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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, & NATIONAL GALLERY
OF VICTORIA,
FOR 1900,
WITH A
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 1899-1900.

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REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the following Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for the year 1900:—

1. THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The statistics of the Library for the year are in many ways more satisfactory than the Trustees have been able to chronicle for some years past. The additions to the shelves have been more numerous, and there has been a substantial increase in the number of visits paid to the Library. The total visits to the Reference Library numbered 361,787, and if the number of those who made use of the Lending Library be added, it is estimated that 500,000 visits were paid to the Library during the year.

The Parliamentary Papers of Great Britain and the United States are now all placed in one store-room, and the removal of some of the older volumes of periodicals, and some other works that are not in frequent use, has enabled the Library staff to effect great improvements in the arrangement and appearance of the shelves.

The system of open access to the shelves of the Lending Library has worked well, and there has been practically no loss by theft from this department. There has been a very large increase in the roll of borrowers, and the issues for the year amounted to 140,000. The Trustees find that even with the open access system there is considerable demand for a catalogue of this department, and this catalogue is now in the hands of the printer.

2. THE NATIONAL GALLERY.

The most notable additions to the Gallery were—

1. A marble bust of Madame Melba, by Bertram Mackennal.
2. An oil painting, by Miss Lucy E. Kemp-Welch, entitled "Horses Bathing in the Sea."
3. An oil painting, by J. Ford Paterson, entitled "A Bush Symphony."

The Trustees are much indebted to Madame Melba, who presented the marble bust of herself to the Gallery.

A painting, by Mr. F. McCubbin, entitled "A Winter Evening," was exchanged for a better picture by the same artist entitled "Feeding Time."

A copy of "Portraits of Jean Grusset Richardot and his son," by Van Dyck, was received from Mr. George Coates, under the terms of the Travelling Scholarship.

3. THE INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

The Trustees regret that they have not yet been able to find suitable accommodation for this Branch of the Institution. The room on the north side of the Verdon Gallery has been used for exhibiting the models and the botanical specimens as far as possible, but the Curator points out that the accommodation is quite inadequate. New models are required, and the exhibits must be brought up to date, if the Museum is to maintain its usefulness. The first requisite, however, is space, and the Trustees are now considering what steps can be taken with regard to the best means of dealing with this Museum.

4. NATIONAL MUSEUM.

The Museum was closed for a few months early in the year in order that the re-arrangement of the specimens exhibited in the main hall might be carried out. The Director and his staff have been very busy during the year re-classifying and re-arranging the exhibits. Some new cases have been added, one of special note being a group of lyre birds in natural surroundings.

The vaults under the Museum Building have been lighted by electricity, and the remainder of the specimens at the University have been removed and stored in these vaults.

In the geological section the reference collection has been classified according to the latest edition of Dana's system.

The re-arrangement of the Ethnographic collection has made good progress, and the Melanesian and Polynesian collections are now almost completed.

5. GENERAL.

The south-west front of the main Library Building was almost completed at the end of the year. This corner of the building will provide some necessary office accommodation and a map room, and will add very much to the appearance of the main front.

The extension of the National Museum Building in Russell-street is being carried on, and the Trustees hope to be able to complete the central portion of this block within the next year.

A new electric fire alarm system has been installed in the Buildings, by means of which frequent communication is kept up with the main Fire Brigade Station, and fifteen alarm points have been provided.

The Rev. John Reid was re-elected as a representative of the Trustees on the Council of the Working Men's College.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

EDWARD LANGTON,
President.

30th March, 1900.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.

Year.							No. of Visitors.
1866	...	...	...	...	...	...	294,252
1876	...	...	...	...	...	...	471,789
1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	733,541
1896	..	...	...	...	...	...	631,246
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	633,322
1898	...	...	...	..	...	...	592,600
1899	..	.	..	...	...	...	506,769
1900	..	.	...	..	...	...	*678,980

* Including 140,000 visits to the Lending Library.

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

DR.

Date.	Sub- division.	Parliamentary Grant.	Amount.	Total.	
1899-1900.	1	To Salaries—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
		Public Library—			
		Professional	455 0 0		
		Clerical	2,238 0 0		
			Non-clerical	1,800 0 0	4,493 0 0
	2	Industrial and Technological Museum—			
		Professional	40 0 0		
		Exempt	390 0 0		
		Non-clerical	429 0 0		
					859 0 0
	3	National Museum—			
		Professional	525 0 0		
		Clerical	220 0 0		
		Non-clerical	1,464 0 0		
					2,209 0 0
	4	National Gallery—			
		Exempt	1,020 0 0		
		Non-clerical	699 0 0		
					1,719 0 0
	5	To Contingencies		11,775 0 0
NOTE.—Deposit receipts, &c., held by the Trustees on 25th October, 1900—					
		National Bank of Australasia— £2,500 due 12.4.1902			
		Commercial Bank of Australia— Receipts amounting to £3,404 17s. 10d., due 5.2.1901, 30.9.1901, 6.10.1901, 30.9.1903, and 30.9.1906.			
		Assets Trust— £1,535 8s. 6d.			
		Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works— Debentures amounting to £750, due 1.4.1906.			
				21,055 0 0	

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.
for the Financial Year 1899-1900.

Cr.

Date.	Sub-division.	Expenditure.	Amount.		Total	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1899-1900.		By Salaries—				
	1	Public Library—				
		Professional	455	0 0		
		Clerical	2,218	18 1		
		Non-clerical	1,549	12 8		
					4,223	10 9
	2	Industrial and Technological Museum—				
		Professional	39	10 4		
		Exempt	344	1 5		
		Non-clerical	429	0 0	812	11 9
	3	National Museum—				
		Professional	225	0 0		
		Clerical	220	0 0		
		Non-clerical	1,292	17 4	1,737	17 4
	4	National Gallery—				
		Exempt	1,020	0 0		
		Non-clerical	699	0 0	1,719	0 0
	5	By Contingencies			11,774	8 9
		AMOUNTS LAPSED.—SALARIES.				
	1	Public Library—				
		Clerical	19	1 11		
		Non-clerical	250	7 4		
	2	Industrial and Technological Museum—				
		Professional	0	9 8		
		Exempt	45	18 7		
	3	National Museum—				
		Professional	300	0 0		
		Non-clerical	171	2 8	787	0 2
	5	CONTINGENCIES.			0	11 3
					21,055	0 0

E. L. T. ARMSTRONG,
Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.
Petty Cash Account for the Financial Year 1899-1900.

DR.

1899-1900.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in the Bank of Australasia ... ..	...	...	...	621	9	3
Fees, School of Drawing ... ..	...	...	...	136	0	0
Fees, School of Painting ... ..	...	...	...	89	0	0
Sale of National Gallery, &c., Catalogues ... ..	...	...	...	15	7	0
Subpœnas ... ..	...	...	...	2	2	0
Sale of withdrawn exhibits ... ..	...	...	...	56	13	6
Sale of "Letters from Victorian Pioneers" ... ..	...	...	...	14	6	3
Lending Library receipts—						
Fines and Damages	121	7	3			
Sale of Catalogues and Post Cards	9	14	1			
				131	1	4
				1,065	19	4

CR.

1899.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 11. By Geo. Robertson and Co., Books	4	7	1
Sept. 2. E. W. Cole, Books	0	17	6
" 2. Melville, Mullen, and Slade, Books	147	12	5
" 21. Melville, Mullen, and Slade, Books	13	4	4
Dec. 19. Expenses in connexion with Students' Exhibition Con- versazione	56	5	0
Oct. 16. 1,000 post cards, Lending Library	4	3	4
1900.						
Jan. 13. Expenses Science Congress Conversazione	9	16	9
" 13. Sands and McDongall, Cards, Stationery, &c.	11	1	6
June 30. Balance forward to 1900-1901	818	9	5
				1,065	19	4

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, 1899, to 25th October, 1900.

Dr.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900.	To Balance in the Bank of Australasia ... ..	...	314 3 7
Jan. 19.	Interest on Fixed Deposit Receipts— Commercial Bank of Australia— £460 12s. 6d., from 1st July, 1899, to 31st December, 1899	7 9 9	
	Assets Trust— £1,535 8s. 6d., from 1st July, 1899, to 31st December, 1899	23 0 7	
	National Bank of Australasia— £207, from 1st July, 1899, to 31st December, 1899 ...	4 2 9	
April 9.	Interest on Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Debentures— From 1st October, 1899, to 31st March, 1900 ...	16 17 6	
July 6.	Interest on Fixed Deposit Receipts— Commercial Bank of Australia— £460 12s. 6d., from 1st January, 1900, to 30th June, 1900	8 1 3	
	Assets Trust— £1,535 8s. 6d., from 1st January, 1900, to 30th June, 1900	23 0 7	
Oct. 23.	Interest on Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Debentures— From 1st April, 1900, to 30th September, 1900 ...	16 17 6	
			99 9 11
			413 13 6

Cr.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900.	By D. M. Meldrum—Advance	50 0 0	
April 12.	„ Amonut drawn and added to Fixed Deposit ...	70 12 8	
June 11.	„ Draft forwarded to D. M. Meldrum, including Brokerage	25 5 9	
Oct. 25.	Balance	145 18 5
			267 15 1
			413 13 6

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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, 1899, to 30th June, 1900

Dr.			
1899.			
Oct. 26	To Balance in the Bank of Anstraliasia	£	s. d.
		219	7 6
Cr.			
1900.			
June 30.	By Balance in Bank of Australasia	£	s. d.
		219	7 6
JAMES SMITH, Treasurer.		E. LA. T. ARMSTRONG, Librarian.	

