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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, & NATIONAL GALLERY
OF VICTORIA,
FOR 1899,
WITH A
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 1898-9.

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1899.

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REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

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 1899.

1. THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library statistics show that at the end of the year the total number of volumes in the Library was 168,925. It is gratifying to the Trustees to be able to record a considerable increase in the number of volumes purchased during the year under review as compared with the previous year. The number of volumes presented was not so large as in 1898, but the Trustees are greatly indebted to the Governments of Great Britain, the United States, and the principal countries of Europe for many valuable gifts.

During the year the Trustees obtained an excellent copy of Gould's "Birds of Europe," and "Birds from the Himalaya Mountains," thus completing the entire set of these valuable books.

The attendance of readers shows a marked increase on the preceding lean years, when comparatively few books were added to the Library.

Whilst certain alterations were in progress in the buildings it was found necessary to close the Lending Branch, and advantage was taken of the opportunity to revise and systematically classify the books in this section. It was decided to open the shelves of this Department to all qualified borrowers, and the Trustees are pleased to record that the system adopted has given satisfaction to the public, and that nearly 60,000 volumes were issued during the six months that the Library was open under the new system.

2. THE NATIONAL GALLERY.

The Trustees were not in a position to make any purchases of special note for the Gallery during the year under review. The most notable addition to the collection was a copy of Correggio's "Marriage of St. Catherine," by Mr. George Coates, the holder of the Travelling Scholarship.

The fifth Triennial Scholarship awarded by the Trustees was won by Mr. D. M. Meldrum. The annual exhibition of the students' work, at which this scholarship is awarded, was opened by His Excellency Lord Brassey, on the evening of the 19th of December. The whole of the Galleries were thrown open on the occasion, and nearly 800 people were present by invitation.

3. THE INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

It was decided to use the large Hall occupied by this Museum for the purposes of a Natural History Museum, and with this object in view a number of the exhibits were removed to a room in the old Museum building. It was found on examination that many of the objects exhibited in the Industrial Museum were out of date and useless. Some of these were sold by tender, and some, that were merely on loan to the Trustees, were returned to the owners. The whole of the Geological Collection was retained in the Museum, and will in future be attached to the Natural History Museum.

The Ethnographic Collection has received especial attention during the year. A very valuable collection of aboriginal weapons from the Central and Northern districts of Australia was obtained from Mr. F. J. Gillen. These have been carefully arranged by the Curator and Professor Spencer in the large hall on the north side of the Main Vestibule.

The Trustees are indebted to the Council of the Egypt Exploration Fund for a valuable donation of Egyptian antiquities.

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

DR.

Date.	Sub-division.	Parliamentary Grant.	Amount.			Total.			
1898-9.	1	To Salaries—		£	s.	d.			
		Public Library—					£	s.	d.
		Professional	918	0	0				
		Clerical	2,252	0	0				
		Non-clerical	1,764	0	0				
						4,934	0	0	
	2	Industrial and Technological Museum—							
		Exempt	340	0	0				
		Non-clerical	426	0	0				
						766	0	0	
	3	National Museum—							
		Exempt	459	0	0				
		Clerical	207	0	0				
		Non-clerical	1,244	0	0				
						1,910	0	0	
4	National Gallery—								
	Exempt	820	0	0					
	Non-clerical	684	0	0					
					1,504	0	0		
5	To Contingencies								
						7,015	0	0	
		NOTE.—Deposit receipts held by the Trustees on 25th October, 1899—							
		National Bank of Australasia—							
		Receipts amounting to £2,363 1s. 1d., due 12.4.1900 and 24.6.1900.							
		Commercial Bank of Australia—							
		Receipts amounting to £3,319 2s. 10d., due 5.2.1900, 6.10.1900, 30.9.1901, 30.9.1903, and 30.9.1906.							
		Assets Trnst—							
		Receipts amounting to £1,535 8s. 6d.							
		Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—							
		Debentures amounting to £750, due 1.4.1906.							
						16,129	0	0	

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.
for the Financial Year 1898-9.

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Date.	Sub-division.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total
1898-9.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1	By Salaries— Public Library—		
		Professional	468 15 11	
		Clerical	2,170 15 0	
		Non-clerical	1,740 10 4	4,380 1 3
	2	Industrial and Technological Museum—		
		Exempt	336 5 4	
		Non-clerical	426 0 0	762 5 4
	3	National Museum—		
		Exempt	272 5 0	
		Clerical	206 16 0	
		Non-clerical	1,237 1 11	1,716 2 11
	4	National Gallery—		
		Exempt	820 0 0	
		Non-clerical	684 0 0	1,504 0 0
	5	By Contingencies ... ..	...	7,007 19 1
		AMOUNTS LAPSED.—SALARIES.		
	1	Public Library—		
		Professional	449 4 1	
		Clerical	81 5 0	
		Non-clerical	23 9 8	
	2	Industrial and Technological Museum—		
		Exempt	3 14 8	
	3	National Museum—		
		Exempt	186 15 0	
		Clerical	0 4 0	
		Non-clerical	6 18 1	751 10 6
		CONTINGENCIES.	...	7 0 11
				16,129 0 0

E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Librarian,

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.

Petty Cash Account for the Financial Year 1898-9.

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1898-9.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in the Bank of Australasia	581	3	11
Fees, School of Drawing	164	1	0
Fees, School of Painting ... ..	...	...	...	83	0	0
Sale of National Gallery Catalogues ... ..	...	...	...	14	8	0
Sale of Rocks Catalogues ... ..	...	...	...	1	5	0
Sale of Timber Catalogues ... ..	...	...	...	0	15	0
Subpoenas ... ..	...	...	...	4	4	0
Sale of Caretaker's Cottage ... ..	...	...	...	6	12	9
South Wandin Mechanics' Institute, cost of book lost ... ..	...	...	...	1	4	0
Sale of waste paper ... ..	...	...	...	2	10	0
Sale of old laths ... ..	...	...	...	5	0	0
Lending Library receipts—						
Fines and Damages	79	14	6			
Sale of Catalogues and Post Cards	11	16	10			
				91	11	4
				955	15	0

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1898.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 3. By Geo. Robertson and Co., Books for Lending Library..	24	18	4			
Sept. 2. Melville, Mullen, and Slade, Books for Lending Library	19	9	0			
Oct. 12. Melville, Mullen, and Slade, Books for Lending Library	9	10	8			
Nov. 8. Melville, Mullen, and Slade, Books for Lending Library	5	17	4			
„ 8. Geo. Robertson and Co., Books for Lending Library	40	2	0			
Dec. 24. Melville, Mullen, and Slade, Books for Lending Library	29	19	1			
„ 31. Geo. Robertson and Co., Books for Lending Library	17	19	9			
1899.						
Jan. 28. Melville, Mullen, and Slade, Books for Lending Library	16	0	3			
„ 30. Geo. Robertson and Co., Books for Lending Library	11	3	0			
Feb. 1. W. Detmold Limited, Paper, Lending Library Accession Sheets	1	12	6			
„ 27. Melville, Mullen, and Slade, Books for Lending Library	29	2	9			
Mar. 27. Melville, Mullen, and Slade, Books for Lending Library	17	8	5			
„ 28. Geo. Robertson and Co., Books for Lending Library	13	19	3			
„ 28. E. W. Cole, Books for Lending Library	4	8	4			
April 29. Melville, Mullen, and Slade, Books for Lending Library	69	12	10			
June 8. Geo. Robertson and Co., Books for Lending Library	15	1	11			
May 26. Geo. Robertson and Co., Books for Lending Library	9	16	11			
„ 15. E. W. Cole, Books for Lending Library	4	10	5			
				334	5	9
June 30. Balance				621	9	3
				955	15	0

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.--
TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 26th October, 1898, to 25th October, 1899.

DR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1899.	To Balance in the Bank of Australasia ... ..	...	287 15 8
Jan. 13.	Interest on Fixed Deposit Receipts— Commercial Bank of Australia— £614 3s. 4d., from 1st July, 1898, to 31st December, 1898	9 4 2	
	Assets Trust— £1,535 8s. 6d., from 1st July, 1898, to 31st December, 1898	23 0 6	
	National Bank of Australasia— £831, from 1st July, 1898, to 31st December, 1898 ...	18 0 0	
April 14.	Interest on Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Debentures— £750, from 1st October, 1898, to 31st March, 1899 ...	16 17 6	
April 29.	Interest on Fixed Deposit Receipts— National Bank of Australasia— £518 19s. 7d., from 15th February, 1898, to 12th April, 1899; £312 14s. 6d., from 27th April, 1898, to 12th April, 1899; £529 10s. 4d., from 6th July, 1898, to 12th April, 1899; £378 16s. 8d., from 26th July, 1898, to 12th April, 1899; £416, from 1st January, 1899, to 12th April, 1899	52 9 6	
July 8.	Interest on Fixed Deposit Receipts— Commercial Bank of Australia— £614 3s. 4d., from 1st January, 1899, to 30th June, 1899	9 4 2	
	Assets Trust— £1,535 8s. 6d., from 1st January, 1899, to 30th June, 1899	23 0 6	
	National Bank of Australasia— £415, from 1st January, 1899, to 30th June, 1899 ...	8 12 10	
Oct. 5.	Interest on Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Debentures— £750, from 1st April, 1899, to 30th September, 1899...	16 17 6	
			177 6 8
			465 2 4

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1898.	Dec. 3.	By Remittance to Agent-General, including Brokerage	£ s. d.	150 18 9
1899.	Oct. 25.	Balance in the Bank of Australasia		314 3 7
				465 2 4

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
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PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.
*Statement of Income and Expenditure under "Railway and Public Works Loan
 Application Act 1898."*

DR.

1898.								£	s.	d.
Jan. 25	To Special Advance	500	0	0	
April 28	„ Reimbursement	357	13	0	
June 30	„ Reimbursement	576	6	3	
								1,433	19	3

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1898.								£	s.	d.
	By Temporary Labourers	30	12	6	
Dec. 9	„ E. Bridger (Wiring)	19	6	3	
to	„ Salary, Clerk of Works	62	13	4	
1899.										
June 27	„ S. Jones's Contract	...	...	...	...	...	312	7	2
	„ J. G. Hollow's Contract	...	...	...	...	...	875	0	0
	Balance	...	...	...	...	...	134	0	0
								1,433	19	3

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

E. LA. T. ARMSTRONG,
Librarian.

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

*Statement of Income and Expenditure from 26th October, 1898, to 25th October,
 1899.*

DR.

1898.								£	s.	d.
Oct. 26	To Balance in Bank of Australasia	219	7	6	

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1899.								£	s.	d.
Oct. 25	By Balance in Bank of Australasia	219	7	6	

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

E. LA. T. ARMSTRONG,
Librarian.

We certify that the foregoing accounts of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, together with the Debentures and Deposit Receipts, have been examined and found correct.

JOHN W. FOSBERY, } Commissioners
 A. MORRAH, } of Audit.

Audit Office,
 Melbourne, 21st February, 1900

The Public Library,
Melbourne, 7th March, 1900.

