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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY
OF VICTORIA,
FOR 1905,
WITH A
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 1904-5.

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REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

SIR,

I have the honour, on behalf of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, to submit the following report for the year 1905:—

1. THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The total number of volumes in all branches of the Institution is now 220,116. The Trustees feel that their first duty, in presenting their Report for the year, is to urge upon the Government the necessity for more adequate accommodation for these volumes, and for future accessions. Early last year they waited upon the Premier, and urged the desirability of erecting new Reading Rooms in keeping with modern requirements. The time was thought especially opportune for such action, in view of the returning prosperity of the country, and from the fact that the jubilee of the Library was shortly to be celebrated. That celebration is to take place during the present year, and as it is twenty years since any additional space was provided for Library purposes, the Trustees would again respectfully urge the necessity of adopting some such scheme as was then submitted. In a great Library scientific classification is essential, and such classification cannot be properly carried out in overcrowded and unsuitable buildings. The Government of Victoria has almost always made generous provision for the Public Library, and the State has thus been enabled to obtain a Library that ranks very high amongst similar institutions in the British Empire. The Trustees are anxious to uphold the prestige of the Library, but they are sadly hampered by the lack of room. They have been compelled to make use of such storage as was at their disposal. Ill-ventilated, ill-lighted, and unsuitable as this accommodation is, the time is almost at hand when it will be entirely exhausted. The Trustees, therefore, desire to make an urgent appeal to the Government to provide them with necessary means to carry out the great trust that has been committed to their hands. During the dark days of the State they refrained from urging the needs of the Institution, but with returning prosperity they venture to claim a generous consideration for the really urgent requirements of the Public Library.

The number of books purchased for the Library is considerably less than in the previous year; but in 1904 some very large sets of works were added to the shelves, and the number of volumes bought in that year was, therefore, greater than usual. The number of donations is almost exactly the same as in the previous year, and the Trustees, in returning grateful acknowledgments to the donors, would especially draw the attention of the Government to the very liberal treatment they receive in this respect. They are anxious to reciprocate as far as possible, and they earnestly hope that the Government will assist them by providing a liberal number of official volumes for purposes of exchanges.

A Commonwealth Copyright Act was passed during the year, but at the instance of the Trustees, the Federal Government was good enough to reserve the existing rights of the Institution in regard to the receipt of publications issued in the State.

The Trustees are pleased to report that they have been able to render a larger assistance than usual to the country libraries in Victoria. More than 8,000 volumes were lent during the year, and, as the cases contain very little fiction, it is felt that the educational value of these circulating libraries must be very considerable.

2. THE NATIONAL GALLERY.

In the early part of the year the Director visited Europe on behalf of the Gallery, mainly with a view to purchasing works of art, and arranging for future purchases under the terms of the Felton Bequest. Mr. Hall purchased six oil paintings by Clausen, Pissarro, Holman Hunt, Meissonier, Aman-Jean, and Isabey; seven water-colour drawings by Madox Brown, J. M. W. Turner, Varley, Collier, Cox, and Stanfield; two chalk drawings by Madox Brown and Sandys; ten pen and ink drawings; three engravings; a marble head and a bronze bust by Rodin; two animal groups in bronze by Barye; and a bronze head and a bronze statuette by Gilbert. Mr. Hall also got into touch with many leading people in the world

of art, and endeavoured to gain their interest for the National Gallery. On his return he submitted a full and valuable report to the Trustees, who have since, with the co-operation of the Felton Bequests Committee, arranged to carry out many of his suggestions. Others are still under consideration, and eventually the Trustees hope to arrange a scheme which will enable the Gallery to reap the full benefit of the magnificent bequest made by the late Mr. Alfred Felton.

During the absence of the Director, his place was filled by Mr. F. McCubbin, who carried out the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction of the Trustees.

The triennial Travelling Scholarship was awarded to Mr. Isaac Cohen for his picture, "Reconciliation."

The Trustees are indebted to an unknown donor for a painting by Mr. St. George Hare, entitled "The Victory of Faith," to Mr. Fairfax Murray for a copy of Rossetti's "Proserpine," and to Mrs. Edwards for a landscape, "Southwold," by Edwin Edwards.

3. THE INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

The Trustees have nothing to report as to this section of the Institution. Nothing can be done to place it on a satisfactory footing, until the Government enables the Trustees to provide the necessary accommodation for the exhibits.

4. THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

The additional buildings for the Museum on the Russell-street front were finished at the end of the year, with the exception of the internal fittings, and the Director hopes to be able to open them at the time of the proposed celebration of the Jubilee of the Institution in April, 1906.

The first number of a new series of publications, to be known as "Memoirs of the National Museum," was completed during the year, and it is hoped that the series may be continued, as such work is essential in the interests of the Museum. The Director points out, however, that the scientific staff is a very small one, and it is almost impossible for the officers to devote time to research work.

The re-arrangement and labelling of the Australasian and foreign mineral collections is now complete, and steady progress has been made in all departments of the Museum. Much of the work done will be seen to better advantage when the new buildings are opened, and the Director hopes to make the collection of Australian animals an especially interesting feature of the Museum.

5. GENERAL.

The Honorable Edward Langton, who had been a Trustee for more than 30 years, and President of the Board since 1896, died on the 5th of October. The Trustees desire to express their recognition of the many and valuable services which he rendered to the Institution, and especially their appreciation of the earnest and disinterested manner in which he sought to advance the best interests of the Institution during the ten years in which he filled the office of President. Mr. Henry Gyles Turner was elected President in succession to Mr. Langton, and the Honorable Sir Henry Wrixon was appointed Vice-President. Mr. James Smith was chosen to succeed Mr. Langton as Chairman of the National Gallery Committee.

A vacancy on the Felton Bequests Committee was also caused by the death of Mr. Langton, and Mr. John Mather was elected to represent the Trustees, in accordance with the terms of the will of the late Mr. Felton.

The Trustees also regret to report that Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, who had been a Trustee since 1882, died in October.

Mr. James Smith was re-elected a representative of the Trustees on the Council of the Working Men's College.

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

HENRY G. TURNER,
President.

Public Library,
Melbourne, 29th March, 1906.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.
for Financial Year 1904-5.

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Sub-division.	Expenditure.	Amount.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries—							
Public Library—							
1	Professional Division	2,701	0	0			
2	Clerical „	1,008	6	8			
3	General „	1,926	19	9			
					5,636	6	5
Industrial and Technological Museum—							
4	Professional Division	300	0	0			
5	Exempt	90	0	0			
6	General Division	468	17	8			
					858	17	8
National Museum—							
7	Professional Division	594	3	4			
8	Clerical „	265	2	8			
9	General „	1,060	7	4			
10	Exempt „	230	0	0			
					2,149	13	4
National Gallery—							
11	Exempt	970	0	0			
12	General Division	707	16	5			
					1,677	16	5
13	By Contingencies				9,060	3	11
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Public Library—							
	Clerical Division	101	13	4			
	General „	169	0	3			
Industrial and Technological Museum—							
	General Division	0	2	4			
National Museum—							
	Professional Division	5	16	8			
	Clerical „	0	17	4			
	General „	8	12	8			
	Exempt	12	0	0			
National Gallery—							
	General Division	153	3	7			
	Contingencies				451	6	2
					299	16	1
					20,134	0	0

E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Chief Librarian and Secretary.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA,

Petty Cash Account, 1904-5.

DR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1903-4	936	3	6
Fees, Painting and Drawing Schools...	196	7	0
Sale of Catalogues	14	17	6
Sale of Exhibits	18	12	1
Sale of Fittings	22	10	0
Subpenas	4	4	0
Cheques—Books lost by Country Institutes	1	13	7
Receipts, Lending Library—						
Fines, &c.	173	19	6
Sale of Catalogues, &c.	22	3	4
				196	2	10
				1,390	10	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1904.						
Aug. 19.	Remittance to J. Longstaff	100	0	0
Oct. 31.	By A. H. Massina and Co., Book-markers for Lending Library	2	10	0
Dec. 8.	H. Ramsay, expenses as Judge, Students' Exhibition	...	...	2	6	9
1905.						
Jan. 20.	M. Jamison, 1,000 Post-cards, Lending Library	...	...	4	3	4
April 5.	Mutual Store—Luncheon to Judges—Students' Exhibition	...	...	2	8	0
„ 13.	Varley Bros.—5,000 Copies National Gallery Catalogues	...	...	179	11	4
May 3.	F. McCubbin—Honorarium	...	...	50	0	0
June 12.	T. F. Moore—Gratuity	...	...	9	0	0
„ 27.	Varley Bros.—100 Copies National Gallery Catalogues (bound)	...	...	16	4	0
„ 29.	F. McCubbin—Honorarium	...	...	50	0	0
„ 30.	Petty Cash	...	...	0	8	11
„ 30.	Balance ...	...	...	973	18	2
				1,390	10	6

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Chief Librarian and Secretary.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.—
TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT, 1904-5.

Dr.

1904.								£	s.	d.
July 1.	To Balance from 1903-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	0	2
" 20.	Interest on Fixed Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	14	4
Oct. 1.	Interest on Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	18	9
" 21.	Interest on Fixed Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
1905.										
Jan. 16.	Interest on Fixed Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	14	4
April 1.	Interest on Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	18	9
May 23.	Interest on Fixed Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
NOTE.—Deposit receipts, &c., held by the Trustees, 30th June, 1905—										
National Bank of Australasia—										
£2,862 5s., due 12.4.1906.										
Commercial Bank of Australia—										
£2,653 10s. 10d., due 8.10.1905, and 30.9.1906.										
Special Assets Trust—										
£1,535 8s. 6d.										
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—										
Debentures, £750, due 1.4.1906.										
								281	6	4

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1904.								£	s.	d.
Aug. 13.	By Draft to Myer Altson, including 7s. 7d. premium	37	17	7
Nov. 22.	Draft to Myer Altson, including 4s. 10d. premium	37	14	10
1905.										
April 4.	Draft to Myer Altson, including 4s. 10d. premium	...	..	...	..	...	...	37	14	10
June 30.	Bank charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
" 30.	Balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	9	1
								281	6	4

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

E. L. A. T. ARMSTRONG,
Chief Librarian and Secretary.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.—
GILBEE BEQUEST ACCOUNT, 1904-5.

DR.

		£	s.	d.
1904.				
July 1.	To Balance from 1903-4	34	2	7
1905.				
Jan. 16.	„ National Mutual Life Association—Refund	4	14	3
NOTE.—Deposit receipt held by trustees Commercial Bank, £795 11s. 2d.				
		38	16	10

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		£	s.	d.
1904.				
Aug. 9.	By National Mutual Life Association—assurance of J. Longstaff	8	1	8
„ 31.	„ Reuters Telegram Coy.—cable to J. Longstaff	1	19	0
1905.				
June 30.	„ Bank charges	0	19	6
„ 30.	„ Balance forward to 1905-6	28	6	2
		38	16	10

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE UNDER "SURPLUS REVENUE
ACT 1901."

DR.

		£	s.	d.
1904.				
Oct. 4.	To Special Advance by Treasury	1,500	0	0
„ 31.	„ Reimbursements	1,768	15	0
June 30.		6,268	15	0

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		£	s.	d.
1904.				
Oct. 15.	By Reed, Smart and Tappin—professional services	323	5	0
„ 15.	„ W. P. Christopherson—advances on contract for creation of	4,700	0	0
June 28.	National Museum building			
Oct. 15.	„ W. J. Seammell—clerk of works—salary	177	6	0
Dec. 14.	„ Reed, Smart and Tappin—professional services	117	10	0
June 26.				
1905.				
June 30.	„ Balance	951	0	0
		6,268	15	0

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Chief Librarian and Secretary.

I certify that the foregoing Statements of Accounts of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for the year 1904-5 have been examined and found correct, and that I have inspected the Deposit Receipts held by the Trustees and found them also correct.

The Manager of the Bank of Australasia certifies that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Debentures are held by the Bank.

28th March, 1906

F. H. BRUFORD,
Auditor-General.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

The Public Library,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1906.

To the Chairman of the Library Committee.

The Chief Librarian has the honour to submit the following report for the year 1905:—

I. THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The number of volumes in the Reference Library at the end of the year was 161,955. The additions for the year were—

5,624 volumes,
771 pamphlets,
362 maps,
42,921 newspapers.

The number of visits paid to the Library, including an estimate of those who visited the Newspaper Room, was 361,953.

