NEW SOUTH WALES.

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM,

(REPORT FROM TRUSTEES FOR 1878)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 17 Vict. No. 2, sec. 9.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1878.

To His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief,—

1. The Trustees of the Australian Museum have the honor to submit to your Excellency this their Twenty-fifth Annual Report.

2. The Museum has been open to the public continuously throughout the year, and the total number of persons who have visited it have been 36,830. In April the Honorable the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction transmitted to the Trustees a copy of a resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly, affirming that it was desirable that the Museum should be opened for the admission of the public on Sunday afternoons. Mr. Leary also communicated the expression of his desire that the resolution should be carried into effect as soon as possible, and intimated that he approved of the necessary expenditure being incurred. Parliament appropriated the sum of £200 for the purpose, and arrangements were accordingly made by which on the first Sunday of the ensuing month, without infringing upon the liberty of the attendants to be present at Divine Service, the Museum was prepared for the reception of visitors. The number of persons who have attended on Sundays has been 36,071, or an average of 1,630 visitors for each afternoon. On many occasions the building has been inconveniently crowded, but the conduct of visitors has been decorous and orderly.

3. By the addition of £100 per annum to the amount of the supplementary endowment, Parliament has enabled the Trustees to open the Museum at 10 a.m. instead of noon, which is the usual hour of opening most Museums of a similar character throughout the world. In order to maintain the collections in a good state of preservation, the Trustees have imposed upon them the necessity of closing the Museum on one day in each week to permit of the systematic examination and removal of the specimens, and Monday has been selected as the most convenient. The Trustees have likewise had under consideration the propriety of extending the hours of admission until 10 o'clock at night. The Curator reported that artificial light would be very injurious, if not destructive, to the specimens, and for that reason, as well as on the ground of expense, the proposal was held to be inadmissable.

4. Upon the return of their collector from New Guinea, the Trustees obtained a valuable addition to their type of New Guinea fauna. An opportunity offered at an early period of the year to fit out an expedition for the exploration of the Baxter River, and for the probable acquisition of ethnological and other specimens from that part of New Guinea—a country to which the attention of Australian communities, and persons who are interested in natural science in other parts of the globe, has been much directed. The Museum had profited nothing by Signor D'Albertis' expeditions, but with the co-operation of Captain Pennefather, and the willingness of the Government to lend the steam launch "Neva," the Trustees anticipated that they would be able to acquire important collections for a comparatively small outlay, while at the same time their operations would be conducted in a manner calculated to impress the natives with feelings of friendship, justice, and benevolence. When, however, they were on the point of completing their arrangements, Captain Pennefather, who was to have acted as the leader of the expedition, had the misfortune to bring himself within the operation of the quarantine laws, and to suffer so long a detention that it was not possible to carry out the expedition at the season of the year within which alone Europeans can hope to enjoy health on the low-lying shores of New Guinea. The proposed expedition had thus to be abandoned. Since then, however, the Trustees have succeeded in obtaining collections of birds, mammals, and ethnological specimens from Mr. Broadbent, Mr. Godie, and others who have spent some time in New Guinea. The Trustees have also been able to acquire by purchase and exchange numerous specimens of the natural history of New Zealand and Fiji, in which the Museum was deficient. They have at the same time neglected no opportunity of obtaining new and duplicate specimens of the fauna of Australia, these being always valuable for exchange with kindred institutions. One of their collectors is now at work in North Australia, and arrangements have been made for sending another to Tasmania.

5. In response to the invitation of the New South Wales Commissioners for the Paris Exhibition, the Trustees prepared a collection of Australian birds, mammals, and minerals. The presence of Professor Liversidge at the Exhibition will enable them to exchange these specimens for others which the Museum does not possess, so that the Trustees hope their co-operation will have contributed not only to the interest of the New South Wales portion of the Exhibition, but will also have been the means of enhancing the attractiveness
attractiveness and value of the Museum itself. They have to record their obligations to Professor Liversidge for the time and attention he has given to the business of the Museum in the purchase of minerals, specimens, and in other respects during his stay in Europe.

6. In July the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction submitted for the consideration of the Trustees plans for an extension of the Museum building for the purpose of an Art Gallery. The Trustees concurred with Mr. Leary in the propriety of erecting the proposed structure, and had pleasure in approving of the plans submitted.