To the Chairman of the Library Committee.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following Report for the year 1899 :—

I.—THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The additions to the Library were—

2,931 volumes,
30,653 pamphlets and parts,
249 maps and plans,
38,216 newspapers.

There is a decrease of 251 volumes presented to the Library as compared with the number of volumes presented in the year 1898, but there is an increase of 560 volumes obtained by purchase. Only 62 volumes were obtained under the provisions of the Copyright Act during the year under review as against 85 in the previous year.

The Library statistics show a total of 147,479 volumes in the Reference Library at the end of the year 1899.

Amongst the principal works added during the year the following may be mentioned :—Gould's "Birds of Europe," and "Century of Birds from the Himalaya Mountains," the "Edition Nationale" of Victor Hugo's works, several early volumes of the "Hobart Town Gazette" (1817-37), and the "Jesuit Relations," containing valuable records of travels in America from 1610 to 1791.

The number of visits paid to the Reference Library and to the Newspaper Room (estimated) was 352,419 being 10,778 in excess of the previous year. There has been a marked increase in the attendance since the renewal of the grant for purchasing books.

The amount spent in binding and repairing was £1,185 as against £1,000 4s. 4d. in the previous year.

The value of the Newspaper Collection for reference purpose is now so great that special efforts have been made to obtain duplicate copies of the leading Melbourne newspapers. During the year duplicate files of the *Argus* from 1852 to date, and of the *Age* from 1855 to date, have been bound. These files are almost perfect, and will be carefully preserved. The *Age* was first published on the 17th October, 1854, and it is hoped that a duplicate of the first volume will shortly be obtained.

The work done by the Library in receiving and despatching publications under the system of exchange has been considerable, as may be seen from the tables attached. The most important work distributed on behalf of the Trustees was the volume of "Letters from Victorian Pioneers," published from the original letters presented to the Trustees by His Excellency Mr. C. J. Latrobe.

Grave inconvenience has been caused during the past few years owing to the want of space in the Library. Temporary "stores" were made in different places and the overcrowding of the shelves was injuring the books as well as disturbing the proper classification. It was therefore decided to use the Rotunda as a store room, and the relief afforded by this arrangement has been considerable, though still of a very temporary character. The whole of the buildings used for Library purposes are so unsuitable that I would strongly urge that the consideration of the Trustees be given to the best means of dealing with this question in the near future. In the present building supervision is difficult and costly—adequate supervision is impossible. The result is disastrous, and I fear at least under present circumstances, that it is inevitable.

Detailed information with regard to donations, statistics, &c., will be found in the attached schedules.

II.—THE LENDING LIBRARY.

The Lending Library was closed from the 12th March to 23rd July, pending alterations in the building, and during this period the whole collection was classified and re-arranged with a view to permitting readers to have access to the shelves. The books were classified by Mr. R. D. Boys, the officer in charge, under the Dewey system of Decimal Classification. The Lending Library Building was fitted with a view to proper supervision and convenience for borrowers. It was re-opened under the new system on the 24th July, and before the end of the year the register contained the names of 5,560 borrowers. It is satisfactory to record that when stock was taken at the year's end, only six volumes were missing, and these were of small value.

The number of volumes borrowed from 24th July to 31st December, was 59,855.

In the revision of the books for classification purposes, it was found that there were a number of books in the collection that were out of date, and some scarce works and editions unsuitable for a Lending Branch. These were removed from the shelves to the number of 850, and more suitable books were obtained in their place.

The following table supplies the usual statistics for the Lending Branch :—

ADDITIONS TO THE LENDING LIBRARY DURING YEAR 1899.

Mode of Acquisition.	No. of Volumes.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.
Purchase	2,020	497	4	1
Donation	9	1	5	0
Totals	2,029	498	9	1

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BOOKS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1899, AND THE NUMBER BORROWED FROM 24TH JULY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.

Subject.	No. of Volumes in the Library.	No. of Volumes Borrowed.	Percentage of Books Lent.
General Works of Reference ...	45	94	·15
1. Philosophy	278	638	1·0
2. Religion	727	1,391	2·3
3. Sociology	848	1,304	2·2
4. Philology	66	60	0·1
5. Natural Science	771	1,842	3·0
6. Useful Arts	897	2,432	4·0
7. Fine Arts	412	1,520	2·54
8. Literature	2,139	4,589	7·6
9. History	4,037	10,387	17·3
Fiction	3,159	35,698	59·6
	13,379	59,855	...

III.—TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

There is little to report in connexion with this Department. Only twelve libraries borrowed books during the year, making a total of 1,650 volumes lent. I propose to withdraw or re-distribute most of the volumes at present in the boxes, and to have the Travelling Libraries section worked in connexion with the Main Lending Library.

E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Librarian.

SCHEDULE 1.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1899.

Mode of Accession.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscellaneous.	Maps and Plans.	Newspapers.	Approximate Value.
						£ s. d.
Purchase	1,890	6,326	...	11	3,243	1,698 2 1
Donation	979	22,437	4	180	11,973	1,150 10 7
Copyright	62	1,890	...	58	23,000	264 3 10
Totals	2,931	30,653	4	249	38,216	3,112 16 6

SCHEDULE 2.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE BOOKS, PAMPHLETS AND PARTS, ETC., RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1899.

Classification.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Maps.	Miscellaneous.
Religion	134	353	...	...
Philosophy	83	52	...	...
Social Science	647	7,601	...	2
History	515	428	91	...
Science	316	2,736	158	...
Fine Arts	66	157	...	...
Arts and Trades	561	17,363	...	...
Philology	42	52	...	...
Literature	414	611	...	2
Fiction	82	3	...	...
Bibliography	71	297	...	...
Totals	2,931	30,653	249	4

SCHEDULE 3.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS FROM 1856 TO DECEMBER, 1899.

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
1896	355,920	140,120
1897	338,803	141,903
1898	341,631	144,548
1899	352,419	147,479

SCHEDULE 4.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES AND PARCELS FROM SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN VICTORIA, DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING 1899.

How Distributed.	No. of Cases.	No. of Parcels in Cases.	No. of Publications.
Through Smithsonian Institution ...	10	452	2,307
Through the Agent-General for Victoria ...	3	126	237
By post ... ..	...	423	1,079
By hand ... ..	...	29	101
Total	13	1,030	3,724

SCHEDULE 5.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES AND PARCELS FROM SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE OF VICTORIA, DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING 1899.

Through whom sent.	No. of Cases.	No. of Parcels in Cases.
Smithsonian Institution	19	337
New South Wales Board of International Exchanges ...	3	40
Minister of Public Instruction, France	2	68
Total	24	445

SCHEDULE 6.

DONATIONS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING 1899.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscellaneous.	Maps.	Newspapers.
Académie des Sciences de Cracovie ... ..	...	16	...	...	...
Académie Royale des Sciences de Belgique	13	7	...	...	...
Adelaide University	3	...	...	...	...
Advertiser (Adelaide)—Proprietors of the Advocate—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Age—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Albany Daily News—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Albany Border Post—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	2	...	...	103
American Association for the Advancement of Science	2	...	...	...	311
American Geographical Society ... ..	...	5	...	...	...
American Historical Association	1	...	...	...	...
American Institute of Mining Engineers	1	...	...	...	...
American Microscopical Society	1	...	...	...	...
American Philological Association	1	...	...	...	...
Anonymous	8	12	4	...	...
Anti-Slavery Society ... ..	...	5	...	...	...
Ararat Chronicle—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	96
Argus—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Arundel Society ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Atlanta Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...

SCHEDULE 6—*continued.*

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- laneous.	Maps.	News- papers.
Auckland Institute and Museum ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Australasian Art Review—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	10	...	...	...
Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science	1	...	...	...	...
Australasian Independent—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Australasian Keystone—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	8	...	...	...
Australasian Medical Gazette—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Australian Christian—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	51	...	...	...
Australian Financial Gazette—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Australian Journal—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	13	...	...	...
Australian Messenger of the Sacred Heart—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	11	...	...	...
Australian Museum (Sydney)	1	7	...	...	...
Australian Photographic Journal—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	24	...	...	...
Australian Star (Sydney)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Bage (Dr. C.) ... ..	...	6	...	...	...
Ballarat General Cemetery ... ..	...	5	...	...	...
Barrow-in-Furness Free Public Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Bataviaasch Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen... ..	4	14	...	...	...
Bathurst Mechanics' School of Arts ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Bathurst Times—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Berrigan Advocate—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Bibliographie de la France—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	52	...	...	...
Biblioteca del Congreso Nacional, Chile	12	1	...	...	...
Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze ... ..	...	25	...	...	...
Bibliotheca Nacional do Rio de Janeiro	12	11	...	...	...
Bibliothèque de l'Université Impériale de St. Petersbourg... ..	2	1	...	...	...
Birmingham Free Libraries ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Bodleian Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Book Lover—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	8	...	...	...
Bookseller—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	13	...	...	...
Boston Public Library	1	14	...	...	...
Brisbane Courier—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Bristol Museum and Reference Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Bristol Public Libraries ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
British Association for the Advancement of Science	1	...	...	...	...
British Australasian—Proprietor of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	50
British Columbia—Government of	4	...	...	...	...
British Columbia Board of Trade	2	...	...	...	...
British Museum	9	2	...	...	...
British New Guinea—Administrator of ... ..	...	18	...	...	...
Broadwood, (J.) and Sons ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Bromby (E.)	2	...	...	...	...
Bromley (E. H.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	32
Burrangong Argus—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	108
Bursill (H. O.)	1	...	...	...	...
Cairns Daily Times—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	40
Caldwell (G. S.) ... ..	...	2	...	...	...
California Academy of Sciences ... ..	...	11	...	...	...
Canada—Government of	29	9	...	19	...
Canada—Geological and Natural History Survey	1	1	...	...	...
Canadian Institute ... ..	...	4	...	...	...
Canterbury College (New Zealand)	1	1	...	...	...
Cape of Good Hope—Government of	10	76	...	...	...
Cape of Good Hope Observatory ... ..	...	2	...	...	...
Cape Times (Daily Edition)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	309
Cape Times (Weekly Edition)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	49
Capricornian—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Carson (J.) ... ..	...	2	...	...	...
Casket—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	13	...	...	...
Ceylon Observer—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Chicago Academy of Science ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Chicago Board of Trade	1	...	...	...	...
Chicago Public Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Cincinnati Public Library	1	...	...	...	...
Cincinnati Society of Natural History ... ..	...	1	...	...	...