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

Dr.			
1899.			
	To Balance from 1898-9	£	s. d.
		134	0 0
Aug. 31.	„ Reimbursement	482	0 0
Nov. 30.	„ Reimbursement	239	12 8
Dec. 11.	„ Special Advance	2,000	0 0
1900.			
Feb. 1.	„ Reimbursement	1,332	0 0
Feb. 28.	„ Reimbursement	600	0 0
Mar. 30.	„ Reimbursement	1,832	0 0
May 31.	„ Reimbursement	1,190	0 0
		7,675 12 8	
		7,809 12 8	
Cr.			
By R. Gamlin's Contract			
		£	s. d.
		3,100	0 0
	„ Christopherson and Brown's Contract	3,400	0 0
	„ Reed, Smart, and Tappin, Architects' Fees	433	14 3
	„ J. Hollow, Balance of Contract	168	11 9
	„ W. J. Scammell, Salary, Clerk of Works	189	6 8
		7,291 12 8	
	„ Balance forward to 1900-1	518 0 0	
		7,809 12 8	
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.

Audit Office,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1901.

A. MORRAH, } Commissioners
A. W. HOWITT, } of Audit.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1900.

The Public Library,
Melbourne, 28th March, 1901.

To the Chairman of the Library Committee.

SIR,

I beg to report as follows on the Public Library for the year 1900 :—

The Library Records show that the total number of volumes in the Library at the end of the year under review was 178,900.

There is no actual record of the number of visits paid to the lending branch or to the newspaper room. On the assumption that only one volume was issued at a time to each borrower from the lending branch during the year, it is estimated that the total number of visitors to the Library in all departments was 500,000.

The additions to the Library have been numerous, and, besides the new books obtained during the year, many sets have been completed, and some important works have been added to special branches.

I.—THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

It is satisfactory to report that there has been a marked increase in the number of volumes received during the year, as compared with the additions for some years past.

During the year the Library has received—

5,454 volumes,
28,759 pamphlets and parts,
212 maps and plans,
44,398 unbound newspapers and 475 bound volumes.

The additions in 1899 were—

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

The Library statistics show that the total number of volumes in the Reference Library is 152,933. This is not an accurate return of the volumes on the shelves, as the statistics have for many years been compiled from the Library Stock Books, and this total includes a number of duplicates. A new system of record has been introduced and it is hoped that more minute and accurate statistics will be obtained in future.

The Library is under special obligations to the Governments of Great Britain, India, and the United States for numerous and valuable gifts. The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury presented 183 volumes of the *London Gazette* for various years between 1768 and 1862.

The Trustees have been pleased to acknowledge many gifts from individual donors during the year, and their names are given in the attached schedule. One donation of especial value and interest to Australians was from Professor Flinders-Petrie, who presented to the Trustees his collection of original manuscripts of Captain Flinders, and other documents relating to the great explorer.

Special attention has been paid to completing as far as possible the collection of Victorian newspapers, and the provisions of the Copyright Act in this respect have been strictly enforced. Most of the newspaper publishers in the State show a willing compliance with the provisions of this Act, and send regularly the issues of their papers for filing and preservation. In some cases, however, great trouble has been given to the Library officers, and in a few instances legal proceedings had to be instituted before the papers could be obtained. It is satisfactory to record, however, that of the 23,177 newspapers that it is estimated the Library should have received, all except three were actually obtained.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. presented a file of the *Argus* for the years 1882 to 1899, and Mr. David Syme, proprietor of the *Age*, presented a number of early issues of that newspaper for the purpose of completing the Library files.

Some very valuable papers were obtained by purchase from the Melbourne Athenæum. Amongst these were files of the *Port Phillip Herald*, *Port Phillip Patriot*, and the *Port Phillip Gazette*, published before the separation of Victoria from New South Wales.

The amount spent on binding and repairing for the year was £1,199, as against £1,185 for the previous year.

The Library Association of Australasia met at Adelaide in October. There was a good attendance of delegates and members from Victoria, and the Public Library was represented by the President, the Vice-President, Dr. Leeper, the Rev. John Reid, and the Librarian and Sub-Librarian.

Schedules giving detailed information as to statistics, exchanges, donations, &c., are attached.

II.—THE LENDING LIBRARY.

The introduction of the "open access" system in the Lending Library has now been on its trial for eighteen months and the results have been very satisfactory. During the year 1900 there were nearly 7,000 active borrowers on the roll, and 140,000 volumes were issued. Two volumes only were unaccounted for at the stock-taking at the end of the year, and these were of trifling value.

Statistics have been prepared, showing the books most frequently read, and the number of times that these have been issued. As this information is of use for reference and comparative purposes I have attached these schedules for printing.

TABLE SHOWING THE ADDITIONS TO THE LENDING LIBRARY DURING YEAR 1900.

Mode of Acquisition.	No. of Volumes.	Value.	
		£	s. d.
Purchase	2,539	648	9 11
Donation	5	0	16 0
Totals	2,544	649	5 11

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BOOKS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1900, AND THE NUMBER BORROWED DURING 1900.

Subject.	No. of Volumes in the Library.	No. of Volumes Borrowed.	Percentage of Books Lent.
0. General Works of Reference ...	59	145	.1
1. Philosophy	329	1,496	1.06
2. Religion	863	3,135	2.2
3. Sociology	995	3,245	2.3
4. Philology	67	182	.12
5. Natural Science	867	3,087	2.2
6. Useful Arts	1,017	5,654	4.03
7. Fine Arts	470	3,753	2.6
8. Literature	2,341	9,173	6.5
9. History	4,405	21,707	15.4
Fiction	4,511	88,479	63.1
	15,923	140,056	...

III.—TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

The books in this department have been transferred to a room connected with the Lending Library. The whole collection has been revised and brought up to date by the addition of some 2,000 volumes of recent works. A new feature has been introduced in the preparation of special cases suitable for mining districts or for agricultural or industrial centres. The books are issued as previously in cases fitted with shelves, and the only expense to the borrowing library is the freight on the carriage of the books from Melbourne. The cases are returned by rail, free of cost.

Thirty-one cases of books containing 1,550 volumes were lent during the year under review.

E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Librarian.

SCHEDULE 1.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Mode of Accession.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscellaneous.	Maps and Plans.	Newspapers.	Approximate Value.
Purchase	3,335	6,178	12	15	3,487 and 475 bound volumes	£ 2,206 14 4
Donation	2,021	20,621	1	154	17,737	1,355 5 3
Copyright	98	1,960	6	43	23,174	275 13 7
	5,454	28,759	19	212	44,398 and 475 bound volumes.	3,837 13 2

SCHEDULE 2.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE BOOKS, PAMPHLETS AND PARTS, ETC., RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Classification.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Maps.	Miscellaneous.
Religion	195	579	...	...
Philosophy	94	74	...	...
Social Science	1,619	9,227	...	1
History	924	297	43	3
Science	553	2,295	23	...
Fine Arts	173	214	...	...
Arts and Trades	550	13,980	146	15
Philology	53	47	...	...
Literature	1,028	1,704	...	2
Fiction	209	...	...	...
Bibliography	56	342	...	...
	5,454	28,759	212	19

SCHEDULE 3.

REFERENCE LIBRARY STATISTICS FROM 1856 TO DECEMBER, 1900.

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	338,503	141,903
1898	341,631	144,548
1899	352,419	147,479
1900	361,787	152,930

SCHEDULE 4.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES AND PARCELS FROM SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN VICTORIA, DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING 1900.

How Distributed.	No. of Cases.	No. of Parcels in Cases.	No. of Publications.
Through Smithsonian Institution	5	224	1,669
Through the Agent-General for Victoria	3	69	414
By post	...	473	785
By hand	...	42	50
Total	8	808	2,918

SCHEDULE 5.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES AND PARCELS FROM SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE OF VICTORIA, DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING 1900.

Through whom sent.	No. of Cases.	No. of Parcels in Cases.
Smithsonian Institution	14	268
New South Wales Board of International Exchanges	2	10
Minister of Public Instruction, France	3	78
Town Clerk, Pietermaritzburg	..	6
Colonial Secretary Cape Town	..	24
Total	19	386

SCHEDULE 6.

DONATIONS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF VICTORIA DURING 1900.

Donor.	Volume.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- laneous.	Maps.	News- papers.
Académie des Sciences de Cracovie	1	10	...	...	...
Adelaide University	1	...	...	...	...
Adler (S.A.) ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Advertiser (Adelaide)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Advocate—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Age—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Albury Border Post—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	103
Albury Daily News—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
American Association for the Advancement of Science	1	...	...	...	...
American Geographical Society	1	5	...	...	...
American Historical Association	1	...	...	...	...
American Institute of Mining Engineers	1	...	...	...	...
American Microscopical Society	1	...	...	...	...
American Philological Association	1	...	...	...	...
Angus and Robertson	1	...	...	...	...
Anonymous	1	12	...	...	...
Ararat Chronicle—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	103
Argus—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Auckland Institute and Museum ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Australasian Art Review—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science	1	...	...	...	...
Australasian Independent—Proprietors of the	1	12	...	...	...
Australasian Keystone—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	10	...	...	...
Australasian Medical Gazette—Proprietors of the	1	12	...	...	...
Australian Christian—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	52	...	...	...
Australian Christian World—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Australian Financial Gazette—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Australian Journal—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Australian Messenger of the Sacred Heart—Proprietors of the	1	...	...	...	...
Australian Museum (Sydney) ... ..	...	5	...	...	...
Australian Photographic Journal—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Australian Star (Sydney)—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Babbage (E.)	1	...	...	...	...
Bailey (F. M.)	2	...	...	...	...
Baleh (E. S.)	1	...	...	...	...
Ballarat General Cemetery ... ..	...	18	...	...	...
Bataviaasch Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen... ..	1	21	...	1	...
Bathurst Times—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
Battersea Public Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Beacon—Proprietors of the	2	...	...	...	...
Belgium—Government of	5	...	...	...	...
Berrigan Advocate—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
Bibliographie de la France—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	56	...	...	...
Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze	1	24	...	...	...
Biblioteca Nazionale di Palermo ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Bibliothèque de l'Université Impériale de St. Petersburg... ..	1	3	...	...	...
Birmingham Free Libraries ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Blackmore (A. G.)	1	...	...	...	...
Bodleian Library ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
Book Lover—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	12	...	...	...
Bookseller—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	13	...	...	...
Boston Public Library	2	18	...	...	...
Brisbane Courier—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	311
British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society ... ..	...	6	...	...	...
British Association for the Advancement of Science	1	...	...	...	...
British Australasian—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	52
British Columbia—Government of ... ..	...	...	1	2	...
British Museum	19	19	...	...	...
British New Guinea—Administrator of ... ..	...	19	...	...	...
Browne (H. J.)	1	...	...	...	...
Burrangong Argus—Proprietors of the ... ..	...	...	...	...	108
California Academy of Sciences	1	9	...	...	...

