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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY
OF VICTORIA,

FOR 1906,

WITH A

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 1905-6.

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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 1906:—

I. THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It is a matter of deep regret to the Trustees that the Government has not seen its way to make any provision for the increased accommodation which is so urgently required for the Reference Library. In their reports for the last two years they have urged the necessity for action in this respect, and they have submitted to the Government the outlines of a scheme that would provide for many years for the wants of the Library. They have pointed out the serious danger that exists from keeping valuable books (and in some cases books that it would be impossible to replace) in unsuitable buildings in which the risk of fire alone is very great. They have also pointed out the increasing difficulty of carrying out the trust that has been imposed upon them without proper accommodation. Each year the difficulties are becoming greater, and the Public must no longer expect the ready service to which they have been accustomed, unless the urgent requirements of the Trustees can be met without further delay.

The total number of volumes in all branches of the Library is now 228,410. The additions to both the Reference Library and the Lending Library during last year were greater than in the previous year. The demand for technical works is increasingly large, but the Trustees are doing all in their power to meet this demand, which they recognise is to some extent caused by the efforts of the Government in forwarding the cause of technical education among the people.

The year 1906 is memorable in the history of the Library, as it marks the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Institution. The foundation stones of the Library and the University were laid on the same day, and it was thought fitting that the Jubilee of both Institutions should be held at the same time. Commemoration Celebrations were accordingly held from the 21st to the 28th of April. On the 21st of April the Trustees invited a large number of representative citizens to attend at the Library, as His Excellency Sir Reginald Talbot, the State Governor, had undertaken to open a special exhibition of the rare, curious, and interesting books and manuscripts which the Library had acquired in the half century of its existence, and also to open the central portion of the buildings in Russell-street, which had just been completed for the National Museum. The President delivered a brief address on the history, aims, and needs of the Institution, in the presence of several hundred guests who had accepted the Trustees' invitation. Sir Robert Stout, the Chancellor of the New Zealand University, and the Honorable Thomas Bent, Premier of Victoria, also spoke on the occasion. The Trustees had been anxious to mark the celebration of the Jubilee of the Library by laying the foundation stone of a new Reading Room, but the Government was unable to make the necessary provision. An epitome of the history of the Institution was prepared by the Chief Librarian and published by the Trustees, and the Jubilee year was also marked by the establishment of a number of additional prizes for the encouragement of students in the Art Schools. On Saturday evening, the 28th of April, the Trustees and the Council of the University held a *conversazione* in the Art Galleries and Museums. About twelve hundred guests attended, including visiting delegates and representatives of all the important Universities of the world.

The Trustees are under obligations to many Governments and private donors for gifts which are acknowledged elsewhere, but they deem it right to refer specially to a gift of exceptional interest from the executors of the late Heber R. Bishop, of New York, who had devoted many years to collecting works on jade. For twenty years he had been acquiring material for a monograph on the subject, and just after his death two magnificently illustrated folio volumes were published by his executors. Only 100 copies of the work were printed, and the public of Victoria was specially favoured in receiving a copy for the Public Library. The cost of producing this great book was £20,000, and as no copies are to be sold, the compliment paid to the Library is deeply appreciated by the Trustees.

2. THE NATIONAL GALLERY.

A number of pictures were obtained under the Felton Bequest. Mr. George Clausen, A.R.A., selected examples of works by Messrs. Rothenstein, Shannon, Wilson Steer, Mackie, Buxton Knight, Harrington Mann, Hemy, Mark Fisher, Legros, Vollen, Latour, and others, including a sketch by Corot. Some black and white work was obtained under the advice of Mr. Pennell, and some old ceramic and metal work under the advice of M. de Vasselot. The Trustees and the Felton Bequests' Committee have had under consideration various proposals for carrying out the terms of this great Bequest, and they hope shortly to arrange a scheme which will enable the Gallery to reap the fullest benefit from the generosity of the late Mr. Felton.

The Trustees are indebted to Mr. A. Murphy for the gift of a marble bust of the late Sir Francis Murphy; to Mr. John Sargent, R.A., for an original drawing; to Mr. George Clausen, A.R.A., for some studies for "The Ploughman's Breakfast," and to Mr. William Rothenstein for some lithographs.

Mr. Myer Altsch forwarded during the year, under the terms of the Travelling Scholarship awarded in 1902, an original painting entitled "Circe."

The Right Honorable Sir Charles Booth lent to the Trustees on two occasions during the year a painting by Holman Hunt—"The Light of the World." The interest shown in this work was remarkable. Tens of thousands of people visited the Gallery in order to see it, and the crowd at times was so dense that escape doors had to be opened in addition to the usual methods of ingress and egress.

During the early part of the year a vote was taken through the columns of the *Argus* on the twelve best pictures in the National Gallery. The general public to the number of 271 made selections, with the result that the majority of those voting selected the following as the "Twelve best pictures," viz.:—

- "Quatre Bras," by Lady Butler.
- "The Crisis," by Frank Dicksee, R.A.
- "After the Massacre of Glencoe," by Peter Graham, R.A.
- "A Question of Propriety," by Edwin Long, R.A.
- "Anguish," by A. F. A. Schenck.
- "The Traitor," by P. Joanowitch.
- "Queen Esther," by Edwin Long, R.A.
- "Italian Brigands," by Joseph Fortuné Layraud.
- "The Sirens," by John Longstaff.
- "The First Cloud," by W. Q. Orchardson, R.A.
- "The Heart of the Coolins, Isle of Skye," by Keeley Halswelle, R.S.A.
- "The Poultry Vendor," by Pierre Van Schendel.

3. THE INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

There is practically nothing in this Department calling for notice. The regrettable need of space keeps the Museum at a standstill, and the Trustees have only to acknowledge, gratefully, the assistance rendered by the Department of Agriculture and the Auckland Veneer and Timber Company.

4. THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

The new buildings in Russell-street, which were opened in April, have enabled the Honorary Director and his staff to effect many improvements in the Museum. The Collections have been better arranged, and the work-room, storage, and office accommodation has greatly facilitated the proper working of the Museum. The second floor of the new building has been entirely devoted to the exhibition of the fauna of Australasia, which have been scientifically classified and most attractively displayed by the Honorary Director and his staff. Important changes have also been made in the Geological and Mineralogical Department, and much necessary work has been done in connexion with the collection of fossils.

An arrangement has been made with the Mines Department under which portion of the fossils collected by the officers of the Department are obtained for the Museum, and in return the identification work is done by the officers of the Museum.

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

The Public Library,
Melbourne, 26th March, 1907.

HENRY GYLES TURNER,
President.

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

Dr.

Sub-division.	Parliamentary Grant.	Amount.		Total.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	To Salaries—				
	Public Library—				
1	Professional Division	2,779	0 0		
2	Clerical „	1,137	0 0		
3	General „	2,111	0 0	6,027	0 0
	Industrial and Technological Museum—				
4	Professional Division	300	0 0		
5	Exempt	90	0 0		
6	General Division	474	0 0	864	0 0
	National Museum—				
7	Professional Division	600	0 0		
8	Clerical „	276	0 0		
9	General „	1,052	0 0		
10	Exempt „	242	0 0	2,170	0 0
	National Gallery—				
11	Exempt	970	0 0		
12	General Division	836	0 0	1,806	0 0
13	To Contingencies			11,920	0 0
				22,787	0 0

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.
for Financial Year 1905-6.

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Sub-division.	Expenditure.	Amount.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	By Salaries—						
	Public Library—						
1	Professional Division	2,719	0	0			
2	Clerical „	1,095	0	0			
3	General „	1,931	13	4			
					5,745	13	4
	Industrial and Technological Museum—						
4	Professional Division	300	0	0			
5	Exempt	90	0	0			
6	General Division	470	13	3			
					860	13	3
	National Museum—						
7	Professional Division	600	0	0			
8	Clerical „	275	2	8			
9	General „	1,051	6	8			
10	Exempt	230	0	0			
					2,156	9	4
	National Gallery—						
11	Exempt	970	0	0			
12	General Division	542	17	1			
					1,512	17	1
13	By Contingencies				11,872	12	11
	AMOUNTS LAPSED.						
	Public Library—						
1	Professional Division	60	0	0			
2	Clerical „	42	0	0			
3	General „	179	6	8			
	Industrial and Technological Museum—						
6	General Division	3	6	9			
	National Museum—						
8	Clerical Division	0	17	4			
9	General „	0	13	4			
10	Exempt	12	0	0			
	National Gallery—						
12	General Division	293	2	11			
					591	7	0
13	Contingencies				47	7	1
					22,787	0	0

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

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.

Petty Cash Account, 1905-6.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1904-5	973	18	2
Fees, Drawing School	132	6	0
Fees, Painting School	86	2	0
Sale of Catalogues	43	2	0
Refunds—Books lost by Country Institutions	1	11	7
University of Melbourne—Upkeep of Howitt Collection	3	0	0
Subpoenas	6	6	0
Deposit Receipts matured, and interest on same	3,091	4	2
Metropolitan Board of Works Debentures matured	750	0	0
Receipts from Lending Library—						
Fines and Damages	173	5	0
Sale of Catalogues, &c.	20	9	7
				193	14	7
				5,281	4	6

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1905.						
July 28. By Malleson, England, and Stewart—Opinion	2	2	0
Sept. 8. Malleson, England, and Stewart—Costs of Law Case	4	11	6
Nov. 1. Malleson, England, and Stewart—Costs of Law Case	2	2	0
1906.						
Feb. 27. Edlinger and Goetz—Luncheon to Judges, Students' Exhibition	4	9	0
Mar. 9. F. O'Reilly—1,000 Post-cards	4	3	4
April 30. H. Josephi—Music at Jubilee Conversazione	13	1	8
May 10-17. W. Noall and Sons—Purchase of £4,000 Government Debentures	3,963	2	1
June 5. Gratuities to Officers in connexion with Jubilee Celebrations	20	19	8
„ 7. Sands and McDougall—Invitation Cards, &c.	18	8	5
„ 11. Malleson, Stewart and Co.—Legal Opinions	19	7	6
„ 13. H. Skinner—Refreshments at Conversazione	60	0	0
„ 15. Ford and Son—Printing Jubilee Book, &c.	82	11	3
„ 30. Petty Cash expended during 1905-6	2	15	5
Balance (forward to 1906-7)	1,083	10	8
				5,281	4	6

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Chief Librarian and Secretary.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.—
TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT, 1905-6.

Dr.

		£	s.	d.
1905.	To Balance forward from 1904-5	167	9	1
July 7.	Interest on Fixed Deposit	25	14	4
Oct. 1.	Interest on Board of Works Debentures	15	18	9
„ 12.	Interest on Fixed Deposit	4	17	9
1906.				
Jan. 15.	Interest on Fixed Deposit	23	0	6
April 1.	Interest on Board of Works Debentures	15	18	9
<p>NOTE.—Deposit receipts, &c., held by Trustees, 30th June, 1906—</p> <p>Commercial Bank of Australia—£2,700, due 10th October, 1907.</p> <p>Special Assets Trust—£1,535 8s. 6d.</p> <p>Victorian Government Debentures—£4,000.</p>				
		252	19	2

Cr.

		£	s.	d.
1905.				
July 4.	By Draft to Myer Altson	37	10	0
	Premium on same	0	4	10
Oct. 18.	Draft to Myer Altson, including 4s. 10d. premium	37	14	10
1906.				
Feb. 1.	Draft to Myer Altson, including 4s. 10d. premium	37	14	10
„ 1.	Isaac Cohen, part of first quarterly allowance	20	0	0
April 2.	Isaac Cohen, balance of first quarterly allowance	17	10	0
June 30.	Bank charge on current account	0	10	0
	Balance	101	14	8
		252	19	2

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

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

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.—
GILBEE BEQUEST ACCOUNT, 1905-6.

DR.

		£ s. d.
To Balance from 1904-5	... ..	28 6 2
NOTE.—Deposit receipt held by trustees, 30th June, 1906—		
Commercial Bank of Australia,	£795 11s. 2d.	
		28 6 2

CR.

		£ s. d.
1905.		
Aug. 30.	By National Mutual Life Association—assurance of life of J. Longstaff	5 0 0
1906.		
Feb. 17.	National Mutual Life Association—assurance of life of J. Longstaff	5 0 0
June 30.	Bank charge on current account	0 10 0
	Balance	17 16 2
		28 6 2

JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

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

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE UNDER "SURPLUS REVENUE
ACT 1904" DURING 1905-6.

DR.

		£ s. d.
1905.	To Balance from 1904-5	951 0 0
1906.	„ Reimbursements	5,731 5 0
Mar. 15.		6,682 5 0

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		£ s. d.
1905.	By W. P. Christopherson—contract for erection of National Museum } building	6,413 15 0
Aug. 1.		
1906.		
April 3.		
1905.	„ Reed, Smart and Tappin—professional services	132 10 0
Sept. 5.		
1906.		
Mar. 2.		
1905.	„ W. J. Scammell—clerk of works—salary	136 0 0
Aug. 1.		
1906.		
Feb. 27.		6,682 5 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 1905-6 have been examined and found correct, and that I have inspected the Deposit Receipts held by the Trustees and found them correct.

The Manager of the Bank of Australasia certifies that Victorian Government Debentures to the face value of £4,000 were held by the bank on 16th March, 1907.

Andit Office,
Melbourne, 25th March, 1907.

F. H. BRUFORD,
Auditor-General.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

To the Chairman of the Library Committee.

