small coll. minerals; 1 fossil bone (Wellington, N.S.W.); pressed <i>Boronia</i> flowers, dried Sponges, Stalactites, &c. (Wombuan Caves, N.S.W.).
King, Miss Georgina, Homebush, N.S.W. ...	1 <i>Cyclopus occipitalis</i> (Lake Boga).
Lawrence, A. H., Lake Boga ...	<i>Marine Shells</i> (Queensland):—1 <i>Obeliscus maculosus</i> ; 1 <i>Strombus variabilis</i> ; 1 <i>S. gibberulus</i> ; 1 <i>S. elegans</i> ; 1 <i>S. urceus</i> ; 1 <i>Ricimula fuscillum</i> ; 1 <i>Cerithium variegatum</i> ; 1 <i>C. sp. (?)</i> ; 1 <i>Vertagus sp. (?)</i> ; 1 <i>Nerita albicilla</i> ; 1 <i>N. histrio</i> ; 1 <i>Nassa coronota</i> ; 1 <i>Pleurotoma carinata</i> ; 1 <i>Turbo Japonicus</i> ; 1 <i>Trochus noduliferus</i> ; 1 <i>Stomatia sp. (?)</i> ; 1 <i>Bulla ampulla</i> ; 1 <i>Sigaretus sp. (?)</i> . <i>Skins</i> (Queensland):—1 <i>Mus assimilis</i> ; 1 <i>Lialis Burtoni</i> ; 1 <i>Nephila fuscipes</i> ; 1 <i>Argiope picta (?)</i> ; 1 <i>Ocyropa ceratophthalma</i> . <i>Colleopetra</i> (Queensland):—1 <i>Monohamus argutus</i> ; 1 <i>Symphyletes pedicornis</i> ; 1 <i>Lepidiota squamulata</i> ; 2 <i>Lepidiota sp. (?)</i> ; 1 <i>Mastochilus sp. (?)</i> ; 1 <i>Saragus floccosus</i> ; 1 <i>Glyciphana brunripes</i> ; 1 <i>Senauopterus sp. (?)</i> . <i>Birds' Skins</i> (Queensland):—1 <i>Entomyza albipennis</i> ; 1 <i>Ptilotis filigera</i> ; 1 <i>Scenopæus dentirostris</i> ; 1 <i>Arses candidior</i> ; 1 <i>Microglossum aterrimum</i> . <i>Birds' Nests</i> (Queensland):—1 <i>Lalalage leucometana</i> ; 2 <i>Monarcha trivirgata</i> ; 1 <i>Arses Kaupi</i> (type); 1 <i>A. candidior</i> (type); 2 <i>Heteromyias cinereifrons</i> ; 1 <i>Machærirhynchus flaviventer</i> (type); 1 <i>Calornis metallica</i> ; 1 <i>Nectarinia Australis</i> ; 1 <i>Myzomela obscura</i> ; 1 <i>Glyciphila modesta (?)</i> ; 1 <i>Sphecothores flaviventris</i> (type); 1 <i>S. flaviventris</i> ; 1 <i>Mimeta flavocincta</i> ; 1 <i>Gerygone personota</i> ; 1 <i>G. magnirostris</i> ; 2 <i>Eopsaltria capito</i> ; 1 <i>Pœcilodryas superciliosa</i> ; 1 <i>Colluricincla rufigaster</i> ; 1 <i>Graucalus melanops</i> ; 1 <i>Chibia bracteata</i> ; 1 <i>Sericornis citreogularis</i> ; 1 <i>Ailurædus Smithii</i> ; 1 <i>Sittella striata</i> (type); 1 <i>Chlamydodera orientalis</i> ; 1 <i>Podargus Papuensis</i> (type); 1 <i>Ptilorhis Alberti</i> (type); 1 <i>P. Victoriae</i> .
MacPherson, W. S., W. Australia ...	1 <i>Molossus Australis (?)</i> (W. Australia).
McCoy, Sir Fredk., National Museum ...	2 <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (University Grounds).
McMillan, J., Mansfield ...	1 Parakeet (hybrid?).
Melbourne Public Library Trustees ...	1 Meridian Ant Hill; 1 <i>Salma trutta</i> ; Coll. Fossil Casts.
Mines and Agriculture Dept., N.S.W. ...	"Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Agriculture, N.S.W.," 1896.
Mitchell, Miss L., S. Melbourne ...	1 <i>Xylotrupes gideon</i> (Queensland).

SCHEDULE A—continued.

DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1897—continued.