7. In this projected increase of space the Trustees recognized an opportunity to give effect to wishes which they had long entertained, namely, to lay the groundwork for the establishment of a Technological and Industrial Museum. An Institution of that character is much needed in the Colony, and the Trustees believe that an Industrial Museum, with classes for instruction, would afford much valuable practical information to a large class of the community. With that object they urged the Government to request Professor Liversidge, in conjunction with Mr. Combes and the Agent General, to collect information respecting the organization and management of the best Technological Schools and Museums in Europe, and asked that the sum of £500 should be placed at the disposal of those gentlemen with which to obtain such drawings and working models as they might consider desirable. The Government promptly acceded to the request, and the Trustees anticipate that the Agent General, having the assistance of these gentlemen, will be in a position to supply such information as will indicate to the Government the wisest course to pursue in the adoption of measures intended to provide for technical and art training.

8. The marine fauna of Port Jackson comprises forms found elsewhere only in a fossil state. Special efforts have been made during the year to obtain as perfect a collection of the fauna of Port Jackson as possible, in which the Museum has hitherto been deficient.

9. Impressed with the necessity which exists for cases in which to exhibit to the public the collections which are being increased yearly by donation, collection, and purchase, the Trustees requested the Colonial Architect to prepare designs for show-cases of the most approved pattern, and plans showing the general arrangement on the different floors of the Museum. The Trustees reserved a large portion of the vote of £4500 appropriated by Parliament for the purchase of specimens and fittings, for the construction of cases; but more urgent duties have delayed the preparation of the plans until the end of this year. The Trustees, however, hope that by the liberality of Parliament they will soon be placed in a position to carry out, with the assistance of the Colonial Architect, a well considered and systematic plan for completing the case-furniture of the Museum.

10. There have been two vacancies at the Board during the year. These have been caused by the retirement of Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., and Commander Stockhouse, R.N., and they have been filled by the election of Mr. Edwin Chisholm, M.D., and Mr. H. H. B. Bradley.

11. The contents of the Appendices are:—I, the balance-sheet for the year 1878; II, a list of books purchased out of the Endowment Fund for the Museum Library; III, a list of books acquired by donation; IV, attendance of visitors; V, attendance of the Trustees; VI, list of donations; VII, a list of specimens acquired by exchange; VIII, a list of specimens purchased; IX, specimens collected— particulars of work done by the taxidermists.

A. W. SCOTT, M.A.,
Chairman.

(1s.)

APPENDIX No. I.

BALANCE SHEET of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ending 31st December, 1878.

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APPENDIX No. II.

Books purchased out of the Endowment Fund for the Museum Library, 1878.

- Annals of Natural History
- Athenæum
- Isis
- Nature
- Philosophical Magazine
- Transactions of the Entomological Society
- Works of the Palæontographical Society
- British Cretaceous Echinipeds, Part II
- The Fossil Reptiles of the Wessex Formations, Part II, Dinosauria
- Mollica from the Great Oolite, Part III, Bivalves
- British Fossil Corals
- Corals from the Siouan Formation, Part V
- Fossil Bivalve and Vertebrate of Great Britain
- The Fossil remains of Mollica found in the 'Clark of England, Part II, Cephalopoda.
- Fossil shells of the London clay, Part III, No. 1, 1855
- Agassiz—Echinoderms
- Mammals—Ornithology
- Esper—Phanerogamia
- Flinders's Voyages, 2 vols.
- Voyage of the "Astrolabe," 8 vols., with atlas.

APPENDIX No. III.

Books acquired by donation, 1878.

- Presented by John Brazier, C.M.Z.S.—List of Land-shells collected on Fitzy Island.
- Presented by the Linnean Society—ProCEEDINGS OF THE LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N.S.W., vol. II.
- Presented by Professor Livesidge—BULLETIN DE LA SOCIÉTÉ IMPÉRIALE DES NATURALISTES DE MOSCOU, 1877, Nos. 3 and 4.
- Presented by the Government of New South Wales—Owen—Fossil Manuuals of Australia, text 1877, plates 1877.

APPENDIX No. IV.

Attendance of Visitors during 1878.

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<td>April</td>
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Sunday Attendance.
From May 5 to December 25 inclusive 36,071

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Attendances of the Trustees, 1878.

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## APPENDIX No. VI.

### DONATIONS.

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### BIRDS' EGGS.

- Egg of a common Fowl, showing peculiar deposit of carbonate of lime.
- Egg of Sula australis (?), from the Auckland Islands.
- Six Eggs of Nebrus curvipes, from the Solitary Islands.
- Four *sp.*

### REPTILES.

- Two Grammatophora horaria
- One *ronota*
- One Cyolodius gigas
- One Gecko, Phyllurus platyrhinos
- One Dendrophis punctatus
- One Hoplocephalus curtus
- One *sp.*
- One Merulus sphenotes
- One Diemari superciliis
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- Three Phyllurus platyrhinos
- One Grammatophora curvipes
- One Cyolodius gigas, from Dawson River
- One Pseudochelperopsicis
- One Vermilionella annulata
- One Hoplocephalus curtus
REPTILES—continued.