The amount spent on binding was £1,052 16s. 9d., as against £1,051 16s. 6d.

I would reiterate what has many times been said as to the necessity for providing extra accommodation for the Library. The last possible additional shelving has been squeezed into the Store Room. The building used for this purpose is ill-lighted, old, and partially lined with wood, and the temporary shelving is of common pine wood. In this room are stored, of necessity, thousands of valuable books, including what is probably the finest library of Patent publications outside Great Britain. The danger from fire is considerable, notwithstanding all the precautions of the Trustees. The loss of the books in this building would not only be serious—it would be irreparable. So far the public has not been seriously inconvenienced by this unfortunate lack of room; but, unless provision can be made for the accommodation of future additions, serious administrative difficulties must arise, and the public cannot be readily served. For twenty years the only addition to the accommodation of the Library has been the Rotunda, the room already referred to, which has been turned into a store-room. There are no modern fittings in the Library, no stack-rooms, and no provision for expansion. Every expedient has been used to make the best of the space available for the Library, but the accommodation is practically exhausted, and in the near future it will be impossible to prevent confusion, which is one of the worst evils that can happen in a Library, where system and simplicity are essential.

Amongst notable books added to the Library during the year were the following:—Plandin et Coste, *Voyage en Perse*; Borenson, *Drawings of the Florentine Painters*; Ward and Roberts, *Romance*; Williamson, *History of Portrait Miniature*; Foster, *Portraiture of Mary Queen of Scots*; Millais, *Mammals of Great Britain*; Rodkinson, *Babylonian Talmud*; Princeton University *Expeditions to Patagonia*; Rooses, *Rubens*; Hamerton, *Etchings of Rembrandt*; and the complete works of Schumann and Bruckner.

The interior of the Queen's Reading Room was thoroughly cleaned and redecorated during the year, and the Barry Hall, which had been simply lime-washed when it was built in 1886, was painted for the first time.

II. THE LENDING LIBRARY.

The total number of borrowers in the Lending Library and the number of books read are both slightly less than in the preceding year. The number of borrowers was 8,440, as against 8,731 for the previous year, and the number of volumes issued was 172,118, as against 181,325 issued in 1904. This may be due to various causes. Free Lending Libraries have been opened by some of the municipalities, and works of fiction, for which public demand is always heaviest, are freely supplied by these libraries. The Trustees, on the other hand, have decided not to increase the works of fiction in the Public Lending Library. In this department alone the issues were less than in the previous year by nearly 7,000, so that the falling-off in other departments is very trifling.

The readers in the Lending Library are beginning to understand the necessity for strictly enforcing the rules. Complaints have been few, fines, for the most part, have been paid ungrudgingly, and books have been treated with more care than in the past. Thefts are practically unknown, and cases of gross carelessness are rare. The system of open access in this department may now be fairly said to have proved the advisability of its adoption. I regret to have to report, however, that the want of space in this branch of the Library, as well as in the Reference Department, is beginning to be severely felt, and the erection of necessary extra shelving will to some extent lessen the direct supervision of borrowers whilst they are looking over the books. Only three books were unaccounted for at the annual stock-taking.

TABLE SHOWING THE ADDITIONS TO THE LENDING LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Mode of Acquisition.	No. of Volumes.	Value.
		£ s. d.
Purchase	* 1,785	399 14 4
Donation	12	1 14 6
Totals	1,797	401 8 10

* Includes 801 copies to replace withdrawn worn-out books.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BOOKS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1905, AND THE NUMBER BORROWED DURING 1905.

Subject.	No. of Volumes in the Library.	No. of Volumes Borrowed.	Percentage of Books Lent.
General Works of Reference ...	93	205	·11
1. Philosophy	534	2,454	1·42
2. Religion	1,356	4,737	2·75
3. Sociology	1,652	4,556	2·64
4. Philology	108	311	·18
5. Natural Science	1,218	4,919	2·85
6. Useful Arts	1,863	10,985	6·38
7. Fine Arts	947	5,819	3·38
8. Literature	3,020	12,304	7·14
9. History	6,319	24,618	14·31
Fiction	5,432	101,210	58·8
	22,542	172,118	...

III. THE TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

Loans were made to 63 Libraries in various parts of the State during the year. Over 8,000 volumes were lent in this way, and, as many of these circulate freely, it may fairly be assumed that, by means of these Libraries, a very large amount of useful information was disseminated amongst dwellers in remote country districts. Borrowing Institutes are given the opportunity of stating the requirements of their districts as regards agricultural, mining, or other technical information, and, as far as limited means will allow, every effort is made to meet their wishes.

The following table shows details of the loans in this branch during the year under review:—

BOOKS LENT TO MECHANICS' INSTITUTES AND FREE LIBRARIES, 1905.

Name of Institute.	No. of Volumes Lent.	Name of Institute	No. of Volumes Lent.
Amphitheatre Free Library ...	105	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	4,250
Ballan Mechanics' Institute ...	91	Lardner Mechanics' Institute ...	56
Baringhup Library ...	44	Liuton Public Library ...	41
Beech Forest Library ...	196	Lower Gellibrand Library ...	56
Birregurra Mechanics' Institute ...	50	Maldou Athenæum ...	106
Blackwood Mechanics' Institute ...	99	Monbulk Mechanics' Institute ...	205
Bloomfield Free Library ...	187	Mooroopna Mechanics' Institute ...	103
Brigolong Mechanics' Institute ...	48	Mortlake Mechanics' Institute ...	47
Bright Free Library ...	48	Narracan Free Library ...	101
Buangor Public Library ...	98	Narracan Public Hall ...	48
Bungaree Mechanics' Institute ...	203	Neerim East Mechanics' Institute ...	187
Byaduk Mechanics' Institute ...	99	Nunurkah Mechanics' Institute ...	198
Cape Clear Free Library ...	106	Port Melbourne Free Library ...	191
Cobden Free Library ...	103	Portland Free Library ...	102
Cobram Mechanics' Institute ...	100	Princetown Mechanics' Institute ...	91
Colac Free Library ...	191	Romsey Mechanics' Institute ...	294
Cowes Free Library ...	191	Rutherglen Public Library ...	178
Donald Mechanics' Institute ...	53	Shepparton Free Public Library ...	377
East Brighton Public Library ...	100	Smeaton Mechanics' Institute ...	95
Egerton Mechanics' Institute ...	150	Talbot Public Library ...	97
Erntree Gully Public Library ...	99	Tatura Mechanics' Institute ...	186
Framlingham Mechanics' Institute ...	189	Tooradin Mechanics' Institute ...	102
Gerangamete Public Hall ...	205	Traralgon Mechanics' Institute ...	149
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute ...	198	Violet Town Mechanics' Institute ...	194
Heidelberg Public Library ...	189	Warragul Public Library ...	101
Horsham Mechanics' Institute ...	95	Webster's Hill Free Library ...	51
Kaleno Mechanics' Institute ...	287	Weeaprouah Mechanics' Institute ...	101
Katamatite Mechanics' Institute ...	52	Whittlesea Free Library ...	97
Kiewa Public Library ...	103	Willung Mechanics' Institute ...	45
Koondrook Free Library ...	181	Woodend Mechanics' Institute ...	93
Koo-wee-rup Mechanics' Institute ...	196	Yarram Mechanics' Institute ...	45
Lancefield Free Library ...	194	Yarrowonga Mechanics' Institute ...	189
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	4,250	Total ...	8,176

E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Chief Librarian.

SCHEDULE 1.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Mode of Accession.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Maps.	Miscellaneous.	Newspapers.	Approximate
						Value.
						£ s. d.
Purchase, including duplicates	3,522	71	3	3	3,721	2,165 6 3
Donation, including duplicates	1,946	616	173	5	15,102	1,391 13 5
Copyright	196	145	186	...	24,098	303 0 5
Pamphlets bound into volumes	20	...	...	...	...	...
	5,684	832	362	8	42,921	3,860 0 1
Withdrawn	60	61	...	...	...	...
Totals	5,624	771	362	8	42,921	3,860 0 1

SCHEDULE 2.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC., RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Classification.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Maps.	Miscellaneous.
Religion	346	21	...	...
Philosophy	72	4	...	...
Social Science	1,411	253	...	...
History	1,109	98	125	1
Science	782	219	52	...
Fine Arts	294	28	...	1
Arts and Trades	865	113	185	5
Philology	54	1	...	...
Literature	603	27	...	1
Fiction	14	...	...	...
Bibliography	134	68	...	...
	5,684	832	362	8

SCHEDULE 3.

REFERENCE LIBRARY STATISTICS FROM 1856 TO 1905.

Year.	No. of Visitors.	No. of Volumes (including duplicates).
1856	22,769	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
1901	366,091	158,917
1902	403,006	164,761
1903	354,582	170,715
1904	356,162	177,544
1905	361,953	183,168

SCHEDULE 4.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES AND PARCELS FROM SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN VICTORIA, DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING 1905.

How Distributed.	No. of Cases.	No. of Parcels.	No. of Publications.
Through the Smithsonian Institution ...	3	234	437
By post ... ..	...	560	581
By hand ... ..	...	7	10
Through the Tender Board ... ..	...	4	60
Total	3	805	1,088

SCHEDULE 5.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES AND PARCELS FROM SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE OF VICTORIA, DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1905.

Through whom sent.	No. of Cases.	No. of Parcels in Cases.
Smithsonian Institution	26	483
New South Wales Government Exchange Board ...	5	78
Minister of Public Instruction, France	5	157
Kon. Magnetische en Meteorologische Observatorium, Batavia	1	18
Total	37	736

SCHEDULE 6.

DONATIONS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF VICTORIA DURING 1905.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.	Maps.	Newspapers.
Aberdeen Public Library .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia	1	..	..	..	..
Académie Royale de Belgique	6	..	..	..	..
Advertiser (Adelaide)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Advocate—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Age—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	513
Albany Daily News—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Alexander (J.) .. ..	..	..	1	..	..
Allan and Co.	1	..	..	..	..
American Brewer—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
American Exchange National Bank	1	..	..	..	..
American Geographical Society of New York	1	..	..	..	..
American Historical Association	2	..	..	..	..
Annals of Psychological Science—Proprietors of	1	..	..	..	..
Ararat Chronicle—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	104
Argus—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	513
Art Institute of Chicago	1	..	..	..	..
Ashton-under-Lyne Free Public Library .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Auckland Institute and Museum .. ..	..	1	..	..	..

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamph-lets.	Miscel-laneous.	Maps.	News-papers.
Australasian—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	33
Australasian Association for Advancement of Science	1	..	..	..	..
Australasian Stage Annual—Proprietors of the	2	..	..	..	..
Australian Christian World—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Australian Star—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Bailey (F. M.)	1	..	..	..	..
Barton (C.)	1	..	..	..	..
Bataviaasch Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen	6	1	..	..	..
Bathurst Daily Argus—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Battersea Public Libraries .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Belgium—Government of	12	..	..	..	..
Berrigan Advocate—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Bibliotheca da Marinha (Rio de Janeiro)	2	..	..	..	..
Bibliotheek der Universiteit van Amsterdam .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Bibliothèque Nationale de Rio de Janeiro	9	38	..	..	..
Bibliothèque Publique de Genève .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Birmingham Free Libraries .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Birmingham University	1	..	..	..	..
Bodleian Library, Oxford	1	1	..	..	..
Bookseller—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Boston Public Library	1	..	..	..	..
Brisbane Courier—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Bristol Art Gallery .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Bristol Public Libraries .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
British Association for the Advancement of Science	1	..	..	..	..
British Australasian—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
British Columbia—Government of	1	..	..	..	..
British Medical Association (Australasian Branches)	1	..	..	..	..
British Museum—Trustees of the	15	1	..	..	..
British South Africa Company	2	2	..	..	..
Brown (G. A.)	1	..	..	..	..
" Bruuo " .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Burrangong Argus—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	104
Calcutta Imperial Library .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
California Academy of Sciences	6	..	..	..	..
California State Board of Trade .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..
Cambridge Observatory .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Cambridge Public Free Library .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..
Cambridge University Library .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Cameron (W. C.) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..
Canada—Government of	25	1	..	1	..
Canadian Institute	3	..	..	..	..
Canterbury College (New Zealand)	1	1	..	..	..
Cape of Good Hope—Government of	13	..	..	..	..
Cape Times (Daily Edition)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Cape Times (Weekly Edition)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Capricornian—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Carey (Rev. S. P.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Carnegie Free Library (Allegheny) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Carnegie Institution of Washington	1	..	..	..	..
Carnegie Library (Pittsburg)	1	..	..	..	..
Chicago Board of Trade	3	..	..	..	..
Chronicle (Adelaide)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Chronique de France—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati Public Library .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..
City of York Corporation Art Gallery .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Clow (R. J.)	1	..	..	..	..
Colledge and Sons	1	..	..	..	..
Colliery Guardian—Proprietors of the	2	..	..	..	..
Colonial Consignment and Distributing Company, London .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Commonwealth of Anstralia	10	2	..	..	..
Congress—Library of	5	11	..	..	..