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets and Parts.	Miscel- laneous	Maps.	News- papers.
California State Mining Bureau	...	4
Cambridge University Library	...	2
Canada—Government of	20	11
Canada—Geological and Natural History Survey	...	1
Canadian Institute	...	2
Canterbury College (New Zealand)	1	1
Cape of Good Hope—Government of	12	66
Cape of Good Hope Observatory	...	1
Cape Times (Daily Edition)—Proprietors of the	311
Cape Times (Weekly Edition)—Proprietors of the	49
Capricornian—Proprietors of the	52
Casket—Proprietors of the	...	12
Ceylon Observer—Proprietors of the	52
Chicago Academy of Sciences	...	1
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Country Press Co-operative Company (Melbourne)	...	1
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Gawler Institute (Adelaide)	...	1
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Georgetown College Observatory	1
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Grey River Argus—Proprietors of the	309
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Hamilton Scientific Association	...	1
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Historical Society of Pennsylvania	2	6
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India—Government of	98	359	2
Indian and Eastern Engineer Co. Ltd.	1	22
Indiana Geological Survey	1
Inquirer and Commercial News (Perth)—Proprietors of the	51
Institut International de Bibliographie (Brussels)	...	1
Institution of Civil Engineers	3	1
Instituut voor Dooftommen te Groningen	1
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John Crerar Library	1	1
John Rylands Library	4
Johns Hopkins University	...	4
Kon. Böhmisches Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften (Prague)	2	1
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Kon. Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Berlin)	1	30
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Königliche Statistische Bureau (Berlin)	2
Koninklijke Bibliotheek	1
Lake Wakatip Mail—Proprietors of the	52
Launceston Examiner—Proprietors of the	311
Leeper (Dr. A.)	1	9
Leipzig University	...	7
Library Company of Philadelphia	...	2
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Lincoln Public Library	1
Linnean Society of New South Wales	1	4
Liverpool Public Libraries, Museums, and Art Gallery	...	2
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Lyttelton Times—Proprietors of the	311
Machinery Market and Exporter—Proprietors of the	...	4
Mackay Chronicle—Proprietors of the	156
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Mackenzie (Sir E. M.)	...	1
Madras Government Museum	...	5
Manchester Geological Society	...	12
Manchester Statistical Society	1
Manitoba—Government of	1	46
Maritzberg—Town Clerk of	1
Maryborough Chronicle—Proprietors of the	311
Melbourne Orphan Asylum	...	1
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Mercantile Library of Philadelphia	2	8
Mercury (Hobart)—Proprietors of the	311
Merfield (C. J.)	...	1
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National Academy of Sciences (Washington)	...	1
Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne	...	1
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Nursing Record—Proprietors of the	...	52
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Paper Maker—Proprietors of	...	13
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Polynesian Society	1	4
Portsmouth Free Public Libraries	...	1
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Review of Reviews for Australia—Proprietors of the	...	12
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Royal Agricultural Society of England	1	4
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Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Archi- tecture	1
Royal Society of Canada	1
Royal Society of New South Wales	1	6
Royal Society of Queensland	1
Royal Society of South Australia	2	3
Royal Society of Tasmania	1
Royal Society of Victoria	38
Royal Statistical Society	1	4
Royal United Service Institution	1	12
Sadler (R.)	1
St. George Public Library, London	1
St. Giles Public Library	1
St. Helen's Free Public Libraries	1
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Sumatra Weekly Herald—Proprietors of the	54
Sanitary Inspector—Proprietors of the	4
Scott (R.)	1
Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft	1	3
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Society of Antiquaries (London)	1	1
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South Australia—Government of	6	205	...	1	...
South Australia—Public Library of	1
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Western Australian Record—Proprietors of the	102
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	Bullen, F. T.—Way they have in the navy	21
	Maguire, T. M.—Outlines of military geography	21
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	Stetson, C. P.—Women and economics, circulated 18 times in 7 months	
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			Fortunes of Glencore	37
			Davenport Dann	35
			Fromont, jun. and Risler, sen.	41
Daudet, A.	7	188	Kings in Exile	32
			Old Maid's Love	39
Maartens, M.	10	264	My Lady Nobody	36
			God's Fool	32
Ellot, George	42	1,103	Middlemarch	38
			Romola	35
			Adam Bede	33
			Mill on the Floss	30
Allen, J. L.	5	130	Choir Invisible	40
			Kentucky Cardinal	32
Oliphant, Mrs.	119	3,056	Young Musgrove	41
			It was a Lover and his Lass	38
			Agnes	36
			Rose in June	35
			Unjust Steward	34

FICTION—*continued.*

Author.	No. of volumes.	No. of times issued.	Name of work.	No. of times issued.
Crain, Mrs. D. M. ...	59	1,501	Head of the Family ...	37
			Agatha's Husband ...	36
			Olive ...	35
Lytton, Edna ...	19	480	John Halifax, Gentleman ...	32
			Won by Waiting ...	36
			Derrick Vaughan ...	34
Besant, Sir W. ...	82	1,999	In the Golden Days ...	29
			Uncle Jack ...	39
			Children of Gibeon ...	39
Harte, B. ...	35	860	Holy Rose ...	39
			Clarence ...	38
			Susy ...	35
Black, W. ...	116	2,764	Waif of the Plains... ..	35
			Maruja ...	34
			Three Feathers ...	39
Lytton, B. ...	67	1,522	Madcap Violet ...	38
			Beautiful Wretch... ..	38
			In Silk Attire ...	37
Brontë ...	17	381	Alice ...	33
			Night and Morning ...	33
			Disowned ...	29
Sue, E. ...	5	113	Strange Story ...	29
			Wuthering Heights ...	30
			Villette ...	27
Blackmore, R. ...	50	1,215	Professor ...	26
			Jane Eyre ...	24
			Shirley ...	24
Zangwill, I. ...	5	120	Wandering Jew ...	25
			Mysteries of Paris ...	25
			Erema ...	29
Besant, Sir W., and Rice, J. ...	38	790	Lorna Doone ...	28
			Clara Vaughan ...	28
			Children of the Ghetto ...	28
MacDonald, G. ...	50	1,028	Master ...	24
			Two Years Tenant ...	41
			Seamy Side ...	36
Cooper, J. F. ...	65	1,316	My Little Girl ...	36
			Adela Cathcart ...	34
			Marquis of Lossie ...	27
Tolstoi, Count ...	15	301	Alec Forbes of Howglen ...	27
			Redskins ...	36
			Deerslayer ...	33
Balzac, H. de ...	65	1,274	Two Admirals ...	31
			Cossacks ...	37
			Childhood, Boyhood, Youth ...	31
Barrie, J. M. ...	14	265	Auna Karénina ...	25
			Cousin Betty ...	36
			Bachelor's Establishment ...	34
Kingsley, C. ...	40	764	Old Goriot ...	26
			Window in Thrums ...	37
			Sentimental Tommy ...	37
Austen, Jane ...	33	611	Little Minister ...	33
			Westward ho! ...	28
			Two years ago ...	27
Dumas, A. ...	69	1,201	Hypatia ...	27
			Pride and prejudice ...	27
			Sense and sensibility ...	26
Kingsley, H. ...	32	540	Mansfield park ...	25
			Count of Monte Cristo ...	34
			Black tulip ...	30
			Chevalier de Maison Rouge ...	25
			Marguerite de Valois ...	25
			Ravenshoe ...	36
			Recollections of Geoffrey Hamlyn ...	33
			Hillyars and Burtons ...	29

FICTION—*continued.*

Author.	No. of volumes.	No. of times issued.	Name of work.	No of times issued.
Trollope, A....	51	707	Way we live now	33
			John Caldigate	29
			Marion Fay	27
			Bertrams	27
Turgéniéff, I.	10	161	On the eve	23
			Dream tales	23
Thackeray, W. M.	67	1,040	Esmond	29
			Pendennis	21
			Vanity fair	21
			Newcomes	20
			Mary Barton	29
Gaskell, Mrs.	21	306	Sylvia's lovers	23
			Ruth	26
			Sylvie and Bruno	31
Carroll, L. ...	6	86	Sylvie and Bruno, concluded	25
Scott, Sir W.	97	1,183	Ivanhoe	26
			Rob Roy	23
			Queen of the South	22
			Bride of Lammermoor	21
			Lothair	19
Beaconsfield, Earl of ...	34	253	Vivian Grey	18
			Sybil	18

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.—REPORT OF THE CURATOR.

To the Chairman of the Industrial and Technological Museum Committee.

Industrial and Technological Museum,
15th March, 1901.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report for the year 1900:—

The models and botanical specimens which had been stored in a room in the old Museum building were arranged as well as circumstances would permit, and the building thrown open to the public. I should like to point out that this is a most unsatisfactory arrangement, and urge the need of making some proper provision for the exhibition of this collection.

Many of the exhibits are now quite out of date, and it is essential that they should be replaced by modern and improved ones if the Museum is to maintain a position of usefulness. I might mention that the space occupied by the collection now is only about one-fifth of that occupied by it thirty years ago, and that a number of models even date from an earlier period.

In view of the rapid strides which have taken place during the last few years in metallurgical practice, the value of models of that age is easily seen.

I therefore recommend that some action be immediately taken to provide suitable accommodation for the collection, and place the Museum once more upon a useful basis.

Specimens and objects to the number of 43 were received in donations during the year, of which a schedule is attached.

The small number of donations is due to the fact that all mineral specimens are now being diverted to the National Museum, and that the Ethnographic collection has been transferred to that Museum.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. HENRY WALCOTT,
Curator.