The Chief Librarian has the honour to submit the following report for the year 1906:—

I. THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The number of volumes in the Reference Library at the end of the year was 168,286. The additions for the year were—

6,331 volumes,
958 pamphlets,
321 maps,
42,487 newspapers.

The number of visits paid to the Library, including an estimate of those who visited the Newspaper Room, was 350,851.

The amount spent in binding was £1,132 13s., as against £1,052 16s. 9d. for the previous year.

With regard to the accommodation for the Reference Library, I can only repeat what has been constantly urged during the past four years. The growth of the last twenty years is represented by an increase of at least 60,000 volumes. The last building erected for Library purposes was the Barry Hall, which was estimated to hold about 30,000 volumes. It was almost filled by the surplus books which were waiting for shelf room when it was opened. The President of the Trustees stated at the opening that within two years additional accommodation would be needed. That statement has been justified by experience, but the only building available since 1886 is the Rotunda, a temporary building erected for the exhibition of 1866. It is ill lighted, inaccessible, and, even with the greatest care, a grave source of danger from fire. Money could not replace the valuable works of reference which are of necessity stored in this room. By the end of the present year it is estimated that the shelf room in this building will be exhausted, and the proper classification of the books and ready service to the Public will be impossible without further room.

The Jubilee of the opening of the Library was celebrated on the 21st of April. The actual date of the fiftieth anniversary of the opening was the 11th of February, but it was decided to celebrate the Jubilee of the Library and the University conjointly between the 21st and the 28th of April. The Trustees, therefore, invited some hundreds of representative citizens to the Library on Saturday, the 21st of April, when the President delivered a brief address on the history and progress of the Institution, and His Excellency the Governor formally opened the new buildings forming the central block of the Russell-street front of the National Museum, and an Exhibition of rare and curious books and manuscripts. On Saturday, the 28th of April, a *conversazione* was held in the Art Galleries and Museums at the joint invitation of the Trustees and the University Council.

The attendance at the Library on Sundays, after an experience of two years, was not considered sufficient to warrant the Trustees in continuing to open the Reading Rooms, and it was therefore decided to close this branch of the Institution on Sundays after the end of the year.

The following works were amongst the notable additions to the Library during the year:—

Archæologia Cantiana, vols. 1-26, 1858-1904; Brahm's Complete Works, 28 vols.; Sanuto (Marino) Diarii, 1596-1803, vols. 1-58; Oxford Historical Society Publications, vols. 1-48, 1884-1906; Histoire Littéraire de la France, commencé par des Religieux Benedictins de la Congrégation de S. Maur, 34 vols.; New Spalding Club Publications, vols. 1-28, 1887-1904; Federated Institution of Mining Engineers, Transactions, vols. 1-25, 1889-1903; L'Institut Pasteur, Annales, vols. 1-19, 1887-1905.

The usual schedules, containing statistics and detailed information, are attached.

SCHEDULE 1.
ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Mode of Accession.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Maps.	Miscellaneous.	Newspapers.	Approximate Value.
Purchase, including duplicates	4,048	205	3	19	3,597	£ s. d. 2,360 5 1
Donation, including duplicates	2,083	685	139	5	15,039	1,430 5 6
Copyright	172	84	179	...	23,851	290 18 5
Pamphlets bound into volumes	83	...	...	...	...	...
	6,386	974	321	24	42,487	4,081 9 0
Withdrawn	55	16	...	...	...	...
Totals	6,331	958	321	24	42,487	4,081 9 0

SCHEDULE 2.
CLASSIFICATION OF THE BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC., RECEIVED DURING
THE YEAR 1906.

Classification.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Maps.	Miscellaneous.
Religion	269	50	...	...
Philosophy	72	2	...	...
Social Science	1,573	223	3	...
History	1,399	107	195	21
Science	943	326	26	...
Fine Arts	290	17	...	...
Arts and Trades	970	126	97	1
Philology	85	1	...	...
Littérature	633	58	...	2
Fiction	22	...	...	...
Bibliography	130	64	...	...
	6,386	974	321	24

SCHEDULE 3.
REFERENCE LIBRARY STATISTICS FROM 1856 TO 1906.

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
1906	359,851	189,499

SCHEDULE 4.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES AND PARCELS FROM SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN VICTORIA, DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING 1906.

How Distributed.	No. of Cases.	No. of Parcels.	No. of Publications.
Through the Smithsonian Institution ...	2	132	329
By post ... ..	...	805	1,156
By hand ... ..	...	25	25
Total	2	962	1,510

SCHEDULE 5.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES AND PARCELS FROM SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE OF VICTORIA, DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING 1906.

Through whom sent.	No. of Cases.	No. of Parcels in Cases.
Smithsonian Institution	27	602
New South Wales Government Exchange Board	5	158
Minister of Public Instruction, France	3	100
Sociedad Cientifica, Mexico ... ..	...	2
Total	35	862

SCHEDULE 6.

DONATIONS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF VICTORIA DURING 1906.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.	Maps.	Newspapers.
Aberdeen University	2	..	..	..	..
Académie des Sciences de Cracovie	3	..	..	..	..
Académie Royale de Belgique	9	..	..	..	..
Académie Royale des Sciences de Suède	6	..	..	..	..
Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia	1	..	..	..	..
Adelaide—Corporation of the City of	1	..	..	..	..
Advertiser (Adelaide)—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Advocate—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Age—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	626
Albury Daily News—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
American Brewer—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
American Geographical Society of New York	1	..	..	..	..
American Historical Association	1	..	..	..	..
American Philological Association	1	..	..	..	..

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

Donor	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.	Maps.	News-papers.
Annals of Psychological Science—Proprietors of	1	..	..	..	..
Ararat Chronicle—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	104
Argus—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	626
Art Institute of Chicago .. ..	..	3	..	..	..
Ashton-under-Lyne Free Public Library .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Auckland Institute and Museum .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Australasian—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Australasian Medical Gazette—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Australian Christian World—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Australian Historical Society .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Australian Metal Company Ltd. .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Australian Museum	1	..	..	..	..
Australian Photographic Journal—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Australian Star—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Bataviaasch Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen	3	..	..	..	..
Bathurst Daily Argus—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Battersea Public Libraries .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Bedford—His Grace the Duke of	5	..	..	..	..
Bedza (S.)	1	..	..	..	..
Belgium—Government of	2	..	..	..	..
Bennett (W. W.)	1	..	..	..	..
Berrigan Advocate—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	52
Biblioteca Municipal de Guayaquil	3	2	..	..	..
Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale de Firenze	1	..	..	..	..
Bibliotheca e Archivo Publico Para	1	..	..	..	..
Bibliothèque Impériale Publique de St. Petersburg	1	..	..	..	..
Bibliothèque Nationale de Rio de Janeiro	10	2	..	..	..
Bibliothèque Royale de Belgique	2	..	..	..	..
Birmingham Free Libraries .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Birmingham University	1	..	..	..	..
Bishop (H. R.)—Executors of the late	2	..	..	..	..
Bodleian Library, Oxford	1	1	..	..	..
Bolton Public Libraries .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Bookseller—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Bootle Free Library and Museum .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Boston Public Library	1	..	..	..	..
Braunmüller (W.)	1	..	..	..	..
Bridge (J. H.)	1	..	..	..	..
Brisbane Courier—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	313
Bristol Public Libraries .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
British Association for the Advancement of Science	1	..	..	..	..
British Australasian—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	43
British Columbia—Government of	3	..	..	..	..
British Museum—Trustees of the	8	..	..	..	..
British South Africa Company .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Bulletin Newspaper Company (Sydney)	3	..	..	..	..
Burrangong Argus—Proprietors of the .. ..	..	..	..	..	104
Calcutta Imperial Library .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
California State Mining Bureau	1	..	..	1	..
Cambridge Observatory .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Cambridge Public Free Library .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Cambridge University Library .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Canada—Government of	19	1	..	4	..
Canterbury College (New Zealand)	1	1	..	..	..
Cape of Good Hope—Government of	18	..	..	..	..
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 Institution of Washington	1	..	..	..	..
Carnegie Library (Charlotte, N. C.) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Carnegie Library (Pittsburgh)	1	..	..	..	..

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamph-lets.	Miscel-laneous.	Maps.	News-papers.
Castle (E. J.)	1	..	..	..	..
Ceradini (Signorà ved)	2	..	..	..	..
Chicago Public Library	1	2	..	..	..
Christian Science Sentinel—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Chronicle (Adelaide)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Church of England League Gazette	1	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati Library Society for the Blind .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Cincinnati Public Library .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..
Civica Biblioteca Berio di Genova	1	..	..	..	..
Cohn (P.)	1	..	..	..	..
Colliery Guardian—Proprietors of the	3	..	..	..	..
Colombo Museum .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Commonwealth—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	26
Commonwealth of Australia	12	2	..	..	..
Congress—Library of	6	3	..	..	..
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station	1	..	..	..	..
Cooke (W. E.) .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..
Coolgardie Miner—Proprietor of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	286
Cornell University	3	2	..	..	..
Corowa Free Press—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	104
Cowper (Countess)	2	..	..	..	..
Craftsman—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Critic (Adelaide)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Croll (R. H.) .. .. .	..	14	..	..	..
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 Ingenieur—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Delegate Argus—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	25
Deseret Semi-Weekly News—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	104
Drapers' Record—Proprietors of the	5	..	..	..	..
Dunstan Times—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Eber (L.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Electrical Engineer—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
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
Every Saturday—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Examiner (Tasmania)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Faulding's Medical Journal—Proprietors of	2	..	..	..	..
Federal Standard (Wentworth)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Fernie (Miss)	1	..	..	..	..
Field Columbian Museum	3	..	..	..	..
Fiji—Government of	3	..	..	..	..
Finley Free Press—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Finsbury Public Libraries (London) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Forbes Library (Massachusetts) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Franc (L.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
France—Government of	2	..	..	..	..
Freeman's Journal (Sydney)—Proprietors of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Freeman's Chronicle (Sydney)—Proprietors of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12
French (A. F.)	1	..	..	..	..
Friesch Genootschap van Geschied-Oudheid-en Taalkunde te Leeuwarden .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..
Gazeta Polska (Chicago)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	50
Geological Society of London	2	1	..	..	..
Geraldton Express (Western Australia)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	156
Germany—Government of	8	..	..	..	..
Giddons (J. H.) .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamph-lets.	Miscel-laneous.	Maps.	News-papers.
Giessen University	3	202	..	..	..
Gill (T.)	1	..	..	..	..
Glasgow University	6	..	..	..	..
Godfrey (G.)	1	..	..	..	..
Gordon and Gotch Limited	1	..	..	..	..
Grand Rapids Public Library	1	..	..	..	..
Gray (H.)	1	..	..	..	..
Great Britain—Government of	573	67	..	118	..
Green (Dr. S. A.)	2	13	..	..	..
Grimaldi (Rev. A. B.)	1	..	..	..	..
Haffkine (W. M.) .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..
Hamilton Scientific Association	1	..	..	..	..
Harbinson (J. W.)	1	..	..	..	..
Harvard University Library	1	1	..	..	..
Harvie and Sutcliffe .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..
Hawaii Promotion Committee .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Henriksen (G.) .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..
Herald (Melbourne)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	508
Hôpital d'Enfants (Humidié), Constantinople	1	..	..	..	..
Illustrated London News—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	54
India—Government of	102	135	..	..	..
Ingraham (C. A.)	1	..	..	..	..
Instituut voor Doofstommen te Groningen .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..
Inter-Colonial Railway Conference, Pietermaritzburg .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Isaacs (Moss)	1	..	..	..	52
Japan—Government of	1	..	..	..	..
John Crerar Library (Chicago)	1	2	..	..	..
John Rylands Library (Manchester)	1	..	..	..	..
Johns Hopkins University	4	..	..	..	..
Kalgoorlie Miner—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Kernot (W. C.)	1	..	..	..	..
Kimberley Public Library .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Kingaroy Herald—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10
Kinnear (Miss M.)	1	..	..	..	..
Kon. Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Berlin)	3	..	..	..	..
Köngl. Böhmischen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften	2	2	..	..	..
Köngl. Mineralogischen Museum in Dresden .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Köngl. Museen zu Berlin	1	..	..	..	..
Köngl. National Galerie zu Berlin	1	..	..	..	..
Köngl. Sammlungen für Kunst und Wissenschaften in Dres- den .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Koninklijk Instituut van Ingenieurs ('s-Gravenhage) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Koninklijke Akademie van Wissenschaften (Amsterdam)	5	..	..	..	..
Koninklijke Bibliotheek de 's-Gravenhage	1	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatip Mail—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Leader—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Leipzig University	5	3	..	..	..
Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition	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 County Council	9	1	..	..	..
Los Angeles—Corporation of the City of	1	..	..	..	..
Loubat (M. le Duc de)	1	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton Times—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Mackay Mercury—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Manchester Geological and Mining Society .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Manchester Public Free Libraries .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..
Marks (P. J.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Marquet de Vasselot (J. J.) .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..
Maryborough Chronicle (Queensland)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Melbourne University Library	7	..	..	..	..

