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# hbituary.

- BEDFORD, EDWARD SAMUEL PICKARD, F.R.C.S., England. Born in London, 1808; died at Sydney, 24th February, 1876. Mr. Bedford was one of the founders of the Tasmanian Society, the parent of the present Royal Society. He contributed several papers to its Proceedings, and always took the liveliest interest in its progress. All local institutions indeed, having for their scope moral and intellectual progress, found in him a warm and zealous advocate. Having passed the most active period of his life in the practice of his profession in this city, he proceeded in 1863 to Sydney where for some years past, in addition to his private practice, he acted as Medical Adviser to the Government of New South Wales, and was one of the Examiners in Medicine at the Sydney University. He was the first Tasmanian medical student who proceeded to England for professional education.
- BROUGHTON, JOSEPH, Solicitor. Born in London, 1824; died at New Town, 26th November, 1876.
  - GRAVES, JOHN WOODCOCK, Barrister. Died at Hobart Town October 30th, 1876; et. 47. Mr. Graves took much interest in the Society. The subject of acclimatisation especially engaging his attention.
  - IRVINE, PATRICK. Born in Edinburgh. Joined the Civil Service in India, in 1833, from which he retired as a Judge in 1862. Died at New Town, June 14th, 1876; æt. 62.
  - LEWIS, JOHN KENRICK, M.R.C.S., England. Born in Wales, 1819; emigrated in 1860, and after a residence of a few years in Victoria was appointed in 1866 as a Medical Officer at Port Arthur. Subsequently practised in Hobart Town, where he died October 26th, 1876; æt. 56.
  - MORRISON, ASKIN. Born in Ireland. For many years a leading merchant in this city, and a Fellow of the Society for upwards of 30 years. Died May 29th, 1876; et. 76.

MINUTES of the Annual General Meeting of the Royal Society of Tasmania, held at the Museum, Macquarie-street, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m., on the 30th January, 1877, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Tasmania in the chair.

The advertisement by which the meeting had been convened having been read, the Chairman called upon the Secretary to read the Report.

The Report for 1876 was then read.

It was moved by Mr. Allport, and seconded by the Rev. W. W. Spicer and carried:—"That the Report be adopted and printed for circulation

amongst the Fellows."

The Secretary having reported that the retiring Members of Council were Messrs. F. Abbott, T. Giblin, Justin McC. Browne, and A. G. Webster, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. Swan, seconded by Mr. Bilton, that they should be re-elected.

Messrs. H. Cook and John Macfarlane were reelected Auditors of Annual Accounts, on the motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by the Rev. W.W.

SPICER.

William Baynes, Esq., of Queensland, and the Rev. J. B. Richards, President of Horton College, were then, by ballot, elected Fellows of the

Society.

Mr. Barnard said that every succeeding year only served to increase the obligations the Society was under to their Hon. Secretary, Dr. Agnew, whose efforts had not slackened, and who had neglected no opportunity of advancing the Society's interests. They were all deeply indebted to Dr. Agnew for the way in which he fulfilled his self-imposed duties, and he would move—and he was sure all present would gladly

concur with it—that the best and warmest thanks of the Meeting be given to that gentleman for his indefatigable exertions on behalf of the Society and in the cause of science. (Applause.)

The Rev. W. W. SPICER, in seconding the motion, said they ought to thank all whose labours benefited the Society, and few were more deserv-

ing of those thanks than Dr. Agnew.

The motion was carried with acclamation.

Dr. Agnew said he was deeply sensible of the kindness that had invariably been shown to him at these Annual Meetings; but he would be glad to pass on a great portion of the thanks so cordially given, to their excellent Curator, Mr. Roblin—(applause)—whose good, honest, faithful work was deserving of all praise. The number of Fellows kept up very well, and never since its foundation had the Society been in a more healthy and flourishing condition than at present. If the Government could only see fit to give them a little more assistance, a great deal more could be done both for the Museum and the Gardens. It must be remembered that the grant given by the Government to the Museum and Gardens was strictly confined to those institutions; the Royal Society did not receive a farthing. The Society was entirely self-supporting, and they did not require aid for themselves.

Some conversation then ensued on the subject of applying for an increased grant-in-aid, and ultimately it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Dowdell, seconded by Mr. S. Scott, that Dr. Agnew, Mr. M. Allport, and the Rev. W. W. Spicer be appointed a sub-committee to wait upon the Colonial Secretary and point out the urgent claims of the Museum and the Gardens for increased

support.

The Meeting then terminated.