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Donor.	Description.
Laidlaw, R.	Mexican saddle.
New South Wales Department of Mines and Agriculture	Annual Report 1899.
North Mt. Farrell M. Coy.	Argentiferous galena from the 220-ft. level.
Pretyman, General, Governor of Pretoria	Two Westley-Richards special Match Rifles; 1 Flintlock Musket; 1 Westley-Richards Sporting Rifle; 2 Mauser Rifles; 1 Webley match Martini Rifle; 2 old-fashioned Rifles; 1 Shot and Ball Gun.
Queensland, Department of Agriculture	Queensland Agricultural Journal, vol. 6; vol. 7, parts 1-5; Index to Queensland Agricultural Journal, vol. 6; Annual Report 1898-9.
South Australia, Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery	Report of the Board of Governors for the Year 1898-9.
Technological Museum, Sydney ...	Two samples <i>Eucalyptus palulosa</i> ; 1 sample <i>Eucalyptus dives</i> ; 3 samples <i>Eucalyptus Bridgesiana</i> ; 1 sample <i>Eucalyptus radiata</i> ; 1 sample <i>Eucalyptus fastigata</i> ; 1 sample <i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i> ; 1 sample <i>Eucalyptus goniodalix</i> ; 4 samples <i>Eucalyptus</i> species.

NATIONAL GALLERY.—REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR.

National Gallery, Melbourne, 7th March, 1901.

To the Chairman, 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 1900:—

Eleven additions were made by purchase to the art collections, together with three by presentation. Of the former, some 16th and 17th century engravings by Müller, Pontius, and Hollar are the most important. Among the presentations was a fine marble bust, by E. Bertram Mackennal, of Madam Melba, presented by herself.

In February, Lady Butler's "Quatre Bras" was sent to London to the Guildhall Loan Exhibition, from which it returned in September.

A loan of nine pictures from the National Gallery was made to Geelong on the occasion of a Public Gallery being opened there in May.

The number of students attending the painting classes was 25 in the first and 26 in the second term.

I enclose Mr. McCubbin's report upon the drawing classes, also the report of the gentleman appointed by the Trustees to award the prizes at the Students' Annual Competition. The first prize for painting from the nude was taken by Mr. J. Sommers.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. BERNARD HALL.

National Gallery, Melbourne, 28th February, 1901.

To the Director of the National Gallery.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report of the Drawing School for the year 1900.

The average work of the students in the antique class was well up to the standard of previous years.

The drawing from the life shows a decided improvement, especially in the ladies' class.

The attendance for the past year was as follows:—

Term ending July, 20 male and 44 female—total, 64 students.

Term ending December, 16 male and 60 female—total, 76 students.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. McCUBBIN.

National Gallery, Melbourne, 19th December, 1901.

The President, the Trustees of the National Gallery, &c., Melbourne.

Sir,

We have the honour to recommend the following students for the awards in the various subjects of study:—

Painting still life—

1st. Miss E. Hake.

2nd. Miss I. de Soyres.

Painting head from life—

1st. Miss I. de Soyres.

2nd. Miss E. Hake.

Painting from the nude—

1st. Mr. J. A. D. Sommers.

2nd. Miss E. Hake.

Drawing head from life—

1st. Miss Eugenie Watson.

2nd. Mr. Isaac Cohen.

Drawing head from antique—

1st. Mr. W. R. Hamilton.

2nd. Miss C. Cunning.

Drawing hands and feet from cast—

1st. Miss Margaret K. Baker.

2nd. Miss Margaret K. Baker.

Drawing the full figure from life—

1st. Miss A. M. E. Bale.

2nd. Mr. L. Wilkie.

Drawing from the antique (painting students)—

1st. Mr. V. Zelman.

2nd. Mr. C. B. Campbell.

Drawing the full figure from the Antique (drawing students)—

1st. Miss C. Cunning.

2nd. Miss M. R. Taite.

Drawing of anatomical Figure—

1st. Mr. W. R. Hamilton.

2nd. Mr. Wm. Honeycombe.

As representing the first year's work after the Travelling Scholarship year, when the presence of older and more advanced students has the effect of raising the standard attained in particular sections, more especially in painting from the life, the judges are of opinion that the work this year has a general average of excellence which is highly satisfactory, and in a few instances the competition was so close that considerable difficulty was experienced in making the awards. The drawings of the full lengths from life deserve special mention for the high general average of execution, and the almost entire absence of certain mannerisms perceptible in the drawings of the head from life.

The anatomical studies are also particularly commendable. In both these sections the work is considered to be of more than usual merit.

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

ARTHUR LOUREIRO,
P. M. CAREW SMYTH,
WALTER WITHERS.

SCHEDULE I.

PURCHASES MADE DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Name of Artist.	Name of Picture.	Price.		
		£	s.	d.
OIL PAINTINGS.				
McCubbin, E.	"A Winter Evening." Exchanged for "Feeding Time," purchased in 1894 for £35. Difference, £59 10s.	59	10	0
Tucker, Tudor St. George	"Maid of all Work"	21	0	0
Paterson, J. Ford	"A Bush Symphony"	200	0	0
Kemp-Welch, Lucy E.	"Horses Bathing in the Sea"	700	0	0
WATER-COLOUR DRAWING.				
Glover, John	Tasmanian Landscape	6	6	0
ETCHINGS.				
Strang, William, R. P. E.	Portrait of Rudyard Kipling	6	6	0
Legros, Alphonse	Portrait of Jules Dalou (1877)	2	2	0
ENGRAVINGS.				
Müller, Joannes (1570-1625)	Virgin and Child	0	10	6
Hollar, Wenczlous (1607-77)	Woman Sleeping	0	10	6
Martini, P. A.; after J. H. Ramberg	"The Royal Academy, 1787"	3	0	0
Pontius, Paulus; after Vandyck (1603-58)	Dead Christ	1	5	0
SCULPTURE.				
Plaster cast, Female Bust, from original by Donatello ... ..	...	0	5	0
Plaster cast, Bust of a Girl, from a wax bust, attributed to Raphael, in the Lille Museum ... ..	...	0	7	6
Plaster casts, Hands, (two), from life ... ..	...	0	7	0
Plaster cast, Female Head, Tête inconnue, by A. Murray, from original in the Louvre ... ..	...	0	8	0
Plaster cast, Hand (French), by A. Murray ... ..	...	0	4	0
Plaster cast, Foot (French), by A. Murray ... ..	...	0	4	0

SCHEDULE II.

DONATIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Description.	Name of Donor.
OIL PAINTING.	
First Government House, erected by His Excellency Charles Joseph Latrobe, about 1845, at Jolimont. Artist unknown	George G. Brockway, Esq.
SCULPTURE.	
Marble Bust of Madam Melba, and pedestal, by E. Bertram Mackennal	Madam Melba
PHOTOGRAPHS.	
Two Panoramic Views of Sydney; taken in 1879, from the top of the Exhibition tower	J. Shenton Gordon, Esq.
Eve, from marble statue in the National Gallery, Melbourne, by Patrick MacDowell, R.A.	Sands and McDougall Limd.
Eve, from marble statue in the National Gallery, Melbourne, by Patrick MacDowell, R.A.	" "
Daphne, from marble statue in the National Gallery, Melbourne, by Marshall Wood	" "
Daphne, from marble statue in the National Gallery, Melbourne, by Marshall Wood	" "
Percus, from marble statue in the National Gallery, Melbourne, by J. Cranari	" "
Young Bull and Herdsman, from marble statue in the National Gallery, Melbourne, by Sir J. E. Boehm, Bart., R.A.	" "
Dancing Faun, from plaster cast in the National Gallery, Melbourne	" "
Dying Gladiator, from plaster cast in the National Gallery, Melbourne	" "
The Listening Slave, from plaster cast in the National Gallery, Melbourne	" "
Wrestlers, from plaster cast in the National Gallery, Melbourne	" "
Hercules and Omphale, from plaster cast in the National Gallery, Melbourne	" "
Discobolus throwing Quoit, from plaster cast in the National Gallery, Melbourne	" "
Flying Mercury, from plaster cast in the National Gallery, Melbourne	" "
Venus of Milo, from plaster cast in the National Gallery, Melbourne	" "
Cupid and Psyche, from plaster cast in the National Gallery, Melbourne	" "
LACQUER WORK.	
Three Saké Cups of red lacquer, bearing the Imperial crest in gold; Japanese, modern	Mrs. E. S. Patton
PICTOBIAL MOSAIC.	
Representing Doves drinking from a Vase; Italian, 19th century	R. Murray Smith, Esq.
NUMISMATICS.	
Copper Coin of Louis XVI., dated 1786	Mr. R. Johns

SCHEDULE III.

Copy of "Portraits of Jean Grusset Richardot and his son," by Van Dyck. The second 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 BY THE GALLERY DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Name of Picture.	To whom Lent.
OIL PAINTINGS.	
Quatre Bras, by Elizabeth Thompson (Lady Butler) ...	The Corporation of the City of London
Cape Gris Nez, North Coast of France, by Eugene P. Cecchini	Bendigo Art Gallery
Flamborough Head, by Edwin Provey	" "
Ben Lawers, by Frederick Richard Lee, R.A.	" "
Druidical Monuments at Dawn in the Isle of Arran, by George Edwards Hering	Geelong Art Gallery
First Meeting between Henry VIII. and Anne Boleyn, by George Frederick Ffolingsby	" "
Start Point Light, by William Melby	" "
Unlading Fishing Smacks, Coast of Normandy, by H. Koekkoek	" "
Grandmother's Reading Lesson, by Elinor Bell	" "
Summer Evening near Templestowe, by Louis Bavelot ...	" "
Death of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, by David Wilkie Wynfield	" "
La Dernière Etape de Coco, by Pierre Beyle	" "
A Mill Race, by C. J. Lewis	" "
SCULPTURE.	
Plaster Cast, Statue of Narcissus, original by Theed	Working Men's College
Plaster Cast, Statue of Diana "à la Biche." Sculptor unknown	" "
Plaster Cast, Statue of Discobolus. Original by Naueydes, in the Vatican	" "
Plaster Cast, Statue of Eve at the Fountain. Original by Edward H. Bailey, in the Bristol Museum	" "
Plaster Cast, Statue of Greek Slave. Original by Hiram Powers	" "
Plaster Cast, Statue of Germanicus. Original in the Louvre	" "
Plaster Cast, Statue of Mercury. Original by Thorwaldsen, in the collection of the Prince of Augustenberg	" "
Plaster Cast, Statue of Venus Genetrix. Original by Praxiteles, in the Louvre	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of Michel Angelo Buonarrotti	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of George Louis le Clerc, Comte de Buffon	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of Sir Marc Isambard Brunel, Knt.	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of Michael Faraday	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of Benjamin Franklin	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of Sir William Herschel, Knt.	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of Inigo Jones	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of Isaac Newton	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of Richard Owen	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of Raphael	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of George Stephenson	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of James Watt	" "
Plaster Cast, Bust of Sir Christopher Wren	" "
Plaster Cast, Boys. Three panels, by Flamingo	" "
Plaster Cast (relief), Mercury and Pandora, by Flaxman ...	" "
Plaster Cast, Corinthian Capital (large)	" "
Plaster Casts, Grapes and Leaf Studies (two)	" "

SCHEDULE V.