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- laneous.	Maps.	News- papers.
Colliery Guardian—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	52	...	...	...
Colomb (Sir J. C. R.)	2	...	...	...	...
Colombo Museum ... ..	...	2	...	...	...
Commerce—Proprietors of ... ..	...	52	...	...	...
Cook (T. and Son)	1	...	...	...	...
Coolgardie Miner—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Coolgardie Pioneer—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Cornell University Library	1	...	...	...	...
Corowa Free Press—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	103
Cotgreave (A.)	1	...	...	...	...
Critic (Adelaide and Melbourne)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Cudmore (P.) ... ..	...	3	...	...	...
Cyprus—Government of ... ..	...	2	...	...	...
Daily Telegraph (Launceston)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Daily Telegraph (Sydney)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Darling Downs Gazette—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	156
De Rinzy (H.) ... ..	...	2	...	...	...
Drapers' Record—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	53	...	...	...
Dunstan Times—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Electrical Engineer—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	70	...	...	...
Engineering—Proprietors of ... ..	...	52	...	...	...
Engineering Association of New South Wales	2	...	...	...	...
Englishman (Calcutta)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Enoch Pratt Free Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Evening Observer (Brisbane)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Evening Post (Wellington)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Farrar (H.)	2	...	...	...	...
Faulding's Medical Journal—Proprietors of ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Federal Standard (Wentworth)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Federalist (Launceston)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	36
Field Columbian Museum ... ..	...	11	...	...	...
Fiji—Government of	3	122	...	...	...
Finley Free Press—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	45
Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass., U. S. A. ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Forbes and Parkes Gazette—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	103
France—Government of	1	14	...	...	...
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	...	...	...
Geraldton Express (Western Australia)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Giessen University	3	38	...	...	...
Glasgow University	1	...	...	...	...
Goode (J.)	2	...	...	...	...
Gordon and Gotch Limited	1	...	...	...	...
Great Britain—Government of	8	15, 116	...	158	...
Green (Dr. S. A.) ... ..	...	3	...	...	...
Greenwich Observatory	2	...	...	...	...
Grey River Argus—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Gympie Truth—Proprietor of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	17
Harvard College	1	...	...	...	...
Hawkesbury Agricultural College ... ..	...	4	...	...	...
Hay Standard—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	103
Heginbottom Free Library, Ashton-under-Lyne ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Hentchak—Proprietors of ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Herald of Health—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	3	...	...	...
Herald-Standard—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Hill (D.)	2	...	...	...	...
Historical Society of Pennsylvania	9
Hodge (C. R.)	1
Howard (J.)	1
Howitt (Mrs. E.)	1
Hutchinson (M. L.)	2

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Donor	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- laneous	Maps.	News- papers.
India—Government of	65	302
Indian and Eastern Engineer Co. Ltd.	...	18	...	...	...
Indiana Academy of Sciences	1	...	...	...	...
Indiana Geological Survey	1	...	...	...	...
Inquirer and Commercial News (Perth)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	52
Institut International de Bibliographie (Brussels)	...	3	...	...	...
Institution of Civil Engineers	5	2	...	...	...
Instituut voor Doofstommen te Groningen	...	1	...	...	...
Isaacs (M.)	...	...	...	...	52
Jeypore—His Highness the Maharaja of	3	...	...	...	...
John Crerar Library	...	1	...	...	...
Johns Hopkins University	...	5	...	...	...
Kerr (J. M.)	...	1	...	...	...
Kön Böhmisches Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften (Prague)	4	2	...	...	...
Kon. Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Berlin)	...	53	...	...	...
Kongl. Svenska Vetenskaps—Akademiens (Stockholm)	4	...	...	...	...
Königlich Mineralogisch-geologisches und Prähistorisches Museum in Dresden	...	2	...	...	...
Koninklijke Bibliotheek	1	...	...	...	...
Krichauff, F. E. H. W.	...	2	...	...	...
Lake Wakatip Mail—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	52
Langton (H. H.)	...	1	...	...	...
Launceston Examiner—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	311
Leeper (Dr. A.)	2	1	...	...	...
Leipzig University	...	8	...	...	...
Library Company of Philadelphia	...	2	...	...	...
Lincoln Public Library	...	2	...	...	...
Linnean Society of New South Wales	...	4	...	...	...
Liverpool Public Libraries, Museums, and Art Gallery	...	2	...	...	...
Los Angeles Public Library, California	...	1	...	...	...
Luehmann (J. G.)	...	2	...	...	...
Lyttelton Times—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	311
Machinery Market and Exporter—Proprietors of the	...	3	...	...	...
Mackay Chronicle—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	156
Mackay Mercury—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	156
Maine State Board of Health	1	...	...	...	...
Manchester Geological Society	...	10	...	...	...
Manchester Public Free Libraries	...	3	...	...	...
Manitoba—Government of	2	51	...	...	...
Maryborough Chronicle—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	311
Mather and Crowther	1	...	...	...	...
Matbew (Rev. J.)	1	...	...	...	...
Matthews (R. H.)	3	40	...	...	...
Melbourne Orphan Asylum	...	1	...	...	...
Melville, Mullen, and Slade	10	5	...	...	...
Mercantile Library Company of Philadelphia	...	3	...	...	...
Mercury (Hobart)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	311
Miller (Rev. E. K.)	7	...	...	...	...
Millers' Journal of Australasia—Proprietors of the	...	3	...	...	...
Milwaukee Public Museum	...	1	...	...	...
Monitor (Launceston)—Proprietors of the	...	52	...	...	...
Mommsen (W.)	...	8	...	...	...
Morning Herald (Perth)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	311
Morning Post (Cairns)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	151
Mount Maguet Miner (Western Australia)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	52
Murebison Times (Western Australia)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	156
Musée Teyler	...	2	...	...	...
Museo Nacional de Costa Rica	1	1	...	...	...
Museo Nacional do Rio de Janeiro	1	...	...	...	...
Musical Herald—Proprietors of the	...	12	...	...	...
Musical Times—Proprietors of the	...	12	...	...	...
Na Mata (Fiji)—Proprietor of	...	12	...	...	...
National Academy of Sciences (Washington)	...	2	...	...	...
Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne	...	1

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Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- laneous.	Maps.	News- papers.
Naturhistorischer Verein der Preussischen Rheinlande, West- falens und des Reg. Bezirks (Osnabrück)	2
Natuurkundig Genootschap te Groningen ...	...	2	...	...	...
New Brunswick—Government of ...	...	44	...	...	...
New South Wales—Government of ...	23	2,696	...	...	...
New York Academy of Sciences ...	2	4	...	...	...
New York Public Library ...	...	12	...	...	...
New York State Library ...	163	4	...	1	...
New Zealand—Government of ...	23	386	...	...	...
New Zealand Herald—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	311
New Zealand Institute... ..	1	...	...	...	...
New Zealand Mining Journal—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	12
Newcastle School of Arts ...	...	1	...	...	...
Niederrheinische Gesellschaft für Natur-und Heilkunde zu Bonn ... ..	...	2	...	...	...
Norway—Government of ...	4	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotian Institute of Science ...	...	1	...	...	...
Nursing Record—Proprietors of the ...	...	52	...	...	...
Ontario—Government of ...	10	...	...	...	...
Order of the Golden Age ...	...	14	...	...	...
Otago Daily Times—Proprietors of th ...	...	...	...	...	311
Our Alma Mater—Proprietors of ...	...	2	...	...	...
Ont and Home—Proprietors of ...	...	...	...	...	12
Paper Maker—Proprietors of the ...	...	12	...	...	...
Peabody Institute ...	...	1	...	...	...
Peace Society ...	...	12	...	...	...
Perry (W.) and Co. ...	1	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science ...	...	4	...	...	...
Philp (W. H.) ...	1	...	...	...	...
Piper (W. G.) ...	4	...	...	...	...
Polynesian Society ...	...	4	...	...	...
Portsmouth Free Public Library ...	...	1	...	...	...
Positivist Review—Proprietors of the ...	...	14	...	...	...
Pratt Institute Free Library ...	...	2	...	...	...
Punch (Melbourne)—Proprietors of ...	...	...	...	...	52
Queensland—Government of ...	7	691	...	...	...
Queensland Times—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	156
Queenslander—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	52
Quiz (Adelaide) Proprietors of ...	...	...	...	...	52
Radcliff Observatory ...	1	...	...	...	...
Real Academia de Ciencias y Artes (Barcelona) ...	...	1	...	...	...
Reale Istituto Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere ...	1	...	...	...	...
Reale Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere, ed Arti ...	...	2	...	...	...
Renner (G.) ...	1	...	...	...	...
Review of Reviews for Australia—Proprietors of the ...	...	12	...	...	...
Richardson (W. A.) ...	1	...	...	...	...
Richmond River Express—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	101
Riverina Recorder—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	52
Riverine Gazette—Proprietors of the ...	...	...	...	...	163
Robertson (G.) and Co. ...	1	...	...	...	...
Rosa (S. A.) ...	...	2	...	...	...
Royal Agricultural Society of England ...	...	4	...	...	...
Royal Colonial Institute ...	1	...	...	...	...
Royal Dublin Society ...	...	5	...	...	...
Royal Geographical Society (London) ...	1	12	...	...	...
Royal Geographical Society of Australasia—Queensland Branch ...	...	2	...	...	...
Royal Historical Society ...	2	...	...	...	...
Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Archi- tecture ...	1	...	...	...	...
Royal Society of New South Wales ...	1	...	...	...	...
Royal Society of Queensland ...	1	...	...	...	...
Royal Society of South Australia	3
Royal Society of Victoria	1	...
Royal Statistical Society	4

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Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- laneous.	Maps.	News- papers.
Royal United Service Institution	14
Royale Académie des Sciences, des Lettres, et des Beaux- Arts de Belgique	20	7	...	...	...
St. George, Hanover-square, Public Libraries ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
St. Giles Public Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
St. Helen's Free Public Libraries ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
St. Martin-in-the-Fields and St. Paul, Covent Garden, Lon- don, Public Libraries ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Samoa Weekly Herald—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	46
Sanitary Inspector—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	5	...	...	...
Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft	1	5	...	...	...
Shandean (P.)	1	...	...	...	...
Sherrard (J. E.)	2	...	...	...	...
Smithsonian Institution	2	2	...	...	...
Sociedade de Geographia de Lisboa ... ..	...	4	...	...	...
Sociedade Nacional de Agricultura Brasileira ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Société Hollandaise des Sciences ... ..	...	4	...	...	...
Society of Antiquaries (London)	1	1	...	...	...
South African Philosophical Society ... ..	...	8	...	...	...
South Australia—Government of	5	197	...	2	...
South Australia—Public Library of ... ..	...	2	...	...	...
South Australian Chronicle—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
South Australian Register—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
South Australian School of Mines and Industries and Technological Museum	1	...	...	...	...
Stationer, Printer, and Fancy Trades Register—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	11	...	...	...
Stationery World and Fancy Goods Review—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Sturt Recorder—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	27
Sugar Journal and Tropical Cultivator—Proprietors of the Sveriges Offentliga Bibliothek (Stockholm)	1	...	...	...	...
Swasey (Miss H. L.)	5	16	...	...	...
Sydney Mail—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Sydney Morning Herald—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Sydney University	1	...	...	...	...
Tasmania—Government of ... ..	...	283	...	...	...
Tebbutt (J.) ... ..	...	2	...	...	...
Tepper (J. G. O.) ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Texas State Historical Association ... ..	...	3	...	...	...
Textile Industries and Journal of Fabrics—Proprietors of ... ..	...	18	...	...	...
Theosophy in Australasia—Proprietors of ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Thompson (H.)	1	...	...	...	...
Thompson (L.) ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Tool and Machinery Register—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Toronto—Government of	2	...	...	...	...
Toronto Public Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Toronto University Library	3	3	...	...	...
Town and Country Journal—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Tropical Agriculturist—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	11	...	...	...
Tucker (Captain C.) ... ..	...	4	...	...	...
Turner (H. G.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	218
Turnor (H.)	1	...	...	...	...
United States—Government of the	164	209	...	...	...
Université royale de Norvège	3	...	...	...	...
University College (London)	1	...	...	...	...
University of the State of New York	15	30	...	...	...
Uppsala University	2	49	...	...	...
Uruguay—Government of	1	...	...	...	...
Vancouver Board of Trade	1	...	...	...	...
Vegetarian Society (Manchester) ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Verein der Freunde der Naturgeschichte in Mecklenburg	1	3	...	...	...
Verein für Väterlandisch Naturkunde in Württemberg	1	...	...	...	...
Victoria—Government of	70	917	...	...	...
Victoria Library (Perth)	1	...	...	...	...