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamph-lets.	Miscel-laneous.	Maps.	News-papers
Mercury (Hobart)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Messenger of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales— Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Methodist Church of Australia	5	..	..	..	..
Millers' Journal of Australasia—Proprietors of the	2	..	..	..	..
Milwaukee Public Museum .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Mining Engineering, &c., Journal (New Zealand)—Pro- prieters of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12
Mining News (Croydon)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Morning Herald (Perth)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Morning Post (Cairns)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Mossman Champion—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	20
Mount Magnet Miner—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Murchison Times—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	156
Murton (Miss)	1	..	..	..	..
Musée Teyler	1	..	..	..	..
Museo de Bellas Artes de Barcelona	1	..	..	..	..
Museo Nacional de Mexico	1	1	..	..	..
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Musical Herald—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Musical Times—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Na Mata—Proprietors of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12
Natal—Government of	1	..	..	..	..
Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1	..	..	..	..
Neild (Mrs. S. M.)	251	11	..	..	..
New South Wales—Government of	32	..	..	13	..
New South Wales Government Tourist Bureau	3	4	..	..	..
New South Wales Public Library .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
New South Wales Zoological Society .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
New York Historical Society	1	..	..	..	..
New York State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
New Zealand—Government of	24	9	..	..	..
New Zealand Herald—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
New Zealand Institute	1	..	..	..	..
New Zealand University	1	..	..	..	..
Newcastle (New South Wales) School of Arts .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Northam Advertiser—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	104
Northern Tasmanian Fisheries' Association .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Norway—Government of	3	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotian Institute of Science	3	..	..	..	..
Ontario—Government of	13	..	..	..	..
Osaka Library .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Otago Daily Times—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Our Alma Mater—Proprietors of the	4	..	..	..	..
Out and Home—Proprietors of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12
Paul (K.) and Co.	1	..	..	..	..
Peabody Institute of Baltimore .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Perry and Co.	1	..	..	..	..
Pestalozzianus (Schweiz Perm. Schulausstellung) in Zürich .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Pett (J. D.) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..
Philadelphia Commercial Museum .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Philippine Islands—Government of	2	..	..	..	..
Phillipps (A. E. H.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Pickering (J. E. L.)	1	..	..	..	..
Pillans and Wilson (H. and J.)	1	..	..	..	..
Piper (W. G.)	13	1	..	..	..
Poland (Sir H.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Polynesian Gazette—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Pratt Institute and Free Library (New York) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Presbyterian Church of Australia and Tasmania	3	3	..	..	..
Princeton University	1	..	..	..	..
Public Library of the District of Columbia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..

SCHEDULE 6—*continued.*

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamph-lets.	Miscel-laneous.	Maps.	News-papers.
Public Library of Western Australia	1	..	..	..	..
Punch (Melbourne)—Proprietors of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Queensland—Government of	6	..	..	1	..
Queensland Times—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	156
Queenslander—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford	1	..	..	..	..
Raleigh Sun (New South Wales)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Real Academia de Ciencias de Madrid	3	..	..	..	..
Real Academia de Ciencias y Artes de Barcelona	8	1	..	..	..
Register (Adelaide)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Rhodesia Museum, Bulawayo .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Richmond River Express—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	208
Riverina Grazier—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	104
Riverina Recorder—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Robinson Printing Co.	1	..	..	..	..
Rodier (W.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Round (C.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Royal Agricultural Society of England	1	..	..	..	..
Royal Astronomical Society	1	..	..	..	..
Royal Botanic Gardens (Kew)	2	..	..	..	..
Royal Colonial Institute	1	..	..	..	..
Royal Dublin Society	2	..	..	..	..
Royal Geographical Society (London)	1	..	..	..	..
Royal Observatory (Greenwich)	2	..	..	..	..
Royal United Service Institution	1	..	..	..	..
St. Bride Foundation Institute (London) .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..
St. Helens Free Public Libraries .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
St. Louis Public (Free) Library .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Salem Public Libraries .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Samoanische Zeitung—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Scranton Public Library .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft in Frankfurt am Main	1	..	..	..	..
Shearman (Rev. T.)	1	1	..	..	..
Smith (J.) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Smithsonian Institution	4	..	..	..	..
Société Hollandaise des Sciences	5	..	..	..	..
Société Royale Hongroise des Sciences Naturelles	2	..	..	..	..
Société Royale Malacologique de Belgique	3	..	..	..	..
Society of Accountants and Auditors of England (Victorian Branch)	6	..	..	..	..
Society of Antiquaries (London)	1	..	..	..	..
Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick (New York)	1	..	..	..	..
Society of the Inner Temple	4	2	..	..	..
Society of the Order of the Cross	1	..	..	..	..
South African Chamber of Mines	1	..	..	..	..
South Australia—Government of	11	2	..	..	..
South Australia School of Mines and Industries	1	..	..	..	..
South Australian Parliamentary Library	1	..	..	..	..
Stadtbibliothek in Cöln	2	..	..	..	..
State of New York—Government of the	127	..	..	..	..
Statistische Bureaus der Haupt- und Residenzstadt Buda- pest	4	1	..	..	..
Swan River Mechanics' Institute .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..
Sydney Mail—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Sydney Morning Herald—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
Sydney University	1	..	..	..	..
Table Talk—Proprietors of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Tasmania—Government of	4	..	..	..	..
Tasmanian Mail—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
Texas State Historical Association	1	..	..	..	..
Toronto Public Library	8	1	..	..	..

SCHEDULE 6—*continued.*

Donor.	Volumes.	Pamph-lets.	Miscel-laneous.	Maps.	News-papers.
Town and Country Journal (Sydney)—Proprietors of the	..	..	..	..	52
Transvaal—Government of	4	..	..	..	..
Transvaal Chamber of Mines	5	..	..	..	..
Tropical Agriculturist—Proprietors of the	2	..	..	..	..
United States—Government of the	290	7	..	..	..
United States National Museum	5	..	..	..	..
Université Royale de Norvège à Christiania	5	..	..	..	..
University College, London	1	..	..	..	..
University of Adelaide	2	..	..	..	..
University of Tasmania	1	..	..	..	..
University of Toronto	1	..	..	..	..
Uppsala University	31	21	..	..	..
Vale (H. B.) .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..
Verein für Naturwissenschaft zu Braunschweig	1	..	..	..	..
Verein für vaterländische Naturkunde in Württemberg	1	..	..	..	..
Victoria—Government of	12	..	..	..	1095
Volta Bureau, Washington .. .. .	..	6	..	..	..
Walch (J.) and Sons	1	..	..	..	..
Walker (W.)	103	15	..	..	..
Weekly Courier (Tasmania)—Proprietors of the	..	..	..	..	52
Weekly Times—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
West Australian —Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	313
West Australian Record—Proprietors of the	..	..	..	..	104
Western Australia—Government of	21	2	..	..	..
Western Mail (Perth)—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52
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
Windsor Public Library (Ontario) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Wine Trade Review—Proprietors of the	1	..	..	..	..
Worcester Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery	..	1	..	..	..
Yass Courier—Proprietors of the .. .. .	..	..	..	..	104
Young (Dr. J.)—Trustees and Family of	2	..	..	..	..
Zeehan and Dundas Herald—Proprietors of the	..	..	..	..	313
Zeeuwisch Genootschap der Wetenschappen	2	1	..	..	..
Zurich Stadtbibliothek .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..

II. THE LENDING LIBRARY.

The number of active borrowers during the year was 8,424, as against 8,440 in the year 1905, and the number of volumes issued was 166,828, as against 172,118 issued in the previous year. The detailed figures, however, are satisfactory, as there is a perceptible increase in every class of literature, with the exception of fiction, to which class, in accordance with a decision of the Trustees, no new books were added during the past two years. The most marked increases are shown in the percentage of books issued in the classes Sociology, Natural Science, and History, the latter term being used in a very wide sense, including works on biography and travel.

Only four volumes, and these of very trifling value, were found to be missing at the annual stocktaking at the end of the year. In view of the fact that the borrowers numbered over 8,000, and that the total issue of books was roughly 170,000, I think the fact that the system of open access can, under good conditions, be carried on without loss, may be considered proved, so far as Victoria is concerned.

The number of volumes bound and repaired during the year was 1,631, at a cost of £225 19s. Nearly 800 volumes of dirty and worn out books were withdrawn and replaced.

TABLE SHOWING THE ADDITIONS TO THE LENDING LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Mode of Acquisition.							No. of Volumes.	Value.
Purchase	..	..	..	..	..	..	*1,769	£ s. d. 425 8 3
Donation	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0 7 6
Totals							1,772	425 15 9

* Includes 783 copies to replace worn-out books.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BOOKS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1906, AND THE NUMBER BORROWED DURING 1906.

Subject.	No. of Volumes in the Library.	No. of Volumes Borrowed.	Percentage of Books Lent.
General works of reference	96	228	.13
1. Philosophy	571	2,536	1.52
2. Religion	1,467	4,909	2.94
3. Sociology	1,746	5,212	3.12
4. Philology	117	317	2.19
5. Natural Science	1,297	5,517	3.3
6. Useful Arts	1,982	11,471	6.88
7. Fine Arts	1,012	6,106	3.66
8. Literature	3,148	12,993	7.78
9. History	6,646	25,312	15.17
Fiction	5,432	92,227	55.28
	23,514	166,828	..

Number of borrowers enrolled 1906, 8,424.

III. THE TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

The attention that has been given to this Branch is meeting with the approval of country libraries. Seventy-five institutions borrowed during the year, and although the Trustees adhere to their policy of issuing no modern fiction, and only a very small percentage of even the classic writers in this section, 8,500 books were circulated amongst Libraries in all parts of the State.

BOOKS LENT TO MECHANICS' INSTITUTES AND FREE LIBRARIES, 1906.

Name of Institute.	No. of Volumes Lent.	Name of Institute.	No. of Volumes Lent.
			4,442
Amphitheatre Free Library	105	<i>Brought forward</i>	
Ballan Mechanics' Institute	143	Linton Public Library	41
Baringhup Library	93	Lower Gellibrand Library	56
Beech Forest Library	196	Maldon Athenæum	95
Bendigo School of Mines	45	Meredith Mechanics' Institute	95
Birregurra Mechanics' Institute	43	Monbulk Mechanics' Institute	102
Blackwood Mechanics' Institute	193	Mortlake Mechanics' Institute	47
Bloomfield Free Library	181	Morwell Mechanics' Institute	52
Briarolong Mechanics' Institute	43	Narracan Free Library	103
Buangor Public Library	98	Narracan Public Hall	103
Bunyip Mechanics' Institute	93	Newstead Mechanics' Institute	104
Byaduk Mechanics' Institute	99	Numurkah Mechanics' Institute	197
Camperdown Mechanics' Institute	197	Orbost Mechanics' Institute	100
Cape Clear Free Library	106	Ormond Public Hall and Free Library	196
Cobden Free Library	54	Port Melbourne Free Library	96
Colac Free Library	193	Portland Free Library	87
Condah Mechanics' Institute	49	Princetown Mechanics' Institute	92
Cowes Free Library	209	Romsey Mechanics' Institute	154
Dandenong Mechanics' Institute	94	Rutherglen Public Library	283
Donald Mechanics' Institute	53	Sandringham Institute and Free Library	96
East Brighton Public Library	50	Sea Lake Public Library	95
Egerton Mechanics' Institute	251	Shepparton Free Public Library	94
Ferney Creek Mechanics' Institute	48	Smeaton Mechanics' Institute	93
Framlingham Mechanics' Institute	97	Stanley Athenæum	98
Garfield Public Library	143	Talbot Public Library	95
Gerangamete Public Hall	108	Tallangatta Athenæum	48
Glen Thompson Mechanics' Free Library	56	Tallygaroopna Mechanics' Institute	47
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute	295	Tatura Mechanics' Institute	199
Heidelberg Public Library	186	Tooradin Mechanics' Institute	102
Horsham Mechanics' Institute	93	Traralgon Mechanics' Institute	240
Kaleno Mechanics' Institute	141	Violet Town Mechanics' Institute	96
Katamatite Mechanics' Institute	100	Warragul Public Library	101
Kiewa Public Library	103	Webster's Hill Free Library	95
Kinglake Mechanics' Institute	51	Weeaprounah Mechanics' Institute	97
Koondrook Free Library	181	Whittlesea Free Library	95
Koo-wee-rup Mechanics' Institute	97	Woodend Mechanics' Institute	93
Lancefield Free Library	99	Yarragon Mechanics' Institute	87
Lardner Mechanics' Institute	56	Yarrowouga Mechanics' Institute	185
<i>Carried forward</i>	4,442	Total	8,501

E. LA T. ARMSTRONG,
Chief Librarian.

26th March, 1907.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.

Melbourne, 22nd March, 1907.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit to you the following report on the work of the National Gallery for the year 1906:—

In all £2,695 8s. 6d. was expended in the purchase of pictures, engravings, and sculpture, of which £660 was spent on Australian Art.

Mr. John Sargent, R.A., very kindly sent us a life drawing by himself, specially made for our schools. Mr. G. Clausen, A.R.A., also showed his interest by sending us eight sketches for his picture, now in our Gallery, of the "Ploughman's Breakfast." The Students appreciated these gifts very highly, and acknowledged them suitably.

The number of Students in Painting Classes was twenty-two in the first term, and twenty in the second.

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. This was an exceptionally large one, the ladies having specially distinguished themselves by the strong work they showed.

The accompanying schedules give details 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,
Director.

To the Chairman of the National Gallery Committee.

Melbourne, 13th March, 1907.

To the Director of the National Gallery.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit to you the following Report of the Drawing School of the National Gallery for the year 1906.

The attendance in the School during the last two terms was greater than we have had for many years.

The work executed by the Students in the Antique Classes was not up to the average of the last two years—but the drawing in the Life Classes reached a higher level than in any previous year.

The attendance for last year was as follows:—

Term ending July, 1906—Males, 32; females, 59. Total, 91.

Term ending December, 1906—Males, 34; females, 60. Total, 94.