TRANSFERS FROM THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Description.

Silver Coin of Mary of Scotland, 1544.

Silver Coin of James II., Scotland and England, 1687.

SCHEDULE VI.

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
1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	119

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—REPORT ON THE ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

National Museum,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1901.

To the Director of the National Museum.

SIR,

I have the honour to hand you the following Report, dealing with the work of the Zoological Department of the National Museum for the past year :—

The Museum was closed to the public from 1st February to 20th July, to allow of the completion of the arrangement of the large groups of mammals in the main hall, and the re-arrangement of the birds, smaller mammals, &c., in the new show cases, which had been specially constructed to replace the old, heavily-built ones. During the same time the unpacking was proceeded with, and the specimens either placed on exhibition or temporarily arranged in the store cases.

During the year a large amount of work has been done in relabelling the specimens placed on view. This includes the introduction of popular descriptive labels, dealing with the classes, sub-classes, orders and families, and giving their principal distinguishing characters; also small printed maps showing the geographical distribution of the animals belonging to each genus.

A large case, measuring 13 feet by 7 feet, has been completed, and contains a group of Lyre-birds, with the nest *in situ* and natural surroundings; while two others of the same size are in course of completion, and will be devoted to groups of Black Swans and Native Companions respectively. In these cases an attempt will be made to illustrate the complete life histories of the birds, with their natural surroundings. The nests and eggs will be shown, together with the birds in various stages, from the recently hatched young to the fully adult.

A smaller case, showing an interesting group of Regent Bower-birds, with the bower, &c., is nearly completed, and will shortly be placed on view.

A clearance has been made in the basement, and four large bays, each 68 feet in length, have been fitted up and lighted by electricity, to receive portion of the duplicate, reference, and general collections—a large part of which had been stored in the old Museum building in the University grounds. In November last another start was made with the packing and removal to the present building of the remainder of the collections; and by the end of the year this was safely accomplished. This removal included the whole of the large entomological collections, which are of an exceedingly fragile nature, as well as the Museum Library. During the supervision of the packing and transfer of these collections under your directions, a number of specimens which were considered

valueless—being imperfect, and, in every case, easily replaced if desired—were, with your concurrence, destroyed. This prevented an accumulation of useless material in the present building.

Owing to the large amount of special work in hand during the past year, which has taken up a great deal of the taxidermists' time, the systematic and regular examination of the whole of the collections has been much interfered with; but the completion of the special cases now in hand will allow of this necessary work being resumed. The whole of the animals placed in the large groups have, in addition to their regular examination, been twice thoroughly overhauled, and, where required, disinfected; and these are now in good condition.

In June last Mr. T. F. Moore, who was appointed to the position of articulator and osteologist, commenced duty, and has since then completed the mounting of the skeleton of a very fine draught horse, which has been placed on exhibition; and he has also prepared a skeleton of a Queensland carpet snake, measuring 17 feet in length. The remainder of his time has been devoted to renovating, and, in some instances, remounting some of the larger skeletons in the Museum.

The taxidermists, in addition to the arduous work involved in the re-arrangement of the mammals, birds, &c., have mounted a good number of birds for exhibition, besides making cabinet specimens of a number of mammals, birds, &c., which have been received from time to time.

In consequence of the collections being arranged Zoologically, instead of Geographically, as in the past, it will be necessary to reclassify the whole of the Entomological collections; and this will be commenced as soon as possible, and proceeded with as time permits. These collections have been thoroughly examined, and are in excellent condition.

In addition to the work involved in assisting you in the re-arrangement and classification, and relabelling, &c., of the Zoological collections, the supervision of the work of the staff, &c., I have been able to devote some time to the reclassification and relabelling of the bird collection on exhibition. There is, however, a large amount of work still to be done in this direction, which I hope to accomplish during the present year.

In October last, in accordance with your desire, I visited the Australian Museum, Sydney, for the purpose of making myself personally acquainted with the working of the institution, and more particularly with the collections contained therein; and I am pleased to have this opportunity of recording my appreciation of the kind attention shown me, both by the curator, Mr. R. Etheridge, jun., and his staff. Mr. Etheridge gave me every facility for seeing the various collections, both on exhibition and in the store rooms, as well as to gain an insight into the working of the institution; while the scientific staff individually did all within their power to enable me to gain the information I sought, and to examine the collections under their respective charges. I am pleased to say that the information thus gained has already been of much assistance to me in my work.

While in Sydney I availed myself of the opportunity to visit the Macleay Museum, and was kindly shown the valuable collections preserved there by the curator, Mr. George Masters. The opportunity was also taken to examine a number of the type specimens preserved in these institutions, and to obtain by exchange some interesting specimens new to our collections.

Owing to the limited time I was unable to do much field-work, but succeeded in collecting a number of specimens, some of which were very desirable additions to our Entomological collection.

I am pleased to be able to report that a large number of inquiries have been made during the year, both personally and by letter, regarding various subjects in my department; and specimens of various kinds have been sent from time to time for identification. These have all been duly attended to.

Many valuable donations have been received during the year, the Museum being specially indebted to the following donors:—The Zoological and Acclimatisation Society [from which we have received among other valuable specimens, that of a Gnu (*Connochaetes gnu*), Clouded Tiger (*Felis nebulosa*), Mandrill (*Papio maimon*), Nilghai (*Boselaphus*

tragocamelus), Sun Bear (*Ursus malayensis*), &c.], Mr. D. Le Souëf, C.M.Z.S., Dr. Chas. Ryan, Mr. G. A. Keartland, Mr. Jos. Gabriel, Mr. C. M. Maplestone, and yourself.

Several good exchanges have been effected, and others are in progress, while some few desirable purchases have been made.

In the accompanying schedules detailed information is given regarding the donations and purchases for the year 1900.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JAS. A. KERSHAW,
Curator of the Zoological Collections.

SCHEDULE A.

DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1900.

1.—Publications.

Donor.	Publications.
Académie des Sciences, Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres de Toulouse, Toulouse, France	"Bulletin," vol. 2, fasc. 1-4.
Académie Imperiale des Sciences de St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia	"Bulletin," series 5, vol. 10, No. 5; vol. 11, Nos. 1-5; vol. 12, No. 1. "Memoirs," Classe Physico-Mathématique, series 8, vol. 8, Nos. 7, 9; vol. 9, Nos. 2, 4, 6; vol. 10, Nos. 1, 2. "Annuaire" (Musée Zoologique), 1889, No. 4; 1899, vol. 5, Nos. 1, 2; 1900, vol. 5, No. 3. "Proceedings" (Columbus Meeting), vol. 48, 1899.
American Association for the Advancement of Science Australian Museum, Sydney, N.S.W. ...	"Memoirs," No. 3, pt. 10; No. 4. "Miscellaneous Publications," No. 6. "List of duplicate books and pamphlets available for exchange in Library of Australian Museum." "Records," vol. 3, Nos. 7, 8.
Bergens Museum, Bergeu ...	"An Account of the Crustacea of Norway," Sars, G.O., vol. 3, pts. 1-4.
Cambridge Philosophical Society, Cambridge, England	"Transactions," vol. 18, vol. 19, pt. 1. "Proceedings," vol. 10, pts. 5, 6.
California Academy of Sciences, California	"Proceedings" [Zoology], 3rd series, vol. 1, Nos. 11, 12; [Geology], 3rd series, vol. 1, Nos. 5, 6; [Botany], 3rd series, vol. 1, Nos. 6-9.
Carroll, A., Sydney, N.S.W. ...	"Science of Man," vol. 3, Nos. 2-6, 9.
Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, U.S.A.	"Bulletin," No. 3 (part 1 of the Natural History Survey—the mollusca of the Chicago area; the Pelecypoda, Baker, F. C.); vol. 2, No. 2. "Thirty-eighth Annual Report," year 1895.
Cincinnati Museum Association, Cincinnati, U.S.A.	"Nineteenth Annual Report," 1899.
Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria, Melbourne	"The Victorian Naturalist," vol. 7, Nos. 2-8.
Finlande, Commission Geologique de, Finland	"Bulletin," No. 11, March, 1900.
Indian Museum, Calcutta ...	"Notes of the Indian Museum," vol. 4, Nos. 4, 5.
India, Geographical Survey of, Calcutta	"Memoirs—Palæontologia Indica," series 15, 1899; "Memoirs," vol. 28, pt. 2.
Linnean Society of New South Wales, Sydney	"Proceedings," vols. 23, 24, 25, pts. 1-3.
Madras Government Museum, Madras, India	"Bulletin—Anthropology," vol. 3, Nos. 1, 2.
Melbourne Public Library Trustees ...	"Catalogue of the Scientific and Technical periodical literature in the libraries in Melbourne," Hall, T. S.
Mines, Department of, N.S.W. ...	"Annual Mining Report of the Department of Mines and Agriculture, N.S.W., for the year 1899."
Milwaukee, Public Museum of the City of, Milwaukee, U.S.A.	"Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Trustees."