SCHEDULE 6—*continued.*

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- laneous.	Maps.	News- papers.
Volta Bureau (Washington)	1	...	...	...	...
W.A. Record (Perth)—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	102
Walch (J.) and Sons	1	...	...	...	...
Weekly Times—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	52
Western Australia—Government of	3	81	...	...	...
Wide Bay and Burnett News—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	156
Wild River Times—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	52
Williams (Dr. C.) ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Williams (F. W.)	1	...	...	...	...
Winship (T.)	1	...	...	...	...
Wyclif Society	21	...	...	...	...
Yass Courier—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	103
Zeehan and Dundas Herald—Proprietors of the	...	...	...	...	311
Zeeuwsch Genootschap der Wetenschappen	...	2	...	...	...

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

*To the Chairman of the Industrial and Technological Museum Committee.*Industrial and Technological Museum,
20th March, 1900.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report for the year 1899:—

1. INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM.

Specimens and objects to the number of 57 were received in donations during the year. A few additions were made to the Mineral and Rock collections. In accordance with the decision of the Trustees to transfer the National Museum collections to the Technological Museum, the work of clearing away a portion of the exhibit was commenced and completed in July last. The whole of the Geological collection was retained in the Museum, and will in future be attached to the Natural History Museum. The exhibits of J. Danks and Son, W. Evert, Cameron Bros., Blogg Bros., and Kitchen and Sons, were returned to the exhibitors, and the model of the Footscray Chemical Works was forwarded to the Exhibition Building at the request of the original owners, Messrs. Cuming, Smith, and Company.

A number of useless and unsuitable exhibits were sold by tender in various lots. The Mining, Metallurgical, and other models have been removed to a room in the Old Museum building, and the collection of ores and other Economic Minerals has been temporarily placed in the basement.

Only 80 Mineral Rock determinations were made during the year, the closing of the Museum being, no doubt, responsible for the falling-off, and also for the reduced number of donations.

Several exhibits have been exhibited since dismantling this Museum, and since there appears no probability of their being exhibited it will be well to decide upon their disposal, and also upon the policy to be pursued with regard to the offer of further exhibits.

2. THE BOTANICAL MUSEUM.

As in the case of the Industrial exhibits, the collection of Economic Botany was considerably reduced by the rejection of many useless and perished samples, and the balance, including the Agricultural models and some of the Victorian timbers, was also placed in the reconstructed portion of the Old Museum building. The rest of the timbers have been stored in the basement.

The botanic specimens, and especially the wax fruit models, are likely to receive injury from being stored in such a hot room, and their early removal is recommended.

3. THE ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM.

This collection has during the last year been enriched by the addition of 528 objects, including many valuable ones. Among these, the unique collection from Central Australia, purchased from Mr. F. J. Gillen, calls for special notice on account of the many extremely rare objects it contains.

The Egyptian section has also been materially increased by the presentation by the Egypt Exploration Fund of three consignments of antiquities from the excavations at Denderah and Diospolis Parva.

The fitting up of the Cast Gallery as an Australian section was completed, and the collection, which has been thoroughly overhauled and relabelled, can now be seen to great advantage. Two casts of Aborigines were purchased for the purpose of forming a group illustrating the native methods of making fire and spearing fish.

Owing to the pressure of work elsewhere, the Island collections have not yet been re-arranged.

Miss Cane, who, during the year, typed a large number of labels in this and other collections, has also made good progress in the completion of a new stock-book.

It is an incongruity for an Ethnographic collection to be attached to a Technological Museum, and it is therefore recommended, in view of the Natural History collection being now housed in the same building, that it be transferred to, and form a section of, that collection.

To Professor Spencer much is due for his invaluable assistance and time which he devoted to the rearrangement of the Australian Collection, and also to his efforts by means of which so many objects have been secured.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. HENRY WALCOTT.

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1899.

Donor.	Description.
Barber, C. D.	Sacred Stone of the tribe inhabiting the district of Springshaw, Queensland.
Chapman, C. W.	Two large specimens Pyromorphite (Block 14 Mine, Broken Hill, N.S.W.); Rhodonite with Galena (Block 10 Mine, Broken Hill, N.S.W.); Anglesite with Cerussite (Block 10 Mine, Broken Hill, N.S.W.); Gold in Slate (Berenbed North, N.S.W.).
Cowle, E. C.	Spear Head of Opaline Quartz (W. McDonnell Ranges, Central Australia).
Davis, —	Stone shaped by Aborigines the use of which is unknown.
Dunovan, John	Three specimens Tachylyte (Tallarook).
Egyptian Exploration Fund	Excavated at Denderch, in Egypt—3 Steles of Sandstone; Inscribed Stele of Limestone; 4 Inscribed Fragments of Limestone; 7 Fragments of Limestone; Mould of Limestone; 3 Inscribed Lintels of Limestone; Inscribed Panel of Limestone; Door Drum of Limestone; Lintel of Limestone; 2 Funerary Steles of Limestone; Base of a Statuette of Limestone; Learner's Trial Sketch of a Man on Limestone Block; 2 Slabs of Limestone; Axe of Bronze, 18th dyn.; 191 vessels of Pottery; Set of 16 Amulets from one Mummy; 53 Amulets; Beads; 8 Fragments of Mummy Cloths; 4 Slate Palettes. Excavated at Diospolis Parva, Upper Egypt—8 Slate Palettes for face paint; 8 Stone Grinders; Piece of Malachite; 3 Blue Marble Pots; Limestone Cup; Breccia Vase; Basalt Vase; Stenite Vase; Serpentine Vase; 2 Prehistoric Mace Beads; Ivory Ring (broken); Bone Comb; 5 Alabaster Vases; 11 Pottery Vessels (5 broken); Sandstone Grinding Stone(?); 2 Bronze Mirrors; Ivory Spoon; 15 small packets Prehistoric Beads; Shell Bracelet (broken); Ivory Bracelet; Small Breccia Pot; Alabaster Pestle(?); Copper Bracelet; 6 Alabaster Kohl Pots; 3 Alabaster Lids for Kohl Pots; Bronze Axe; Bronze Razor; Shell and Glazed Beads; 2 Necklaces; Bracelet; 24 Prehistoric Flints; 2 Stone Pots; Bronze Cylinder; Cloth; Glaze Scarab with black glaze and Carnelian Beads; Clay Doll; Scarab plated with Gold; Ivory from inlay; Serpentine Scarab; 3 Glazed Scarabs; Clay Lid of Kohl Pot; Ebony Kohl Stick; Shells and Glaze; Bone Piercer; 2 Model Wooden Ears from coffin; 2 Glaze Scarabs with Beads; Glaze Scarab with Garnet; Silver and Glaze Beads; Glaze Scarab Thotmes, 3; 2 Green Jasper Scarabs (1 inscribed); Silver-tipped Inscribed Scarab; Glaze Plaque; 10 Horu Cores.
Gillen, F. J.	Two Chisels with curved handles and double cutting ends (Arunta tribe, Central Australia).
Grant, F. H. Mc.K.	Portion of polished Neolithic Stone Axe (Hitachi, Japan).
Hall, T. S.	Aboriginal Stone Axe (Aire River, Otway).
Howitt, A. W.	Spear Thrower "Muriwun," and 2 Fighting Sticks "Kunnin," (Kurnai tribe, Gippsland); Fire Stick; Bullroarer "Churinga" (used by the Chipara tribe, Tweed River, N. Queensland).

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1899—*continued.*

Donor.	Description.
Kearland, G. A.	Necklet of Bandicoot fur (Roeburn, West Australia).
Laboratory, Mines Department	Schrötterite (between Wood's Point and Bright).
McCull, J.	Four Merino fleeces.
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Coy.	Five boxes Ores and Metallurgical products.
Murray, W.	Four specimens Crystallized Pyrite with Quartz (Eskdale).
New South Wales, Department of Mines and Agriculture	Annual Report 1898.
Pleasance, —	Old wooden Water Pipe from Oxford-street, London. Laid in the reign of Charles I.
Queensland, Department of Agriculture	Queensland Agricultural Journal, vol. 3, part 6; vol. 4, parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; vol. 5, parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Ryan, D. J.	About 2 lbs. weight of precious Opal (White Cliffs, N.S.W.)
South Australia, Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery	Report of the Board of Governors for the Year 1897-8.
Spencer, Prof. Baldwin	Ceremonial Stone (Murray River); 2 Pearl-shell Ornaments (W. Australia); 2 Flaked Sticks (Arunta tribe); Emu Feather Cushion (Arunta tribe); Corrobboree Headdress (Arunta tribe); Waist band of Bandicoot wool (Central Australia); Part of Jaw and Teeth of Opossum used for engraving (Central Australia); Ornament of Bandicoot wool (Central Australia); Counda Stone (W. Australia); Stone Scraper (W. Australia); Charm, consisting of dead man's hair, wrapped round with bark and opossum fur string (Arunta tribe); Stone, the use of which is unknown (Wentworth, N.S.W.); Red Ochre used by the Aborigines for decorative purposes (from a special pit near the River Jay, Macdonnell Ranges); Broken Chaplet of Bones "chimnriila" (Arunta tribe); Implement used for decorating the bodies of Aborigines (Arunta tribe); 2 Pitehis "alpara" (Arunta tribe); Musical instrument "trora" (Arunta tribe); Stone Churinga (Arunta tribe); Spear head of Opaline Quartz (West Arunta tribe).
Spencer, Prof. Baldwin, and Gillen, F. J.	Pointing Stick (used by the natives of Running Waters, Central Australia); 3 Stone Churinga enclosed in Emu feathers, Emu totem; 3 Stone Churinga enclosed in Emu feathers, Water totem; 2 Stone Churinga enclosed in bark (Kaitish tribe); 10 Stone Churinga, Erlia totem; 4 Stone Churinga, Euro totem; Stone Churinga, Hakea totem; 4 Stone Churinga, Fish totem; 16 Stone Churinga, Witchetty Grub totem; 2 Stone Churinga, Yam totem; 8 Stone Churinga, Little Hawk totem; Stone Churinga, Mound Bird totem; Stone Churinga, Kangaroo totem; Bone Pointing Stick with Eagle-hawk claws (Arunta); Wood Churinga, Bellbird totem (Lauritchea tribe); Stone Churinga, Yauu totem (Kaitish tribe); Ulpira-Trumpet used by natives of Central Australia for charming women.
Spink, H.	Cast of Shell in Iron Oxide (Royal Park).
Stephens, F. B.	Chrysotile in Serpentine (Nelson, New Zealand).
Unknown	Small box of Sandstone Concretions; Aboriginal Drawing on Slab of Wood.
Wragge, C. L.	3 Nullahs decorated in white and red (Cardwell, Queensland).