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

F. McCUBBIN.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

Melbourne, 19th December, 1906.

This year's competition is on a larger scale than in former years, additional divisions of work have been added, and a large number of studies have been sent in.

The average quality of the work is good; better, we think, than is usual in the year following a scholarship competition. This is particularly noticeable in the collection of drawings from the life, which are very numerous, and of a high standard of execution.

The prize for painting from the nude has been awarded to C. Wheeler for a very pleasant and freshly painted study, the same student being placed second and third in competition for the same award.

The least satisfying group is the painting of the head from life, which we think hardly up to the average.

We desire to express our pleasure at the introduction of Portrait painting as a school subject; this gives the student something definite to aim for in his life practice, and has, on this occasion, drawn a very creditable group of studies.

WALTER WITHERS.
P. M. CAREW-SMYTH.
LESLIE WILKIE.

PRIZE LIST.

Antique School—					
Hand and Foot	..	..	..	{	1 Mr. Penleigh Boyd.
				{	2 Miss Irene Barker.
Head	..	..	..	{	1 Miss Ida Hutchison.
				{	2 Miss C. W. Honey
				{	3 Miss Olave Anderson
Anatomical Figure	..	..	..	{	1 Mr. Laurie Tayler.
				{	2 Mr. Penleigh Boyd.
				{	3 Miss F. A. Rose.
Antique Figure	..	..	..	{	1 Mr. Penleigh Boyd.
				{	2 Miss Olave Anderson
				{	3 Miss E. Singleton.
Antique Figure (Painting Students)	..	..	..	{	1 Miss J. Cumbrae Stewart.
				{	2 Miss F. V. Lahey.
				{	3 Mr. W. B. McInnes.
Painting School—					
Hands and Feet from life (drawing)	..	..	..	{	1* Miss D. L. Wilson.
				{	2 Mr. W. B. McInnes.
				{	3* Miss D. L. Wilson.
Head from life (drawing)	..	..	..	{	1 Miss M. Scott.
				{	2 Miss E. M. Langford.
				{	3 Miss E. M. Langford.
Figure from life (drawing)	..	..	..	{	1* Mr. C. Wheeler.
				{	2 Miss J. Cumbrae Stewart.
				{	3 Miss C. L. Jenkins.
Still life (painting)	..	..	..	{	1 Miss F. V. Lahey.
				{	2 Miss D. L. Bagge.
				{	3 Mr. W. B. McInnes.
Monochrome (painting)	..	..	..	{	1 Miss C. E. James.
				{	2 Mr. W. B. McInnes.
				{	3 Miss F. V. Lahey.
Head from life (painting)	..	..	..	{	1 Miss R. S. Holder.
				{	2 Miss F. V. Lahey.
				{	3 Mr. J. Adam.
Portrait Study (painting)	..	..	..	{	1 Mr. C. Wheeler.
				{	2 Miss J. Cumbrae Stewart.
				{	3 Mr. C. Wheeler.
Figure, nude (painting)	..	..	..	{	1 Mr. C. Wheeler.
				{	2 Mr. C. Wheeler.
				{	3 Mr. C. Wheeler.

* Ineligible for prize.

SCHEDULE I.

PURCHASES MADE DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Name of Artist	Name of Picture.	How acquired.	Price.
OIL PAINTINGS.			
			£ s. d.
Heysen, Hans ...	"Sunshine and Shadow" ...	Felton Bequest ...	157 10 0
McCubbin, Frederick ...	"The Pioneers" (a Triptych) ...	" ...	367 10 0
Fox, E. Phillips ...	Portrait of Captain Cook (original by Nathaniel Dance)	" ...	50 0 0
Ramsay, Hugh ...	Portrait of Hugh Ramsay ...	" ...	60 0 0
MacGeorge, Norman ...	"Mother of Pearl" ...	" ...	75 0 0
Rothenstein, William ...	"Aliens at Prayer" ...	" ...	300 0 0
Swynnerton, (Mrs.) Annie L.	"New Risen Hope" ...	" ...	150 0 0
Shannon, Charles H. ...	Souvenir of Vandyke—Miss Kate Harwood in a "Marmiton" dress	" ...	105 0 0

PURCHASES MADE DURING THE YEAR 1906—*continued.*

Name of Artist.	Name of Picture.	How acquired.	Price.
OIL PAINTINGS— <i>continued.</i>			
Steer, P. Wilson ...	"The Japanese Gown"	Felton Bequest ...	£ s. d. 136 10 0
Mackie, Chas. H. ...	"Musical Moments"	" ...	185 0 0
Mann, Harrington ...	"Good Morning," portraits of the Artist's Children	" ...	150 0 0
Knight, J. Buxton ...	"The Hamlet, Winter Sunshine" ...	" ...	200 0 0
Hemy, C. Napier, A.R.A. ...	"The Bell-buoy"	" ...	105 0 0
Fisher, Mark ...	"A Lane at Antibes"	" ...	105 0 0
Legros, Alphonse ...	"Twilight—an Old French Farm" ...	" ...	37 16 0
Corot, J. B. C. ...	"A Sketch at Scheveningen" ...	" ...	35 0 0
Villon, Antoine ...	"Oeufs sur plat"	" ...	60 0 0
Latour, Fantin ...	"Dahlias"	" ...	100 0 0
WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS.			
Goodwin, Albert, R.W.S.	"Lucca"	" ...	11 11 0
DRAWINGS, &c.			
Rousseau, Théodore ...	"Landscape"	" ...	5 0 0
Thomas, J. Havard ...	"Woman Weaving"	" ...	10 0 0
" ...	"Girl at Loom"	" ...	10 0 0
" ...	"Mother and Child"	" ...	10 0 0
John, Augustus E. ...	Heads of Girls (two)	" ...	5 15 6
Jones, Sir E. Burne ...	Studies of Armour for "The Briar Rose"; studies of Figures (three) for "Golden Stairs"	" ...	26 5 0
Legros, Alphonse ...	"The Organist" (pencil and wash) ...	" ...	15 15 0
Ruskin, John ...	"Fribourg," "Chain of the Alps" ...	" ...	31 10 0
Legros, Alphonse ...	Nude Studies (two)	" ...	5 5 0
Bone, Muirhead ..	Construction of an Underground Rail- way	" ...	12 12 0
Helleu, Paul ...	"Mother and Child"	" ...	8 8 0
Leighton, Lord, P.R.A. ...	Studies (two) for "Cymon and Iphigenia"	" ...	11 11 0
" ...	Studies of Children for "Daphne- phoria"	" ...	4 14 6
Shannon, Chas. H. ...	Studies (two) for "Nursery Floor"	" ...	9 9 0
Swan, John M., R.A. ...	"A Leopard Eating"	" ...	21 0 0
Jones, Sir E. Burne ...	"The Ascension" (charcoal) ...	" ...	47 5 0
" ...	"The Ascension" (monochrome cartoon)	" ...	35 14 0
Swain, J. B. ...	70 Artists' proof wood engravings and photos	" ...	7 17 6
STATUARY.			
Fremiet, E. ...	Bronze Group, "St. George and The Dragon"	" ...	26 10 0
CERAMICS.			
	Ewer, Majolica, Italian, second half of 15th century	" ...	159 4 1
	Ewer, Majolica, Italian, early 16th century	" ...	
	Wall Tile, Persian, 13th-14th century	" ...	5 19 4
METAL WORK.			
	Candlesticks (pair), Ormolu, French, 1750-1775	" ...	31 17 6

PURCHASES MADE DURING THE YEAR 1906—*continued*.

Description.	Price.
	£ s. d.
PHOTOGRAPHS.	
Portrait of Lord Brassey, K.C.B.	4 10 0
Portrait of Sir Reginald Talbot, K.C.B.	4 10 0
Portrait of Sir George Clarke, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.	5 0 0
Portrait of the Hon. Edward Langton	3 10 0
ARMS.	
Dagger, Italian. Early 17th century	2 2 0
NUMISMATIC.	
Half guinea of Queen Ann, dated 1713	0 12 6

SCHEDULE II.

DONATIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Description.	Name of Donor.
SCULPTURE.	
Marble Bust of Sir Francis Murphy, K.B., by Charles Summers	Mr. A. Murphy.
LITHOGRAPHS.	
Sir Hubert Parry, by William Rothenstein	The Artist
H. G. Wells " "	"
J. Sargent, R.A. " "	"
Right Hon. W. Lecky " "	"
R. B. Cunningham Graham " "	"
Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace " "	"
WATER COLOUR, CHALK AND PENCIL DRAWINGS.	
Eight Studies for "The Ploughman's Breakfast," by George Clausen, A.R.A.	The Artist
CHARCOAL DRAWING.	
Nude Figure, by John Sargent, R.A.	The Artist

SCHEDULE III.

Original Picture, "Circe"; painted by Mr. Myer Altson, under the terms of the Travelling Scholarship awarded to him in 1902.

SCHEDULE IV.
LOANS TO THE GALLERY DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Description.	By whom Lent.
OIL PAINTINGS.	
"The Light of the World," by W. Holman Hunt (lent twice)	Sir Chas. Booth
"Seascape," by Julius Olsson	Dr. D. McM. Officer
CERAMIC.	
Bowl, Porcelain, Chinese... ..	Miss Langton

SCHEDULE V.
LOANS BY THE GALLERY DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Description.	To Whom Lent.
OIL PAINTINGS.	
"Norwegian Fjord," by T. Duntze	School of Mines, Bairnsdale
"Gulf of Salerno," by F. R. Unterberger	" "
"Entrance to Glen Etive," from near King's House, by Waller H. Paton	" Sale
"A Highland Still," painter unknown	" "
CASTS.	
"Cyparissus"	" "
"Dorothea"	" "
"Maternal Affection"	" Bairnsdale
"Diana"	" "

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.—REPORT OF
THE CURATOR.

To the Chairman, Industrial and Technological Museum.

Industrial and Technological Museum,
25th February, 1907.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report for the year 1906:—

Some slight improvement has been effected during the year by the addition of several new exhibits to the collection. These include a set of models illustrating the various methods of grafting fruit trees, a series of products obtained by the analysis of wheat, a dissectible model of the apple blossom, and a number of diagrams. A collection of native and introduced grasses was prepared by Mr. C. Walter and labelled with their habitat and purposes for which they are adapted. Veneers of native woods were employed in framing these grasses to demonstrate their suitability for this particular purpose. Had it been possible, I should have liked to carry out much further the idea of showing our woods in the manufactured state, as it is by such means that public attention can best be drawn to the possibilities in this direction.

The Department of Agriculture prepared and presented a collection of bottled and dried fruits at my request, and also a number of wheat samples, that were urgently required to replace the old samples, which represented inferior varieties. The Department kindly promised to supply other cereals for the purpose of renewing those of which the condition is anything but satisfactory. The seeds of fodder plants were entirely rejected, and their place taken by a fresh collection of the varieties most suitable for local use.

From the Auckland Veneer and Timber Company we received twelve specimens of veneered New Zealand woods, which have been framed and are now exhibited. A hint might be taken from this company, which is displaying considerable enterprise in advertising and pushing the sale of New Zealand woods, while many of ours, well adapted for various purposes, are being destroyed as rapidly as possible without any attempt to conserve or utilize them.

Inquiries have been made in England and America for models of modern mining and metallurgical appliances, but without much success. As far as can be ascertained, such models, with a few exceptions, are not stocked. It is hoped, however, within the next year, to make some progress towards bringing this section up to modern requirements.

The inadequate space and uncertainty of the future of the Museum are anything but encouraging to efforts for improvement, and consequently it is necessary to provide suitable accommodation without undue delay.

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

R. HENRY WALCOTT,
Curator.

DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Donor.	Description.
Auckland Veneer and Timber Coy. Ltd.	12 panels of Veneered New Zealand woods—1 Rimu (<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i>); 1 Pohutukawa (<i>Metrosideros tomentosa</i>); 1 Puriri (<i>Vitex lucens</i>); 2 Totara (<i>Podocarpus totara</i>); Kohe Kohe (<i>Dysoxylum spectabile</i>); Mangeao (<i>Litsaea calicularis</i>); Maire (<i>olea lanceolata</i>); 2 Kauri (<i>Agathis Australis</i>); Rewa Rewa (<i>Knightsia excelsa</i>); Silver pine (<i>Dacrydium westlandicum</i>)
Beere, D. M.; Melbourne ..	Limestone, Oamaru, New Zealand
Long Tunnel Mining Coy.; Wallahalla	5 specimens quartz, country rock, and dyke rock
New South Wales; Department of Mines and Agriculture	The Agricultural Gazette of New South Wales, Vol. XVII.; and Index to Vol. XVI.
Pim, F. A.; Glenferrie	Fibre of the West Indian "Linen Plant"
Prouse, Mrs. E.; Brunswick ..	Flint-lock with carved butt
South Australia; Department of Mines	"A Review of Mining Operations in the State of South Australia during the Year ended 30th June, 1906"
South Australia; Minister controlling the Northern Territory	"Reports resulting from Explorations made by the Government Geologist and Staff during 1905"
Van Lier, M. J.; Pretoria ..	Instruments used by the Boers during the war for blowing up trains
Victoria; Department of Agriculture	The Journal of the Department of Agriculture of Victoria, Vol. IV., and Index to Vol. III. Bottled fruits:—Apricots, plums (dark), plums (light), pears (pink), pears (white), cherries (dark), cherries (light), peaches, gooseberries, pine-apples, quinces, blackberries, tomatoes, red currants, grapes (dark), grapes (light), figs, raspberries. Dried fruits:—Peaches, apricots, prunes, apples, figs, clusters, sultanas, currants. 40 samples of wheat
Wood, —; North Williamstown	Solomon Island Ivory Nut (<i>Coelococcus salomonensis</i>)

REPORT OF THE HON. DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

To the President of the Trustees.