SCHEDULE A.—DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1900—
continued.

Publications—continued.

Donor.	Publications.
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2. Specimens.

Donor.	Specimen.
Black, Jas., jun., Fairbank, W. Gippsland	1 <i>Antherea eucalypti</i> .
Carruthers, J., Narracan, Gippsland ...	1 Two-headed <i>Hoplocephalus curtus</i> (Tiger Snake).
Coles, Alfred, Melbourne ...	1 <i>Lepus cuniculus</i> (Rabbit), albino, young; 1 body <i>Petanus breviceps</i> , fem.
Cooper, W., Melbourne ...	1 <i>Platyercus eximius</i> (Rosehill Parrakeet); 1 <i>Platyercus zonarius</i> (Banded Parrakeet); 1 <i>Cacatua leadbeateri</i> (Leadbeater's Cockatoo).
Davis, —, Prahran ...	1 <i>Nyctea scandiaca</i> (Snowy Owl).
Dunn, E. J., Melbourne ...	Stones from gizzard of Moa (New Zealand).
French, Chas., F.L.S., Melbourne ...	1 <i>Pitta maxima</i> (New Guinea); collection Australian Reptiles, &c., in spirit; 2 <i>Phlegetoma irioides</i> (West Australia).
Fulton, P. J., Warrnambool ...	2 <i>Prothemadera Novae Zealandiae</i> (Tui-Tui, or Parson Bird) New Zealand; 1 Echinoderm.
Fulton, Sydney W., Melbourne	2 <i>Pseudocarcinus gigas</i> .
Gabriel, Jos., Abbotsford ...	Birds' Nests:—2 <i>Sauloprocta</i> (<i>Rhipidura</i>) <i>motacilloides</i> , Black Fantail; 1 <i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i> (Rufous-fronted Fantail); <i>Ptilotis leucotis</i> (White-eared Honeyeater); 1 <i>Acanthiza pusilla</i> (Little brown Acanthiza); 1 <i>Calamoherpe</i> (<i>Acrocephalus</i>) <i>Australis</i> (Reed Warbler); 2 <i>Lalage</i> (<i>Campephaga</i>) <i>tricolor</i> (White-shouldered <i>Campephaga</i>); 2 <i>Petroeca goodenovii</i> (Red-capped Robin); 1

SCHEDULE A.—DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1900—
continued.

2. *Specimens, &c.*—continued.

Donor.	Specimens.
Heath, Lieut.-Col., Melbourne ... Hill, Jos. A., Kewell ... Jackson, Mrs. L., Balranald, N.S.W. ... Jones, G. A., Yarrum Creek, Queensland Keartland, G. A., North Carlton ...	Erythrodryas (<i>Petroeca</i>) <i>rosea</i> (Rose-breasted Robin); 2 <i>Microeca fascians</i> (Brown Flycatcher); 2 <i>Sittella</i> <i>chrysoptera</i> (Orange-winged Sittella); 1 <i>Estrilda</i> <i>(Egitha) temporalis</i> (Red-eyebrowed Finch); 1 <i>Ptilotis</i> <i>(Meliphaga) penicillata</i> (White-plumed Honeyeater); 2 <i>Acanthogenys (Meliphaga) ruficularis</i> (Spiny-checked Honeyeater); 1 <i>Artamus sordidus</i> (Sordid Wood Swal- low); 1 <i>Grallina picata</i> (Pied Grallina); 4 <i>Seizura</i> <i>inquieta</i> (Restless Flycatcher); 1 <i>Pachycephala rufiven-</i> <i>tris</i> (Rufous-breasted Thickhead). 1 <i>Zeus faber</i> (John Dory), Apollo Bay. 1 <i>Philobota porphyxantha</i> . 2 <i>Smithopsis crassicaudata</i> (Fat-tailed Pouched Mouse). 1 <i>Strix delicatula</i> (Delicate Owl). 1 <i>Malurus callainus</i> (Central Australia), 1 <i>Zosterops gouldi</i> (W. Australia), 1 <i>Ptilotis Keartlandi</i> (N. W. Australia), 1 <i>Ptilotis unicolor</i> (Fitzroy R., N.W. Australia), 1 <i>Tricho-</i> <i>surus vulpecula</i> (Vic.), 1 <i>Platycercus flavescens</i> (Vic.), 1 <i>Lophophaps leucogaster</i> (Finke R., C. Australia), 1 <i>Turdix velox</i> (N. W. Australia), 1 Dottrel (Derby, W. Australia), 1 <i>Rectes</i> (?) (New Guinea). Eggs: 2 <i>Geopelia</i> <i>euneata</i> (Fitzroy R., N. W. Australia), 2 <i>Geopelia fran-</i> <i>quilla</i> (Fitzroy R., N. W. Australia), 2 <i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i> (N. W. Australia), 3 <i>Xerophila nigricincta</i> (C. Australia), 3 <i>Psephotus haematogaster</i> (St. Arnaud), 2 <i>Psephotus</i> <i>multicolor</i> (Horsham), 2 <i>Entomophila ruficularis</i> (Fitz- roy R., N. W. Australia), 2 <i>Centropus phasianus</i> (N. W. Australia), 1 <i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i> (N. W. Australia), 2 <i>Hypotaenidia brachyptus</i> (Oakleigh), 1 <i>Certhnecis ceu-</i> <i>roides</i> (Finke R., C. Australia), 2 <i>Catheturus purpurei-</i> <i>collis</i> (Queensland), 1 <i>Sterna fuliginosa</i> (W. Australia). 1 nest of <i>A. anthiza lineata</i> (Mitcham), 3 <i>Acanthorhyn-</i> <i>chus tenuirostris</i> (Mitcham), 1 <i>Cuculus pallidus</i> , young (Ringwood).
Kelly, —, Melbourne ... Kershaw, Wm., executors of, Windsor... Kitson, A. E., Gippsland ...	1 <i>Galopsis gracilis</i> (Goulburn District). Collection of mammals, &c; fossil bones of Apteryx. 2 collections reptiles, &c. (Outtrim). Small collection Mice, Spiders, &c. (near Korumburra); 1 <i>Scorpiou</i> (near Buchan), 2 <i>Bullinus brazieri</i> (?) (Murrindal R., near Buchan), small collection Lizards, Worms, &c. (near Korumburra), 2 <i>Memura Victoriae</i> , young (Foster Creek, Jumbunna). 1 fresh-water Mussel (creek near Jum- bunna), Pupa case of <i>Tettigareta tomentosa</i> , 2 <i>Onisco-</i> <i>soma castanea</i> , 1 <i>Plusia argentifera</i> , 1 <i>Dasygnathus</i> <i>major</i> , 1 <i>Heteronyx piccus</i> (Jumbunna), 1 <i>Aphodius</i> <i>granarius</i> , 2 <i>Cureulio</i> (Jumbunna).
LeSouëf, Dudley, Royal Park...	1 <i>Dromicia concinna</i> (West Australia), 3 <i>Geronticus</i> <i>spineicollis</i> , nestlings (Deniliquin, N.S.W.), 1 Lizard.
LeSouëf, A. A. C., Royal Park Maplestone, C. M., Eltham ...	1 Native shield. Type specimens Fossil Polyzoa, mounted on microscopic slides. Types:— <i>Calwellia otwayensis</i> , <i>Cellularia trian-</i> <i>gulata</i> , <i>Scrupocellaria glomerata</i> , <i>Amastigia acuminata</i> , <i>Cabarcia morningtonensis</i> , <i>Menipea retroversa</i> , <i>M. bicel-</i> <i>lata</i> , <i>M. biaviculata</i> , <i>Cellaria contigua</i> , <i>C. oviceollulosa</i> , <i>C. normis</i> , <i>C. cras-marginata</i> , <i>C. depressa</i> , <i>C. tumida</i> , <i>Bicellaria elongata</i> , <i>Bicellaria biaperta</i> , <i>Cellaria</i> <i>biseriata</i> , <i>Membranipora spiculifera</i> , <i>M. morningtonensis</i> , <i>M. dentanti</i> , <i>M. incurvata</i> , <i>Amphiblestrum crassissi-</i> <i>imum</i> , <i>A. robustum</i> , <i>A. bispino-sum</i> , <i>A. concavum</i> , <i>Silimata eribrosa</i> , <i>Caleschara parva</i> , <i>Caleschara parva</i> <i>(occinum)</i> , <i>Thalamoporella rosieri</i> (var. <i>longirostrata</i>), <i>P. gracilis</i> , <i>Palnicellaria quadrifrons</i> , <i>P. uniserialis</i> , <i>Characodoma halli</i> , <i>C. halli</i> (occia).

SCHEDULE A.—DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1900—
continued.

2.—Specimens, &c.—continued.