One Philos johnstoni.
One Denrophis sp.
One Hoplocephalus sp.
One Neros giberti.
One Tropidochiton pictus.
One Morelia spilotes.
One Dicemania superciliosa.
Two Dicemania dolista.
One Strophium spinigerum.
One Egernia cunninghamii (head of).
One Crocodilus bicornatus (juv.).
One Hoplocephalus curtus.
One Hoplocephalus curtus (?).
One Tylotopus ruppellii.
One Tachydiosaurus rugosus.
Two Urania whitei.
Two Strophium spinigerum.
Two Diplodactylus.
One Linxia punctatula.
Two Hoplocephalus nigriceps.
One Himila sp.
One Horned Lizard, from California.
One Hoplocephalus sp.
One "
One Theropria annulatum.
One Tylotopus ruppellii.
Two Himila tamiata.
One Tachydiosaurus rugosus.
Two Geckos, from Eromanga.
Five Himila.
One Morea sp.
One Dicemania superciliosa (jur.)
One Tylotopus ruppellii.
One Anartophilus antarcticus.
Three Grammatophora sp.
One Phytlochus piatorus.
One Chlamydosaurus kingii.
One Grammatophora barbara.
One Pygopos lepidocephalus.
One Dicemania sp.
One Pygopos lepidocephalus.
One Bolymani diadema.
One Sea Snake (Pelamis brodiei). Six Linxia punctatula.
One "
Four "
One Denrophis punctatula.
One Linxia punctatula.
One Hydrosaurus varius.
One Chlamydosaurus kingii.
Two Linxia aemulostigma.
One Grammatophora barbara.
One Pygopos lepidocephalus.
One Cyphoducus gigas.
One Crocodileus bavaricus.
One Hydrosaurus varius.
One Dicemania superciliosa.
One Xardoa gilberti.
One Grammatophora barbara.

SHIELD REPTILES.

One Obelia oblonga.

BATRACHIANS.

Nine Pseudophryn ge australis.

P. E. Peley, Esq.

One Chelonia oblonga.

FISHES.

A Fresh-water Perch (Lates sp.)
One Girella tricuspida.
One Ornithon constrictor.
One Batrachus sp., Port Jackson.
One Rhinobatos sp.
One Tylgla sp.
One Carexus ciliaris, from Newcastle.
One Macrurus cinereus.

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FISHES—continued.

Four Osteoglossum leichhardt, from the Dawson River
One fresh-water Porcupine
One Myliobates sp., Port Jackson
One Trygonoptera testacens
Two Caranx ciliaris, Port Jackson
One Ostracion concatenatus
Four young Sharks, Carabia sp.
One Zygema, malleus? Port Jackson
One Pagrus unicolor
One Ostracion concatenatus
One Acanthias
One Tetragonodon seceletus
One Salarias sp., from an oyster
Two Plectanidae serrata
One Ostracion arenae
One Pagrus unicolor
One Glaucosoma sp.
One Monacanthus hippopus
One Zanclus australis
One Cirrhistes gradata
One Trigla kuma
One Plectropoma annulatum
One Obolochera cyaneus
One Heterodonotus philippi
Five Chondrodon sp.
One mulitascus
One Pagrus sp.
One Heterodonotus philippi
A Salmon
Echeneis remora
One Monacanthus sp.
One Heterodonotus philippi
One Echeneis remora
One Hippocampus nova hollandiae
One Pintardus siculus, Fortuna Island
MOLLUSCA
Mitra simensis
Two Helix atramentarius
One Pucella quinaria
One sphinctaria diominae
Four Trochochelus tenista
two constricta
Two australis
Four animals of Argonauta argo, from Port Jackson
ARACHNIDA.
A Spider, Gasteracantha
A Spider, Polistes, with group of Nets
Two Scorpions from California
Several collections of Australian Spiders in spirits, from Prospect
Six Spiders (Mygale sp.) 8o.
One Scorpion
Two Gasteracantha sp.
Two Polistes sp.
Two Gasteracantha sp.
CRUSTACEA.
A large Crab (Thalassoma crenifera) from Port Jackson
A Crab (Parasenecora peniulus)
A Crab covered with sponges (Hyasstes dinacontus)
A long-armed Prawn (Palaeon armatus) from the Manning River
A Crab (Hyasstes dinacontus)
Two Crabs (Hyasstes dinacontus), from Port Jackson
A fresh-water Cray-fish (Austropterus spinifera)
Two large specimens of Lepturus viridis, from ponds near Hunter River
A large Crab (Pereyraius Edwardeyi), from the Auckland Islands
Five large Prawns (Penaeus Niveocinctus), from Cook's River

MOLLUSCOID.
Two species of Polyca
ANNULOSA.
A Sea-worm (Entos sp.)
Four Sea-worms (Eoncus sp. )
A Wire-worm (Gordius aquinyma)
ACTINOZOA.
Two pieces of Coral
Specimens of Cystidea quinaria
ECHINODERMATA.
A Comatula, Port Jackson

INSECTA.