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamph-lets.	Miscel-laneous.	Maps.	News-papers.
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station	1	..	..	..	..
Coolgardie Miner—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Corowa Free Press—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	104
Craftsman—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Crescent Club (Baltimore)	1	..	..	..	..
Critic (Adelaide)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Cyprus—Government of .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Daily Mail (Brisbane)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Daily Telegraph (Launceston)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Daily Telegraph (Sydney)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Darling Downs Gazette—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Dayton Public Library and Museum .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
De Benneville (J. S.) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Decimal Association of London .. ..	..	..	1	..	..
De Ingenieur—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Derby Free Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Deseret Semi-Weekly News—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	138
Digby, Long, and Co.	1	..	..	..	..
Diocese of Perth (Western Australia)	1	..	..	..	..
Drapers' Record—Proprietors of the	4	..	..	..	..
Dulwich College Gallery	1	..	..	..	..
Dunstan Times—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Durand, Ruel, and Co.	1	..	..	..	..
Ehrmann (L.)	1	..	..	..	..
Electrical Engineer—Proprietors of the	2	..	..	..	..
Englishman (Calcutta)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Enoch Pratt Free Library .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Evening Observer (Brisbane)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Evening Post (Wellington)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Examiner (Tasmania)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Federal Standard (Wentworth)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Field Columbian Museum	4	..	..	..	..
Fiji—Government of	1	..	..	..	..
Finley Free Press—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Forbes Library (Massachusetts) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Fowler (Mrs.)	1	..	..	..	..
France—Government of	2	..	..	..	..
Freeman's Journal (Sydney)—Proprietors of .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Freeman's Chronicle (Sydney)—Proprietors of .. ..	..	..	..	..	12
Gattuso di Brancaccio (G. B.) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Gazeta Polska (Chicago)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Gemälde-Galerie (Wien)	3	..	..	..	..
Geological Society of London	2	1	..	..	..
Geraldton Express (Western Australia)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Giddons (J. H.) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Giessen University	3	97	..	..	..
Glasgow—City of	1	..	..	..	..
Gordon and Gotch Limited	1	..	..	..	..
Gospel Standard—Proprietors of the	3	..	..	..	..
Grand Rapids Public Library .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Great Britain—Government of	741	109	..	168	..
Green (Dr. S. A.)	6	35	..	..	..
Grey River Argus—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	81
Hallack (E. H.) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Hamilton Scientific Association	1	..	..	..	..
Harris (A.)	1	..	..	..	..
Harte (H. G.) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Harvard University .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Hemenway (A.)	1	..	..	..	..
Herald (Melbourne)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	626
Holland—Government of	7	..	..	..	..
Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen, te Haarlem	4	1	..	..	..
Howard (J.)	8	..	..	..	..

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.	Maps.	News-papers.
Illustrated London News—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	54
India—Government of	98	141	..	..	..
Indian and Eastern Engineer—Proprietors of the	2	..	..	..	..
Indiana Academy of Science	1	..	..	..	..
Isaacs (Moss) .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Japan—Government of	1	..	..	..	..
John Crear Library	1	1	..	..	..
John Rylands Library .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Kaiserliche Ermitage (St. Petersburg)	6	..	..	..	..
Kalgoorlie Miner—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Kon. Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Berlin)	2	..	..	..	..
Königl. National-Galerie zu Berlin	1	..	..	..	..
Königl. Ungarischen Naturwissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft	7	..	..	..	..
Koninklijk Instituut van Ingenieurs ('s-Gravenhage)	3	1	..	..	..
Koninklijke Akademie van Wetenschappen (Amsterdam)	9	..	..	..	..
Koninklijke Bibliotheek de 's-Gravenhage	1	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatip Mail—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Leader—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	33
Le Devoir—Proprietors of	1	..	..	..	..
Leeds City Art Gallery .. ..	..	3	..	..	..
Leipzig University	4	4	..	..	..
Lenchan (H. A.) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Linnean Society of New South Wales .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Liverpool Public Libraries, Museums, and Art Gallery .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
London and Provincial Directory and Continental Guide— Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
London County Council	9	1	..	..	..
Lyttelton Times—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Mackay Chronicle—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	156
Mackay Mercury—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	156
Mackenzie (Sir E. M.)	1	2	..	..	..
Manchester Art Gallery	1	..	..	..	..
Manitoba—Government of	4	1	..	..	..
Maryborough Chronicle (Queensland)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Mealy (J. D.) .. ..	..	..	..	3	..
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	1	..	..	..	..
Melbourne University	4	5	..	..	..
Melbourne University Library	38	..	..	..	..
Mercury (Hobart)—Proprietors of .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Messenger of the Presbyterian Church (New South Wales)— Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York)	1	..	..	..	..
Mining Engineering, &c., Journal (New Zealand)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	12
Mining News (Croydon)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Missouri Botanical Gardens	1	..	..	..	..
Monitor (Lanncoston)—Proprietors of the	2	..	..	..	..
Moore (W.) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Mordaunt (E. A. B.) .. ..	..	2	..	..	..
Morning Herald (Perth)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Morning Post (Cairns)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Morris (W.)	1	..	..	..	..
Mount Magnet Miner—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Murchison Times—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	156
Musée Teyler	1	..	..	..	..
Musées Royaux de Peinture et de Sculpture Belgique	1	2	..	..	..
Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Genova	1	..	..	..	..
Museo Nacional de Mexico	1	..	..	..	..
Museum of Fine Arts (Boston)	4	..	..	..	..
Musical Herald—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Na Mata—Proprietors of .. ..	..	..	..	..	12
Natal—Government of	2	..	..	..	..

SCHEDULE 6—*continued.*

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.	Maps.	News-papers.
National Gallery (London)	2	..	..	..	..
National Gallery and National Portrait Gallery (Ireland)	1	..	..	..	..
National Gallery of British Art	2	..	..	..	..
National Gallery of Scotland	1	..	..	..	..
National Portrait Gallery	1	..	..	..	..
Naturforschenden Gesellschaft zu Görlitz	1	..	..	..	..
Natuurkundig Genootschap te Groningen .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
New South Wales—Government of	33	2	..	..	..
New South Wales Zoological Society .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
New York Public Library	2	..	..	..	..
New York State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children	..	1	..	..	..
New Zealand—Government of	17	..	..	..	..
New Zealand Herald—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
New Zealand Institute	1	..	..	..	..
New Zealand University	1	..	..	..	..
North-West Coast Tourist Association (Tasmania) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Northam Advertiser—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	70
Norway—Government of	3	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotian Institute of Science	1	..	..	..	..
Ontario—Government of	14	..	..	..	..
Osaka Library .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Otago Daily Times—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Ont and Home—Proprietors of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12
Peabody Institute of Baltimore .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..
Perry and Co.	1	..	..	..	..
Philp (Rev. R.)	5	..	..	..	..
Polyesian Gazette—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Polyesian Society	2	..	..	..	..
Positivist Review—Proprietors of the	2	..	..	..	..
Pratt Institute (New York) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Prideaux (W. R. B.) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..
Princeton University	1	..	..	..	..
Public Library of the District of Columbia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery of South Australia	..	1	..	..	..
Punch (Melbourne)—Proprietors of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Queensland—Government of	12	..	..	..	..
Queensland Times—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	156
Queenslander—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Raleigh Sun (New South Wales)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Real Academia de Ciencias (Madrid)	1	..	..	..	..
Register (Adelaide)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Richmond River Express—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	208
Riverina Grazier—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	104
Riverina Recorder—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Rodier (W.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Royal Agricultural Society of England	1	..	..	..	..
Royal Colonial Institute	2	..	..	..	..
Royal Geographical Society (London)	1	..	..	..	..
Royal Picture Gallery in Dresden	1	..	..	..	..
Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture	..	..	..	..	..
Royal Society of Canada	2	..	..	..	..
Royal Society of New South Wales	1	..	..	..	..
Royal Society of Queensland	1	..	..	..	..
Royal Society of South Australia	1	..	..	..	..
Royal Statistical Society (London)	1	..	..	..	..
Royal United Service Institution	1	..	..	..	..
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
St. Louis Public (Free) Library .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Salem Public Libraries .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Samoaische Zeitung—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Sanderson (W. A.)	1	..	..	..	..
Schuyler (P. P.)	1	..	..	..	..

SCHEDULE 6--continued:

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamph-lets.	Miscel-laneous.	Maps.	News-papers.
Scottish National Portrait Gallery	1	..	..	..	..
Seranton Public Library .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft in Frankfurt am Main	1	..	..	..	..
Sherwood (G. F. T.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Sierra Leone—Government of	1	..	..	..	..
Smellie (E. S.)	2	..	..	..	..
Smith (W. Murray)	8	..	..	..	..
Smithsonian Institution	2	..	..	..	..
Sociedade de Geographia de Lisboa	1	..	..	..	..
Societas pro Fauna et Flora Fennica	2	..	..	..	..
Société de Géographie de Paris	1	..	..	..	..
Société Royale Malacologique de Belgique	2	..	..	..	..
Society of Antiquaries (London)	3	..	..	..	..
Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, New York	1	..	..	..	..
South African Art Gallery (Cape Town)	1	..	..	..	..
South Australia—Government of	16	3	..	..	..
South Australia School of Mines and Industries	1	..	..	..	..
Stafford (T. W.)	2	..	..	..	..
State of New York—Government of the	72	..	..	..	..
Sveriges Offentliga Bibliotek	1	..	..	..	..
Swedish Royal Academy of Science	10	1	..	..	..
Sydney Mail—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Sydney Morning Herald—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Sydney University	2	..	..	..	..
Table Talk—Proprietors of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Talbot (Sir R.) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..
Tasmania—Government of	10	..	..	..	..
Tepper (J. G. O.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Texas State Historical Association	1	..	..	..	..
Textile Industries—Proprietors of	5	..	..	..	..
Timewell (J.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Toronto Public Library .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Town and Country Journal (Sydney)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Tropical Agriculturist—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Turnbull (P.)	1	..	..	..	..
United States—Government of the	293	12	..	..	..
University College (London)	1	..	..	..	..
University of Adelaide	2	..	..	..	..
University of California	1	..	..	..	..
University of Chicago	10	..	..	..	..
University of Tasmania	1	..	..	..	..
University of Toronto	1	..	..	..	..
Uruguay—Government of	1	..	..	..	..
Vail (E. L.)	4	..	..	..	..
Vancouver Board of Trade	1	..	..	..	..
Verein für vaterländische Naturkunde in Württemberg	1	..	..	..	..
Victoria—Government of	69	15	..	..	1,633
Volckmar (F.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Walch (J.) and Sons	1	1	..	..	..
Walker (Rev. E.)	1	..	..	..	..
Wallace Collection—Trustees of the	4	..	..	..	..
Wellis (J.)	12	..	..	..	..
Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society (Australasian Branch)	5	..	..	..	..
Weekly Courier (Tasmania)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Weekly Times—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Welcker (A.)	3	..	..	..	..
West Australian—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
West Australian Record—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	100
Western Australia—Government of	9	1	..	..	..
Western Australian Museum and Art Gallery	1	..	..	..	..
Western Mail (Perth)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52

SCHEDULE 6.—*continued.*

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamph-lets.	Miscel-laneous.	Maps.	News-papers.
Western Pacific Herald—Proprietors of the	104
Westminster Public Libraries	1	..	..	..
Wide Bay and Burnett News—Proprietors of the	156
Wild River Times—Proprietors of the	52
Willcocks (Sir W.)	1	..	..	..	..
Windsor Public Library (Canada)	1	..	..	..
Worcester Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery	1	..	..	..
Yass Courier—Proprietors of the	104
Zochan and Dundas Herald—Proprietors of the	313
Zeeuwisch Genootschap der Wetenschappen	2	..	..	..	..
Zurich Stadtbibliothek	1	..	..	..

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.—REPORT OF THE
CURATOR.