# REPORT.

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"The session of 1876 was opened on the 14th of March, but, owing to his absence from town, the inaugural address by His Excellency, as President, was not delivered until the subsequent meeting in April. The attendance of Fellows throughout the session has been larger probably than in any previous year, and papers of both local and general interest have been brought forward. Amongst these may be mentioned:—'An opening Address,' by His Excellency Frederick A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G. 'Notes on a new species of Nudibranchiata,' by the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods. F.G.S., F.R.G.S., etc. 'Contributions to the Phytograpy of Tasmania,' part 4, by Baron F. von Mueller, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.S., etc. 'On the Codlin Moth,' (Carpocapsa pomonella) by His Honor Mr. Justice Dobson. 'On some Tasmanian Patellidæ,' by the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, 'History of Australian Geology,' by the same. 'Notes on the Tertiary Marine Deposits of Tasmania,' by Mr. R. M. Johnston. 'Notes on the Fossils referred to in the foregoing paper,' by the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods. 'On a new species of Ampullaria,' by the same. 'Reminiscences of a Visit to the Volcanoes of Hawaii,' by His Excellency F. A. Weld, Esq. 'On a new reversed Helix, (Helix Weldii) from the North West Coast of Tasmania,' by the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods. 'On the effects of wounds inflicted on the human subject by the spur of the Platypus,' by the Rev. W. W. Spicer, M. A., F.R.M.S. 'Synonomy of, and remarks upon, Tasmanian and other shells, with their Geographical distribution,' by John Brazier, C.M.Z.S.

"In reference to one prominent point in His Excellency's address—the conservation of a portion of Mount Wellington—it may be mentioned that owing to the exertion in Parliament of one of our Fellows, Mr. Russell Young, this great boon has been permanently secured to the public. Those papers which have not yet been published are now in the printer's hands and will appear in the transactions of the year. We have to regret the absence from the Colony of one of our most valued contributors, the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, but we hope to receive some communica-

tions from him during the ensuing year."

"In addition to the papers previously noticed, communications on the following subjects have been read and brought under discussion, viz.:— 'Soundings taken by H.M.S. Challenger between Australia and New Zealand,' from Mr. Audley Coote. 'On the roaring heard in the neighbourhood of the Western Mountains,' from Rev. E. P. Adams. 'On the high temperature experienced in some silver mines in America,' from Mr. A. Coote. 'Notes on Mr. A. T. Newton's microscopical examination of Tasmanite, the so called Dysodile of the Mersey,' from T. Stephens, Esq., F.G.S. 'On the Language of the Aborigines of Tasmania,' from Mr. Calder. 'Notes on Eucalyptus globulus, showing the improbability of spurious seed being supplied from Tasmania,' from F. Abbott, jun. 'The geological age of the more recent basalts on the south side of Tasmania,' from M. Allport, Esq., F.L.S., F.Z.S. 'The destruction of trees and shrubs on Mount Wellington.' 'On the shaft lately sunk for coal at Spring Bay,' etc.

"We have, as usual, to thank Baron von Muel-

ler for learned and elaborate papers.

"Many valuable additions, as will be seen by the printed list, have been made to the library. As on former occasions, our most liberal contributor has been the American Government, to whom accordingly our warmest acknowledgments are due.

"The usual meteorological observations have been regularly carried on by Mr. Abbott and Mr. W. E. Shoobridge; and the monthly returns from the various lighthouses have been regularly received. In addition to these duties, Mr. Abbott has kindly undertaken to carry out the simultaneous daily meteorological observations which are now being made throughout almost all the scientific world. These special observations were commenced some months ago at the request of the United States Meteorological Department to which we transmit them regularly twice in each month. Meteorological abstracts for the quinquennial period 1870 to 1875 for Hobart Town have been carefully compiled with much labour by Mr. Roblin, and amalgamated with the existing 30 years' series. Mr. Roblin has also made abstracts, for the same period, of the returns from the lighthouse and other coast stations. All these are now in the hands of the Government printer.

"Our thanks are due to the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, Messrs. W. Crosby & Co., Maefarlane Bros., and Belbin & Dowdell for the transmission of various parcels to England and the neighbouring colonies. Thanks are also due to Messrs. Walch and Sons for the gratuitous distribution of the Society's publications to members residing in the country.

"During the year fifteen Fellows and four corresponding members have been elected; and there have been three resignations and six deaths."

"Council.—No vacancy has occurred during the year. The list of retiring members has been posted in the library for the last three days, in accordance with No. 32 of the amended rules of the Society.

"Finance.—The income from all sources was as follows:—Government Grant—in aid to the Museum, £200; ditto, Gardens, £400; Subscriptions, £188; from Marine Board £20; sale of plants, etc. at Gardens, £78 2s. 1d.: this with £30 12s. 0d., in the hands of the Superintendent of the Gardens, for the payment of wages, arrears of subscriptions, £30; and £3 in the hands of the collector, will give a total of £949 14s. 1d. The expenditure and liabilities as per balance sheet amounted to £993 14s. 1d., leaving a balance to debit of £43 10s.

"It will be noticed that the outlay for Printing, etc.,—£79 19s. 9d. has been very large, but none of this expenditure could be omitted, as we have been fortunate in the value of the papers contributed during the year; and the publication of such must always be regarded as a matter of necessity, being the great means whereby we are enabled to veep up friendly relations with learned bodies in karious parts of the world.

"The subscriptions generally have been more promptly forwarded than usual, we regret to say, however, that some members are still in arrears, although the usual notices have been duly forwarded to them.