Donor.	Specimens.
McComac, W., Natimuk Melbourne Exhibition Trustees	1 <i>Celona excavata</i> , with egg case. 1 <i>Otaria forsteri</i> (Australian Fur Seal), 1 <i>Aptenodytes longirostris</i> (King Penguin), 1 <i>Eudyptula undia</i> (Fairy Penguin).
Ryan, Chas. Dr., Melbourne	Birds in skin from Brazil:—1 <i>Vanellus cayeuensis</i> , 1 <i>Porphyriola martinica</i> , 1 <i>Parajacana</i> , 1 <i>Ursopatha martii</i> , 1 <i>Cyanocorax caeruleus</i> , 1 <i>Cassicus cristatus</i> , 1 <i>C. affinis</i> , 1 <i>Icterus jamacaei</i> , 1 <i>Tachyphonus cristatus</i> , 1 <i>Paroaria larvata</i> , 1 <i>Pyrrhura vittata</i> (?), 1 <i>Psittacula flavescens</i> , 1 <i>Pionus maximiliani</i> , 1 <i>Rhamphastos ariel</i> , 7 specimens (5 species) undetermined, 1 Indian Pitta.
Shepherd, G. E., Somerville	Nests of: 1 <i>Myiagra rubecula</i> , 1 <i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i> , 2 <i>Oriolus viridis</i> , 1 <i>Sittella chrysoptera</i> , 1 <i>Edolisoma tenuirostris</i> (Somerville).
Spencer, W. Baldwin, Prof., National Museum	1 <i>Thylacinus cynocephalus</i> , 3 <i>Sarcophilus ursinus</i> (1 adult, 2 young), 2 <i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i> , 1 <i>Echidna aculeata</i> , 1 <i>Trichosurus peregrinus</i> , 1 <i>Platycercus elegans</i> , 2 <i>Ptilorhis alberti</i> , 1 <i>Pitta mackloti</i> , 1 <i>P. strepitans</i> , 1 <i>Tanyptera sylvia</i> , 1 <i>Trichoglossus rubritorquis</i> , 1 <i>Calornis metallica</i> , 1 <i>Canis dingo</i> , 1 <i>Conilurus (Halapotis) sp. (?)</i> , 1 <i>Mus hermannsburgensis</i> , 1 <i>Echidna aculeata</i> (var. <i>typica</i>), 1 <i>Phascologale uacdonnellensis</i> , 1 <i>Sminthopsis crassicaudata</i> , 1 <i>Actinomys laniger</i> , 1 <i>Dasyurus maculatus</i> , 1 <i>Acrobates pygmaeus</i> , 1 <i>Ceramodactylus damæus</i> , 1 <i>Gephyra variegata</i> , 1 <i>Amphibolurus pictus</i> , 1 <i>Diporophora winneckeii</i> , 1 <i>Physignathus longirostris</i> , 1 <i>Varanus gilleni</i> , 1 <i>V. acanthurus</i> , 1 <i>Egernia stokesi</i> , 1 <i>Tiliqua occipitalis</i> , 1 <i>Liunodynastes dorsalis</i> , 1 <i>Hyla aurea</i> , 1 <i>H. lescuri</i> , 1 <i>H. rubella</i> , 1 <i>Crinia</i> (? <i>victoriana</i>), 1 <i>Pseudophryne bibronii</i> , 1 <i>Hyla ewingi</i> , 1 <i>Ileleiporus pictus</i> , 1 <i>Cestracion (Heterodontus) philippi</i> , 1 <i>Phylodinus (Phrietus) crassipes</i> , 1 <i>Campanotus inflatus</i> , 1 <i>C. cowlei</i> , 1 <i>Apus australiensis</i> , 1 <i>Lepidurus viridis</i> , 1 <i>Branchipus sp. ?</i> , 1 <i>Estheria lutraria</i> , 1 <i>E. packardi</i> , 1 <i>Limnadopsis squirei</i> (dried carapaces), 1 <i>Astacopsis bicarinatus</i> , 1 <i>Engaeus</i> (? <i>fossor</i>), 1 <i>Phreatoicopsis terricola</i> .
Stephens, Jno., N. Melbourne	2 <i>Callionymus calauropomus</i> .
Turner, W. J., East Melbourne	1 larva of <i>Hepialus virescens</i> , attacked by parasitic fungus (New Zealand).
Unrecorded	1 young Lamb (deformed).
Watkins, J. Mordialloc	1 <i>Callorhynchus antarcticus</i> (Mordialloc).
White, A., Melbourne	1 domestic Chicken (malformed).
Zoological and Acclimatisation Society of Victoria, Royal Park	1 <i>Felis nebulosa</i> , 1 <i>Auchenia glama</i> , 1 <i>Aix galericulata</i> , 1 <i>Dromæus Novæ Hollandiæ</i> , 1 <i>Casuarium Australis</i> , 2 <i>Macropus ualabatus</i> , 1 <i>Python</i> , 1 <i>Macacus nemestrinus</i> , 1 <i>Macropus giganteus</i> = <i>ocydromus</i> (with young in pouch), 1 <i>Phascolumys mitchelli</i> , 1 <i>Macropus eugenii</i> , 1 <i>Sarcoramphus æquatorialis</i> , 1 <i>Papio maimon</i> , 1 <i>Conochætes gnu</i> , 1 <i>Ursus malayanus</i> , 1 <i>Boscaphus tragocamelus</i> , 1 <i>Æpyprimmus rufescens</i> , 1 <i>Ovis aries</i> , 3 <i>Python spilotes</i> , 1 <i>Semnopithecus entellus</i> , 1 <i>Cervus dama</i> , 1 <i>Cephalophus grimmi</i> , 1 <i>Vultur monarchus</i> , 1 <i>Crocodilus porosus</i> , 1 egg of <i>Grus virgo</i> , 3 <i>Geronticus spinicollis</i> , 1 nest of same, 2 <i>Leptoptilus sp. (?)</i> , 1 <i>Phalangista volans</i> , 1 <i>Hypotaenidia philippensis</i> (young), 1 <i>Larus pacificus</i> , 1 <i>Grus Virgo</i> , 1 <i>Hylobates hoolock</i> , 1 <i>Auchenia pacos</i> , 1 <i>Pavo cristatus</i> , 1 <i>Recurvirostra rubricollis</i> , 1 <i>Felis leo</i> , 1 <i>Bos indicus</i> , 1 <i>Hystrix leucura</i> , 1 <i>Ovis aries</i> .

SCHEDULE B.

SPECIMENS PURCHASED FOR THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Name.	Specimens.
Barnard, C.	2 <i>Ptilorhis alberti</i> .
Buchanan, W. E.	Collection New Guinea Insects
Burton, Jos. R., Melbourne	2 Skeletons <i>Macrorhinus leoninus</i> ? (young), Macquarie Island.
Coles, Alfred, Melbourne	1 young <i>Antigone australasiana</i> ; 1 Egg <i>Rhea americana</i> .
Damon, Robt. F., Weymouth, England	1 set plaster casts Human Remains.
Dodd, T. P., Queensland	3 <i>Hepialus cyanochlora</i> ; collection Lepidoptera, 26 species (Queensland).
Gemnell, Tuckett, and Co., Melbourne	1 head of <i>Cervus hippelaphus</i> .
Hall, Robt., Surrey Hills	1 Aboriginal Skull.
Hamilton, F. M., Boorookpi	1 <i>Biziura lobata</i> , young; 1 egg of same.
Hill and Sous, Melbourne West	6 <i>Cygnus atratus</i> ; 6 <i>Antigone australasiana</i> ; 1 <i>Sula serrator</i> .
Jackson, Sid. W., Sydney	1 hower of <i>Sericulus melinus</i> ; small collection small mammals, &c. (New South Wales).
Mills, W. R.	1 <i>Psephotus haematogaster</i> (yellow var.).
Rees, W.	1 Fish (undetermined).
Rose, Herbert	Fossil Coral in gypsum.
Ross, A., Oodnadatta, South Australia...	Sps. <i>Notoryctes typhlops</i> ; 2 <i>Phascologale cristicauda</i> ; 1 <i>Sminthopsis larapinta</i> ; 3 <i>Vermicella annulata</i> ; 2 <i>Furina ramsayi</i> ; 1 <i>Varanus eremius</i> ; 1 <i>Liasia</i> sp. (?); 5 <i>Physignathus longirostris</i> ; 1 <i>Diporophora winneckeii</i> ; 2 <i>Nephrurus laevis</i> ; 1 <i>Egernia whitei</i> ; 1 <i>Tiliqua occipitalis</i> .
Weiske, E.	Birds from New Guinea:—1 <i>Astrarchia stephaniae</i> ; 1 <i>Paradisornis rdolphii</i> ; 1 <i>Amblyornis inornata</i> ; 1 <i>A. subalaris</i> ; 2 <i>Loria lorae</i> .

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—REPORT ON THE GEOLOGICAL AND ETHNOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS.

To the Director of the National Museum.

National Museum, 20th March, 1901.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report for the year 1900:—

1. GEOLOGICAL COLLECTION.

The reference collection of minerals has been classified and arranged in cupboards according to the latest edition of Dana, and in conformity with the public collection. This collection contains a large number of specimens showing great variety in individual species, and it should therefore prove of much value to the student.

A reference collection of rocks will be similarly arranged as soon as space permits.

The Palæontological collection will be taken in hand as soon as a Palæontologist has been appointed.

2. ETHNOGRAPHIC COLLECTION.

The greater part of the year has been occupied in re-arranging the Melanesian and Polynesian collections.

The cases have been painted and wire frames fixed where necessary. Many duplicates have been removed and the selected objects displayed to better advantage.

This work should now be shortly completed.

The Australian collection has been improved by the addition of a spear case and two casts of Victorian aboriginals, which are to form part of a scene in Australian native life.

We are indebted to Messrs. A. S. Kenyon and D. Stirling for a large collection of stone weapons and implements, and also for valuable assistance rendered in classifying our collection.

It gives me pleasure to express my appreciation of the assistance rendered by the staff and also of the interest displayed in their work.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. HENRY WALCOTT,

Curator.