To the Chairman of the Industrial and Technological Museum.

Industrial and Technological Museum,
Melbourne, 7th March, 1906.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report for the year 1905:—

Miss Cane has completed writing up the new stock-book, and re-numbering the specimens in accordance with it. This work has entailed a considerable amount of trouble, as in many instances no records were available. A card catalogue has also been prepared, and classified after the system adopted in the arrangement of the collections themselves.

The prospects for the future of the Museum are no brighter now than they were years ago—indeed, the present state of stagnation is likely to prove fatal, unless some steps are taken to have suitable accommodation provided for it, so that it can be made a live and serviceable concern. No possible hope can be entertained of making anything of it under existing conditions. This is the more to be deplored when it is realized what the objects were for founding the Museum, and nothing but regret should be felt at the decay of what promised to be an important factor in forwarding technical education, and encouraging our natural resources and manufactures.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. HENRY WALCOTT,
Curator.

DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Donor.	Description.
Imperial Institute, London ...	Bulletin of the Imperial Institute, Vol. II., 1904.
New South Wales, Department of Mines and Agriculture	The <i>Agricultural Gazette</i> of New South Wales, Vol. XVI., and Index to Vol. XV. "Records of the Geological Survey of New South Wales," Vol. VIII., Part I, 1905.
South Australia, Department of Mines	"Records of the Mines of South Australia"—Supplementary Issue. "A Review of Mining Operations in the State of South Australia," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1904, and half-year ended 30th June, 1905.
South Australia, Department of Lands	"The Crown Lands Laws of South Australia" (Duffield).
South Australia, Government Geologist of	"Report on Geological Explorations in the West and North-West of South Australia," &c. (Brown).
South Australia, Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery	Report of the Board of Governors for 1904-5.
Townsend, G. H., Melbourne ...	17 samples of Timbers from the Philippine Islands.
Uncles, W. C., Albert Park ...	Sample of the Bark of the "Swamp Tea Tree" (<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>).
Victoria, Department of Agriculture	<i>The Journal of the Department of Agriculture of Victoria</i> , Vol. III., and Index to Vol. II.

NATIONAL GALLERY REPORT.

National Gallery,
6th March, 1906.

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 1905:—

Many additions were made by purchase in Europe to the collections during the year, the honour of selecting the same having been committed to me by the Trustees. The Commission was a unique one, it being, I believe, the first time in the history of the Gallery that your salaried and responsible adviser has been asked to accept this responsibility with regard to purchases. The total number acquired in this way—at a cost of £4,897 12s.—was 38, 25 of which represent British art, and 13 foreign.

I have already, in my report of the 27th July, given details of these purchases, and I can only add that I am proud to have had my name connected with this initial expenditure of the Felton funds.

During my seven months' absence my place was taken by Mr. F. McCubbin, whose position was filled by Mr. J. Sommers, an old student of the Gallery. On my return, in July, I found everything satisfactory and in good working order.

The number of students in the Painting classes was 25 in each term.

I enclose Mr. McCubbin's report upon the Drawing Classes, also the list of awards made by the gentlemen appointed to act as Judges at the Students' Annual Exhibition. The show of paintings was one of the best we ever had. From the lack of interest in the antique drawings, however, I anticipate a weak show of paintings in the next three years hence.

The accompanying schedules afford particulars of the permanent additions and loans made to the collection during the year.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. BERNARD HALL.

National Gallery, Melbourne,
19th March, 1906.

To the Director of the National Gallery.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the report of the Drawing School of the National Gallery for last year.

The attendance for last year shows a marked increase on previous years. The work executed by the students during the last two terms was well up to the average, both in the antique and life classes.

The attendance for last year was as follows:—

For the term ending July: Males, 30; females, 52. Total 82.
For the term ending December: Males, 26; females, 60. Total 86.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. McCUBBIN.

National Gallery,
18th December, 1905.

To the Trustees of the National Gallery.

GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour to report that we have inspected the work of the Students, and submit the list of prize winners herewith.

We find the exhibition, as a whole, up to the level of previous years. The painting from life is scarcely up to the average of Students' exhibitions, though the painting of the flesh is good in a number of cases.

The drawing from the antique is good, and the three studies of the Michael Angelo figure are full of merit.

The drawings from life are rather below the average.

P. M. CAREW SMYTH.
WALTER WITHERS.
BLAMIRE YOUNG.

The judges are unanimous in the opinion that the picture entitled "Reconciliation," and numbered I., is the best work of the four submitted for competition, and is deserving of the Travelling Scholarship. We also consider it superior to the prize work of the last competition.

P. M. CAREW SMYTH.
WALTER WITHERS.
BLAMIRE YOUNG.

PRIZE WINNERS.—STUDENTS' EXHIBITION.

Painting from the nude—

- 1st. E. S. Macky.
- 2nd. C. Wheeler.

Drawing from the nude—

- 1st. E. S. Macky.
- 2nd. C. Wheeler.

Drawing from the antique—

- 1st. Miss F. V. Lahey.
- 2nd. Miss M. Rowed.

Drawing head from antique (painting students)—

- 1st. E. S. Macky.

Painting head from life—

- 1st. Miss R. Sutherland.

Drawing head from antique—

- 1st. Miss M. S. Roxburgh.

Painting still life—

- 1st. Miss J. C. Stewart.
- 2nd. Miss D. Bagge.

Drawing head from life—

- 1st. Miss V. Meyer.

Drawing hands and feet—

- 1st. Miss F. V. Lahey.

Drawing anatomical figure—

- 1st. Miss M. Rowed.

Painting from cast—

- 1st. J. Adam.

SCHEDULE I.

PURCHASES MADE DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Name of Artist.	Name of Picture.	How acquired.	Price.		
			£	s.	d.
Clausen, G., A.R.A. ...	"The Ploughman's Breakfast" ...	Felton Bequest...	300	0	0
Pissarro, C. ...	"Boulevard Montmartre" ...	"	300	0	0
Hunt, W. Holman ...	"Importunate Neighbour" ...	"	350	0	0
Meissonier, E. ...	"L'Aumone" ...	"	400	0	0
Amau-Jean, E. ...	"La femme Couchée" ...	"	40	0	0
Isabey, Eugène ...	"Prière dans la Chapelle" ...	"	179	4	3
Waite, J. C. ...	Portrait of Alfred Felton ...	"	100	0	0
WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS.					
Brown, Ford Madox ...	"The Entombment" ...	"	400	0	0
"	"Haidee and Juan" ...	"	130	0	0
Turner, J. M. W., R.A. ...	"Okhampton Castle" ...	"	1,100	0	0
Varley, John ...	"Italian Landscape" ...	"	27	0	0
Collier, Tom. ...	"Cornfield" ...	"	37	0	0
Cox, David ...	"Mountain Road" ...	"	80	0	0
Stanfield, W. C., R.A. ...	"Delphi" ...	"	35	0	0
CHALK DRAWINGS.					
Brown, Ford Madox ...	"Baptism of Edwin, King of Northumbria" ...	"	500	0	0
Sandys, G. F. ...	"Sorrow" ...	"	25	0	0
PEN AND INK DRAWINGS.					
Rackham, Arthur ...	"Windfalls" ...	"	31	10	0
Townsend, F. H. ...	"Sweethearts" ...	"	10	10	0
Vierge, Daniel ...	Four Illustrations for "Pablo di Segovia" ...	"	109	1	5
Sullivan, E. J. ...	Two Illustrations for "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam ...	"	31	10	0
Keene, Charles ...	Study of Horses ...	"	2	3	0
"	Diversions of Drill (Punch, March 29, 1879) ...	"	5	0	0
"	Scotch Sailors ...	"	5	0	0
"	Two Figures in the Park ...	"	5	0	0
Pegram, Fred ...	Woman watching Train (Sunday at Home, 1904) ...	"	8	8	0
"	Illustration to "Mid the thick Arrows," Max Pemberton ("The Queen," 1904) ...	"	10	10	0
ENGRAVINGS.					
Swain, C. ...	Danaë in the Brazen Chamber ...	"	1	1	0
Cole, Timothy ...	Dido building Carthage, after J. M. W. Turner, R.A. ...	"	3	3	0
Thoenemann, A. ...	Study of a Head, after a drawing by A. von Menzel ...	"	2	10	0
STATUARY.					
Rodin, A. ...	Marble Head, "Minerve sans Casque" ...	"	239	0	10
Barye, A. L. ...	Bronze Group, Panther and Gazelle ...	"	80	0	0
"	Bronze Group, Lion and Boar ...	"	20	0	0
Gilbert, A., R.A. ...	Bronze Head of Fisherman ...	"	105	0	0
"	Bronze Statuette, Perseus arming ...	"	262	10	0
Rodin, A. ...	Bronze Bust, J. P. Laureus ...	"	100	0	0

PURCHASES MADE DURING THE YEAR 1905—*continued.*

Description.	Price.
	<i>£ s. d.</i>
PHOTOGRAVURE.	
The Opening of the First Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia with Key, by Tom Roberts (Artist's proof)	10 10 0
LITHOGRAPHS.	
View of City of Melbourne in 1854, from the South bank of the Yarra Yarra, looking north-west, by S. T. Gill	1 1 0
Melbourne in 1854 (from Emerald Hill), by Ed. Gillet	1 1 0
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.	
Spinnet, English, 18th century ? (Stephen Keene, maker, London)	20 0 0
METAL WORK.	
Box, Iron, English, Time of Cromwell	4 10 0

SCHEDULE II.

DONATIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Description.	Name of Donor.
OIL PAINTINGS.	
"Christ's Lesson in Humility," by C. R. Leslie, R.A. ...	Lady McCulloch Bequest.
"Canute listening to the Monks of Ely," by W. Cave Thomas	Residuary Legatee under will of Lady McCulloch.
"The Victory of Faith," by St. George Hare	Unknown.
"Proserpine," D. G. Rosetti. Copy by C. Fairfax Murray ...	C. Fairfax Murray.
"Southwold, Suffolk," by Edwin Edwards	Mrs. Edwards.
SCULPTURE.	
Marble Bust of Sir James McCulloch, K.C.M.G.	Lady McCulloch Bequest.
Plaster Cast Anatomical Statuette of "The Roman Hercules"	Mr. E. S. Smellie (in exchange for photograph of Girl's Head, after a crayon by F. Dicksee, R.A.).
ENGRAVING.	
Head of Christ, by Claude Mellan	Mr. L. Bernard Hall.
PHOTOGRAPHS.	
Portrait of David Stead, early settler near Geelong (framed)	Mr. S. V. Stead.
Portrait of John Anthony Cowie, early settler near Geelong (framed)	"
MEDALS.	
Two Silver Medals, Bust of Edward VII. Rex. Imperator, Commonwealth of Australia, Sealed Pattern—(1) "For long Service and Conduct"; (2) "For Meritorious Service"	D.A.Q.-M.G.

SCHEDULE III.

Copy of "Portrait of a Man and Child," by Van Dyck; painted by Mr. Myer Altson, under the terms of the Travelling Scholarship awarded to him in 1902. The original is in the Louvre, Paris.

SCHEDULE IV.

LOANS TO THE GALLERY DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Description.	By whom Lent.
OIL PAINTING.	
'The Firth of Clyde, from Greenock,' by C. E. Johnson ...	Mr. C. Shannon
ARMS.	
Samurai Sword—Russo-Japanese War, 1904	Col. J. C. Hoad, C.M.G.

SCHEDULE V.

LOANS BY THE GALLERY DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Description.	To Whom Lent.
OIL PAINTINGS.	
'A Sheik and his Son entering Cairo,' by R. Dowling ...	Geelong Art Gallery
'Morning,' by Franz Courtiens	" "
'Memories of the First Palm Sunday,' by Edith Courtauld ...	" "
'Waterpool at Coleraine,' by L. Buvelot	" "
'Watergate Bay,' by John Mogford	" "
'Fishing Boats leaving Boulogne Harbour,' by Th. Weber ...	" "

NATIONAL MUSEUM REPORT.

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

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith the reports of the Curators of the Zoological and Geological Departments for the year 1905.

The most important event of the year has been the completion of the new wing of the Museum buildings on the Russell-street frontage. This provides work and storage rooms on the basement floor, a large entrance hall on the ground floor, a hall of similar size on the first floor, and work-rooms for the taxidermist and osteologist on the upper floor.