The past year has been marked by considerable activity and expansion in the work of the Museum. The liberality of the Government allowed of the completion of the central part of the Russell-street block of buildings, and this entailed the re-arrangement of the collections. The new building contains four stories; a basement, with work-, store- and spirit-rooms; large halls on the first and second floors, and work-rooms for taxidermists and articulators on the top floor.

The hall on the first floor at present houses the library and curators' rooms, which will ultimately occupy part of the Russell-street frontage, which is yet to be built; the main part of the present hall is used for the display of special exhibits of general interest—amongst others a fine group of anthropoid apes, including some of the original gorillas secured by Du Chaillu; a case of pigeons, showing modifications in form; casts representing the evolution of the horse, &c. The second floor, which is on the level of, and approached from, the gallery in the main hall, is devoted exclusively to the exhibition of Australasian collections of animals. This is the only museum in which the Australasian fauna is displayed in this manner. The time which elapsed between the completion of the building and its opening to the public, in connexion with the celebration of the jubilee of the Institution, was short, but the combined labours of the staff resulted in the arrangement of a collection which enables visitors to obtain a comprehensive grasp of the most remarkable features of our unique Australasian fauna.

Most of the marsupials and some of the more interesting of our birds, such as the Black Swan, Lyre Bird, and "Native Companions," have been grouped in large cases in the midst of their natural surroundings.

Full details will be found in the report of the Curator, Mr. J. A. Kershaw, to whose indefatigable work, extending long beyond official hours, the Trustees, and the public also, are deeply indebted.

In the Geological and Mineralogical Department important changes have also been introduced, to which reference is made in the report of the Curator, Mr. R. H. Walcott. Under the supervision of the latter, the large casts of fossil reptiles and mammals have been arranged in the south gallery of the main hall, set free for this purpose by the removal of the store zoological collections to the new buildings. Mr. Walcott has also devoted much time to the mineralogical collection, with the result that it is arranged in such a way that the exhibits on view are of interest to the public, and the reserve collections are easily accessible to students.

The representative Australian collection of fossils is now placed near to the zoological collection, and both it and a typical collection of foreign fossils have been carefully described, and, when necessary, admirably illustrated with explanatory diagrams by the Palæontologist, Mr. F. Chapman.

An arrangement has been made between the Museum and the Mines Department, according to which certain portions of the fossil collections made by officers of the Department are submitted for identification to the Museum. In return for this work done by the Museum, the Mines Department presents the former with type and other specimens of which there are duplicates, the collections of the Museum being at all times open to the use of officers of the Department.

There is nothing of special importance to report in regard to the Ethnological Department. Additions to the collection continue to be made—the most important being the cast of a skeleton of Truganini, the last of the Tasmanians. During the past few years special attention has been paid to the Australian collection. The room in which it is exhibited is by no means all that could be desired for the exhibition of what is undoubtedly the finest collection of its kind in the world—a collection which includes a remarkable series of authentic objects associated with the "sacred" ceremonies of Australian tribes.

Appended are the reports of the Curators of the Zoological, and of the Geological, Mineralogical, and Ethnological Departments.

W. BALDWIN SPENCER,
Hon. Director, National Museum.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—REPORT ON THE ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

To the Director, National Museum.

11th March, 1907.

SIR.

I have the honour to submit herewith the Report of the Zoological Department for the past year:—

The principal work of the year has been the re-arrangement of the collections consequent upon the completion, in March last, of the central block of the Museum building in Russell-street.

A start was made early in the year to transfer the whole of the Australasian collection from the main hall and vaults, and re-arrange them in their new quarters. This naturally involved a considerable amount of labour, necessitating very great care both in the handling of the specimens, and the removal of the larger cases. It is very satisfactory to be able to report that the whole of the work was accomplished without accident or damage of any kind, and was sufficiently advanced to allow of the opening of the new wing at the celebration of the Jubilee of the Public Library on the 21st April.

The large vertical cases, occupying the south gallery, which had been used for the storage of part of the skin collection of mammalia, together with a large number of mounted animals for which space could not be provided in the main hall, were removed bodily to the basement to allow of the extension of the palæontological collection.

The cabinets containing the Australian entomology were likewise removed from the west gallery, where they had been temporarily placed, to the basement floor in the new building.

The whole of the Australasian collection of mammals, birds, &c., was transferred from the general collection in the main hall, with which it had been incorporated, to the new hall on the first floor, which was to be entirely devoted to the exhibition of the Australasian collection. Continuous wall cases have been constructed round three sides of this hall, with a series of short projecting cases at intervals. In these have been systematically arranged the mammals and birds. Four additional large cases were constructed for the special groups of marsupials. Of these the largest, measuring 17 feet by 12 feet, contains the large kangaroos; two others, each measuring 12 feet by 6 feet, are devoted to groups illustrating the wallabies and phalangers respectively; while the fourth represents the various species of bandicoots.

Each group has been carefully arranged to illustrate as naturally as possible the habits of the animals among their natural surroundings, and together they form a very valuable and instructive addition to the Museum collection.

The large cases containing the groups of black swans, lyre birds, and native companions were safely transferred from the main hall to their permanent position in the Australian hall. In order to do this it was found necessary to partly dismantle each case, which was then removed in sections, and afterwards re-arranged.

The gallery, which occupies three sides of the Australian hall, has been furnished with continuous narrow wall cases, to accommodate the collection of Australian fishes, reptiles, and invertebrates. Glass shelving has yet to be provided for these cases before this portion of the collection can be placed on exhibition. The greater part of the collection of Australian shells has been arranged in a series of table cases along the front of this gallery.

Practically the whole of the available space in this hall is now occupied with the Australian collection, which is now shown to the best possible advantage. To visitors, particularly from other countries, who are usually much interested in the Australian fauna, this arrangement of the whole of the Australian collections in one large hall apart from the general collection, has been greatly appreciated.

The removal of the Australian birds from the general collection in the main hall necessitated the re-arrangement of the whole of this collection. The additional space thus made available has been taken advantage of to place on exhibition a large number of species, already mounted, but not previously represented, owing to the want of

space. The majority of these were identified and temporarily labelled while re-arranging the collection. The preparation of the permanent labels, however, has been delayed owing to the pressure of other work.

The space gained by the removal of the Australian mammals from the main hall, has been availed of for the exhibition of certain groups of animals not previously shown. The collection of marine fishes, which had been but poorly represented, has been considerably extended, while the Crustacea, Echinoderms, and other invertebrates, are now exhibited for the first time. Part of the general collection of marine shells now occupies the east end of the main hall on the ground floor, and is continued into the entrance hall. The greater part of this valuable collection, however, still remains in the vaults, and it is hoped that, in view of the frequent inquiries by the public, it will soon be placed on view.

The entrance hall on the ground floor is devoted to special groups of animals. Most of these have been transferred from the main hall, thus relieving the congested state of this part of the Museum.

The reference and duplicate collections of mammals, birds, &c., have been transferred from the vaults to the new store rooms on the basement floor. The Australian specimens have been separated from the general collection, and systematically arranged, and a large number identified and catalogued, while similar work has been done with the collection of skulls and skeletons. The accommodation now provided has permitted of the greater part of these collections being so arranged as to be readily accessible both for reference and supervision. Additional store cabinets are required to relieve the overcrowded state of some of the presses.

The entomological collection, previously stored in the west gallery and in the old basement, now occupies one of the large rooms on the basement floor. The whole of this valuable collection has now been brought together under better conditions, both for its proper supervision and for reference. As was pointed out in a previous report, the Australian collection has altogether outgrown the available cabinet space, and another cabinet is urgently desired. The entomological collections are still arranged under the old system, according to their geographical distribution, while the Australian section is again divided according to the political boundaries of each State. This involves an unnecessary duplication of species, and in order to arrange them in accordance with the system adopted for the other collections, it is necessary that additional cabinet room be provided.

The work-rooms for the taxidermists and articulator on the top floor are not yet available, owing to delay in providing the lift and necessary fittings.

The taxidermists were occupied for some time in assisting with the removal of the collections to the new building, and remounting and fixing the animals in the new cases. A number of the smaller mammals, principally marsupials, have been mounted, re-grouped, or renovated. A large number of birds have been re-grouped on new stands, including a number not before represented in the collection owing to want of space.

The whole of the Australian collection on exhibition has now been re-labelled.

Cabinet skins have been made of most of the mammals and birds received during the year, a limited number have been stuffed, while skeletons have been prepared where desirable. Among the larger skeletons prepared is that of a full grown camel (*Camelus dromedarius*), which has been placed in position in the main hall.

It has been decided to retain the spirit collection in the old basement, where the absence of natural light is an advantage, owing to the tendency of the specimens to lose their natural colours when constantly exposed to its influence. The additional space gained by the removal of other collections to the new building has permitted of the re-arrangement of this collection, which was previously so overcrowded as to be rendered almost useless for purposes of reference.

My time was so fully occupied that there has been little opportunity for preparing material for publication. The only paper published by me during the year, dealing with Museum material, is the following:—*On Some Additions to the Fish Fauna of Victoria*, *Vict. Nat.* xxiii., No. 6, 1906.

In December last, at your request, I visited King Island for the purpose of investigating the occurrence of animal remains among the sand dunes, more particularly those of the extinct emu and wombat. I was successful in obtaining a large amount of material, which, together with the various specimens, both fossil and recent, collected at the same time, will be dealt with during the current year.

Among the various donations received is the complete skeleton of the well-known race-horse "Trenton," presented by the International Horse Agency, London, per Mr. H. Byron Moore. An interesting collection of hexactinellid sponges from Japanese waters, was presented by Professor C. Ishikawa, of Japan; also a valuable series of the type specimens of Australian Polyzoa from Mr. C. M. Maplestone. The number of donors considerably exceeds those of the previous year. A large number of specimens were submitted for identification, most of which have been donated to the Museum.

In the accompanying schedules detailed information is given of the donations and purchases for the past 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,
11th March, 1907.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report for the year 1906:—

The completion of the Museum extension buildings permitted a re-arrangement of the palæontological collections, in consequence of the South Gallery, which had been selected as a permanent site for the foreign collections, becoming available for the purpose. The specimens, consisting for the most part of large casts, were transferred to this gallery from the one occupied by the Australasian fossils, and a portion of the representative collection of foreign fossils was placed on exhibition for the first time. The remainder of this collection is now in course of preparation, and will be completed shortly. A cast of the gigantic fossil tortoise *Testudo (Colossochelys) atlas*, which had been stored for want of space since its purchase over thirty years ago, was mounted and exhibited. A highly interesting and instructive collection, serving as a practical introduction to the study of fossils, was also made available to the public. It has been much appreciated, for it can be readily followed by those not versed in the technical side of the subject.

The skeletons of the moas were transferred from the zoological collection on the ground floor to the Palæontological Gallery. A cast of *Diprotodon australis*, taken from material found at Lake Callabonna, South Australia, and prepared in the Adelaide Museum, was received from that institution, and is in the hands of the articulator. It will prove a valuable and noteworthy addition to the Museum.

The part of the West Gallery, which was temporarily utilized for entomological purposes, is now occupied by the meteorites and a number of specimens forming the basis of a collection intended to illustrate geological structures. A re-arrangement of the crystal collection is in course of progress, and it is being made use of in connexion with a series which it is hoped will be of service to those who are interested in the study of mineralogy. As many of the crystal forms are too imperfect for this purpose, inquiries are being made with a view to replacing them by more suitable specimens.

The chemical laboratory in the new basement has been fitted up, and provides excellent facilities for both qualitative and quantitative work, a considerable amount of which awaits attention.

The duplicate and reference rock collections, which at present cannot be accommodated in cabinets, have been roughly classified and stored in boxes, where access may be had to them.

In accordance with the arrangement entered into with the Department of Mines last year, a number of fossils have been submitted for determination.

The Palæontologist, Mr. Frederick Chapman, reports as follows:—

“The earlier part of the year was largely occupied in arranging a typical collection of foreign fossils, which was placed in the additional gallery for palæontology, made available since my last report. This series of fossils has been completed from the Cambrian to the Oolite, and it is hoped the whole of the formations will soon be represented. The specimens have been selected from the valuable reference collection in the Museum, with a view of not only presenting a typical set of fossils of each formation, but also to illustrate, by related forms, our own Australian fossil faunas.

“For this gallery of foreign palæontology I have brought together, and also temporarily labelled, a series of Mammalia, Reptiles and Fishes, presently to be permanently arranged in suitable wall-cases.

“The educational series of specimens commenced last year, and arranged under the heading ‘An Introduction to the Study of Fossils,’ is now completed in eight table-cases, and is frequently referred to by students and other visitors.

“To aid the interest of the public in the fossil collections, I have made large coloured corrected drawings of the restorations of the Moa Birds and the Sivatherium, after J. Smit, and these are now placed in the galleries near the fossils to which they relate.

“The Table of Fossiliferous Strata, referred to in a former report, has now been completed.

“Considerable time has been devoted to the identification of fossils sent in for determination by the Department of Mines of Victoria, and I have prepared reports dealing with 132 specimens, viz.:—

Report on Fossiliferous Sandstone and Conglomerate—Baw Baw ($\frac{1}{4}$ sheet, 22 N.W.).

Report on Fossiliferous Limestone and Conglomerate from the Thomson and Tyers Rivers and Marble Creek, Gippsland (with descriptions of new fossils and eight plates of illustrations).