Lava of Scleria triangularis
Collembola (Coleoptera in spirits, from Prospect)
A Lomaptera sp.
Collection of Insects (Coleoptera, Orthoptera, and Myriopoda)
Gryllus sp.
Two Phasmid sp.
Six Phalerasp.
Two Mantis sp., from Eromanga
One Phasmid sp., from Eromanga
A MOTH (Astarta curvata)
A Beetle (Morosoma geminata), from Bugera

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GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS AND FOSSIL REMAINS.

- Fossil Wood impregnated with Iron Pyrites, from Orange Gold-fields.
- Three Pentapods.
- Recent Limestone, with impressions of Ferns (*Pteris aquilina*).
- A large Meteorite, *cast of*.
- Specimens of Volcanic Rock, from Mount Gambier.
- Specimens of *Pteris aquilina*.
- Three Molar teeth of Diprotodon.
- Portion of a lower jaw of *Diprotodon*.
- Collection of Oolites, in stone.
- Five Inca of *Diprotodon*.
- One Molar of *Diprotodon*.
- Three upper Molars of *Diprotodon*.
- Medial portion of Tibia of *Diprotodon*.
- One anterior portion of *Diprotodon*.
- One Serac vertebra of an ox (*Bos taurus*), from Gelogone Station, Camonbar.
- An Agate pebble.
- A large Meteorite Stone.
- Hollow Nucleus of Ironstone.
- Eorizontes, from Shona;aman.
- A piece of fossile Coral.
- Cast of a Bivalve Shell.
- Specimen of Asbestos.

ETNOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

- One Skeleton and Skull, from Noway.
- One Skull, from Moos.
- Two Skulls, from Lord Howe's Island.
- One Skull, from Batamnab.
- One *Havana Harbour*.
- Seven Skulls, from Motion Island.
- Lower Jaw of *Mauri*.
- Collection of Ethnological Specimens, from Murray River.
- Two Skulls of Queensland Aborigines.
- One Skull of Maanslabans, Pelo, New Hebrides.
- One Sacred Stone Ring, Eromanga.
- One large, Eromanga.
- Two Spears, Solomon Is.
- Two Star Stone Clubs, Eromanga.
- One Tomahawk, with ornamental handle, New Hebrides.
- One carved, cut on head of wooden monument used in religious ceremonies.
- One Earthware Pot.
- One Conch Shell, used as Trumpet.
- One Water-worn Pebble "God of the Figs*.
- One Drinking Cup of Human Skull.
- One Native Drum, hollowed stem of tree, carved.

ED. P. RAMSAY, Curator.

APPENDIX No. VII.

EXCHANGES.

List of Specimens forwarded to the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the purpose of exchange by the several persons and Institutions whose names are appended.

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1 frontalis.
2 Limosa bairdii.
1 Lorus socialis.
1 dominicus.
2 Anas platyrhynchos.
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2 Bones of Charadrius calidrius.
2 Skeletons of Apteryx owenii.
2 Glossophas aterriclara.
2 Nestor meridionalis.
2 Stercorarius lanipilosus.
2 Keropos eministriata.
2 Eudyptes minor.
1 Eudyptes fuscus.
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1 Philyraeus nigricans.
1 Nestor meridionalis.
1 Stercorarius lanipilosus.
1 Keropos eministriata.
1 Eudyptes minor.
1 Eudyptes fuscus.
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3 Prosthemadera, Novæ Zelandiae.


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A collection of mounted Birds and Skins, illustrating the Fauna of Ontario, Canada, from — Mummery,

E. P. RAMSAY,
Curator.

APPENDIX No. VIII.

SPECIMENS PURCHASED.

1 Nest of Monarcha gouldii (Broadbent).

Mr. Sors, Port Darwin.—Collection of Fishes and Reptiles.

1 Elacate nigra (fish market).
2 Trygonochirus fasciatus (fisherman).
5 Squamipenes.
2 Chetocons.
13 Periophthalmus.
6 Batrachus.
1 Synnemus horridum.
1 Antenarius.
1 Platyccephalus sp.
1 Peetropauma.
2 Therapon caudivittata.