The hall on the first floor will be devoted to the exhibition of Australian animals, and this, when complete, will form, perhaps, the most interesting feature of the Natural History collection. The removal of the Australian collection from the main hall will both relieve the present congested state of this part of the Museum, and allow of the exhibition of specimens which at present, for lack of room, are stored in the basement. A large amount of work has been done in preparation for the exhibition of the Australian collection, which will be thrown open to the public at the celebration of the Jubilee of the Public Library. The remounting and proper labelling of specimens will still occupy a considerable time.

In the Geological Department the re-arrangement of the Australasian and foreign mineral collections and the re-labelling of the same has been a work involving much labour, and considerable progress has also been made in the arrangement and labelling of the palæontological collection. In both cases these collections have been dealt with in such a way as to render them of as great use and interest to the public as possible.

Through the courtesy of the Hon. the Minister of Mines, and with the cordial co-operation of the Director of the Geological Survey, an arrangement has been made whereby the type and figured specimens described in the Records of the Geological Survey are placed in the Museum, the latter, in return, assisting the Geological Department by furnishing information in regard to fossils submitted to it, and generally affording any assistance in its power to the officers of the Department.

Through the courtesy of the Hon. the Minister for Lands, the Museum has been presented with a complete set of the County Maps of Victoria.

For many years the publication of scientific memoirs by the Museum has ceased. This has been a matter of much regret, as it not only meant that the Museum was failing to keep abreast of the times, but also, by lack of having publications for exchange, its Library suffered materially. During the year a fresh start has been made. Dr. A. Smith Woodward, F.R.S., has described a collection of fossil fish from Mansfield, drawings for which had been prepared under the direction of the late Sir F. McCoy, though no letterpress had been written. This forms the first of a series which it is hoped to continue from time to time, as funds are available, under the title "Memoirs of the National Museum, Melbourne." A large number of plates illustrating various examples of the Victorian fauna have for many years been lying unused in the Museum, and the necessary descriptive letterpress is now being prepared with a view to publication at an early date.

In conclusion, I desire to point out that, in comparison with the corresponding institution in Sydney, the scientific staff of the Museum is extremely small and inadequate. Instead of the seven members comprising the Sydney staff, Melbourne has three. Of these, the Palæontologist is able to devote the whole of his time to one particular branch with most satisfactory results. On the other hand, Mr. Walcott, the Curator of the Geological Department, has not only to take general charge of this, and to deal single-handed with the very large and important mineralogical collections, but has also to supervise the technological and ethnological collections. Mr. Kershaw, the Curator of the Zoological Department, has to deal with the whole of the zoological collections, the work associated with which is apportioned in Sydney amongst six officers. Instead of being able to devote at least a portion of their time to research work, the whole of it is of necessity occupied by routine work, and the efficient state of the collections under the charge of Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Walcott is due to their indefatigable work on behalf of the Museum.

I have the honour to remain, &c.,

W. BALDWIN SPENCER,
Hon. Director.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—REPORT ON THE ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

To the Director of the National Museum.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report dealing with the work of the Zoological Department for the year 1905:—

During the year my time has been occupied to a great extent with the identification and re-labelling of the collections, both on exhibition and in the reference collection, together with the various specimens received from time to time. The Australasian birds and mammals in the main hall were chiefly dealt with, in view of their removal to, and rearrangement in, the new building, now nearing completion. The greater part of this collection have now been re-labelled, and the specimens re-grouped and remounted on new stands. In several instances it was found necessary to replace old and faded specimens with better examples, and it will be advisable to continue this with many of our commoner species as opportunity permits.

The preparation of the register and card catalogue of the reference collections of skins, skeletons, and spirit specimens has been proceeded with, and, considering the limited time that I have been able to devote to this work, good progress has been made. During the year nearly 900 specimens have been identified, numbered and entered up.

A good deal of time has been devoted to the entomological collections, and a large number of specimens previously unnamed have been identified. In consequence of the continual growth of the Australian collection, chiefly by means of donations, the cabinets have become greatly overcrowded, and additional cabinet room is becoming urgently necessary.

The collections on exhibition have received careful attention, and, on the whole, are in a satisfactory condition. Owing to the pressure of other work, however, the larger mammals exposed on the groups have not received such regular attention as is desirable.

An unusual number of large mammals were donated during the year, the necessary attention to which has occupied much of the time of the articulator and taxidermists, to the detriment of other work. These include two Indian elephants, kindly presented by the proprietors of Fitzgerald Brothers' circus; and both the skins and complete skeletons were preserved. A single-humped Arabian Camel and a two-humped Bactrian Camel, together with an Indian Tapir, Cheetah, Banteng, Urial, Chacma, two Cassowaries, and an Emu were, among others, received from the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society. Three exceptionally fine examples of the Reticulated Python, from Singapore, measuring from 21 to 23 feet in length, together with a small specimen, about 9 feet in length, were kindly presented by Mr. P. Ponsolle. Two of the largest specimens, together with a complete skeleton, have been carefully mounted and placed in a special case in the main hall, where they have attracted considerable attention.

With the object of gradually replacing many of the old and badly-mounted kangaroos, several of the larger species have been stuffed and temporarily placed in one of the cases in the lower hall. Some of the specimens already on exhibition have been renovated, preparatory to their removal into the large kangaroo-case now in progress. In addition, a limited number of smaller mammals have been stuffed and placed on exhibition.

The preparation of special groups of Victorian birds, with their nests and natural surroundings, has been continued, and these form most attractive and instructive exhibits. The Museum is much indebted to Messrs. C. L. Barrett, J. Gabriel, and G. E. Shepherd for their assistance in procuring many of the nests used in these groups.

The more important of the skeletons prepared for exhibition by the articulator were the large python already referred to, and the cast of the skeleton of the Tasmanian aboriginal "Truganini." A number of disarticulated skeletons and skulls have been prepared for the reference collection, and several of the old mounted skeletons cleaned and remounted on new stands.

The skin, spirit and invertebrate collections stored in the basement have been examined from time to time, and are in good condition. The increased accommodation provided in the new building will greatly relieve the over-crowded state of these collections, and allow of their frequent examination under more favorable conditions.

Specimens submitted for identification, and inquiries, both personal and by letter, have been more numerous than usual, while every facility has continued to be given to students and others to have access to the collections and books not on exhibition.

The number and variety of the donations received compare favorably with those of recent years, and have been duly identified and acknowledged.

The accompanying schedules show the donations, purchases and exchanges for the year.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—REPORT ON THE GEOLOGICAL,
MINERALOGICAL, AND ETHNOLOGICAL
COLLECTIONS.

To the Director of the National Museum.

National Museum,
15th March, 1906.

I have the honour to submit the following report for the year 1905:—

I.—GEOLOGICAL AND MINERALOGICAL COLLECTIONS.

The work of repairing and making dust-proof the cases containing the Australasian and foreign mineral collections, which was commenced the previous year, has been completed, and also the re-labelling of both these collections.

The case constructed for a collection illustrating the occurrence of gold in Victoria, but used for other purposes pending the completion of the new building, has been placed in its permanent position, preparatory to utilizing it for its original purpose. The foreign rocks have been arranged according to the system adopted by J. J. Harris Teall, in his work on British petrography. They were also reduced somewhat in number, on account of the cases being unduly crowded. The Victorian rock collection is not in a very satisfactory condition, but it is hoped to remedy this defect during the current year by a general rearrangement, and the formation of a separate stratigraphical series. No additions of note were made to either the mineral or rock collections during the year. A number of inquiries were received concerning the nature and value of certain minerals and ores, and the fact that the Museum offered such a ready means of obtaining the desired information seemed to be much appreciated. The laboratory provided for in the new building will materially assist this very useful work.

The systematic arrangement of the palæontological collections is progressing satisfactorily, and, by the time the rest of the gallery set apart for this section is available, the foreign collection for public exhibition will be well advanced. The type and figured specimens described in the Records of the Geological Survey of Victoria have been received from the Department of Mines. Among the donations for the year were a number of valuable and interesting specimens, for which we are particularly indebted to the liberality of Messrs. D. Carson, J. H. Gatliff, R. Hughes, A. E. Kitson, F.G.S., J. D. Mahony, B.Sc., J. Reed, A. J. Shearsby, Geo. Sweet, F.G.S., Thos. Warr, and Rev. R. Thorn.

The report of the Palæontologist, detailing the year's work, is herewith attached.

2.—ETHNOLOGICAL COLLECTION.

No work of any importance has to be reported in connexion with this section. Very little trouble is now experienced in dealing with insect pests, which at one time caused a considerable amount of destruction.

Of the accessions, the collection of over 40 inlaid bowls and ornaments from the Solomon Islands, purchased from Mr. Carl Pinschof, is the most noteworthy, and is a decided acquisition, more especially as it includes a large food vessel not easily procurable. Mr. Atlee Hunt, besides donating some interesting specimens from New Guinea, placed on loan an elaborate compound head-dress. From Mr. M. R. Cudmore we received a number of Australian stone implements, which, with those previously presented by him, form a valuable addition to the collection. To him, and also to Messrs. A. R. McCrae and J. G. Gray, our thanks are due for the trouble and expense they have taken upon themselves in obtaining and forwarding specimens, and it is a pleasure to place on record their services to the Museum.

The Police Department has given every facility for securing any aboriginal skeletons which may have come under their notice, and in this way, with the sanction of the various Coroners, we have added materially to our collection.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. HENRY WALCOTT,

Curator of the Geological, Mineralogical, and Ethnological Collections.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—REPORT OF THE PALÆONTOLOGIST.

*To the Curator of the Geological and Mineralogical Collections.*National Museum,
19th February, 1906.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the subjoined report for the year 1905:—

Following the work of completing the exhibition series of Australasian fossils, so far as they could be shown in the space available, the whole of the reserve series was put into general order and classified according to age. This series is now contained in seventeen presses. An exchange collection of Australian fossils has also been formed, together with one for reference purposes. The latter collection will be of great service to workers in Palæontology, and additions to it are being constantly made. The specimens comprising the valuable reference series of the Macgillivray and Maplestone types of Victorian Polyzoa have been sorted and arranged, and they are now partly indexed in the Type Catalogue. I have nearly completed a card Catalogue of Types and Figured Specimens of Fossils in the Museum; and another catalogue, showing the localities of the Geological Survey indices marked on the quarter-sheets of the Survey.

I have commenced work upon what will eventually be a representative collection of foreign fossils from all formations, which will afford useful material for comparison with our own Australian fossil fauna and flora.

Another collection in hand is a series of fossils and descriptive labels, giving the Natural History of a Fossil. This collection, it is hoped, will stimulate an interest in Palæontology amongst nature students, and also serve as a means of introducing the subject to the ordinary Museum visitor.

The number of specimens registered from my identifications during the year 1905 was 252, the small number being accounted for by the fact of the registration work being held over for other of a more pressing kind.

During the year a large and interesting series of fossils has been collected from the several cuttings in Silurian strata, near the Botanical Gardens, and this will usefully supplement other collections from the same source, to form the basis of descriptive papers on the undescribed fossils of our Silurian beds, upon which I have been engaged for some time.

The number of fossils determined for the public during the year was 385. Many of the more interesting of these specimens were presented to the Museum.

I have published during the past year the following papers, descriptive of material in the Museum:—

“Notes on the Fossil Casts in Tertiary Ironstone from Stawell, figured by McCoy.”—*Victorian Naturalist*, Vol. 21, 1905, pp. 178-180.

“New or Little-known Victorian Fossils in the National Museum, Melbourne, Part 5; on the Genus *Receptaculites*, with a note on *R. australis*, Queensland.”—*Proc. Roy. Soc. Vict.*, Vol. 18, n.s., Part 1, 1905, pp. 5-15, pls. 2-4.

“New or Little-known Victorian Fossils, &c., Part 6; Notes on Devonian Spirifers.”—*Ibid*, pp. 16-19, pl. 5.

Also a paper, “Notes on the Older Tertiary Foraminiferal Rocks on the West Coast of Santo, New Hebrides.”—*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.*, 1905, Part 2, pp. 261-274, pls. 5-8.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FREDK. CHAPMAN,
Palæontologist.

SCHEDULE A.

DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1905.