NATIONAL MUSEUM. I.—GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Donor.	Description.
Allen, C. P.	Crocidolite (South Australia); Almandite (McDonnell Ranges).
Burton, C.	Asphaltum (Shore of Macquarie Islands).
Cairnes, E. M.	Micaceous Iron, (Rocky River Co., Tasmania); Chalcopryrite in Siderite (Rocky River Co., Tasmania); Magnetite and Chalcopryrite (Rocky River Co., Tasmania); Magnetite with Iron Glance, called Gersdorffite (Rocky River Co., Tasmania); Dolomite, slightly ferruginous, called Witherite (Rocky River Co., Tasmania); Gersdorffite, called Siegenite (Rocky River Co., Tasmania).
Cudmore, M. R.	Obsidian Bomb? (Popiltah Station, R.D., New South Wales).
Department of Mines, South Australia ...	Record of the Mines of South Australia. Report on the Gold Discovery at Tarcoola.
Fulton, S.	Fossiliferous Chalcedony, encriuital (4 miles from Goulburn).
Grant, F. H. McK.	Numerous Fossils (Mt. Gambier, South Australia); 2 Protaster Brisingoides (Moonee Ponds Creek, Victoria); 1 Unnamed Fossil (Moonee Ponds Creek, Victoria).
Henderson, George	Infusorial Earth with and without leaf impressions (Kaikorai Valley, Dunedin, New Zealand); Concretion of Secondary Pyrite in Infusorial Earth (Kaikorai Valley, Dunedin, New Zealand).
Howchin, W.	Glaciated Boulder (Smith's Bay, Kangaroo Island).
Hull, J.	Silicified Wood (East Lang Lang, South Gippsland).
Jamieson, W.	Pinite Pseudomorphs after Iolite associated with Chalcopryrite (Cow Flat, near Bathurst, New South Wales).
Kenzie, E. G.	Rock Crystal with enclosed Asbestos and Tourmaline (Tingha, New South Wales); some washed Diamond Gravel (Keebboorah, Diamond Mine, Bora Creek, Tingha, New South Wales).
Kitson, A. E.	Pterogotus Australis.
Mobius, Dr. Carl, Berlin Museum ...	Cast of Archaeopteryx Siemensi; Penæus speciosus (Munst) (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Thrissops Salmoenus (Ag) (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Mecochirus Lougimans (Schlott), (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Aspidorhynchus acutirostris (Ag.) (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); 3 specimens Leptolepis Knorrii (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Eryma modestiformis (Schlott) (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Eryon orbiculatus (Munst) (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Leptolepis Verthii (Ag.) (Upper Jurassic, Kelheim); Caturus furcatus (Ag.) (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Thrissops (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Gyrolus hexagonus (Ag.) (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Eryon Arctiformis (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Limulus Walchii (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen);

NATIONAL MUSEUM. I.—GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS—*continued.*
DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR, 1900—*continued.*

Donor.	Description.
	Perisphinctes ulmensis (Opp.) (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Pennæus speciosus (Munst) (Upper Jurassic, Kelheim); Leptolepis sprattiformis (Ag.) (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Aktea Sphinx (chrysofithris Veterana) (Upper Jurassic, Kelheim); Aeger armatus (Opp.) (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Fish unknown (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); Fossil Dragonfly (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen); 3 unnamed (Upper Jurassic, Solenhofen).
Power, Danvers	Stibnite with Cervantite (about 3 miles from Yarra Glen).
Spink, H.	Sagenitic quartz Crystal (rutile).
Spry, F.	3 specimens Grapolite (Railway cutting, Spring-street); Titaniferous Iron Sand.
Williams, —	Stolzite (Broken Hill, New South Wales).

NATIONAL MUSEUM. II.—ETHNOGRAPHIC OBJECTS.

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR, 1900.

Donor.	Description.
Barber, C. D.	Stone Implement with hole (Buffalo River, Victoria).
Brittlebank, C. C.	Core of Sandstone from which scrapers have been struck (Myrning, Victoria).
Cudmore, M. R.	Grinding Stone, broken (Popiltah Station, R.D., New South Wales).
Fulton, Sydney	1 Nose Bone filled with resin (West Australia); 6 Boomerangs (Upper Murchison, West Australia); 1 Shield (Upper Murchison, West Australia); 2 Nullahs (Upper Murchison, West Australia); 1 Spear Thrower (Upper Murchison, West Australia); 1 Boomerang (Victoria); 1 Spear Thrower (Victoria); 1 Kunuin (Victoria); 1 Boomerang (Queensland); 1 Greenstone Axe (New Zealand).
Gillen, F. J.	2 Chisels with curved handles (Arunta tribe, Central Australia).
Grant, F. H. McK.	2 Chipped Stone Axes, Neolithic Age. (Shinano, Japan); 1 Axe of polished Stone, Neolithic Age. (Mushahi, Kwanto Plain, Japan); Stone Club, Neolithic Age. (Hitachi, Japan).
Hall, L. Bernard	Pair of Kurdaitcha Shoes (Wilgena District, South Australia).
Kennedy, Mrs. Robert	Hardwood Pitchi (Wilcannia District, New South Wales); 2 Grinding Stones (Wilcannia District, New South Wales).
Kenyon, A. S.	77 Stone Implements and Models (Victoria).
Lainson, H.	Book Cover of Sandwich Islands Paper
Le Souef, A. C.	Spear-shield (Gippsland tribe, Victoria); 2 Bark Canoes.
Le Souef, D.	Trumpet used by the Natives of North Queensland (Bloomfield River District, Queensland).
Marney, —	2 Stone Axes (Victoria).
Marsh, O. J.	1 Arrow-head of Flint, Neolithic Age. (Yorkshire Roads).
Masson, Irvine	1 Grinding Stone and Pestle (New South Wales).
Panton, J. A.	Charm, consisting of dead man's hair.
Seton-Karr, W. H.	10 Flint Cores (Eastern Desert, Egypt); 20 Flint Axes (Eastern Desert, Egypt); 17 Truncheons (Eastern Desert, Egypt); 28 Axe portions of Flint (Eastern Desert, Egypt); 37 fore-parts of Axes (Eastern Desert, Egypt); 27 imperfect but complete Axes (Eastern Desert, Egypt); 1 Knife (Eastern Desert, Egypt).

NATIONAL MUSEUM. II.—ETHNOGRAPHIC OBJECTS—*continued.*DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1900—*continued.*

Donor.	Description.
Spencer, Professor	Grinding Stone (Gawler Rauges, South Australia); Stone Churinga, Euro totem (Central Australia); Wood Churinga (Central Australia); Stone Churinga, Ullakupera, Little Hawk-totem (Central Australia); Stone Churinga, Witchetty Grub totem (Central Australia); Stone Churinga (Central Australia); 4 Musical Sticks (Central Australia); 29 Blank Stone Axes (Mount William Quarry, Lancefield, Victoria).
Woodward, B. H.	Ornament of Mother of Pearl (West Australia).

ARTICLES PRESENTED BY THE MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Recipient.	Description.
Kenyon, A. S.	Axe, with handle (Whajook and Ballardong tribes, York, West Australia); Stone Kuife (Central Australia); 3 Wooden Churinga (Arntta and Luritcha tribes, Central Australia); Sword Club (Cardwell, Queensland); Shield (Roebourne, West Australia).

ARTICLES LENT TO THE MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1900.

By whom Lent.	Description.
Allardyce, W. L.	Wig or Head-dress (Fiji); Tapa Cloth (Fiji)
Le Souef, A. C.	Painting of Native Corroboree, Goulburn River, 1841; Painting of Native Fight, Lower Goulburn, 1842; Painting of Native Camp Life.
Ziegler, G. A.	1 Specimen Auriferous Quartz (38oz. 18dwt.), Ziegler's Find Mine, Norseman, near Dundas, Western Australia).

EXCHANGES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Received from Tasmanian Museum, Hobart, as portion of collection previously forwarded:—Six Chipped Implements, more or less silicified slate (Tasmania.)

Sent to Tasmanian Museum, Hobart:—2 Clubs (Victoria); 1 Spear Thrower (Victoria); 1 Shield (Central Australia); 1 Spear Thrower (North Queensland); 1 Spear Thrower (North Australia); 1 Shield (Avoca, Victoria); 1 Large Shield (Queensland); 1 Club Shield (Victoria); 8 Churinga (Central Australia); 1 Sword Club (Queensland); 2 Dilly Bags (Queensland).

Received from H. B. Hattley:—Asbestos (Roten Kopf, Zillertal); Apatite (Roten Kopf, Zillertal); Magnetite (Roten Kopf, Zillertal); Clinochlore (Roten Kopf, Zillertal); Sphene (Roten Kopf, Zillertal); Epidote (Roten Kopf, Zillertal); Essonite (Roten Kopf, Zillertal); Magnetite (Roten Kopf, Zillertal); Natrolite with Calcite (Bach, Seisser Alps); Natrolite with Melaphyre (Bach, Seisser Alps); Apophyllite (Bach, Seisser Alps); 2 specimens Analcite with Apophyllite (Bach, Seisser Alps); Fuchsite (Mt. Greiner, Zillertal); Broomerite in Tale (Mt. Greiner, Zillertal); Cyanite in Quartz (Mt. Greiner, Zillertal); Tale (Mt. Greiner, Zillertal); Actinolite in Tale (Mt. Greiner, Zillertal); Almandine (Schwarstein); Adularia (Schwarstein); Pericline (Schwarstein); Chabazite and Stilbite (Rifler Joch, Seisser

Alps); Idocrase (Wildkruiz Joeh, Pfitsch); Clinochlore (Wildkruiz Joeh, Pfitsch); Datolite with Prehnite (Scisser Alps, S. Tyrol); Anatase (Rothbach Spitze, Pfitsch); Brookite (Rathbach Spitze, Pfitsch); Actinolite in Chlorite Rock (Kolinkopf, Zillertal).

Received from Stawell School of Mines:—Gold Telluride (W.A.); Anglesite on Cerussite; Bornite; Quartz; 2 Crystallized Calcites; Massive Cerussite; 2 Crystallized Cerussites; Micaceous Iron; Large Crystallized Calcite with Pyrite Azurite Concretion in Matrix; Tinstone in Matrix.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—ARTICLES PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR 1900.

From whom Purchased.	Description.
Baker, Mrs. J.	12 Crystals Crocoite (W. Comet, Dundas); 6 Specimens Crystallized Anglesite; 1 Specimen supposed Dundasite; Tooth of Carcharodon species.
Fasoli, V.	Crocoite (Dundas, Tasmania).
Kozminsky, S., and Coy.	Axe Head of Greenstone (New Caledonia); 5 Adze Heads of Greenstone (New Caledonia); 10 Slingstones (New Caledonia); Adze with blade of Greenstone (New Caledonia); Club with round stone head (New Britain); Ornamented Paddle (Solomon Islands); Bag of Slingstones (New Caledonia).
Mitebell, J.	Calcite Crystal; Garnets; Quartz Crystal, containing Anthraeite; Quartz Crystal, containing Albite; Northupite; Franklinite; Roebingite; Cumengeite; Rutile; Melonite; Gold Telluride; Roeperite; Massicot; Opal; Marshite; Club (New Guinea); Stone Pounder (Australia).