Mr. George Masters.
1 Piistes erythropterus.

Mr. Moorcroft, Richmond River.
1 Podiceps nova-hollandiae.
1 Graculus nova-hollandiae.
1 Nycticorax caledonicus.
1 Athena streumma.

Mr. George Palmer.
6 Cyclopitta xenii.

Mr. George Masters.
2 Pachycephala occidentalis.

Mr. Kendall Broadbent, Cairns, Trinity Bay.
2 Camarus australis.

Mr. E. Waller.
1 Tadorna vulgans.

Mr. Moorcroft, Richmond River.
2 Natives' shields.
4 Boomerangs.
2 Naha musias.
1 Paddymelon stick.

Mrs. Test.
2 Gorontius spinicollis.

Mr. Kendall Broadbent, Cairns, Trinity Bay.—Collection of Birds.

1 Tadorna rujha.
2 Megapodius tumulus.
1 Pandion leucophaeus.
1 Centropus macrorus.
2 Eudyamys bideri.
1 Cnactes querc.
2 Carpophaga spilochroa.
6 Phalopus supercil.
1 .. saurinii.
2 Caprimulgus macrorrus.
1 Dacel leucic.
10 Tanysiptera alyria.
1 Aleyone arsena.
1 Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus.
13 Cyclopitta unicolor.
3 Pita simillima.
1 Jagiuliter giffroyi.
1 Lumnioctes ascalonius.

1 Chloris metallica.
1 Colluricincla parvissima.
1 Piistes macleayanus.
2 Eopsatiria leucon.
1 Molothrops albogularis.
3 Pardaleus melanicolophus.
1 Sittelca striata.
5 Cuengus frentana.
1 Glyphilia subfuscata.
2 Myiagra plumbea.
5 Arses kaupi.
2 Malurus anabalis.
2 Estrilda pixtoni.
7 Malurus brunni.
5 Petropus conspicilatus.
2 Mus sp.
1 Zygoma lewini. (from Fish Market.)
Mr. E. Coleman, Richmond River.

25 Pilularia paradisae.
14 Sericulus melimus.
26 Pitta superciliaris.
2 Memura albertii.

Mr. Abbott, Fiji Islands.

2 Strex lulu.
3 Carpephaga latrans.
3 Phileoicus staueri.
1 Ponana tabacum.
2 Rallius philippensis.
1 Frecciarla cookii.
1 Tatorius grycorhynchos.
1 Balaenoptera davidsonii.
5 Ptilodis carunculata.
4 Pachycephala greffii.

James Wilcox, Clarence River.

3 Pilornorhynchus holbriiciceps.
1 Allornis smithii.
1 Pilorius paradisae.
2 Eurytornis australis.
2 Diorus brucei.
2 Schomelerus australis.
1 Hiasaemus nigripennis.
2 Porrana gaiatrax.
2 Orthomys apicunulans.
5 Podargus humeralis.

Mr. J. Gaskell, Melbourne.

3 Anas castanea.
3 Acrorutes pygmaea.
1 Phalangista inimicosa.
1 Palmarus.

Mr. Petterd, Launceston.

1 skull of Thylacinus cynocephalus.

Sydney Markets.

3 Anas castanea.
3 Acrorutes pygmaea.
1 Phalangista inimicosa.
1 Palmarus.

Mr. Stein, Smithfield.

3 Acrorutes pygmaea.
1 Bryonius palpebralis.

Mr. Emerson.

4 Anas castanea.
1 Anas nervosa.

Mr. Masters.

1 Anas nervosa.

Mr. Waller.

2 Anthochaera inauris.
1 Cisticola hystric.

Mr. Petterd, Tasmania.

1 Malarus longipes.
1 Petrela multicolor.
1 Pardalotus quadragintus.
1 Pachycephala garrulus.
1 Colluricincla harmonica.

Small collection of Bird Eggs.

Mr. Kendall Broadbent, Port Moresby, New Guinea.

9 Manuccsiea stra.
19 Eulerus dumerilii.
2 Cryptopitius arnemus.
10 Chianeretra cerniventerius.
1 Oriolus striatus.
1 Colluricincla brunnea.
1 Granitesca augustiorum.
1 Unicorallus cassiensi.
1 Melodera goldiei.
3 Tryngopsitta galatea.
2 Ptila nova-guinea.
1 Chalcoparia stepphas (stephanii, [sex] ?).  
1 Fischorhynchus alepto.

Mr. Duckworth, Cabrarmatt.