TRANSFERRED FROM THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR, 1899.

Description.

Mere of Greenstone (New Zealand); Mulga (Victoria); 2 Boomerangs of Casuarina (Victoria); Club (Leon-ile) (Victoria); 2 Spears (Victoria); 5 Spears of Reed and Hardwood (W. A. ?); Club carved with series of Beads (Tonga ?); 4 Spears (heads destroyed) (New Britain); Club (New Britain); Flat Sword Club (Savage Islands); Dancing Club (New Britain); 2 Clubs with wooden handles and stone heads (New Britain); Bow (Solomon Islands ?); Dilly Bag (Mt. Emu tribe, county of Hampden); Portion of Shark's-tooth Sword (Kingsmill Islands); Spear Shield (Victoria); 11 Arrows (Santa Cruz); Large Model of the Clunes and Port Phillip Co.'s Works; Set of Japanese Armour.

ARTICLES PRESENTED BY THE MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1899.

Recipient.	Description.
Mines Department	A collection of Victorian Zeolites to form part of a collection sent to the Greater Britain Exhibition.

ARTICLES LENT TO THE MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1899.

By whom Lent.	Description.
Booth, John... ..	Shield "Mulga"; Spear Shield; 2 Spear Throwers; Model of War Spear; Waddy.
Harding, C.	Piece of Oak from Hulk of Nelson's "Victory," in small glass case.
Holroyd, A. G.	Native Tellurium (Associated Mines, Kalgoorlie, W.A.)

EXCHANGES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR 1899.

Sent to Mining Exhibition, Coolgardie, W.A.—Native Sulphur; 3 specimens Limonite; Metallic Nickel; Stalactitic Pyrite; Gmelinite; 2 specimens Cerussite; Embolite; 2 specimens Cuprite; Pyrite; Pyrite in Slate; 3 specimens Cassiterite; Stream Tin; Graphite; Anthracite; Ingot of Tin; Covellite; Actinolite; Coorongite; Asphaltum; Stribnite; 2 specimens Fluorite; Diallage; Bronzite; Axinite; Nephrite; 3 samples Calcite; Mesolite; 2 samples Quartz; Amethyst; Silicified Wood; Siderite; Zaratite; Azurite; 2 specimens Specular Iron; Micaceous Iron; Precious Opal; Scheelite; Pyrrhotite; Muscovite; Rhodochrosite; Metallic Zinc; Black Band; 2 specimens Magnetite; Lydian Stone; Chert; Bornite; Sphalerite; Galena; Ambrite; Zineite; Smithsonite; Jamesonite; 3 specimens Malachite; Carnelian; Chalcedony; 2 specimens Orthoclase; 2 specimens Rutile; Tasmanite; Pyromorphite; Cyanite; Infusorial Earth; Chabazite; Erthyrite; Celestite; Strontianite; 2 specimens Barite; 2 specimens Anglesite; Fibrolite; 2 specimens Chalcocite; Sapphire; Petalite; Zircon; Molybdenite; Scapolite; Cinnabar; 3 specimens Topaz; Nickel Ore; Rhodonite; Phacelite; Phillipsite with Phacelite; Chromite; Natrolite; Analcite; Ingot of Antimony; Native Antimony; 3 specimens Native Copper; Psilomelane; Chrysolite; Crocoite; Leucite; Andalusite; Biotite; Garnet; Vivianite; 4 specimens Gypsum; Common Opal; Steatite; Ilvaite; 2 specimens Chalcopyrite; Wolframite; 2 specimens Tourmaline; Kerosene Shale; Amazon Stone; Prehnite; Spodumene; Flint; Serpentine; Lepidolite; Idocrase; Epidote; Prepared Asbestos; Hematite.

Received in exchange from Coolgardie Mining Exhibition.—49 specimens Auriferous Ores and Country Rocks; 3 specimens Copper Ore; Asbestos; Calcite; Diamondiferous Matrix; Salt from Condenser Boiler.

Received from Mr. W. S. Knowles, the following Irish prehistoric objects.—3 Flint Cores; 6 Flint Flakes; 10 Flint Arrowheads; 6 Flint Scrapers; Axe Head of Porphyry and 1 Spindle Stone. Exchanged:—2 Glass Spear Heads (W.A.); 2 Adzes (New Guinea); 3 Stone Headed Clubs (New Guinea); Corrobboree Stick; Quartzite Knife (Central Australia); Quartzite Spear Head.

Received from the Tasmanian Museum, Hobart, in exchange for collection not yet forwarded:—3 Waddies; Carved Womerah; Plain Womerah; 3 Boomerangs; 3 Bull-roarers; Chisel; 2 Circumcision Stones; 2 Stone Axes; 2 Carved Shields.

ARTICLES PURCHASED BY THE MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1899.

From whom Purchased.	Description.
Gillen, F. J.	A collection of Ethnographic Objects from the Central Australian tribes, viz.:—12 Pithis; 13 Hair Girdles; 10 Fur Bands; 2 Head Dresses of Emu Feathers; 7 Necklets; 58 Head Bands; 17 Neck Bands; 17 Magic Knouts; 1 Poison Stone; 1 Poison Stick in Sheath; 28 Pointing Sticks; 5 Shell Ornaments; 6 bundles of Black Cockatoo Feathers; Bundle of Owl Feathers; 31 Stone Knives; Wallet of Kaitish Man; 2 Grinding Stones; 7 Pointing Bones; 10 Nose Bones; 5 Hair Bones or Pins; Nose Bone, enclosing Pointing Bone; 3 Ornaments of Perigale-tail Tips; Trumpet; 2 pairs of Feather Shoes; 2 Shoes of Emu Feathers; pair of Feather Shoes enclosing Circumcising Knife; 3 Ornaments and Head Band of Emu Feathers; Bundle of Emu Feathers; Wupira Ornament; Tuft of Owl Feathers; 2 bunches of Emu Feathers; Net Wallet of Fur Skin; 7 Axes with Handles; 6 Chips or Flakes; Battle Axes; 7 Nampatwinna; 58 Churinga of Wood; 32 Churinga of Stone; 7 Necklaces of Sturt's Bean; Waist Girdle; 3 Tufts of Emu Feathers; 4 Waist Belts; 11 Beaked Boomerangs; 8 Shields; 12 Ordinary Boomerangs; 2 Boomerang Club; Fighting Club; Chisel; 11 Spear-throwers; 2 Magic Spears; 5 Spears, Stone-headed; 7 Spears, Barbed; 2 Spears, Round-pointed; 7 Spears, Flat-pointed; 15 Spears, Multiple-barbed; 12 Ornaments of Kangaroo Teeth; Head Ornament of Eaglehawk Claws; Head Ornament of Bones; 2 Goggles of Bone; 2 Neck Girdles; 2 Rings of Opossum Fur; Chiminitia and Head Bands; Chiminitia; Human Arm Bone for Magic Purposes; Hair from Dead Warrior; Wad(?); 4 Atongara Stones of Rock Crystal; 2 portions of Jaws of Opossum, used for engraving; Injila; Head Ornament.
Krantz, Dr. F.	Collection of 32 Models of Tectonic Geology; Collection of 130 Rock-forming Minerals.
Mitchell, J. (agent for A. E. Foote)	Native Iron, polished; Diamondiferous Meteoric Iron; Petzite; Metacinnabarite; Argyrodit; Sperrylite; Calaverite; Meneghinite; Cotunnite; Laurionite; Gay-lussite; Eudidymite; Byssolite; Andesite; Ganomalite; Zuyit; Bertrandite; Melanotekite; Dumortierite; Sericite; Corundophillite; Bementite; Caryopillite; Beryllonite; Strengite; Luillamite; Eedemite; Ludwigite; Howlite; Blodite; Herrengrunde; Sepierite; Bauxite; Monazite Sand.
Saupc, August	2 Plaster Casts of Australian Aborigines.
Wragge, C. L.	100 Nullahs; 20 Nail-headed Nullahs; 20 large Coloured Shields; 10 small Coloured Shields; 20 large Sword Clubs; 20 Shell Spear-throwers; 40 Dilly Bags; 25 Carved Boomerangs; 80 Plain Boomerangs.

Melbourne, 28th March, 1900.

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 1899:—

Three original etchings by F. Duveneck, W. Straug, and Paul Helleu, and one old steel engraving by Egidius Sadeler, were the only purchases made for the National Gallery.

An excellent copy has been received from Mr. George Coates, of Correggio's "Marriage of Saint Catherine," in the Louvre.

The number of students attending the painting classes was 26 in the first and 27 in the second term.

I enclose Mr. McCubbin's report upon the drawing classes.

I enclose, also, the report of the gentlemen appointed by the Trustees to award the prizes at the Students' Annual Exhibition. The first place was taken for the third time by Mr. H. Ramsay, with a painting from the half nude.

The Students' Exhibition included eight pictures painted for the Travelling Scholarship competition, which was well won by Mr. D. M. Meldrum, after a good contest. I may say the exhibition was, on the whole, the most satisfactory I have seen here, a few of the exhibits being really excellent. The Trustees of the Sydney National Gallery have borrowed about 50 of the works for exhibition in their Gallery.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours obediently,

L. BERNARD HALL,

Director of the National Gallery.

National Gallery, Melbourne, 28th March, 1900.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the report of the Drawing School for the year 1899.

The attendance in the antique and life classes for the past year was very fair.

The work done by the students in both these Departments was well up to the average of previous years.

The attendance of students during term ending July, was 53 ladies and 21 gentlemen, and for December, 49 ladies and 25 gentlemen.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. McCUBBIN.

To the Director of the National Gallery.

National Gallery, Melbourne, 18th December, 1899.

To the Chairman, National Gallery Committee.

SIR,

In making the award for the Scholarship for the present year, we have come to a decision only after considerable deliberation, the number of competitors being greater than at any previous exhibition, there being no less than eight pictures entered for the Scholarship. Our choice at last narrowed down to three pictures, those of Mr. Meldrum,

Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. McGeorge, Mr. Meldrum being finally selected as the winner of the Scholarship. Amongst the paintings from the nude, that of a man's torso, by Mr. Ramsay, we would specially commend.

In conclusion, we wish to remark on the great improvement in the quality of the work shown over that of former years.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Sgd.) J. LONGSTAFF.
WALTER WITHERS.
ARTHUR LOUREIRO.

PRIZE LIST.