“During the year 1906, 413 fossils have been registered from my identifications, the total registered number now amounting to 7,863. Besides these, many more are only temporarily labelled, and await registration.

“The fossils submitted for determination by the public numbered 387, of which, as usual, many were presented to the Museum collections.

“The donations for the year were especially numerous.

“In continuation of the description of new species of fossils in the Museum, I have completed a memoir on the Silurian bivalved mollusca (*Pelecypoda*), illustrated by eight plates, and also a description of the Silurian Brittlestars of Victoria, the latter being now in the press.

“The following papers have been published from my manuscript during the year 1906, based on material in the Museum collections:—

“‘New or Little-Known Victorian Fossils in the National Museum, Melbourne, part VII. A new Cephalaspid from the Silurian of Wombat Creek.’—*Proc. Roy. Soc. Vict.*, vol. XVIII., n.s., part II., pp. 93-100, pls. VII., VIII.

“‘On an Abnormal Leaf of *Gangamopteris spatulata*, McCoy, from Bacchus Marsh.’—*Vict. Naturalist*, vol. XXIII., May, 1906, pp. 5-8, pl.”

Ethnological Collection.

The removal of the two rooms in the entrance passage necessitated provision being made elsewhere for the ethnological objects which had been stored in one of them. This was done by the erection of a room 50 feet by 12 feet outside the drawing school. It was fitted with shelves and drawers to accommodate the whole of the Australian reference and duplicate collections, and to enable them to be arranged so that every object is readily accessible. The floor space created by the removal of the two rooms has been temporarily occupied by show cases containing Solomon Island inlaid bowls and New Guinea Head-dresses, and the wall space has been utilized for the display of the fine enlargements of New Guinea and New Hebrides subjects purchased from Mr. J. W. Lindt over twelve years ago.

Every opportunity has been taken to secure aboriginal skulls, so that as complete a series as possible might be available for anthropological research, and the collection now contains a considerable number suitable for this purpose.

The Australian section continues to make satisfactory progress, and nearly all the additions for the year belong to it.

Although much of the material acquired is not new, it is of considerable value, and in course of time will form a Museum asset far beyond its present intrinsic worth. The most notable accession was a magnificent dancing head-dress from New Guinea, one of those mentioned above, for which we are indebted to Mr. Atlee Hunt, who had also previously enriched the collection by a number of specimens.

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

R. HENRY WALCOTT,
Curator of the Geological, Mineralogical, and Ethnological Collections.

SCHEDULE A.

DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE YEAR 1906.

I.—*Publications.*

Donor.	Publications.
Academie des Sciences, Inscriptions et Belles Lettres de Toulouse; Toulouse	Memoires, ser. 10, vol. 5
Academie Imperiale des Sciences de St. Petersbourg; St. Petersburg	Annuaire du Musée Zoologique de l'Academie Imperiale des Sciences de St. Petersbourg, 1905, vol. 10, II (beilage, 1)
Academy of Science of St. Louis; St. Louis, U.S.A.	Transactions vol. 14 (7, 8), 15 (1-5); Classified List of papers and notes contained in vols. 1-14 of Transactions and Memoirs
Arctowski, H.; Brussels	Projet d'une Exploration Systematique des Régions Polaires, Arctowski, H.
Augustana College and Theological Seminary; Illinois, U.S.A.	Augustana Library Publications. No. 4
Australasian Ornithologists' Union; Melbourne	Emu, vol. 5 (3, 4), 6 (1, 2)
Australia, Commonwealth of	British New Guinea: Annual Report for year ending 30th June, 1904
Australian Museum; Sydney	51st Annual Report of Trustees, year ended 30th June, 1905. Memoir 4, pt. 9. Records, vol. 6, No. 3
Bristol Corporation; Bristol, Eng.	Report of Museum Committee, year ending 30th September, 1904. Report of Museum and Art Gallery Committee, year ending 30th September, 1905
Cambridge Philosophical Society; Cambridge, England	Proceedings, vol. 13 (4-6); Transactions, vol. 20 (7-10)

SCHEDULE A.—DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR THE
YEAR 1906—*continued.*

I.—*Publications*—*continued.*

Donor.	Publications.
Cape Colony: Government Biologist .. Carnegie Museum; Pittsburg, U.S.A. Cincinnati Museum Association; Cincinnati, U.S.A.	Marine Investigations in South Africa, vol. 1, 2 Publications, Nos. 30-32, 35, 37, 39-41 25th Annual Report, year ending 31st December, 1905
Colombo Museum; Ceylon	Spolia Zeylanica, vol. 3 (11, 12), 4 (13). Administrative Reports, 1905, pt. 4
Colonial Museum; Wellington, N.Z. ..	Bulletin, No. 1
Colorado College; Colorado, U.S.A.	Colorado College Studies, science ser. No. 17, 46; social science ser. No. 5; gen. ser. No. 22
Commission Geologique de Finlande; Helsingfors	Bulletin 16; Indices to vol. 1, 2; Title page, vol. 1
Edinburgh Geological Society; Edinb.	Transactions, vol. 8, pt. 3
Field Naturalists' Club of Vict.; Melb.	Victorian Naturalist, vol. 22 (9-12), 23 (1-8)
Geelong Field Naturalists' Club; Geelong	Geelong Naturalist, 2 ser., vol. 2 (2-4), 3 (1)
Greene, G. K.; New Albany, U.S.A. ..	Contributions to American Palæontology, Ulrich, vol. 1, No. 1
India: Geological Survey; Calcutta ..	Memoirs of Geological Survey of India: Palæontologia Indica, ser. 15, vol. 5, mem. 1
India: Madras	Ethnographic Notes in Southern India, Thurston, E.
Indian Museum; Calcutta	Annual Report, 1904-5. Cat. Indian Decapod Crustacea, pt. 3, fasc. 1
Linnean Society of New South Wales; Sydney	Proceedings, 1905 (pt. 4, supplement), 1906 (1-3)
Madras Government Museum; Madras	Administration Report, 1905-6. Bulletin, vol. 5, No. 2
Mexico; Instituto Geológico	Boletín, No. 20, 21
Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines; Jefferson, U.S.A.	Reports, 2 ser., vol. 1-3
Monaco, S. A. S. Prince Albert de; Monaco	Bulletin du Musée Océanographique de Monaco, No. 53-82. Resultats des Campagnes Scientifiques accomplies sur son Yacht, fasc. 31, 32.
Musei di Zoologia e Anatomia Comparata della R. Università di Genova	Bollettino, No. 126-132
Museo Nacional; Mexico	Anales, epoca 2, vol. 2 (10-12), 3 (1-8)
Museo Nacional; Montevideo	Anales, ser. 2, entrega 2: sec. historico-filosofica, vol. 2, ent. 1
Natal Government Museum	Annals, vol. 1, pt. 1. Report, 1st.
Naturhistorischen Museum; Hamburg	Mitteilungen, Jahrgang 22
New South Wales; Board of Fisheries	Report, year 1905. Fishes of Australia, Stead, D. G.
New South Wales; Dept. Mines and Agriculture	Memoirs of Geological Survey of New South Wales, Palæontology No. 5, 13. Annual Report, year 1905. Records of Geological Survey, New South Wales., vol. 7 (index), 8 (pt. 2). Mineral Resources, No. 11. Geological Maps, Gerringong, Little Forest and Conjola
New South Wales Naturalists' Club; Sydney	Australian Naturalist, vol. 1, pt. 1-3
Nova Scotian Institute of Science ..	Proc. and Trans., vol. 11, pt. 1, 2
New Zealand; Geological Survey ..	Bulletin, new ser., No. 1
Ohio State University; Columbus, U.S.A.	Ohio State University Bulletin, vol. 10 (1, 3, supp. to 5)
Otago University Museum	Curator's Annual Report, year 1905
Philippine Islands; Dept. Interior ..	Publication, No. 34, 36. Philippine Jour. Science, vol. 1 (1, 2, 6)
Queensland; Dept. Mines	Records, 1, 2
Queensland; Dept. Home Secretary ..	North Queensland Ethnography, Bulletin 8
Rhodesia Museum; Bulawayo	4th Annual Report
Rhodesia Scientific Association; Bulawayo	Proceedings, vol. 5 (2)
Rijks Ethnographisch Museum te Leiden	Verslag van den Directeur, 1904-5
Royal Anthropological Soc. Australasia; Sydney	Science of Man, new ser., vol. 8 (1, 2, 5), 9 (1)

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1.—*Publications*—continued.

Donor.	Publications.
Royal Society of Queensland ..	Proceedings, vol. 19, pt. 2
Royal Society of South Australia ..	Memoirs, vol. 1, pt. 3. Trans. and Proc. and Report, vol. 29
Royal Society of Victoria	Proceedings, vol. 18, new ser., pt. 2; vol. 19, pt. 1
San Salvador National Museum ..	Anales, vol. 2, No. 15, 16.
Seabra, A. F. de; Lisbon	Estudos sobre os animaes uteis ou nocivos a Agricultura; Seabra, A. F. de
Smithsonian Institute (U. S. National Museum; Washington	Bulletin of U. S. National Museum, No. 53, pt. 1, 54-5. Proceedings of U. S. National Museum, vol. 28-30. Annual Report National Museum, 1904. Contributions from U. S. National Herbarium, vol. 10 (1, 2) Memoires et Publications, 6 ser., vol. 7
Société des Sciences des Arts et des Lettres; Hainaut	
Société Neuchateloise des Sciences Naturelles; Neuchatel	Bulletin, vol. 30
South African Museum; Cape Town ..	Annals, vol. 3 (title and index), 5 (1-3). Report, year 1905
South Australia; Dept. Mines ..	Northern Territory of S.A., North-Western District, Reports Geological and General resulting from Explorations during 1905. Review of Mining Operations, year 1905-6
Tokyo Zoological Society; Tokyo ..	Annotationes Zoologicæ Japonensis, vol. 5, pt. 5; vol. 6, pt. 1
Vereins für Naturkunde zu Cassel ..	Abhandlungen und Bericht, 50
Victoria; Dept. Agriculture.. ..	Journal, vol. 4
Victoria; Dept. Mines and Water Supply	Thirteen Geological Survey Quarter-sheet Maps; Report on Geological Sheet No. A147 (Apollo Bay)
Victoria; Government Statist ..	Victorian Year Book, 1904 (pt. 9)
Victoria Museum; Launceston ..	Memoir on Discovery of Fossil-Kangaroo, Scott, H. H.
Western Australia; Dept. Mines ..	Annual Progress Report, Geological Survey, year 1905. Bulletin, 21-23
Woodward, A. S., Dr.; British Museum	Fossil Fishes from the Upper Lias of Whitby; Woodward, A. S.
Zoological Society of London ..	Report of Council and Auditors, year 1905

2.—*Specimens (Zoology).*

Donor.	Specimens.
Bage, Dr. Chas., S. Yarra	1 Eel
Barnard, F. G. A., Kew	Several young Galaxias
Barrett, Dr.	1 (?) <i>Microperca yarrae</i>
Bastow, R. A., Fitzroy	2 Hermit Crabs, 8 eggs of Shark, 1 <i>Nectocarcinus tuberculatus</i> , 1 <i>Limulus</i>
Best, D., Melbourne	1 <i>Bimia bicolor</i>
Biggie, Carrie, Willaura	1 Fowl's Egg of abnormal shape
Blake, J., Ivanhoe	1 <i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i> , 1 <i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i> , 1 <i>Falco melanogenys</i>
Brown, Alex., Mordialloc	1 <i>Perla</i> , 1 <i>Melampsalta abdominalis</i> , 1 <i>Antheræa eucalypti</i>
Brown, Hugh, J.P., Mordialloc ..	1 <i>Podargus strigoides</i>
Bryant, F. S., Public Library ..	1 <i>Zeuzera macleayi</i> (?)
Burton, Chas., National Museum ..	1 <i>Callopsittacus novæ-hollandiæ</i> , body of <i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i>
Burton, J. R., Melbourne	1 <i>Pseudochirus peregrinus</i> , 1 <i>Callopsittacus novæ-hollandiæ</i> , 1 <i>Barnardius barnardi</i> , 9 eggs of <i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>
Bury, A. J., Bairnsdale	Portion of skull of horse

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2.—Specimens (Zoology)—continued.