1 Sula leucocephala.
1 Chimateria reandens.
1 Mytopis garrula.
1 Anthochaera carunculata.
1 Melipagra phrygia.

1 Canthus galeata.
1 Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus.
1 Aprosmictus cephalophus.
1 Donacia castanecothen.

4 Myiobates nigrorugularis.
1 Cycolinae spodiopygia.
2 Artamus vitienii.
1 Aplonis tabuensis.
1 Rhipidura harvillii.
2 Vitis rufapilla.
4 Herodias jugularis.
4 Euphrosyris vitienii.

26 Ptillorhynus pappus.
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Mr. Kendall Broadbent, Port Moreby.

5 Podoegos papuanus.
2 Cuppodigie macraurus.
1 Egretelas bennetti.
1 Athene umbilicus, sp. nov.
1 Haliaeus leucocephalus.
1 Hemisoea longicollis.
1 Bluza stenonotus.
2 Astur sharpi, sp. nov.
2 Tanytarsus molitor, sp. nov.
1 Syna flavirostris.
1 Melodys macrorhyncha.
1 Halcyon albicilla.
3 Dacelo gaudichaudi.
4 Pelican.
1 Tanytarsus galutan.
1 Microglossus sternurus.
5 Echites polychlorus.
2 Appomutus chloropterus, sp. nov.
2 Trichoglossus muscumus.
3 Kow facettus.
2 Cyclus pinnatus chloropterus.
2 Cyclopsitta aronisi.
1 Trichoglossus subplecens.
2 Wasternia pusillus.
1 Cyclorhina survisiensis.
1 Goura d'hebertii.
2 Carphoglyphus pinon.
2 " zo.- 1 " pociola.
1 " van-yxkii.
1 " rufiventris.
1 Geophila ruficeps.
2 Reunilordorn renwardtii.
1 Pilopus perlati.
1 Pilopus rufibilis.
1 " gestroi.
1 " pulchella.
2 " leucata.
2 " coronata.
1 Chalephus margaretteus.
2 Gurnarius regius.
1 Campephaga stockei.
1 Aldorius stomei.
4 Minis rickettsii.
2 Crespedophora magnifica.

Ethnological Specimens:
1 Belt of Paradise papuanus feathers.
1 Necklace of Cypraea shells.
1 " cut shells.
2 Netted bags.
4 Daggers of Casowary bone.
7 Stone tomahawk blades.
12 " axes with handles.

1 Pennyles broadbentii; new species from New Guinea.
2 Crespedophora magnifica.

Schinus fossa.
1 Pouched robin.

Mr. Watson.
1 Diodon hystrix.

Mr. Blunden, Port Moreby.
1 Chief's Club of Quartz.

Mr. Andrew Goldie, New Guinea.

1 Mino robertsoni.
1 Chalcopephus jolbochius.
2 Hemipodius albifrons.
1 Carphogyna mullenii.
1 " van wickii.
1 Pilopus rufilii.
1 " robleri.
1 " immonus.
1 " pulchella.
5 Cuculo canorus.
1 Centropypos mendocici.
2 Rhytidoecos rufocollis.
1 Cuculmacus sp.
1 Reets dichroa.
1 Domocla nigriiceps.
1 Hemipodius melanotus.
4 Enyastomus crassirostris.
1 Lorius hypnopherus.
2 Carphogyna sp.
5 " cervicolor.
2 Trichoglossus subplece.
2 Berdasia heliosia.
1 Bucorvus flavicolius.
1 Plotus nova hollandiae.
Collection of Ethnological Specimens from Port Moresby:

5 Sets of bows and arrows.
4 Disc-shaped clubs.
2 Star.
4 Wooden clubs or ogo-beaters.
1 Bundle of spears.
4 Paddles.
12 Flat stone axes.
6 Stone adzes (Motu).
6 " (Kerapum).
5 Wooden dishes.
2 Bark girdles, curved.
6 Baskets of plaited matting.
1 Carved bamboo scent-bottle.
1 Native "Jew's-harp."
2 Rolls matting.
1 Sheet palm-leaf matting.
1 Sample of elephant hide.
2 Chinam guards.
1 Tortoise-shell netting-mesh.
1 Net and needle.
1 (complete).
4 Women's dresses
1 Man's dress of plaited cordage.
1 Specimen strong cordage.
4 Mouth ornaments of red seeds, &c.