Travelling Scholarship— Mr. D. Max Meldrum.	Drawing from the antique (painting students)— 1st. Mr. Meyer Altson.
Painting from the nude— * 1st. Mr. H. Ramsay. † 2nd. Mr. D. Max Meldrum. 3rd. Mr. J. Sommers. 4th. Mr. G. Bell.	Drawing from the antique (drawing students)— 1st. Miss Macrow. 2nd. Mr. A. Fisher.
Painting head from life— 1st. Miss Violet Teague. 2nd. Miss A. M. E. Bale.	Anatomical figure— 1st. Mr. J. Cohen. 2nd. Mr. J. Aron.
Still life— 1st. Miss A. M. E. Bale. 2nd. Mr. Meyer Altson.	Drawing of head from the antique— 1st. Mr. J. Aron. 2nd. Miss Ashley.
Drawing from the nude— 1st. Mr. N. Carter. 2nd. Miss A. M. E. Bale.	Drawing of hands and feet from cast— 1st. Miss H. Lechkau. 2nd. Miss E. G. Fleming.
Drawing of head from life— 1st. Mr. V. Zelman. 2nd. Mr. Ernest Brunier.	

SCHEDULE I.

PURCHASES MADE DURING THE YEAR 1899.

Name of Artist.	Name of Picture.
ETCHINGS.	
Helleu, Paul...	Study of a young Girl.
Strang, William, R.P.E.	The Hangman's Daughter.
Duveneck, Frank, R.P.E.	The Riva, looking towards the Ducal Palace, Venice.
STEEL ENGRAVING.	
Sadeler, Egidius after painting by Josephus Heintz	"Diana and her nymphs surprised by Actaeon."

* Ineligible for prize, having won similar prize previously.

† Ineligible for prize, as winner of Travelling Scholarship.

SCHEDULE II.
DONATIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR 1899.

Description.	Name of Donor.
OIL PAINTINGS.	
"O Grave, where is thy victory; O Death, where is thy sting," by C. Douglas Richardson	The Artist
Life Study, full figure, by H. Ramsay	"
Monochrome Head of Horse (antique), by M. Altson	"
NUMISMATICS.	
1 Copper coin of George III.	Mrs. W. Lauder.
1 Half-crown of George III., 1817. Found by natives, south-east coast of South Australia, about 16 miles from Lacepede Bay	" "
1 Shilling of George III., 1819	" "
1 Farthing of Victoria, 1847	" "
1 Farthing of Victoria, 1848	" "
1 Half-farthing of Victoria, 1844	" "
1 Copper coin of Napoleon III., 5 centimes, 1854	" "
1 Copper coin of Frederick William IV. of Prussia, 1845	" "
1 Silver coin of Oscar II. of Sweden, 25 ore, 1877	" "
1 Copper token, Edward de Carle and Co., auctioneers, Melbourne	" "

SCHEDULE III.

Copy of "The Marriage of St. Catherine," by Correggio. The first picture painted by Mr. George Coates, under the terms of the Travelling Scholarship awarded to him in 1896. The original is in the Louvre, Paris.

SCHEDULE IV.

LOANS TO THE GALLERY DURING THE YEAR 1899.

Name of Picture.	By whom Lent.
OIL PAINTINGS.	
"The Last Judgment," copied by P. Hansen after the painting by P. P. Rubens, 1577-1640	The Artist.
"The Orchard," by J. R. Ashton	Andrew Burns, Esq.
The Young Recruit, by F. Hunt	" "
The Milkmaid, by G. Wells	" "
Sunset in Switzerland, by David Bates	" "
Devotion, by Schlesinger	" "
Trout Stream in Wales (Evening), by G. Shalders	" "
The Widow's Hope, by C. Castelli	" "
Trouville Pier, by M. Poirson	" "
Fishmarket in Venice, by Franz Ruben	" "
Polish Hunters, by P. Rouband	" "
Flowers, by K. Rupert	" "
On the Yarra, Heidelberg, by L. Buvelot	" "
Near Mount Elephant, Western District (Sunset), by L. Buvelot	" "
Small Landscape, by Kürsch	" "
Australian Bush, by L. Buvelot	" "
Dutch Landscape, by L. Schulman	" "
The Foul Players, by Montallet	" "
Greek Life, by Philippeau	" "

SCHEDULE IV.—*continued.*

Name of Picture.	By whom Lent.
OIL PAINTINGS— <i>continued.</i>	
The Mid-day Meal, by Philippeau	Andrew Burns, Esq.
Romeo and Juliet, by J. Y. Carrington	" "
Returning from the Plough, by J. F. Herring, sen.	" "
The Midnight Marauders, by F. Noerr	" "
Caught, by A. Segoni	" "
On the French Coast, by L. E. Prince, 1823	" "
Preparing for Conquest, by Alex. Johnstone	" "
Wayside Devotion, by F. Goodall, R.A.	" "
Scene in Venice, by Miss Brandeis	" "
Scene in Venice, by Miss Brandeis	" "
On Guard, by G. Armfield	" "
Poultry Yard (a pair), by E. K. Maes	" "
On the Zuyder Zee, by H. Koekkoek, sen.	" "
On the Cornish Coast (a pair), by Niemann, sen.	" "
Spring Time, by A. Heinisch	" "
Dorking Hill, by Miss Thomas	" "
Scene in Wales, by Horlor	" "
Madonna and Child, by Marinari	" "
English Landscape, by Niemann	" "
Italian Piper, by D. MacIise	" "
In Italy, by F. Cipolla	" "
Street in Antwerp, by Eversen	" "
Australian Bush, by J. F. Paterson	" "
Cavalry Fight (French and Germans), by H. W. Koekkoek	" "
Scene in Venice, by J. A. Caupini	" "
Fernshaw, by J. F. Paterson	" "
Landscape, by W. H. Allen	" "
Seascapes (a pair), by G. J. Meadow, sen.	" "
Feeding Geese, by J. M. R.	" "
On the Onse, by Adam Barlaand	" "
At the Toilet, by L. Tannert	" "
Moorish Market, by J. Varley	" "
Venice, Boys Bathing, by F. R. Unterberger	" "
Cornfield, by W. Jay	" "
Farmhouse, by E. Taylor	" "
Highland Landscape, by H. Bright	" "
Street in Amsterdam (Winter), by W. H. Eikelberg	" "
Seascape, by T. Weber	" "
Australian Landscapes (a pair), by T. Wright	" "
A Day's Reckoning, by A. E. Mulready	" "
Tennyson's Moated Grange, by C. N. S. Mann	" "
Meditation, by C. Baxter	" "
Dog Watching for Rabbits, by Armfield	" "
Girl and Boy in the Snow, by L. Lassalle (Reover)	" "
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.	
The Broads, by W. W. May, R.J.	Andrew Burns, Esq.
At Hastings, by D. Green	" "
On the Ayrshire Coast, by W. Carlaw, R.S.W.C.P.	" "
Sea Piece, by S. Prout	" "
Winter Evening, by Reginald Jones	" "
Death of Prince Imperial, by G. Ashton	" "
Sweet summertime, by Val. Bromley	" "
The Astrologer, by P. B.	" "
Near Arundel, by E. Wake Cook	" "
Lech Lomond, by E. Wake Cook	" "
Bolton Abbey, by E. Wake Cook	" "
Lake Varese, near Como, Spring Blossoms, Mt. Rota in distance, by E. Wake Cook	" "
Derwent Water in Autumn, by E. Wake Cook	" "
Barmouth Heads, by E. Wake Cook	" "
View in Wales, by E. Wake Cook	" "
A Realm of Pleasance—Ideal Picture, by E. Wake Cook	" "

SCHEDULE IV.—*continued.*

Name of Picture.	By whom Lent.
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS— <i>continued.</i>	
Backwater on the Thames, by Thos. Pyne, R.I.	Andrew Burns, Esq.
The Standard Bearer, by C. Cattermole, R.I.	" "
The Robbers' Retreat, by C. Cattermole, R.I.	" "
Yarra Flats, Healesville, by L. Buvelot	" "
At Bacchus Marsh (Evening), by L. Buvelot	" "
English Farm, by Mole, R.I.	" "
Old Mill, by Mole, R.I.	" "
Landscape, by Max Ludby	" "
Bringing Home Game in Highlands, by W. Strutt	" "
Haddington, Scotland, by A. S. Boyd	" "
Interior of Church, by Geo. Cattermole	" "
A Morning Walk, by Norman Taylor, R.I.	" "
Landscape, by W. L. Leich, R.I.	" "
Sunrise, by E. P. Brander	" "
Landscape, by A. Read	" "
Carting Logs, by W. C. Nekken	" "
Mhaymaking in Kent, by A. W. Weedon, R.I.	" "
Highland Spate, by A. W. Weedon, R.I.	" "
Fishing Boats (Evening), Coast of Scotland, by A. W. Weedon, R.I.	" "
Changing Pasture, Highlands, by E. Hargett, R.S.S.W.C.P.	" "
Singing Lesson, by B. Gioja	" "
Roman Lady, by B. Gioja	" "
Seascape, by I. Webb	" "
On the Thames, by D. Law	" "
On the Thames, by D. Law	" "
On the Thames, by D. Law	" "
The Chief Mourners, by H. Bright	" "
Evening, by Max Ludby	" "
Springtime, by Max Ludby	" "
The Fisherman's Daughter, by E. Radford, R.I.	" "
English Landscape, by E. C. Smith	" "
Venice, by T. B. Hardy	" "
English Lane, by I. Sherrin, R.I.	" "
French Village, by G. Gapics	" "
Skirmish, Turks and Russians, by I. de Katow	" "
The Broads, by F. Bowers	" "
Too Late, or Just in Time, by W. Strutt	" "
The Old Gardener, by G. G. Kilburne, R.I.	" "
Windsor Castle, by F. Byrne	" "
SCULPTURE.	
Marble Statuette, "Rebecca at the Well"	Andrew Burns, Esq.
Marble Statuette, "The Crouching Venus"	" "

SCHEDULE V.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING NATIONAL GALLERY CLASSES.

Year.	No.
1889	137
1890	113
1891	137
1892	127
1893	124
1894	108
1895	101
1896	116
1897	137
1898	161
1899	101

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1899.

To the President of the Trustees.

SIR,

I have the honour to hand you the following report dealing with the work of the National Museum during the past year.

The death of Sir F. McCoy, in May, deprived the Museum of its first Director and of one to whose work during many years past the gathering together of the valuable connexion of Natural History objects is almost entirely due.

Upon the death of the late Director, and in view of the possible extension of the Museum, the question arose of the desirability of removing the collection from the University Grounds to a more central position in the city. The space available in the University Grounds being inadequate, and also unsuitable for the housing of a national collection, it was determined to transfer the latter to the Public Library, and at the same time to amalgamate the Mineralogical and Geological collection with that forming the most valuable part of the Technological collection, already located in the buildings of the Public Library.

The large hall, measuring 154 feet by 119 feet, in which the Mineralogical, Geological, and Technological collection was previously exhibited, has been used as a main Exhibition Hall, while the Russell street frontage is to be utilized for the erection of further buildings, the central block of which is now in course of erection. When this is complete there will be, in addition to the main hall, two others, each measuring 110 by 55 feet, together with a basement floor, where work-rooms for geology and mineralogy and accommodation for the taxidermists and articulators will be available. The remaining buildings will include offices, work-rooms, and store rooms, those connected with the Mineralogical and Geological collections being placed on the north end, and those connected with the Zoological collections on the south end. The new buildings will also include a small library and a lecture room.