1.—*Publications.*

Donor.	Publications.
Academie Imperiale des Sciences de St. Petersburg; St. Petersburg	Annuaire du Musée Zoologique de l'Académie Impériale des Sciences de St. Petersburg, 1904, vol. 9, No. 3, 4.
Academie des Sciences et Lettres de Montpellier; Montpellier	Memoires de la Section des Sciences, 2 ser., No. 9, 1904.
Academy of Science of St. Louis; St. Louis, U.S.A.	Transactions, vol. 12 (10); vol. 13, 14 (1-6); 1902-4.
Auckland Institute and Museum; Auckland, N.Z.	Annual Report for 1904-5.
Australasian Ornithologists' Union; Melbourne	Emu, vol. 4 (3, 4), 5 (1, 2, supp.), 1905.
Australian Museum; Sydney ...	Records, vol. 5 (6), 6 (1, 2), 1905. Cat. No. 6. Cat. of Library of Australian Museum, 2 ed., pt. 3; Pamphlets, 1893 and 1905. Report for year 1903-4.
Cambridge Philosophical Society; Cambridge, Eng.	Proceedings, vol. 13 (1-3). Transactions, vol. 20 (1-6).
Carnegie Institute; Pittsburg; U.S.A.	Publications of the Carnegie Museum, serial, 27-29, 33, 34, 36. Ninth celebration of Founder's Day.
Cincinnati Museum Association; Cincinnati, U.S.A.	24th Annual Report, year 1904. Blum Memorial Catalogue.
Colombo Museum; Colombo, Ceylon	Spolia Zeylanica, vol. 2 (8), 3 (9, 10).
Colorado College; Colorado, U.S.A.	Colorado College Studies, gen. ser., No. 13, 14 (Science ser., No. 33, 34).
Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria; Melbourne	Victorian Naturalist, vol. 21 (9-12), 22 (1-8).
Gatliff, J. H.; Carlton	Cat. of Victoria Estuarine Univalve Mollusca; by donor. Desc. Two New Species of Shells of the Genus <i>Leuconopsis</i> ; by donor. Chinese and Bornean Mollusca; by K. H. Jones and H. B. Preston.
Geelong Field Naturalists' Club; Geelong	Geelong Naturalist, ser. 2, vol. 1 (4), 2 (1).
Geological Institution of University of Upsala; Upsala	Bulletin, vol 6 (11, 12).
Government Museum and Connemara Public Library; Madras	Administration Report, year 1904-5.
Hamilton Scientific Association; Hamilton, Canada	Jour. and Proc., session 1903-4, No. 20.
Imperial Institute; London	Bulletin, vol. 2.
India; Geological Survey	Palæontologica Indica. new ser. vol. 2, memoir 2.
Indian Museum; Calcutta	Cat. Indian Decapod Crustacea in Collection of the Indian Museum, pt. 2. Anomura, fasc. 1, Pagurides. Account of Deep Sea Holothurioida collected by Roy. Ind. Marine Surv. Ship <i>Investigator</i> . Annual Report, 1903-4.
Instituto Geologico de Mexico; Mexico	Parergones, vol. 1 (4-8).
Linnean Society of New South Wales; Sydney	Proceedings, 1904, pt. 4; 1905 (1-3, supp). Act of Incorporation, Rules, &c.
Monaco, S.A.S. Prince Albert de; Monaco	Resultats des Campagnes Scientifiques Accomplies sur son Yacht par Albert 1er, Prince Souverain de Monaco, fasc. 28-30. Bulletin du Musée Océanographique de Monaco, Nos. 20-52. Expériences d'enlèvement d'un Hélicoptère, by donor. Sur la Campagne de la Princesse Alice, by donor.
Museo Nacional de Mexico; Mexico	Anales, 2 ep., vol. 1 (10-12), 2 (1-9).
Museo Nacional de Montevideo; Montevideo	Anales, vol. 1, 2.
Museo Nacional; San Jose ...	Paginas Ilustradas, Ano 1 (11, 17, 19-21, 33, 42-3, 47-8, 50-1).

SCHEDULE A.—DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE
YEAR 1905—*continued.*

1.—*Publications*—*continued.*

Donor.	Publications.
Museo Nacional; San Salvador ...	Anales, vol. 1 (1, 10-14).
Natal; Geological Survey ...	First Report of the Geol. Surv. of Natal and Zululand. Second ditto.
Naturhistorischen Mus. in Ham- burg; Hamburg	Mitteilungen, Jahrgang 21.
New South Wales; Department Mines and Agriculture	Annual Report, year 1904. Records of the Geological Survey of New South Wales, vol. 7, pt. 4.
New South Wales; Fisheries Com- mission	Report, year 1903, pt. 1.
Otago University Museum; Otago, N.Z.	Curator's Annual Report for year 1904.
Philippines; Bureau of Government Laboratories; Manila	Publication, No. 25.
Queensland Museum; Brisbane ...	Annals, No. 6.
Rhodesia Museum; Bulawayo ...	Third Annual Report.
Rhodesia Scientific Association; Bulawayo	Annual Report, year ending 31st May, 1905. Proc., vol. 4, 5.
Rijks Ethnographisch Mus. te Leiden; Hague	Verslag van den Directeur, 1903-4.
Royal Society of Queensland; Brisbane	Proceedings, vol. 19, pt. 1.
Royal Society of South Australia; Adelaide	Trans. and Proc., vol 28.
Royal Society of Victoria; Mel- bourne	Proceedings, n.s., vol. 17, pt. 2, vol. 18, pt. 1.
Smithsonian Institution; Washing- ton, U.S.A.	U.S. National Museum: Special Bulletin, American Hydroids, pt. 2; Bulletin No. 50, 53; Report for year ending June 30, 1903; Contributions from U.S. Na- tional Museum Herbarium, vol. 9; Proceedings, vol. 27- Boletin, July-Dec., 1904.
Sociedad Geologica Mexicana; Mexico	Memoires et Publications, ser. 6, vol. 6.
Société des Sciences des Arts et des Lettres du Hainaut; Mons	Bulletin, vol. 29.
Société Neuchateloise des Sciences Naturelles; Neuchatel	Record of Mines of South Australia, supplementary issue. Review of Mining Operations, half-year ended Dec. 31, 1904; year ended June 30, 1905. Report on Geological Explorations in W. and N.W. of South Australia, 1905.
South Australia; Department of Mines	Annals, vol. 3, pt. 6 (7), 7-9. Report, year 1904.
South African Museum; Cape Town	Report of Trustees, year 1904.
Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens; Hobart	Proc. Dept. Natural History, vol. 1 (1, 2).
Tokyo Imperial Museum; Tokyo ...	Annotationes Zoologicae Japonensis, vol. 5, pt. 3, 4.
Tokyo Zoological Society; Tokyo	Select Extra-tropical Plants, von Mueller. Select Plants, von Mueller. Fragmenta Phytographiæ Australiæ, von Mueller. British Museum—Introduction to Study of Meteorites; Cat. Recent Echinida, pt. 1. Geol. Surv. India, Memoirs vol. 30, pt. 2; Gen. Rep. of Work, 1 Ap., 1900—31 Mar., 1901. Roy. Soc. S. Australia, Trans. and Proc. and Rep., vol. 9. Annals of Nat. Hist., &c., vol. 1. New Zealand Inst.—Trans. and Proc., vol. 31. Reports on Scientific results of Explor- ing, Voyage of H.M.S. <i>Challenger</i> , Zoology, vol. 21, pt. 53, vol. 25, pt. 63. Trans. S. African Philosophical Society, vol. 12. Gen. Guide to Brit. Museum (Natural History). Royal Irish Academy, Proc., vol. 8 (pp. 67-80, pl. 3-15). U. S. Dept. Agriculture, N. A. Fauna, No. 10. Entom. Soc., Lond., Trans. n.s., vol. 2 (2), 5 (1-3, 7-10). Geol. Surv., N.Z.—Ann. Rep. on Colonial Museum and Laboratory, 4th-15th, 17th-27th.
University of Melbourne ...	

SCHEDULE A.—DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE
YEAR 1905—*continued.*

1.—*Publications*—*continued.*

Donor.	Publications.
Victoria; Department Agriculture	Journal, vol. 2 (index), 3.
Victoria; Department Lands and Survey	Set County Maps of Victoria. Parish Plan of Mooroolbark.
Victoria; Department Mines ...	Bulletins of the Geol. Surv. of Vict., No. 14.
Victoria Museum; Launceston ...	Memoir on <i>Macropus anak</i> from King I.
Western Australia; Government Geologist	Geol. Surv.—Bulletin 14, 16-20. Annual Progress Rep., year 1904. Salient Geological Features of Brit. New Guinea.

2.—*Specimens (Zoology).*

Donor.	Specimens.
Anderson, R. B., Fitzroy ...	1 <i>Platycercus eximius</i> , yellow var. (Korwinguboorra.)
Anderson, T., Warburton ...	7 <i>Astacopsis serratus</i> , var. <i>yarraensis</i> (Warburton).
Baker, F., Richmond ...	6 <i>Amphibola fragilis</i> (Altona Bay).
Baillie, Bessie, Mordialloc ...	Nest of <i>Merula merula</i> (Mordialloc).
Barrett, C. L., Middle Brighton ...	1 <i>Porzana fluminea</i> (Brighton); 1 <i>Pentagonaster</i> (<i>Tosia australis</i> , 9 P. (<i>T.</i>) <i>aurata</i> , 2 Blenny (young), 1 Leather-jacket (young), 1 <i>Murex triformis</i> , 1 <i>Litorium verrucosum</i> , 1 <i>Ebalia intermedia</i> , 1 <i>Alphæus socialis</i> —(Point Cook). Nests: 1 <i>Ptilotis chrysops</i> (Olinda Ck.), 1 <i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i> (Ringwood); 1 <i>R. tricolor</i> , 1 <i>Eop. saltria australis</i> , 1 <i>Oriolus viridis</i> , 1 <i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i> (Olinda Creek); 1 <i>Acrocephalus australis</i> (Yarra R., near Melbourne), 1 <i>Cisticola exilis</i> (Sandringham), 2 <i>Acanthiza lineata</i> (Dandenong Ck.), 1 <i>A. pusilla</i> (Ringwood), 1 <i>Zosterops caerulea</i> (Sandringham).
Batchelor, N., Queenscliff ...	1 <i>Sipunculus</i> .
Booth, Jno., Carlton ...	Head of <i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i> (Fish Ck.).
Brown, Alex., Mordialloc ...	1 <i>Lucina</i> , 1 <i>Rhipidocera mystacina</i> —(Mordialloc).
Campbell, A. J., H.M. Customs ...	1 <i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i> , pied var. (Phillip I.). 1 Bat (Mornington).
Carson, David, Elsternwick ...	3 <i>Periophthalmus kœlreuteri</i> (?)—(Cooktown, Queensland). 1 Spider and nest, 1 Earthworm, 1 <i>Chalcobora vittata</i> , 1 <i>Stigmodera</i> (Roma, Queensland).
Chubb, J. E., National Museum ...	2 <i>Chrysopa insignis</i> (Auburn), 1 <i>Chaulioides guttiferus</i> (Hawthorn).
"Cleopatra," Melbourne ...	1 <i>Python sebæ</i> (S. Africa).
Coghill, Geo., Melbourne ...	1 <i>Phreatoicopsis terricola</i> , <i>Paraphanta atramentaria</i> , 1 <i>Vitrina verreauxi</i> , <i>Rhytida capillacea</i> . Collection Insects—41 species (Apollo Bay). 2 <i>Tryphocaria martersi</i> (Canterbury).
Coghill, L. B., Tallangatta ...	2 <i>Uroætns audax</i> (Tallangatta).
Coles, Alfred, Melbourne ...	Skeleton of body of <i>Dendrolagus lumholtzi</i> (Queensland). 1 <i>Mordacia mordax</i> (Gippsland Lakes). Body of <i>Rostratula australis</i> (Boort).
Conrad, E. C., Warburton ...	1 <i>Diamma bicolor</i> (Warburton).
Cumming, R. C., Goornong ...	1 <i>Gadopsis marmoratus</i> , young, 6 <i>Oligorus macquariensis</i> , young—(Campaspe R.).
Dall, Wm., Fitzroy ...	2 Corals (Mauritius).
Davey, W. H., Bright ...	Coll. Fish, Crustacea, &c. (Port Fairy and Portland). 10 <i>Delma fraseri</i> , 1 <i>Diemenia textilis</i> , 2 <i>Hinulia lesueurii</i> , 4 <i>Gymnodactylus milusii</i> , 1 <i>Diplodactylus tessellatus</i> , 2 <i>Rhodona bougainvillii</i> , 1 <i>Hemiërgis decresiensis</i> , 1 <i>Amphibolurus barbatus</i> , 2 <i>Phyllodactylus marmoratus</i> , 3 <i>Liolepisma guichenoti</i> —(Victoria).