Collection of Fish (spirit specimens) from New Guinea:

1 Perch.
1 Semniana sp.
1 Labrus sp.
2 — (?) (Acronuridae).
2 — (Chromididae).
1 Searas.
1 Percidae.
1 Eupenechips sp.
1 Holocentrus.
1 Labrus sp. (Labridae).
1 Oestrochephus.
2 Acronurus.
1 Labrus (?) (Labridae).
1 Heniochus cornutus.
1 Chryrophrys.
1 Chiruddoalata sp.
1 Perch (Peridae).
1 Balistes.
1 Scarus sp.
1 Therapon sp.
1 Acronurus.
1 — (?) (Percidae).
1 Balistes sp.
1 Julius sp. (Labridae).
1 Holocentrus sp.
1 Dried body of a child.

Collection of 130 specimens of Butterflies and Moths from New Guinea.

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Curator.

APPENDIX No. IX.

List of Specimens collected by the Museum collector, Alex. Morton.

1 Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris.
2 Memaza macroleptum.
1 Melithreptus breviprostis.
1 Petrosia multicolour.

At Port Moresby, New Guinea.

Pearl shell with cord attached.
Specimens of pyrethrosa quartz from Port Moresby.
— black sand with gold washed from same.

Birds.

1 Pardusus ruageas.
2 Cinclunus regus.
1 Macnauda hembradri.
5 " atma.
1 Chloride cerniventer.
10 Tanypithora galatea.
1 Hakulo gaudichaudi.
1 Abryne pusilla.
1 Hakulo kudnani.
2 " sanata.
1 Melidora macroleptum.
1 Akyone leoni.
3 Syna totopheron.
1 Dacelo lunaghi.
2 Echellus polychlorus.
3 Trachoglossus massenae.
1 Gonoophus arooensis.
1 Eos fascata.
1 Chalcosiphonius clorocephalus.

11 Head dresses of Cassowary feathers and shells.
2 " " " Paradise feathers.
1 " " " Curious skin and feathers.
1 Head-dress of Paradise plumes.
1 " " " Cassowary.
1 " " " Elecutus tail feathers.
1 Headsucher.
1 Browed of Cockatoo feathers.
1 Armlet of Cassowary.
1 Headdress Cockatoo.
1 " " Cassowary.
2 Necklaces of cut shells.
1 " " cowries.
2 Armlets for purchasing their wives.
1 Necklace Ecobus quille and cut shells.
2 " " cut shells.
2 Small necklet (eucass serection and salvia leaves).
2 Browed of cypres shells.
2 Breast ornament of cowry shells, cut.
1 Armlet of human jaw.
5 Lime spongs or chinam sticks, of various devices.
2 Skulls and other bones of natives of Port Moresby.
5 Skulls of natives of Tenne Island.
1 Edoleosoma nelson. 1 1 Macropygia amboniensis.
2 E. boyeri. 1 1 Pulicapsa pericaba.
3 Cynoicus cernius. 1 1 Chalepopsa sylvanii.
4 Astramus leucopygialis. 1 1 chrysochora.
5 Chlaedes monimus? 1 1 Ptilopus coronatus.
6 " boyeri. 1 1 Scorpius.
7 Caculus myx. sp. 1 1 Geopelis plicata.
8 " dunnorum? 1 1 Macheritaentius alcinus.
9 Erythropsyera eusiderostris. 1 1 Aster sharpeyi.
10 Ninax dinemusa. 2 1 Eupodoptera brunen.
11 Glypophylla subfreesta. 8 Goara d'Albertini.
12 Callorhina metallica. 2 1 Caloris metallica.
4 " cantor. 1 1 Eocetus polyphyllus.
8 Scyphophorus salvadorensis. 2 Lobinopsis nolas.
3 Crotalus. 1 1 Macheritaentius flaviventris.
1 Gramulus angustifrons. 1 1 Chalepopsa plumosus.
1 Chinnys frenata. 1 1 Toxopterus hoppeporc.
2 Orobitis striatus. 1 1 Melithrepus albogularis.
1 Alardus stoni. 1 1 Myagro plumbeus.
7 Eulaus domesticus. 1 1 Mammocoida kauomi.
1 " robertsoni. 1 1 Dacelo gruifachandi.
1 Porphyrops melanopterus. 1 1 Tanyoptera galastris.
2 Podargus papuensis. 1 1 Ceyx solitarius.
1 " permarios. 1 1 Aegone lesueurii.
1 Podopsis novaillossae. 1 1 Caloris cantor.
1 Taphosa rufipal. 1 1 Syna flavivistria.
1 Phalacorax melanoleucus. 1 1 Gerygone immaculicrus, sp. nov.
1 Crotalus queyi. 1 1 Menops ornatus.
1 Lobinopelus miles. 1 1 Athene albotornacala ta.
1 Centropus menbechii. 1 1 Dicerus.
1 " nigricans. 1 1 Ptilopus braunii.
2 Buceros ruficolis. 2 1 Eos fusca.
2 Carphophaga pinon. 1 1 Leptotarsus guttula.
2 " mulleri. 1 1 Grillinda tenerrima.
1 Ranthocara rufirostr. 1 1 Schinocidae alboceca.
1 Carphophaga axn. 1 1 Chondrius mongolus.
1 " spilorrhous. 1 1 Scirrwm (Rumice sp.)
2 " pullus. 1 1

Morton. Part 1.—Collected at Cape York.