Donor.	Specimens.
Campbell, A. G., Armadale ..	1 <i>Acanthiza ewingii</i> , 1 <i>A. halmaturina</i> (type), 1 <i>A. lineata</i> , 2 <i>Lichmera halmaturina</i> (types, male and young female), 1 <i>Melithreptus magnirostris</i> , 1 <i>Petroeca leggii</i> var. <i>halmaturina</i> , nest of <i>Sphenura broadbenti</i>
Carter, C. H., Clifton Hill ..	1 <i>Phasma</i>
Chapman, Fredk., National Museum ..	1 <i>Sextius virescens</i>
Chegwin, W. H., Quambatook ..	1 <i>Stigmodera vitticollis</i> ; 1 <i>S. pascoei</i>
Clarke, A., Essendon ..	1 <i>Antheræa eucalypti</i>
Coghill, Geo., Melbourne ..	1 <i>Scaraphites rotundipennis</i> , 1 <i>Ipsaphes bicolor</i> (?), 1 <i>Dasygnathus dejeani</i> , 1 <i>Rhipidocera mystacina</i> , 1 <i>Rhinaria tibialis</i> , 1 <i>Chrysolophus spectabilis</i> , 1 <i>Xystocera virescens</i> , 1 <i>Phoracantha sexmaculata</i> , 1 <i>Scoleocantha glabricollis</i> , 1 <i>Tæniomena albosignata</i> , 1 <i>Gryllus australasiae</i> , 1 <i>G. australis</i> , 1 <i>Oniscosoma granicollis</i> , 3 Crustaceans, 1 <i>Ialmenus evagorus</i>
Coles, Alfred, Melbourne ..	2 <i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i> (bodies), 1 <i>Phascogale penicillata</i> (body)
Crowe, A. W., Moe ..	1 tibia of <i>Macropus</i>
Crowe, —, Berriwillock ..	1 <i>Pterohelæus</i>
Crowe, Jno. J., Weerite ..	1 skin bladder of Eel, containing parasites
Davis, Jno., South Melbourne ..	1 <i>Lenur</i>
Dowden, Wm., Melbourne ..	1 <i>Gordius australis</i>
Dureau, F. E., Melbourne ..	1 <i>Ostracion</i>
Fraser, Rev. W. ..	3 <i>Potamides</i>
French, Chas., F.E.S., Melbourne ..	1 <i>Diplodactylus ciliaris</i> , 1 <i>Diphucephalus pulcherrima</i>
French, Chas., jun., Melbourne ..	2 freshwater Shells, 1 <i>Thynnus variabilis</i> var., 1 nest <i>Acanthiza pusilla</i> , 1 nest <i>Megalurus gramineus</i> , 1 <i>Tympanocryptis lineata</i> , 1 nest <i>Acanthiza lineata</i> , 1 nest <i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i> , 1 nest <i>Ptilotis ornata</i> , 1 nest <i>Ptilotis chrysops</i> , 1 <i>Sminthopsis</i> (?) (with young), 1 nest <i>Ptilotis fusca</i>
Fulton, S. W., and Grant, Melbourne ..	1 <i>Calianassa ceramica</i> , type
Fulton, S. W., Melbourne ..	1 <i>Perissectis australasiae</i> , 1 <i>Porina fuscomaculata</i> , 1 <i>Caradrina marginalis</i> , 1 <i>Syntheta nigerrima</i> , 1 <i>Hymenosoma australe</i> , 2 <i>Casmognathus gaimardi</i> ; 2 Crabs, 1 <i>Mamestra ewingii</i> , 1 <i>Homothoe elegans</i> , 1 <i>Agonochila biguttata</i> , 1 <i>Trigonothops pacifica</i> , 1 <i>Creophilus erythrocephalus</i> , 1 <i>Lamprima rutilans</i> , 1 <i>Odynamus rotundiceps</i> , 1 <i>Heteronyx piceus</i> , 1 <i>Aphodius granarius</i> , 1 <i>Liparetrus obtusidens</i> , 1 <i>Phyllotocus macleayi</i> , 1 <i>Melobasis gloriosa</i> , 1 <i>Hapatesus hirtus</i> , 1 <i>Monocrepidius tabidus</i> , 1 <i>Pylus fatuus</i> , 1 <i>Trogodendron ephippium</i> , 1 <i>Paramithrax peronii</i> , 1 <i>Chærocampa serofa</i> , 2 <i>Porina fuscomaculata</i> , 4 <i>Ptilomacra senex</i> , several <i>Atya bisulcata</i> , 2 <i>Palæmon</i> , 1 <i>Taractocera papyria</i>
Gabriel, Chas. J., Abbotsford ..	2 <i>Sunetta excavata</i> , 1 <i>Cancellaria spirata</i> , 1 <i>Trophon paivæ</i> , 1 <i>Conus anemone</i> , 3 <i>Marginella muscaria</i> , 1 <i>Nassa pauperata</i> , 2 <i>Chione placida</i> , 1 <i>Fusus undulatus</i> , 1 Starfish, 1 nest <i>Sittella chrysoptera</i> , 7 <i>Gobius</i> , 1 <i>Cheilobranchus rufus</i> , 1 Starfish, 1 Pipe Fish, 1 <i>Diplocrepis</i>
Gatliff, J. H., Carlton ..	1 <i>Paramithrax spatulifer</i> , 1 <i>Cycloxanthops punctatus</i> , 1 <i>Actæa peronii</i> , 1 <i>Huenia bifurcata</i> , 1 <i>Pilumnus</i> , 1 <i>Hymenosoma rostratum</i>
Gaunt, Capt. E. F. A., C.M.G., R.N., H.M.S. <i>Cambrian</i> ..	Coral
Goudie, D., Birchip ..	2 <i>Candalides cyanites</i> , 1 <i>Neolucia agricola</i> , 2 <i>Metallarcha goudiei</i>
Goudie, J. C., Birchip ..	2 <i>Carenum elegans</i> , 2 <i>Strigoptera australis</i> , 4 <i>Stigmodera howitti</i> , 1 <i>Ablacopus trapezifera</i> , 2 <i>Curculio</i>

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2.—*Specimens (Zoology)*—*continued.*

Donor.	Specimens.
Graham, E. G., North Neerim ..	1 <i>Delias harpalyce</i> , 4 <i>Porina australis</i> , 2 <i>P. fuscomaculata</i> , 1 <i>Euplexia saliaris</i> , 1 <i>Plusia argentifera</i> , 2 <i>Caradrina</i> , 1 <i>Thalaina punctilinea</i> , 1 <i>Mamestra ewingü</i> , 2 <i>Scoparia philonephes</i>
Grant, F. E., and McCulloch, A. R., Sydney	2 <i>Pilumnus terræ-reginæ</i> , 1 <i>Metaplax hirsutimanus</i> (co-type)
Hall, Robt., F.L.S., Box Hill ..	1 <i>Varanus acanthurus</i> . Nests: 1 <i>Philemon citreogularis</i> , 2 <i>Rhipidura tricolor</i> , 1 <i>Sisura nana</i> , 1 <i>Rhipidura setosa</i> , 1 <i>Pachycephala falcata</i> , 1 <i>Lalage tricolor</i> , 1 <i>Myiagra latirostris</i> , 1 <i>Micræca pallida</i> , 1 <i>Pseudogerygone lævigastra</i> , 1 <i>Gerygone albigularis</i>
Hall, T. S., M.A., University ..	1 <i>Cuculus pallidus</i> , 2 <i>Leptops hopei</i>
Hardy, A. D., F.L.S., Kew ..	1 <i>Phoracantha semipunctata</i> , 1 <i>Myrmecina</i>
Harris, Alex., Melbourne ..	Jaw of <i>Crossorhinus barbatus</i>
Hill, Jos. A., Kewell ..	1 hybrid Parrakeet (<i>Platycercus xanthorrhous</i> and <i>P. pallidiceps</i>), series of <i>Ogyris hewitsoni</i> , 8 <i>Pinaria fervens</i> , 4 <i>Cosmotriche exposita</i>
Hill, W. F., Ararat ..	Small coll. Coleoptera
Howitt, A. W., D.Sc., Metung ..	1 <i>Phascolumys mitchelli</i>
Ingle, Arthur P., Rosedale ..	1 <i>Ægotheles novæ-hollandiæ</i>
Ingle, H. H., Rosedale ..	1 egg <i>Cuculus pallidus</i> , nest and eggs of (?) <i>Ptilotis chrysoptis</i> , 1 <i>Podacanthus typhon</i> , 1 <i>Eurystomus australis</i>
International Horse Agency and Exchange, London, per H. Byron Moore	Skeleton of racehorse "Trenton"
Isaacs, A., Richmond ..	1 <i>Cristiceps amænus</i>
Ishikawa, Prof. C., Tokyo ..	2 <i>Acanthascus cactus</i> , 2 <i>Periphragella elisæ</i> , 1 <i>Hexactinella ventilabrum</i> , 1 <i>Aphrocallistes vastus</i> , 2 <i>Seriocolophus reflexus</i> , 1 <i>Euplectella marshalli</i> , 1 <i>Hyalonema apertum</i> , 1 <i>Euplectella imperialis</i>
Jenkins, A., Melbourne ..	1 <i>Paratrachichthys trailli</i>
Jones, H. W., Auburn ..	1 <i>Typhlops polygrammicus</i>
Keartland, G. A., Melbourne ..	1 <i>Cuculus pallidus</i> , 1 <i>Ptilotis leucotis</i>
Kershaw, Thos., Pakenham ..	1 <i>Spilosoma curvata</i> , 1 <i>Pseudaglossa sordescens</i> , 1 <i>Panilla impropria</i> , 1 <i>Talis plemiferella</i>
Kitson, A. E., F.G.S., Melbourne ..	1 <i>Barnardius barnardi</i> , nest of Termites with eggs of <i>Iguana</i> enclosed
Leach, J. A., M.Sc., Melbourne ..	1 <i>Stigmodera fortnumi</i> , 2 <i>Gymnodactylus miliusii</i> , 3 <i>Acrobates pygmæus</i> , 1 <i>Tropidoderus rhodomus</i> , 1 <i>T. iodomus</i> , 2 <i>Typhlops polygrammicus</i> , 1 <i>Stigmodera</i> , 1 <i>Delma fraseri</i> , 1 <i>Phascologale</i> with young, 1 <i>Mallodon figuratum</i> , 1 larva of <i>Crypsiphona occultaria</i>
Lee, H., Pt. Campbell ..	1 <i>Kathetostoma læve</i>
Le Souéf, Dudley, Royal Park ..	1 Snake
Lewis, Fredk. V., Moonee Ponds ..	2 <i>Phrynosoma coronatum</i>
Lindner, J., Wangaratta ..	1 <i>Hirundo neoxena</i> (albino)
Lockington, R., Brunswick ..	1 <i>Hypotænidia philippinensis</i>
Lurg State School, Head Teacher ..	1 Silken Bag constructed by larvæ of <i>Teara contraria</i>
Lyle, V., Richmond ..	1 <i>Actias selene</i>
Macdonald, Donald, Melbourne ..	1 <i>Squilla miles</i> , 1 <i>Antheræa helena</i> , 1 <i>Asilus</i> , 1 <i>Cicada</i> , 1 <i>Typhlops polygrammicus</i> , 1 <i>Cristiceps</i>
McFarlane, Rev. J. H., Camperdown	1 <i>Stigmodera vitticollis</i>
McMahon, J., Public Library ..	1 <i>Pseudochirus peregrinus</i>
Maplesone, C. M., Eltham ..	Australian Polyzoa mounted in microscopic slides: <i>Selenaria bimorphocella</i> (types), <i>S. hexagonalis</i> (type), <i>S. partipunctata</i> (type), <i>Crisia cuneata</i> (type), <i>C. howensis</i> (type), <i>Schizoporella gibberula</i> (type), <i>S. heteromorpha</i> (types), <i>Thalamoporella howensis</i> (type), <i>T. rosieri</i> var <i>falcifera</i> , <i>Mucronella centrota</i> (type), <i>Schizoporella cucullata</i> (types)
Mason, A., South Yarra ..	1 <i>Belone ferox</i> , 1 <i>Cassioperca extensa</i>
Masson, Prof. O., F.R.S., University ..	1 <i>Orectolobus barbatus</i>
Mattingley, A., North Melbourne ..	1 <i>Microperca yarra</i>

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2.—*Specimens (Zoology)*—*continued.*

Donor.	Specimens.
Merritt, F., Kew	4 Galaxias
Mitchell, H., Myall	1 Typhlops polygrammicus
Morley, A. C., Malvern	1 domestic Dog
Moss, A. B., Charlotte Plains	4 freshwater Shells
Paul, H., Canterbury	1 Cermatia
Quiney, H., Mortlake	1 tibia of Emu, 1 Corvus coronoides (albino)
Read, F. T., Melbourne	1 Extatosma tiaratum
Robertson, Wm., Wellington, N.Z.	1 Hepialus virescens
Roger, W. H. A., Melbourne	2 Ogyris abrota
Royal Geographical Society of Australia	1 Dasyptilus pesqueti, 1 Charmosyna stellæ, 1 Epimachus elliotti, 1 Rectes cirrhocephalus, 1 Ptilotis subfrenata, 1 Alyone lessoni
Ryan, C., Derby, Tasmania	Sps. Engæus
Scudding, Arthur, Wentworth, N.S.W.	1 Furina occipitalis (young).
Scott, Jno., Melbourne	1 Percalates colonorum, 1 Upeneus porosus, 1 Enoplosus armatus
Skehan, W., Whitfield N.	1 Denisonia gouldi
Simson, Dr. C. C., Melbourne Club	Collection of New Guinea Birds and Butterflies
Slack, T., Bacchus Marsh	1 Ogyris genoveva
Spencer, Prof. W. Baldwin, C.M.G., F.R.S., M.A., University	1 Myrmecobius fasciata, 1 Pitta maxima, 2 Semioptera wallacei-halmahera, 1 Hyla gilleni
Sprigg, Harvy, French Island	Larva of Pinara fervens
Spry, F. P., National Museum	1 Egg of Hydralector gallinaceus
Stevens, G. F. W., Cape Nelson	4 Myrmecia forficata
Taylor, D., Beulah	1 Stigmodera heros
Terry, Chas., Melbourne	1 Petaurus breviceps
Thiele, E. O., Doncaster	Nest of Melithreptus brevisrostris
Trickett, Arthur T., East Melbourne	1 ringed Snake
Watkins, —, Melbourne	Series of Haltica pagana
Watson, A., Macclesfield	1 Petaurus breviceps
Weir, —, Narracan	1 Spilosoma curvata, 1 Phyllaria ophiuraria, 1 Monoctenia falernaria, 1 Destolmia lanceolata, 1 Hecatesia fenestrata
Williams, J. B., Straits Settlement	(?) Phyllium scythe
Woolf, E., Melbourne	3 Ebalea undecimspinosa
Yorkins, T. C., Queenscliff	1 Centriscus scolopax
Zoological and Acclimatisation Society of Victoria, Melbourne	46 Mammals, 23 birds