Name.	Specimens, &c.
Murdoch, Miss, Middle Brighton	... Head of Native Woman (Solomon Is.).
Organ, J. P., Mordialloc	... 1 Apogon Guentheri (Mordialloc).
Queensland Museum, Queensland	... "Annals of the Queensland Museum," No. 3. "Annual Reports of the Queensland Museum," 1896, 1897.
Rede, Col. R., Brighton	... 1 Alecatoria superba (Bogan, R., N.S.W.)
Royal Society of New South Wales	... "Abstract of Proceedings," 3rd Nov., 1897.
Royal Society of Tasmania	... "Proceedings of the Royal Society of Tasmania," 1896.
Royle, T. J., North Melbourne	... 2 grubs of Charocampa celerio.
Ryan, Dr. Chas., Melbourne	... <i>Birds' Eggs</i> .—3 Tanysiptera sylvia; 2 Calornis metallica; 2 Sphæcotheres flaviventris; 2 Collyriocincla rufigaster; 2 Ptilotis gracilis; 2 Glyciphila modesta.
Ryan, J. F., Gowan, E.	... 1 Vermicella annulata (St. Arnaud).
Simons, W. G., National Museum	... 1 Belideus notatus; caterpillars of Opsirrhina nana; 2 caterpillars (?); 1 Tarantula (Brunswick).
Smithsonian Institution, U.S.A.	... "Farmers' Bulletin," No. 54; "Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Public Museum of Milwaukee."
Spencer, Prof. W. Baldwin, M.A., Melbourne University	1 Nautilus Pompilius, with animal; 2 Notoryctes typhlops; 1 Ebenavia Horni; 2 Nephurus laevis; 1 Ceramodaetylus damæus (type); 1 C. damæus; 1 Diplodaetylus Byrnei (type); 1 D. ciliaris; 1 D. conspicillatus (type); 2 Diporophora Winneckeii; 1 Tympanocryptis tetraporphora (type); 1 Varanus punctatus; 1 V. giganteus; 1 V. eremius (type); 1 V. eremius; 1 Ophidiocephalus tæniatus (type, unique), 1 Leasis Childreni; 1 Acanthophis antarctica; 6 Limnodynastes ornatus; 1 Edura Tryoni—from Central Australia; 1 Conilurus hirsutus; 1 Pseudochirus Dablii—from North Australia.
Spry, Frank, South Melbourne	... From Sewerage Excavations:—Diatomaceous Earth, Decomposed Granite; sps. Paphia sp. (?); 1 Waldheimia macropora
Springthorpe, Dr. J. W., Melbourne	... Bones of Wallaby, Bettongia, Phalangista, Canis (Colgardie, W. Australia).
Stevens, Jno., Carlton	... 1 Dicaeum hirundinaceum (Bacchus Marsh).
Stewart, A. D., Puckapunyal	... 1 Furina bieneullata.
St. John, P. R. H., South Yarra	... 1 Calliste (?) (S. America ?).
Walsh, Mrs. M. A., Fitzroy	... 1 Molech horridus (Lawlers, W. Australia).
Williams, Eli, Coburg	... Coll. Indian Lepidoptera.
Zoological and Acclimatisation Society, Royal Park	1 Gazella Sommeringii; 1 Scops virgo; 1 Viscaccia; 1 Aramides; 1 Struthio camelus; 1 Gazella Euchoe; 1 Macropus Wilcoxi; 1 Tigris regalis; 1 Casuarus Australis; 1 Monkey (young); 1 Cercopsis Novæ-Hollandiæ; 1 Cervus elaphus; 1 Hyæna striata; 1 Leo barbarus; 1 Megalobatrachus.

SCHEDULE B.

SPECIMENS PURCHASED IN THE COLONY FOR THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Name.	Specimens.
Churchman, F., Carlton	... 2 eggs Fuligula cristata (?).
Harley, A. A., South Gippsland	... 4 eggs, Menura Victoriae (Gippsland).
Sexton, Daniel, Carlton	... 1 Pomatostomus temporalis (Rushworth).

SCHEDULE C.

RETURN OF VISITORS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Quarter ending 31st March	...	...	...	20,967
" 30th June	...	...	...	25,196
" 30th September	...	...	...	20,603
" 31st December	...	...	...	27,404
				<u>94,170</u>

The monthly returns are as follow :—

January	...	...	...	...	9,605
February	...	...	...	...	5,263
March	...	...	...	...	6,099
April	...	...	...	...	9,896
May	...	...	...	...	7,201
June	...	...	...	...	7,999
July	...	...	...	...	7,640
August	...	...	...	...	5,727
September	...	...	...	...	7,236
October	...	...	...	...	5,669
November	...	...	...	...	10,962
December	...	...	...	...	10,773
					<u>94,170</u>

SCHEDULE D.

EXCHANGES ON THE PART OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Received from Mr. Chas. Gabriel, Abbotsford, in exchange for marine shells [2 Triton litorium ; 1 T. fusiformis ; 1 Fasciolaria trapezium ; 1 Mitra scabriuscula ; 1 Vasum (Turbinella) armatum ; 1 Seneticus (Turbo) margaritaceus ; 1 Tapes sulcosa ; 1 T. occidentalis ; 1 Malleus albus] :—2 Murex (Chicorus) palmiferus ; 6 Cytherea sp. (?) ; 1 Cardium pulchellum ; 1 Triton subdistortus ; 6 Cardita sp. (?) ; 2 Conus Smithii ; 1 Waldheimia flavescens ; 6 Trigonina margaritacea.

Received from Mr. J. F. Mulder, in exchange for Victorian Lepidoptera (2 Opsirhina nana ; 4 Selidosema ; 3 Euchloris dichloraria ; 1 Thalaina clara ; 2 Mnesampela privata ; 1 Teia anartoides ; 2 Scirpophaga patulella ; 2 Heliula undalis ; 1 Asopia farinalis ; 2 Mecyna polygonalis ; 2 Zinckenia recurvalis ; 3 Cacœcia responsana ; 3 Anestia ombrophanes ; 2 Asura cervicalis ; 2 Nola lugens ; 2 Teara tristis ; 3 Euplexia nigerrima ; 3 Heliothis armigera ; 2 Cœsyra dicurvella ; 2 Philobota interlineatella ; 1 Terias smilax) :—Collection Geelong Fossils.

Sent to Prof. W. Baldwin Spencer, Melbourne University (in exchange for Central Australia sps.) :—1 skull of Kolus ellipsiprymnus ; 1 skeleton Pagrus unicolor ; 1 skeleton Notoryctes typhlops (from specimen supplied by Prof. Spencer).