2 Ptilopus victoria. (Burnard Esels.)
2 " alberti.
2 " holomenon. Suarez.
1 Dacelo leechii.
1 " cancrivorus. 1 1 Carphophaga assimilis.
1 " niger. 1 1 Spilorrhous.
1 Carphophaga assimilis. 4 Trichoglossus novaillossae.
3 Callorhina metallica. 4 Colurucrona purvisiana.
2 Syna flavivistria. 6 Ptilopus filigeru.
1 Menops ornatus. 2 " analoga.
1 Athene albotornacala ta. 1 Campephaga kurai.
1 " simplex. 1 Maligra plumbeus.
1 Exogloës rufoschillia. 1 Microgoesa aterrima.

Morton. Part 2.—Collected at Port Darwin.
Not yet arrived.

Collected by J. A. Thorpe, Taxidermist.

14 Trichoglossus concinnaus.
25 Birds (Nos. 1,543 to 1,566).
2 Macopus major.
4 Halimaturus ruficolis.
10 Macopus major.
16 Halimaturus ruficolis.
18 Skeletons of do. do.
1 Platycercus penmannii.
1 Climacteris erythropyropus.
1 Synornithosphilias.
1 Tomnornus chenchoides.

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APPENDIX No. X.

TAXIDERMIST'S WORK.

MAMMALS MOUNTED.

1 Ferret (Mustela ferox).
1 Native cat (Dasyurus viverrinus).
1 Wallaby (Macropus agigathecus).
1 Vulpes lagopus.
1 Felis manceustatus.
1 Sensophilus extremus.
1 Ceropiticus ephus.
1 Monkey (Merosus sp).
1 Large kangaroo (Macropus major).
2 Phalangis vulpin.
1 Vivera sp.
1 Oloogenys paca.
1 Felis pajeos.
1 Saiga tartareus.
1 Phalangis lanigopus.

1 Dasyurus maculatus.
1 " viverrinus.
1 " mancinius.
1 " senocephalus.
1 Phalangis cama.
1 Phaseacios cinereus.
1 Dasyurus viverrinus (Aldius).
1 Viverua cirrhosis.
1 Peramelus bradenten.
2 Kangaroo (Dorcaspus lactucox).
1 Peramelus.
2 Scirrus sp.
1 "
1 Rodent (Oloogenys sp).

MAMMALS.
Mammals skinned and cured.

1. Native bears (Phacochoerus cinereus).
2. Elephants (Elephantidae).
3. Rhinoceroses.
4. Antelopes.
5. Deer.
8. Macropus major.
9. Dasyurus viverrinus.

Chrysalis cured and set out.

1. Large crab (Thaisiana cruentata).

Skeletons prepared and set up.

1. Large pigeon (Goura coronata).
2. Small dove (Geopelia placida).
4. Eagle (Aquila pennata).
5. Caracara (Teckelus hystrix).
6. Platycerus personatus.
7. Skeleton of small whale, 15 feet long.
8. Globoccephalus sp.

1. Large Casowary (C. australis).
2. Gigantic crane (Neorhachis australis).
5. Peacock (Pavo cristatus).
6. Asea galbicago.
7. Callipeidae californica.
8. Aix galericulata.

1. Lizard.

1. Large crocodile (Philos johntoni).
2. Large Baranum (Osteoglossum leichardti).
3. Zygophis levis.
4. Large Chihuah comersonii.
5. Large Oxyrincus scrota.

Birds mounted.

1. Apiteryx australis.
2. Duck (Anas platyrhynchos).
3. Hyacinth (Hyacinthopelia hyacinth).
4. Phloeo philipus.
5. Falco peregrinus.
6. Rama (joc).
7. Mitus tuberosus (joc).

252 Birds, skinned and cured.

Reptiles mounted.

1. Lizard (Tropidurus rugosus).

Fish set out.

1. Large Mosmaniana hypopios.
2. "John Dory" (Zeus australis).
3. Diodon bistris.
4. Echeneis remora.

50 prepared for spirits.

Photos.

22 Negative of objects of Natural History.
20 Photos printed.

20 Photos printed.

250 Coleoptera.

26 Cuts and moulds of fossil Bones.

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