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

Donor.	Specimens.
Annear, R. H. Mornington	1 Columbarium acanthostephes, 1 Conus ligatus, 1 C. cuspidatus, 1 Cerithium apehes, 1 Cypræa eximia, 1 Solarium acutum, 1 Volutilithes antisularis, 1 V. strophodon, 2 Murex velificus, 1 Aturia australis, 1 Flabellum gambierense; (Tertiary, Balcombian). 3 Tertiary leaf remains. 15 seeds (Tertiary). 1 Mesozoic leaf remain. Clonograptus (L. Ordovician). Remains of (?) Crustacean. Astele millegranosa (Tertiary, Balc.)
Armstrong, J. S., Melbourne	Tantalite
Boyd, Rupert, Melbourne	Chalcoite and Gossan, Magnesite, Ferruginous Dolomite, Galena, Sphalerite, Anglesite, Barite, Malachite, Chal- copyrite
Broadhurst, F. C., Western Australia	Rock specimen of Jurassic shell bed, containing Ctenos- treon, Trigonina, Ostrea, and Cucullæa
Budd, H. W., Wallan	Decomposed (?) Clay Slate (?), containing Limonite and Manganese oxide
Campbell, A. G., Armadale	Fossil Wood, Dicotyledonous leaf, fragments of Tellina deltoidalis

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

Donor.	Specimens.
Chapman, F., National Museum ..	Microscope slide of Carbo-Permian Foraminifera: Type Nubecularia stephensi, Haplophragmium emaciatum, H. agglutinans, Lituola cf. rætica, Ammodiscus milletianus, Endothyra bowmani, E. macella, (?) Pleurostomella antiqua, Nodosaria labiata, Frondicularia woodwardi. 1 Nubecularia in Carbo-Permian limestone. 2 fossiliferous volcanic tuff. 1 Lepidocyclina limestone, 1 Cypridiferous limestone, 1 Girvanella limestone, 1 stem of Lepidodendron selaginoides, markings in (?) Silurian mudstone resembling seaweeds. Collection Fossils (Kalimnan and Balcombian) from Grange Burn and Muddy Creek, 57 species, 652 specimens. Banded Mudstone (Silurian). Silurian sandstone with infiltration of iron oxide
Cochrane, Andrew, Telangatuk East ..	Artificial mixture of Sulphur and Graphite, 6 Obsidianites
Cornell, T., Surrey Hills	Ordovician Slate with Didymograptus and Phyllocarids.
Cox, Rev. Geo., Hawthorn	Small collection Fossils, Minerals, and Rocks
Crawford, Hy., Enngonia, N.S.W. ..	2 Jurassic Sandstone with (?) Araucarian and other plant remains, 2 Jurassic Sandstone with Carpolithes, vein of Muscovite Granite in Gneiss
Cresswell, Rev. A. W., M.A., Camberwell	Lithomarge
Dunn, E. J., F.G.S., Department Mines, Melbourne	Gangamopteris spatulata, showing abnormal median sulcus
Elliot, T., Warburton	Left tibia of Cnemiornis calcitrans
French, Chas., jun., Melbourne ..	Ilmenite
Garttan, Thos., Kanumbra	1 Obsidianite, Sandstone Concretion
Gaunt, Captain E. F. A., C.M.G., R.N., H.M.S. <i>Cambrian</i>	Small collection fossiliferous Limestones, Piece Clinker with (?) Rabbit Bones, Silicious Rock with casts and impressions of Crinoid Stems, Conglomerate (?) with casts and impressions of Crinoid Stems
Gill, W. H., Melbourne	3 pieces Obsidian, 2 pieces Tuff
Hanley, W., Goulburn, N.S.W. ..	Fossiliferous Limestone containing Orthoceras and Crinoid remains, 8 specimens Mudstone with fossils
Hartlett, W., Melbourne	Native Copper
Hart, T. S., M.A., Ballarat	Beryl in matrix, Muscovite, (?) Talc, octahedral crystals of pseudomorphous Pyrite
Hassall, W. W., Nimitybelle, N.S.W. ..	4 slabs L. Ordovician Slate containing Tetragraptus fruticosus, T. quadribrachiatus, Didymograptus, Caryocaris sp. cf. angustata
Hauschildt, H. J., Bairnsdale ..	Tetrahedrite (?) with Pyrite in Calcite
Hill, Jos. A., Kewell	Tertiary fossils, 2 Eopsephia sarissa, Volutilithes antiscalaris, Ancilla pseudaustralis, Crassitellites dennanti, Argobuccinum pratti, Conus cuspidatus, C. ligatus, Lotorium tortirostre, L. textile, Placotrochus magnus, 1 Tylospira clathrata (Kalimnan), 6 Venus (Chione) subrobata, 1 Bathytoma pritchardi, 8 Tylospira coronatum (Tertiary, Kalimnan); Collection Fossils from Rose Hill and Swan Reach, near Bairnsdale, 68 species, 125 specimens; 6 sps. Tertiary or Cretaceo-Tertiary Sandstone with plant remains. Fossil Leaves in Sandstone (Tertiary). Hedycarya latifolia, Cinnamomum polymorphoides, cf. Ficonium solanderi
Hutchinson, —, Mansfield	Tourmaline in Quartz
Jamieson, Wm., Melbourne	1 Prælucina sp.
Kershaw, J. A., National Museum ..	Manganese Oxide
Kitson, A. E., F.G.S., Melbourne ..	Portion mandible of Macropus, aff. anak
Lagarche, J., Maryborough	1 Cyphaspis spryi
Longbottom, C. B., Surrey Hills ..	1 Aviculopecten, 1 cast Notomva
Mahony, J. D., South Yarra	Carnotite
Moore, J. S., St. Kilda	4 Phyllocarid remains, crystals of Olivine
	Precious Opal in matrix

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Donor.	Specimens.
Mulder, J. F., Geelong	Jurassic plant remains, (?) <i>Zamites</i> , <i>Stenopteris</i> , <i>Palissya australis</i> , (?) <i>Sphenopteris</i>
Murray, D. L., Telangatuk East	8 Obsidianites
Nicholls, E. B., North Melbourne	Carbo-Permian Limestone with <i>Spirifer</i> (?) <i>tasmaniensis</i> and <i>Stenopora</i> , 2 <i>Fenestella internata</i>
Quiney, H., Mortlake	Basalt with (?) <i>Pleonaste</i> , 1 Obsidianite, Silicified Wood, Dendrites on Quartz
Shirley, Jno., B.Sc., New Farm, Queensland	3 <i>Taniopteris carruthersi</i>
Small, W., Melbourne	Silicified Wood
Smith, Isabella, Nyora	Veins of Calcite in Mesozoic Sandstone, Calcite with Pyrite
Spencer, Professor W. Baldwin, C.M.G., M.A., F.R.S., University	Cast of <i>Phascolumys parvus</i> ; Collection Palæozoic Fossils from Bohemia, 61 species, 90 specimens
Spry, F. P., National Museum	Diatomaceous Earth, <i>Gregoriura spryi</i> (genotype)
Storer, Dr. Jno., Melbourne	Black Sand
Sweetman, Irene, Elsternwick	Tin Ore, Tin and Copper Ore
Thom, Rev. R., Mansfield	3 <i>Lepidodendron</i> , Calcite, Limonite, (?) Dyke Rock, 3 Conglomerate, Aluminium Phosphate, Silicious (?) Ash, 2 Marcasite, 2 Phosphatic sps., 1 decorticated <i>Lepidodendron</i> , 1 (?) <i>Steatite pseudomorph</i> , (?) <i>Endoceras</i> , <i>Trochus</i> (<i>Scalatrochus</i>) (?), (?) <i>Platystrophia</i> , <i>Syringopora</i> , (?) Sponge. Fossiliferous brecciated Limestone, Ripple-marked Sandstone, Rock specimens.
White, W., Kew	Basalt Core
Wilson, J. T., Woodend	Part of lower jaw of (?) <i>Bos</i>

2.—*Specimens (Ethnology).*

Donor.	Specimens.
Budd, H. W., Wallan	6 Axes, 2 Knives, 1 (?) Scraper
Bullen, R. A., Sussex, England	Palæolithic and Neolithic Implements, 38 specimens
Chapman, Miss D. H., Camberwell	Chipped Quartzite Flake
Cope, H. S., Mordialloc	1 Axe
Crowe, A. W., Moe	8 Axes, 1 Message Stick
Cudmore, M. R., South Yarra	(?) Fragments Aboriginal Fire-hearths
Fellows-Smith, H., Durban	3 Spears
Francis, —, Stacey's Bridge	1 Axe
French, Chas., jun., Melbourne	1 Grindstone, 1 Adze
Gaunt, Capt. E. F. A., C.M.G., R.N., H.M.S. <i>Cambrian</i>	1 Adze, 4 Implements, 2 Figures, 1 Stone Slab with hieroglyphics
Hockey, Miss, Nyah	1 Axe
Hunt, Atlee, Melbourne	1 Head-dress
Kelly, H., Bolinda	3 Axes
Lemmon, R. B., Melbourne	Chipped Basalt (Scraper)
Little, J. P., Alameda, U.S.A.	1 Human Bone
Lonergan, H., Mansfield	3 Paddles
Madden, Hon. Frank, M.P., Melbourne	2 Axes, 1 Hammer
O'Brien, M. E., Lancefield	2 Axes
Quiney, H., Mortlake	4 Aboriginal Skulls, 1 Grindstone
Santilla, Jno., Echuca	2 Skulls and incomplete Skeletons of Aborigines
Spencer, Prof. W. Baldwin, C.M.G., M.A., F.R.S., University	2 Implements (?), 5 Boomerangs, 3 Spear-throwers, 2 Wits, 1 Churinga, 5 Clubs, 4 Throwing-sticks, 2 Spears, 2 Dilly Bags, 1 Arrow, 1 Paddle, 4 Hand Fishing nets, 1 Belt, 2 Baskets, 2 Dresses, 1 Fish Hook
Victoria: Police	3 Aboriginal Skeletons (1 incomplete)
Yapeen State School, Head Master	1 Axe, 1 Pounding Stone
Weatherill, T. W., Public Library	1 Axe
Wood, Mrs. W. H., Serviceton	1 Axe

SCHEDULE B.

SPECIMENS PURCHASED FOR THE NATIONAL MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1906.

1.—Zoology.

Donor.	Specimens.
Bell, A. B., Queensland	Collection Queensland Rhopalocera
Charter, J. H. J., Western Australia ..	Western Australian Birds and Mammals, 62 specimens
Coles, A., Melbourne	1 Mountain Opossum, 2 <i>Voluta mammila</i> , 2 <i>V. fusiformis</i> , 1 New Guinea Pigeon, 1 female Apoda Bird of Paradise, 1 Swan (light variety), 1 Cape Jumping Hare, 2 Great Grey Kangaroo, 1 Twelve-wired Bird of Paradise
Coles, C., Sydney	1 <i>Ptilopus minutus</i> (type)
Droop, C., Mordialloc	1 Spotted Shark
French, Chas., jun., Melbourne	Collection Australian Birds' Eggs
Hanton, H. B., Melbourne	4 Fish
Hutton, M., New Zealand	1 Giant Petrel, 1 Stewart Island Kiwi
Jarvis, E., Emerald	1 Macropus, 2 Bush Rats, 2 Bush Mice
Tuekfield, Rev. J. H., Melbourne	1 Orange Cowry
Vaughan, C. C., Melbourne	Collection New Guinea Coleoptera

2.—Geology and Mineralogy.

Donor.	Specimens.
Dancer, M., Camberwell	1 <i>Aturia australis</i>
Howden, G. R., South Australia	Andalusite
Kosminsky and Co., Melbourne	Collection Fossils, 4 Fossil Sharks' Teeth
Shearsby, A. J., Yass, N.S.W.	1 (?) <i>Euspirocrinus</i> new sp.

3.—Ethnology.

Donor.	Specimens.
Damon, R. F., Weymouth, England ..	Casts : Interior of Neanderthal Cranium, Skull of male Australian, portion of Australian Cranium
French, Chas., jun., Melbourne	6 Aboriginal Skulls, Collection Aboriginal Stone Axes, 1 Aboriginal Skeleton
Griffiths, Jno., Melbourne	1 Nardoo Grinding Stone
Kosminsky and Co., Melbourne	1 Mere (Wood), 4 Lime Knives
Kurtze, Louis, Hochkirch	2 Aboriginal Skulls

SCHEDULE C.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—EXCHANGES DURING THE YEAR 1906.

- Received from T. G. Taylor, University, Sydney—Thinolite, in exchange for 2 pieces L. Ordovician Slate containing fossils.
- Received from Jas. S. Nicol, New Zealand—Collection Fossils from Hokonui Range, New Zealand, in exchange for Australian Fossils.
- Received from Alfred Coles, Melbourne—2 *Menura victorizæ*, 1 Twelve-wired Bird of Paradise, in exchange for 1 skin of Mute Swan.
- Received from Savage Club, Melbourne—1 Canoe (Savage Islands), in exchange for Collection Ethnological Specimens.
- Sent to H. J. Hauschildt, Bairnsdale—Selection of Victorian Fossils, in acknowledgment of many donations to the Museum.

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