SCHEDULE A.—DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE
YEAR 1905—continued.

2.—Specimens (Zoology)—continued.

Donor.	Specimens.
Dods, W. W., Melbourne ...	Coll. Victorian Marine Shells.
Fitzgerald Bros., Melbourne ...	2 <i>Elephas indicus</i> , young.
French, Chas., F.E.S., Melbourne	6 <i>Morphnus besti</i> (Graupian Ranges).
French, Chas., jun., Melbourne ...	2 <i>Tragocerus lepidopterus</i> , 2 <i>Diphueephala elegans</i> , 3 <i>D. frenchi</i> —(Victorian Alps, near Bright). <i>Helix caperata</i> , <i>Bulimus acutus</i> —(Hawthoru: introduced species). 10 <i>Helix</i> (Buffalo Mts.). 7 <i>Culex labeculosus</i> (Coode I.). 2 <i>Rhitida capillacea</i> , 1 <i>Helix</i> sp.?, 1 <i>Endodonta depressa</i> (Victorian Alps), 1 <i>E. depressa</i> (? Oakcigh), 1 <i>Astacopsis serratus</i> (Monbulk).
Fulton, S. W., Melbourne ...	1 <i>Engæus</i> (Mortlake), 1 <i>Engæus</i> (Box Hill).
Gabriel, C. J., Abbotsford ...	2 Groups <i>Tenagodes weldii</i> , 2 groups egg-cases (Westernport), 3 <i>Turritella oxyacris</i> , 2 <i>Buliuella arachis</i> , 3 <i>Zemira australis</i> , 2 <i>Ancilla oblonga</i> , 3 <i>Cithara cognata</i> , 1 <i>Myodora ovata</i> —(Westernport). 4 <i>Conus aucmone</i> (Phillip I.), 2 <i>Drillia quoyi</i> (Westernport). 1 <i>Cardium cygnorum</i> , 2 <i>Cypræa angustata</i> var <i>comptoni</i> , 4 <i>Cardium pulchellum</i> , 2 <i>Mitromorpha</i> , 2 <i>Mangelia incerta</i> , 5 <i>Trivina australis</i> , 1 <i>Terebra fictilis</i> , 2 <i>T. inconspicua</i> , 1 <i>Natica beddomei</i> , 1 <i>Calliostoma hedleyi</i> , 1 <i>Modiola arborescens</i> —(Westernport). 4 <i>Diloma odontis</i> (Phillip I.).
Gabriel, Jos., Abbotsford ...	Coll. Fish, Crustacea, &c.—(Westernport Bay). 1 <i>Geoplana mediolineata</i> (Collingwood). 1 <i>Gorgonia</i> (Furneaux Group, Bass St.). Nests: 1 <i>Acanthiza reguloides</i> (near Doncaster); 1 <i>Falcunculus frontatus</i> , 1 <i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i> . 1 <i>Melithreptus lunulatus</i> , 1 <i>M. brevistris</i> , 1 <i>Ptilotis lewini</i> , 1 <i>Acanthiza lineata</i> , 1 <i>Acrocephalus australis</i> —(Doncaster).
Hall, Robt., Box Hill ...	1 <i>Denisonia coronoides</i> (Strathbogie).
Hardy, A. D., Melbourne ...	1 <i>Trogodendron fasciculatum</i> , 1 <i>Truxalis unguiculata</i> , 1 <i>Lestis analis</i> , 1 <i>L. delicatula</i> —(Melbourne).
Hennell, Rev. E. H., Lorne ...	2 <i>Cristiceps amannus</i> (?), 2 <i>Gordius</i> Worms; (Lorne). 1 <i>Vitrina verreauxi</i> .
Hill, J. A., Kewell ...	1 <i>Mus musculus</i> , 6 <i>Trictena</i> ; (Kewell).
Hill, W. F., Wiudsor ...	Coll. Insects (New Zealand).
Ingle, H. H., Rosedale ...	Nest and eggs of Yellow-rumped Tit, 2 eggs of Bronze Cuckoo.
Jenkins, P. A., Melbourne ...	1 <i>Squilla uantis</i> (Lakes Entrance, Gippsland).
Kearland, G. A., Preston ...	2 <i>Pephris acuticauda</i> (Wynham, N. Australia).
Kennedy, W., Waitchie ...	1 <i>Gymnodactylus miliusii</i> .
Kershaw, J. A., National Museum	1 <i>Gryllopagurus lithodomus</i> (S. Australia), 1 <i>Breynia australasiae</i> , 1 <i>Peronella decagonalis</i> , 1 <i>Arachnoides placenta</i> , 1 Echinoderm—(Queensland). 2 Echinoderms (W. Australia). 1 <i>Tosia australis</i> , 1 <i>Pentagonaster aurata</i> —(Sandringham). 1 Egg-case of <i>Callorhynchus antarcticus</i> (Pt. Lonsdale). 10 <i>Paraphanta atramentaria</i> (Fernshaw).
Kershaw, Thos., Pakenham ...	Coll. Insects, 32 <i>Porina fuscomaculata</i> , 4 <i>Philomacra senex</i> —(Pakenham).
Kitson, A. E., F.G.S., Melbourne	Coll. Coleoptera (San Remo).
Macdonald, Donald, <i>Argus</i> , Melbourne	1 <i>Typhlops polygrammicus</i> , 3 <i>Pardalotus oruatus</i> , 1 nest of <i>Cisticola ruficeps</i> , 1 sternum of <i>Canis vulpes</i> , 1 <i>Phascogale flavipes</i> , 1 <i>P. penicillata</i> , 1 <i>Strix delicatula</i> —(Victoria).
McGowan, J., Fitzroy ...	1 <i>Geotria australis</i> (Yarra R.).
McMahou, J. J., Melbourne Public Library	Coll. Marine Shells (Flinders).
McPherson, Geo., Footscray ...	1 <i>Sminthopsis crassicaudata</i> (Keilor).
Marshall, —, Mordialloc ...	5 Bristle-worms (Mordialloc).
Miller, E. M., B.A., Melbourne Public Library	1 Nest of <i>Acrocephalus australis</i> (Flemington).
Murdoch, J., Abbotsford ...	1 <i>Trictena labyrinthica</i> (Abbotsford).

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2.—*Specimens (Zoology)*—*continued.*

Donor.	Specimens.
Nicholls, E. B., Melbourne ...	2 <i>Sminthopsis murina</i> , 2 <i>Dromicia concinna</i> , 1 <i>Perameles obesula</i> , Coll. Reptiles and Land Shells—(W. Australia).
Ponsolle, Paul, Melbourne ...	4 <i>Python reticulatus</i> (Singapore).
Prentice, A. L. ...	2 valves Pearl Shell, 2 Whale's Teeth, 1 saw of Saw-fish, 2 prs. Buffalo Horns—(Northern Territory).
Quiney, H., Mortlake ...	2 Mus, 1 <i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i> (semi-albino var.).
Ratcliff, —, Lyonville ...	1 <i>Phascologale peucillata</i> .
Scriven, C. W. A., South Yarra ...	1 <i>Turnix varia</i> (Jindivick).
Shepherd, F., Somerville ...	1 Nest of <i>Stipiturus malachurus</i> (Somerville).
Shepherd, G. E., Somerville ...	Nests:—1 <i>Edoliisoma tenuirostris</i> , 1 <i>Stipiturus malachurus</i> , 1 <i>Petroeca bicolor</i> , 1 <i>Pachycephala glaucura</i> , 2 <i>Acanthiza lineata</i> , 1 <i>A. pusilla</i> , 1 <i>Microeca fascinans</i> , 1 <i>Meliornis novae-hollandiae</i> , 1 <i>Grauculus melanops</i> , 1 <i>Sittella chrysoptera</i> —(Somerville), 1 <i>Gymnorhina leucnota</i> , semi-albino var. (Somerville).
Steel, J. H., Windsor ...	Portion of skull of Camel? (N.W. Australia).
Steel, Thos., F. J. S., Sydney ...	17 <i>Peripatus leucharti</i> , var. <i>orientalis</i> (N.S.W.).
Stevens, G. F. H., Cape Nelson ...	1 <i>Antheraea eucalypti</i> .
Stone, A. Chas., Lake Boga ...	1 <i>Gymnodactylus miliusii</i> (Lake Boga).
Story, L. and M., Mordialloc ...	1 <i>Eudiptula minor</i> (Mordialloc).
Thiele, E. O., Sale ...	9 <i>Galaxias nigothoruk</i> , 2 <i>Amphibolurus</i> —(N. Gippsland).
Townsend, R. E., Mornington ...	1 <i>Zygæna malleus</i> (Mornington).
Trebilcock, R. E., Geelong ...	1 <i>Paracephala murina</i> , 1 <i>Haplonyx</i> , 1 <i>Geoscaptus lævisimus</i> —(Geelong). 1 <i>Melobasis sexplagia</i> (Essendon). <i>Trichaulax philippi</i> (Box Hill).
Watkins, J., Mordialloc ...	1 <i>Aulopus purpurisatus</i> (Mordialloc).
Young, Chas., W. Melbourne ...	1 Bat (Richmond), 1 <i>Hydrophilus latipalpus</i> (N. Melbourne).
Young, Wm., Winton, N. ...	1 <i>Phascologale swainsoni</i> ? (Mokoan).
Zoological and Acclimatisation Soc. of Vict., Royal Park	66 Mammals, 45 Birds, 4 Reptiles.

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2.—*Specimens (Geology and Mineralogy).*

Donor.	Specimens.
Bird, C. E., St. Kilda ...	Auriferous sp. (Egerton).
Campbell, A. G., Bnrnley ...	Concretions of Carbonate of Lime and Sand, &c. (Kangaroo I.).
Chapman, W. D., Auburn ...	Favosites grandipora (Silurian; Lilydale).
Cole, P. C., Melbonrue ...	Yellow Limestone with embedded fragment of Bone (N.W. Queensland).
Cox, Rev. Geo., Hawthorn ...	Concretionary Limonite, Silicified Wood, Common Opal, Limonite, Aragonite in Basalt, fragments of leaves of <i>Tæniopteris diantreei</i> in Mesozoic Sandstone, ? <i>Tæniopteris</i> , portion of stem of (?) Fern in Mesozoic Sandstone—(Victoria).
Crawford, Hy., Eugonia ...	Meteorite ("Ellerslie").
Cresswell, Rev. A. W., M.A., Camberwell	3 <i>Ommatocarcinus corioensis</i> , types (Balcombian; Curlew).
Cudmore, M. R., South Yarra ...	2 Obsidianites (N.S.W.), Mandibles of Kangaroo (N.S.W.).
Dixon, J. R., Richmond ...	Cast of Cephaloid Shell (Silurian; Woori Yallock). 2
Fletcher, Jas., Stockton ...	<i>Voluta undulata</i> (Altona Bay).
French, Chas., jun., Melbourne ...	1 Large tree-stem— <i>Cordaites</i> or <i>Arancarioxylon</i> (Coal Measures; Stockton, N.S.W.).
	1 <i>Placotrochus magnus</i> , 2 (?) <i>Cellepora</i> , 1 <i>Spondylus gæderopoides</i> , 2 <i>Cucullæa corioensis</i> , 1 <i>Meretrix tennis</i> —(Tertiary, Jankukian; Table Cape). Fragments <i>Unio</i> (Pleistocene or subrecent; Koondrook). Dendrites (Wandin). 1 Pebble with Quartz vein. 1 <i>Polyzoal</i> Rock (Barwonian; Hamilton).
Fulton, S. W., Melbourne ...	Fossiliferous Conglomerite (? Upper Silurian, Yeringian; Donnelly's Creek) containing:—? <i>Zaphrentid</i> Corals, Crinoid Stems, ? <i>Athyris</i> , <i>Favosites</i> , <i>Atrypa reticularis</i> . Sandstone (Silurian, Melbournian; Broadford), containing: <i>Stropheodonta</i> , <i>Pentamerus</i> , ? <i>Orthis</i> , Crinoid Stems, ? <i>Monotrypa</i> , <i>Rhynchotrema liopleura</i> .
Gatliff, J. H., Carlou ...	Silurian Fossils, including <i>Palaeoneilo</i> , ? <i>Rhynchonella</i> and <i>Loxonema</i> —(Heathcote). Coll. fossils (Tertiary, Jankukian; Torquay, Vict.), including:— <i>Lunulites</i> , <i>Magasella compta</i> , <i>Echinocyanus</i> (<i>Scutellina</i>) <i>patella</i> , <i>Lovenia forbesi</i> , <i>Paradoxechinus novus</i> , <i>Trigouia semiundulata</i> , <i>Limopsis insolita</i> , <i>Glycimeris maccoyi</i> , <i>Calloecardia cainozoica</i> , <i>Cardita polynema</i> , <i>Natica wintlei</i> , <i>Volutilithes</i> , <i>Turritella</i> , <i>Pleurotoma</i> , <i>Typhis</i> .
Graham, Geo., Scott's Creek ...	Obsidian Bomb.
Hall, T. S., M.A., Melbourne University	3 <i>Ommatocarcinus corioensis</i> (Balcombian; Port Campbell)—figd. specs.
Hassell, W. W., Nimetybelle, N.S.W.	Pyrite, with Galena and Sphalerite.
Henderson, A. A., Melbourne University	Fragments of Cephalopod Shell (Ordovician; Gippsland).
Hill, Jos. A., Kewell ...	Sapphire (Mt. Werong, N.S.W.).
Hughan, R., Hamilton ...	<i>Voluta fulgetroides</i> , <i>Glycimeris halli</i> , <i>Cucullæa corioensis</i> , <i>Ostrea manubriata</i> (Upper Beds; Muddy Ck., Hamilton). <i>Cypræa cf. scalena</i> , <i>C. platypyga</i> (Lower Beds, Muddy Ck., Hamilton).
Kane, Jas. and Wm., McKenzie's Creek	1 Obsidianite.
Keays, Thos. H., Footscray ...	Decomposed Basalt, Jasper, &c., Sandstone—(near Horseshoe Bend, Saltwater R.). <i>Caleite</i> (Ascot Vale).
Keays, Thos., Ascot Vale ...	2 <i>Natica plumbæa</i> , 1 <i>Potamides australis</i> —(Pleistocene; near Ascot Vale).