The main work of the year has consisted in the packing up, removing, and rearrangement of the specimens, which has necessitated the greatest care, and has entailed a very large amount of work on the part of the small staff. The packing up and removal were carried out with great success, thanks entirely to the hearty co-operation of the members of the staff, and to the careful way in which the material was handled by the carrying contractors, Messrs. T. Warr and Sons.

The work of rearrangement has been a somewhat arduous one, and will not be complete until the new buildings are available. A considerable change has been made in the method of arrangement. In the old Museum the collection was arranged Geographically; in the new one it will be arranged, in the main, Zoologically. It is intended to use the lower floor of the two new halls partly as a gallery for the exhibition of the Invertebrata, and partly as a hall in which exhibits of general interest can be shown. The Vertebrate collection is being arranged on the floor of the main hall, the large gallery running round which will be utilized for the exhibition of the Mineralogical and Geological collection. The new hall, on the second floor of the Russell-street frontage, will be occupied by an exclusively Australasian collection, and it is hoped that, in course of time, and by the co-operation of collectors in various parts, the colony may possess an adequate collection illustrative of the Australasian fauna.

It is intended to gradually replace all the old heavy show cases by new ones of lighter build; meanwhile an extra vote of £750 has allowed of the commencement of the work, ten new cases being in course of construction. In addition to those, two large cases, one measuring 12 by 6 feet for the exhibition of the Anthropoid Apes, and another measuring 16 by 12 feet for that of the sharks, have been built.

On 19th December the arrangement of part of the collection was sufficiently advanced to allow of the main hall being temporarily thrown open to the public during the Christmas holidays. On 1st February it was closed and work resumed, and it is hoped that in course of a short time the arrangement of the large groups of Mammals will be completed, and the Vertebrate collection will then be open to the public together with the Mineralogical collection. The latter, including the series of Victorian rocks, has already been arranged in the northern gallery, and in connexion with this the

Curator, Mr. Walcott, is now at work upon the arrangement of a large series of specimens which will not be upon public view, but will be available for the use of those who desire to handle and examine specimens.

In regard to the whole collection, it may be stated that the design is to have (1) a large series of specimens, illustrative of recent and fossil animals and of minerals and rocks, adequately labelled and described for public exhibition; and (2) an extensive series, not on public view, but available for purposes of study.

The Zoological specimens will be under the charge of the Curator of the Zoological Collections, Mr. J. A. Kershaw, and the Mineralogical and Geological ones under that of Mr. R. H. Walcott, the Curator of the Mineralogical and Geological Collections, and these series will always, under certain restrictions, be available to workers.

Staff.—Certain changes have been made in this. Mr. J. A. Kershaw, to whose work during many years past the Museum is much indebted, has been appointed Curator of the Zoological Collections; Mr. R. H. Walcott is acting as Curator of the Geological and Mineralogical Collections, and I am glad to have the opportunity of expressing my high appreciation of their valuable work.

In the course of a short time a Palæontologist will be appointed.

Messrs. D. R. Buckley and F. H. Moore have been appointed Osteologists and Articulators.

Condition of the Zoological Collections.—In respect of this I have to report that, in regard to the mounted specimens, the birds were found to be in a satisfactory condition, but the same cannot be said of the mammals. A few of the latter were in such a bad state that their destruction was necessary, both because they formed a source of infection for other specimens, and because they themselves were of no use as mounted specimens in the collection. A few of those which have been retained will be replaced, when funds are available, by better specimens. Great care has been taken to thoroughly clean the mounted specimens, each of which has been separately examined and dealt with.

In Schedule A a list is given of publications received by the Museum; in Schedule B is a list of specimens purchased; and in Schedule C of specimens exchanged.

In conclusion, I have to express my appreciation of the work done by the staff under the exceptional circumstances which have arisen during the past year.

W. BALDWIN SPENCER,
Director.

SCHEDULE A.

DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1899.

1.—Publications.

Name.	Publications.
Academie des Sciences et Lettres de Montpellier, Hérault, France	"Memoires de la Section des Sciences," vol. 1, Nos. 1, 2, 5.
Academie des Sciences, Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres de Toulouse, Toulouse, France	"Memoires," series 5, vols. 5, 9.
Academie Imperiale des Sciences de St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia	"Annuaire du Musée Zoologique de l'Academie Imperiale des Sciences de St. Petersburg," 1893, No. 2; 1894, Nos. 3, 4. "Bulletin," series 5, vol. 3, Nos. 2-5; vol. 4, Nos. 1-5; vol. 5, Nos. 1-5; vol. 6, Nos. 4, 5; vol. 7, Nos. 1, 3, 5; vol. 8, Nos. 1-4. "Memoires," series 8, vol. 3, No. 8; vol. 4, Nos. 2, 3; vol. 5, Nos. 3, 10; vol. 6, Nos. 2, 11; vol. 7, No. 1.
Academy of Science of St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A.	"Transactions," vol. 7, Nos. 17-20; vol. 8, Nos. 1-7.
American Association for the Advancement of Science, Salem, Mass., U.S.A.	"Proceedings," vols. 44, 45, 46.
Anthropological Society of Australasia, Sydney, N.S.W.	"Science of Man and Australasian Anthropological Journal," vol. 2, Nos. 3, 6, 8.

SCHEDULE A.—DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1899—
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Publications—continued.

Name.	Publications.
Australian Museum, Sydney, N.S.W. ...	Title-page and index of "Australian Lepidoptera," vol. 2. "Memoirs of the Australian Museum," vol. 3, pts. 7, 8, 9. "Records," vol. 3, pt. 5.
Public Museum and Reference Library, Bristol, England	"Report of the Museum Committee," 1896-8.
California Academy of Sciences, Cali- fornia	"Proceedings," series 2, vol. 6; series 3, Geology, vol. 1, Nos. 1, 2; Zoology, vol. 1, Nos. 1-4; Botany, vol. 1, No. 1. "Occasional Papers," No. 5.
Cambridge Philosophical Society, Cam- bridge, England	"Proceedings," vol. 10, pt. 2; "List of Fellows, &c.," May, 1899.
Cambridge University Press, Syndics of, Cambridge, England	"Catalogue of the Collection of Birds formed by the late Hugh Edward Strickland" (Osbert Salvin).
Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, U.S.A.	"Thirty-ninth Annual Report," 1896; "Bulletin of the Geological and Natural History Survey," 1896.
Commission Geologique de la Finlande, Finland	"Bulletin," No. 8.
Edinburgh Geological Society, Edin- burgh	"Transactions," vol. 7, pt. 4.
French, Chas., F.L.S., Government Ento- mologist, Melbourne	"Handbook of the Destructive Insects of Victoria," pt. 2.
Geological Institution of University of Upsala, Upsala	"Bulletin," vol. 4, pt. 1, No. 7.
Geological Survey of India, Calcutta ...	"Palaeontological Indica," series 15, vol. 1, pt. 3.
Geological Survey of Queensland, Bris- bane	"Geological Map of Charters Towers Gold-fields."
Geological Survey of W. Australia, Perth	"Bulletin," No. 3.
Gordon Technical College, Geelong ...	"The Wombat," vol. 4, Nos. 2, 3.
Government Museum and Connemara Public Library, Madras, India	"Report on the Administration of the Government Museum and Connemara Public Library," 1898-9.
Indian Museum, Calcutta, India ...	"An Account of the Deep-Sea Madreporaria collected by the Royal Indian Marine Survey Ship <i>Investigator</i> " (A. Alcock); "An Account of the Deep-Sea Ophiuroidea collected by the Royal Indian Marine Survey Ship <i>Investigator</i> " (R. Kochler).
Madras Government Museum, Madras ...	"Bulletin," vol. 2, No. 3.
Microscopical Publishing Coy., Washing- ton, U.S.A.	"American Monthly Microscopical Journal," vol. 8, Nos 3, 4, 6, 9; vol. 18, No. 12. "The Microscope," vol. 9 No. 8; vol. 11, Nos. 4, 5, 6; new series, vol. 4, Nos 11, 12; vol. 5, No. 1.
Mines and Agriculture, Department of, Sydney, N.S.W.	"Annual Report," 1898.
Minister of Public Instruction, Paris, France	"Notice sur les Travaux Scientifiques" (Chas. Janet). "Etudes sur les Fourmis, les Guâpes et les Abeilles" (Chas. Janet).
Museo Nacional de Montevideo, Monte- video, Uruguay	"Annales," vol. 3, pt. 10; vol. 2, pt. 2.
Nova Scotian Institute of Science, Hali- fax, Nova Scotia	"Proceedings and Transactions," vol. 9, pt. 2.
Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery of S. Australia, Adelaide	"Report of the Board of Governors," 1897-8.
Public Museum of the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, U.S.A.	"Sixteenth Annual Report," 1897-8.
Royal Society of Queensland, Brisbane ...	"Proceedings," vol. 14, 1899.
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U.S.A.	"Smithsonian Report," 1894.
Société des Sciences Naturelles de Neu- chatel, Neuchatel, Switzerland	"Bulletin," vols. 21-25.
United States Department of Agricul- ture, Washington, U.S.A.	"Report of the Secretary of Agriculture," 1898. "Bio- logical Bulletin," Nos. 9, 10, 11. "North American Fauna," No. 15.
United States National Museum, Wash- ington, U.S.A.	"Special Bulletins" ("Oceanic Ichthyology," 2 vols.; "Life Histories of American Birds"). "Report of U.S. National Museum," 1894, 1895. "Bulletin," No. 47.
University of the State of New York Library, Albany, New York	"Forty-eighth Annual Report of the New York State Museum," Nos. 1, 2, 3, 1894.