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2.—Specimens (Geology and Mineralogy)—continued.

Donor.	Specimens.
Kitson, A. E., F.G.S., Department of Mines, Melbourne	7 <i>Glossopteris browniana</i> , 1 <i>G. tæniopteroides</i> , 1 <i>G. communis</i> , 2 <i>Phyllothea australis</i> , 1 <i>Ovopteris alata</i> , <i>Noeggerathiopsis media</i> , 1 <i>Vertebraria</i> , 1 <i>Calamoeladus</i> , 4 Fossil Wood, 5 Coal Concretions, 1 Columnar ? Anthracitic Clay, 1 altered <i>Glossopteris</i> shale, 1 ? Columnar Dyke Rock—(Newcastle Coal Measures; Stockton, N.S.W.). 1 <i>Thinnfeldia odontopteroides</i> (Jurassic, Dinmore, Queensland). 1 <i>Glossopteris ampla</i> , 7 <i>G. browniana</i> , 1 ? <i>Vertebraria</i> (Carbo-Permian; Latrobe, Tasmania). Gold with Bornite, &c. (N. Mt. Lyell, Tasmania). ? <i>Palæanatina</i> (Silurian; S. Yarra).
Leach, J. A., B.Sc., Melbourne ...	Crinoid Stems (Silurian Mudstone; Bobinawarrah).
McMahon, J. J., Melbourne Public Library	Calcium Carbonate in a silicious Limestone (Clifton Hill).
Mahony, T. D., Melbourne University	9 Slate sps. (L. Ordovician; Bullagarook) containing:— <i>Phyllograptus typus</i> , <i>Didymograptus caduceus</i> , <i>D. cf. extensus</i> , <i>D. cf. pritchardi</i> , <i>Tetragraptus (?) decipiens</i> , <i>Rhinopterocaris maccoyi</i> .
Main, J. W., West Warburton ...	Alluvial Wolframite (W. Warburton).
Marrow, J., North Fitzroy ...	Pyrite, replacing a tree-root (Gladstone, Tasmania).
Mawson, Douglas, B.Sc., B.E., University, Adelaide	Tribolitic Limestone, <i>Archæocyathina</i> Limestone, 5 microscopic sections of some. Volcanic agglomerate, <i>Cyclonema lilydalensis</i> (Silurian, Yeringian; Lilydale). Stromatoporoid (Silurian, Yeringian; Lilydale).
Murphy, C. J., Ryan's Creek ...	Turquois in matrix (Ryan's Ck.).
Ouge, Robt. P., Moouce Ponds ...	Scissors, rusted and cemented in sand (Sorrento).
Quiney, H., Mortlake ...	Felspar (Oligoclase), Olivine, Scoria, Bombs, 3 Obsidians—(Mortlake).
Reed, Jno., Terang ...	Fragments, Skull of <i>Phascolumys mitchelli</i> , <i>Pecten foulcheri</i> , <i>Pecten</i> , <i>Echinolampus posterocrassus</i> , <i>Cassidulus australis</i> —(near Colae).
Rollason, Thos., Melbourne ...	Chalcoite, in the form of Galena (Tasmania).
Shearsby, A. J., Yass, N.S.W. ...	1 <i>Pisocrinus yassensis</i> , var. <i>lohata</i> , 1 (?) <i>Centronella</i> —(Yass, N.S.W.). Silurian sandstone with joints and ossicles of Crinoid, <i>Crania</i> , <i>Turrilepas</i> , <i>Palæoneilo</i> , <i>Athyris</i> , <i>Phacops</i> , (?) <i>Calymene</i> , <i>Dinobolus</i> —(Van Yean). 1 <i>Clorinda linguifer</i> , var. <i>williamsoni</i> , cast of type <i>Rhizophyllum yassense</i> , cast of type <i>R. robustum</i> , 1 <i>R. interpunctatum</i> , 1 <i>R. australe</i> —(Yass, N.S.W.).
Spry, F. P., National Museum ...	4 <i>Mytilus planulatus</i> (S. Melb.), 2 <i>Pecten hochstetteri</i> (N.Z.). 2 sps. Gypsum (S. Kensington).
Sweet, Geo., F.G.S., Brunswick ...	Colls. Jurassic fossil Plants (Between Grice's Ck. and Mornington), Tertiary (Balcombian) specimens from Grice's Ck. and Kackeraboite (Dennant) Creek. 3 sps. Lignite (Balcombe's Bay).
Thiele, E. O., Sale ...	<i>Climacograptus bicornis</i> , <i>C. hastatus</i> , <i>Diplograptus carnei</i> , <i>Dicellograptus</i> , <i>Siphonotreta cf. discoidalis</i> (Gippsland).
Thom, Rev. R., Mansfield	1 <i>Stropheodonta</i> (<i>Brachyprion</i>) <i>lilydalensis</i> , 2 (?) <i>Straparollus</i> , 1 (?) <i>Spirifer</i> with 1 (?) <i>Pterinea</i> (Loyola).
Warr, Thos., Melbourne ...	2 <i>Actinopteria</i> , 3 <i>Strophonella</i> , 1 <i>Wilsonia</i> , <i>Fenestella</i> , <i>Leptæna rhomboidalis</i> , <i>Chonetes cf. robusta</i> , <i>Strophonella</i> , <i>Pentamerus australis</i> , <i>Actinopteria</i> —(Kilsyth).

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2.—*Specimens (Ethnology).*

Donor.	Specimens.
Allen, Jas., Barmah ...	Grindstone, Pounding or Grindstone—(Barmah).
Brown, T., Mordialloc ...	3 Stone Axes (Mordialloc).
Coghill, Geo., Melbourne ...	Stone Chippings, Shells, &c., from Aborigines' Kitchen Midden.
Cox, Rev. G., Hawthorn ...	Chipped Quartzites, Rough Axe or Core of Quartzite—(Allambee).
Cudmore, M. R., South Yarra ...	25 Grindstones (upper and lower), 3 Nardoo Mills, 8 Pounding Stones, 3 Cores, Stone Flakes—(Milkengay Lake, N.S.W.).
French, Chas., jun., Melbourne ...	1 Aboriginal Skull (Murrabit), 1 do. (Swaa Hill), 1 Stone Axe, imperfect (Easter I.).
Harrison, Miss, England ...	Cup-shaped Vessel, Fragment of Urn, Fragment base of Urn, Fragment mouth of cinerary Urn—(Early Iron Age; England).
Hunt, Atlee, Melbourne ...	Wood Food Vessel, 3 Masks, Fishing Kite—(New Guinea).
McCrae, A. R., Deniliquin, N.S.W.	Carved Tree-trunk, 3 Stone Axes, Grindstone (lower), Sharpening Stone (?)—(Deniliquin, N.S.W.).
Mattingley, A., Melbourne ...	Canoe (Hiuchinbrook I., Queensland).
Prentice, A. L. ...	2 Ornaments ("Marimba"), 16 Ornaments, 2 Aprons, 1 pr. Woven-cane Armlets, 7 Spear-throwers, 1 Bark Belt, 1 Fish-hook, 6 Spear-heads, 1 Fire-stick, 43 Spears—(Northern Territory).
Quiney, H., Mortlake ...	2 Aboriginal Skulls (Mt. Elephant), 1 do. (Western District), 1 do. (Caramut), Lower Jaws of Aboriginal Skull (Mortlake).
Smith, H., Monbulk ...	Stone Axe (? Monbulk).
Spry, F. P., National Museum ...	3 Chipped Stone Scrapers (Hamilton), 2 do. (Little River), 1 Stone Arrow-head (U.S.A.). Chipped Stone-flakes (Altona Bay).
Victoria, Department of Police ...	1 Aboriginal Skeleton (Ilopetoun), 1 Aboriginal Skeleton—female with 6 bones of unborn infant (Port Fairy), 1 Aboriginal Skeleton (Buckley's Road), portion Skull (Riley's Creek).
Wood, W. H., Serviceton ...	1 Grinding and Pounding Stone (near Serviceton).

SCHEDULE B.

SPECIMENS PURCHASED FOR THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1905.

1.—Zoology.

Name.	Specimens.
Asker, Frank, Melbourne ...	1 Eudytpula (Brighton).
Coles, Alfred, Melbourne ...	1 Nest of Falcunculus frontatus.
Elgner, H., Queensland ...	Nest and eggs of Sericornis gutturalis (Queensland).
Gatlift, J. H., Carlton ...	1 Pecten (Chlamys) farreri, cotype.
Henderson, W., Melbourne ...	3 Heron (Ballarat).
Hill, E., Geelong ...	Coll. Western Anstralian Birds, Eggs, &c. Coll. Victorian Birds.
Le Souëf, Dudley, Royal Park ...	Coll. Lepidoptera (New Guinea).
Watkins, W., Melbourne ...	18 Pœphila mirabilis (Port Darwin).

2.—Geology and Mineralogy.

Name.	Specimens.
Adlard, G. E., Ararat ...	1 Fossilised Egg.
Bartlett, Jas., Melbourne ...	10 Casts of Fossil Shells (Warrington, Geelong).
Mulder, J. F., Geelong ...	Coll. Fossils (Batesford, Geelong).
Perelle, Herbert, Melbourne ...	Mineral sps.
Tacke, H., Melbourne ...	Mineral sp.

3.—Ethnology.

Name.	Specimens.
Coles, Alfred, Melbourne ...	2 Mask-house Ornaments (New Ireland).
French, Chas., jun., Melbourne ...	Coll. Ethnological specimens (Victoria). 4 Aboriginal Skeletons, 10 Aboriginal Skulls, Jaws of Aboriginal Skulls.
Pinschof, Carl, Melbourne ...	Coll. Bowls, &c. (Solomon Is.).
Wright, J. J., Melbourne ...	1 Aboriginal Sknll (Lake Baloke).

SCHEDULE C.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—EXCHANGES DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Received from Master Taverner, Camberwell:—2 slabs (?) Ceratiocaris; in exchange for 1 Ammonites fibulatus.

Received from R. J. Tallyard, Sydney:—2 Neurothemis oculata, 2 Diplacodes hæmatoides, 2 D. trivialis, 2 Brachydiplax australis, 2 Pseudagrion (?) pruinescens, 2 P. australasiæ, 2 Agiocnemis rubescens, 2 Ceriagrion glaucum; in exchange for Australian Neuroptera.

Received from Mortlake Museum:—3 Aboriginal Skulls, 1 Shield, 4 Clubs, 2 Spear-throwers, 4 Grooved Axes, 1 Obsidianite; in exchange for 4 show-cases.

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