SCHEDULE A.—DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1899—
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2. *Specimens, &c.*

Name.	Specimens, &c.
Brown, Geo., "Australasian," Melbourne	Mudstone (Mansfield).
Brown, Frederick, Mordialloc ...	Moth and pupa case of <i>Zeuzera Eucalypti</i> (Mordialloc).
Bull, E., South Yarra ...	Fossiliferous rock (Boaraki, New Caledonia).
Barton, Chas., National Museum ...	1 <i>Carassius auratus</i> (South Brighton).
Davidson, David, Abbotsford ...	1 <i>Psephotus hæmatogaster</i> , male.
Droop, C., Mordialloc ...	1 Starfish (Mordialloc).
Elliott, Jas., Carlton ...	1 <i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i> , male (University Grounds).
Fischer, Edward Bendigo ...	1 <i>Phyllodactylus marinatoratus</i> , young (Bendigo).
Frost, Chas., Kew ...	1 <i>Hoplodactylus tuberculatus</i> (L. and F.), type.
Gatliffe, J. H., Carlton ...	5 <i>Ancilla Edithæ</i> (Rosebud, Port Phillip); 1 <i>Cancellaria Maccoyi</i> (Shoreham, Western Port); 2 <i>Drillia Gabrielli</i> (Western Port); 1 <i>Cithara cognata</i> (Western Port); 1 <i>Mangilia flaccida</i> (San Remo); 5 <i>Mitromorpha Flindersi</i> (Flinders); 3 <i>Liotia Hedleyi</i> (Flinders); 2 <i>Fisurcella concatenata</i> (Flinders); 6 <i>Acmaea calamus</i> (Flinders).
Hall, T. S., M.A., Melbourne University	1 <i>Graptolites octobrachiatus</i> (Chewton, Vic.).
Hammel, H. S., Won Wron ...	1 <i>Petaurus breviceps</i> .
Harrison, H. C. A., Kew ...	1 <i>Petauroicles volans</i> (Warragul, Gippsland).
Hill, Bernard F., Windsor ...	2 <i>Acanthochaera ruficularis</i> ; 1 <i>Ptilotis leucotis</i> ; 2 <i>Acanthochaera carunculata</i> ; 1 <i>Geopelia tranquilla</i> ; 1 <i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i> ; 1 <i>Platycercus eximius</i> ; 1 <i>Ilinulia</i> ; small collection Insects.
Hill, Jos. A., Kewell ...	1 <i>Anthus Australis</i> , fem., albino.
Hutchinson, M. L., Melbourne	1 <i>Uroætes audax</i> .
Kearland, F. G. A., N. Carlton	1 Egg of <i>Calyptorhynchus stellatus</i> (Central Australia).
Kendall, W. T., M.R.C.V.S., Fitzroy	1 Draught Horse, fem.
Kershaw, Wm., Windsor ...	2 <i>Pseudaphritis Bassii</i> (Narracan R., Gippsland); small collection Insects (Gippsland).
Kinsman, Arthur, Fitzroy ...	1 <i>Callionymus calauropomus</i> (Hobson's Bay).
LeSouef, Dudley, Royal Park ...	1 <i>Rhipidura tricolor</i> (Northern Australia).
Lester, Jas. Steel, Gippsland ...	1 <i>Hydrus (Pelamis) platurus-bicolor</i> (Lakes Entrance, Gippsland).
Lyell, G., Gisborne ...	Lepidoptera; 1 <i>Taxotis isophanus</i> ; 1 <i>Hoplitis sobriella</i> ; 2 <i>Cacoecia mnemosynana</i> ; 1 <i>Cacoecia pyrosemana</i> ; 1 <i>Dipterina steareana</i> ; 1 <i>Capua vacuana</i> ; 1 <i>Bondia nigella</i> ; 2 <i>Ilernias epidolana</i> ; 2 <i>Metasia caprochroa</i> ; 2 <i>Heliocosma rhodoproana</i> ; 1 <i>Homæosoma fornacella</i> ; 1 <i>Eulechria eriphila</i> ; 1 <i>Phleopola psephophora</i> ; 2 <i>Cœsyra distephana</i> ; 1 <i>Paltodora orthocrossa</i> ; 1 <i>Ocytola monostropha</i> ; 2 <i>Lozostoma protodoxa</i> ; 1 <i>Stegomata sulfuratella</i> ; 2 <i>Gelechia obeliscota</i> ; 2 <i>Microhela allocoma</i> ; 2 <i>Xysmatodoma characota</i> ; 1 <i>Galleria melonella</i> ; 2 <i>Glyphipteryx cyanochalea</i> .
Maplestone, C. M., Eltham ...	Type mounted specimens Victorian Territory Polyzoa:— <i>Catenicella orbicularis</i> (Map.); <i>C. Macgillivrayi</i> (Map.); <i>C. Spenceri</i> (Map.); <i>C. elegantissima</i> (Map.); <i>C. acuticostis</i> (Map.); <i>C. papillata</i> (Map.); <i>C. bacatta</i> (Map.); <i>C. ampliata</i> (Map.); <i>C. Dennanti</i> (Map.); <i>C. acuminata</i> (Map.); <i>C. Halli</i> (Map.); <i>C. personata</i> (Map.); <i>C. rotundata</i> (Map.); <i>C. conica</i> (Map.); <i>C. nutans</i> (Map.); <i>C. hiulia</i> (Map.); <i>Catenariopsis Morningtoniensis</i> (Map.); <i>Costaticella escharoides</i> (Map.); <i>Strophipora excavata</i> (Map.); <i>S. bellis</i> (Map.); <i>S. sulcata</i> (Map.); 2 <i>Digenopora compta</i> (Map.); <i>Strongylopora cuuciformis</i> (Map.); <i>S. ampullacea</i> (Map.); <i>S. complanata</i> (Map.); <i>S. nitida</i> (Map.); <i>Calpidium Morningtoniensis</i> (Map.); <i>Claviporella angusta</i> (Map.); <i>Schizoporellopsis abnormis</i> (Map.); <i>Caloporella maculata</i> (Map.); <i>C. grandis</i> (Map.); <i>C. enormis</i> (Map.); <i>C. rostrata</i> (Map.); <i>C. dendrina</i> (Map.); <i>C. cordata</i> (Map.); <i>C. atenaria tenuis</i> (Map.). Mounted figured specimens Victorian Tertiary Polyzoa:— <i>Claviporella longicollis</i> (Waters sp.); <i>Stenostomaria solida</i> (Waters); <i>Catenicella doedala</i> (McG.).
Mathias, Frank, Mordialloc ...	5 <i>Blennius</i> sp. (?) (Mordialloc).

SCHEDULE A.—DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1899—
continued.

Specimens, &c.—continued.

Name.	Specimens, &c.
Melbourne Exhibition Trustees ...	1 <i>Morunga angustirostris</i> , fem. (Kerguelen Isd.); 1 <i>Megalobatrachus maximus</i> (Japan); 1 <i>Ogmorhinus leptonyx</i> .
McRobert, G., Toolleu ...	1 Moth <i>Trictena labyrinthica</i> .
Mueller, Baron von, Executors of estate of	Small collection Reptiles (British New Guinea).
Olive, E. A. C., Cooktown, Q. ...	1 <i>Ninox rufa</i> (Cooktown).
Pierce, Arthur, Mordialloc ...	8 <i>Blennius</i> (Mordialloc).
Sayce, O. A., Hawthorn ...	Sps. <i>Phratoicoides gracilis</i> (Sayce), including the type specimens of male and female (Moe, Gippsland); Sps. <i>Niphargus pulchellus</i> (Sayce), including the type specimen.
Scott, Jno., Melbourne ...	1 <i>Gadopsis gracilis</i> ; 3 <i>Agonostoma diemenensis</i> (Port Melbourne); 1 <i>Salmo trutta</i> (West Melbourne Doek); 3 <i>Pseudaphritis bassii</i> ; 6 <i>Chrysophrys australis</i> ; 1 <i>Galaxias ocellatus</i> (Abbotsford); 1 <i>G. pseudoscriba</i> (Abbotsford); 3 <i>G. attenuatus</i> (Jackson's Creek, Keilor); 2 <i>G. ocellatus</i> (Jackson's Creek, Keilor); 1 <i>Agonostoma diemenensis</i> (Williamstown); 2 <i>Blennius</i> sp. (?) (Williamstown); 2 <i>Stigmatophora nigra</i> (Williamstown); 3 Shrimps (Williamstown); small collection young Fishes (Williamstown); 1 <i>Trachurus trachurus</i> ; 1 <i>Scomber pneumatophorus</i> ; 1 <i>Chilodactylus macropterus</i> (Williamstown); 1 <i>Clupea vittata</i> — <i>Mileta novæ-hollandiæ</i> (Williamstown); 1 young Fish (?) (Williamstown).
Williamsoo, H. B., Hawkesdale ...	Coleoptera:— <i>Pocillus chalybeus</i> (?); <i>Leperina adusta</i> ; <i>Bothrioderes variabilis</i> (?); <i>Brachypeplus basalis</i> ; <i>Colymbetes pulcher</i> ; <i>Saprinus latus</i> ; <i>Saragus silphoides</i> ; <i>Lamprima splendens</i> ; <i>Mæchidius sordidus</i> ; <i>Phyllotocus rufipennis</i> ; <i>Scitula</i> sp. (?); <i>Xanthophaea trilineata</i> (Sch.); <i>Dasygnathus</i> sp. (?); <i>Nascio vetusta</i> ; <i>Natalis porcata</i> ; <i>Pylus fatuus</i> ; <i>Amarygmus</i> sp. (?); <i>Adelium</i> sp. (?); <i>Lacon caliginosus</i> ; <i>Platys australis</i> ; <i>Pterohelaeus peltatus</i> ; <i>Disterna lugubris</i> ; <i>Callidiopsis scutellaris</i> ; <i>Paropsis polyglypta</i> ; <i>P. papulosa</i> . Homoptera:— <i>Cicada melanopygia</i> ; <i>Sternocotis corticalis</i> . Hemiptera:— <i>Ptiloenemus lemur</i> .
Wollen, A., Hawksburn ...	1 <i>Phascogale</i> sp. (?) (Dartmoor, Vic.), provisionally donated.
Zoological and Acclimatisation Society, Royal Park	1 <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> (N. Africa); 1 Antelope <i>Bezoartica</i> (India); 1 <i>Dendrocygna fulvus</i> (S. America); 1 <i>Catharista iota</i> (N. America); 1 Pigtail Monkey; 1 <i>Axis maculata</i> ; 1 <i>Macropus giganteus</i> (West Australia); 1 <i>Strix</i> ; 1 <i>Aguti</i> (S. Africa); 1 <i>Ilyobates leuciscus</i> (Singapore); 1 <i>Felis leo</i> , fem.; 1 <i>Cobra</i> (India); 1 Hornbill; 1 Cygnet Black-necked Swan; 1 White-necked Japanese Crane; 1 <i>Crax alector</i> ; 1 English Coot; 1 Olive-green Rock Snake (North Queensland); 1 Rock Snake (Queensland).

SCHEDULE B.

SPECIMENS PURCHASED FOR THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1899.

Name.	Specimens.
Ayres, J. L., Gippsland	2 <i>Anas superciliosus</i> , young (Rose lake, Gippsland)
Davies, Jas., Melbourne	1 Ostracod (?).
Jackson, A., Fitzroy	2 <i>Lepus</i> .
Jenkins, P. N., Melbourne	1 Octopus; 1 <i>Thersites atun</i> ; 2 <i>Utenolates ambiguus</i> ; 2 <i>Labrichthys</i> ; 1 <i>Conger vulgaris</i> ; 1 <i>Labrichthys</i> , new sp. (?); 2 Turtles (America): 1 <i>Diodon</i> ; 1 <i>Hippocampus</i> , new sp. (?); 1 <i>Sillago punctata</i> ; 1 <i>Chilodaetylus car-</i> <i>ponemus</i> ; 2 Ptarmigan.
McLeod, A., Melbourne	1 <i>Gastrochisma</i> (Bass Straits)
Rees, Hy, Eltham	Portion lower jaw of <i>Diprotodon</i> (Footscray).
Watkins, J., Mordialloc	1 Spined Fish (Mordialloc).

SCHEDULE C.

SPECIMENS EXCHANGED DURING THE YEAR 1899.

Received from Chas. Ryan, M.R.C.S., Melbourne, in exchange for specimen to be given hereafter—
1 Parakeet, hybrid (?) (Kyneton).