"Gardens.—It is to be regretted that the new entrance has not yet been completed. The ground work has been for some time past in as forward a state as desirable, and but little remains to be done except the erection of suitable gates. For them the public are entirely dependent on the action of Parliament, and until provision is made for the necessary cost this much needed entrance must remain in its present unfinished and discreditable condition.

"The ordinary garden expenditure for the past year has exceeded the receipts by upwards of £40. Moreover, many pressing repairs for tools, implements, and buildings, which have involved increased and necessary outlay have been postponed for want of funds, and for the same reason a very fair petition from the labourers for a slight increase their pay (four shillings per diem) could not be complied with. It is only by the most rigid economy, accompanied by considerable difficulty, that the gardens have been kept in a fair state of order for some years past. All such institutions are necessarily progressive, but unfortunately no provision for progress has been made in the present case, for while as far back as 1843 the annual sum of £400 was granted to the Society for the management of the gardens, no addition to this amount is now allowed, although the area of cultivated ground has been very largely increased, immense additions have been made, and are still being made to the collection of plants, and labour and provisions are two-thirds higher in value. amount, although supplemented by the unskilled labour of a small gang of prisoners, is totally inadequate to the present requirements of the place, and ridiculously small in comparison with the sum voted for Public Gardens in the neighbouring For the year 1876-7 the sums voted in Victoria were, Botanical Gardens, £7220; Domain and Government House Grounds, £3550. New South Wales, Botanical Gardens, £4469; Hyde Park and Domain, £3513. South Australia, Botanical Gardens, £6700. Queensland Botanical Gardens, £2485. Under such adverse circumstances it must be painfully evident that it is no longer possible,

unless more assistance is rendered by Government, to keep the Gardens in a condition calculated to reflect any credit either on their immediate man-

agement or on the colony at large.

"The plants introduced during the year have been greater in number and of more intrinsic value than for some years past. About 500 have been added to the collection. From the Royal Gardens, Kew, a case containing Himalayan Rhododendrons was received in good condition; and from Messrs. A. Verschaffelt and A. Van Geart, cases containing Himalayan and hybrid Rhododendrons, pictorial trees, deciduous Magnolias, Lilies, and numerous other plants have been received.

"The number of Visitors to the gardens is estimated at 48,004, being an increase of nearly

10,000 over that of last year.

"Museum.—Six new show cases for shells, etc., have been constructed, and as Mr. Legrand has commenced the arrangement of the Tasmanian specimens, we hope in a very short time to have all the collection properly displayed. Mr. R. C. Gunn, in the early part of the year presented, in a most liberal spirit, the entire of his immense herbarium to the museum. As the collection had become much disarranged, and as many of the plants and much of the paper were quite destroyed, it was found necessary to re-name and re-paper the whole. This formidable task was most kindly undertaken by the Rev. W. W. Spicer and J. R. Scott, Esq., whose services in this matter it is difficult to over-rate, and who are therefore well entitled to the best thanks of the Society. Their task will still probably require several months for completion.

"Among the donations deserving special mention may be enumerated a collection of type speci-

mens of new shells from Long Bay, presented by the Rev. H. D. Atkinson; a large collection of named shells from Mr. J. Brazier, of Sydney; several clubs and spears from New Britain and New Ireland, the gift of the Rev. G. Brown, of Sydney; a large number of type specimens of Tasmanian shells from Mr. W. Legrand; a collection of Table Cape tertiary fossils from Mr. R. M. Johnston; and a valuable named and classified collection of Algæ from Orford, Prossers' Bay, prepared and presented by Mrs. Charles Meredith.

"Although the most rigid economy has been exerted, and much which ought to have been done left undone, the grant-in-aid has been exceeded by £27 17s. With a large and continually increasing collection, it is clear that some addition to the insufficient Government grant has become a necessity.

"The number of visitors to the Museum was 18,726, being an increase of 3,711 over that of 1875."

# STATEMENT OF FUNDS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA for the Year 1876.

RECEIPTS. £ s. d. £ s. d.	EXPENDITURE. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Subscriptions from 94 Members 141 0 0	Jan. 19th.—Balance overdrawn at Commercial Bank, as per	47 10 10
Arrears of ditto	statement for 1875	47 16 10
Life Member's Composition 10 0 0	£1 1s. 11d	1 14 6
Cash from P. T. Smith, Esq. (in advance)	ROYAL SOCIETY.—Meteorological Instruments 1 0 0	_
Cash received from Marine Board for clerical assistance in	Printing and advertising 79 19 9	
completing Meteorological Tables from the Lighthouses 20 0 0	Postage, Parcels, &c 7 8 4 Collector's Commission 9 5 6	
Total Royal Society 208 0 0	Collector's Commission 9 5 6   Messenger 0 10 0	
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BOTANIC GARDENS -Grant-in-aid from Treasury 400 0 0	Library—Books, Stationery, &c 30 9 10	148 13 5
Proceeds of Sale of Plants, Fruit, &c 78 2 1	MUSEUM—Salary of Curator	145 15 5
Total Botanic Gardens 478 2 1	Wages of Attendant 52 0 0	
1877-January 17th-Balance overdrawn at Commercial Back 63 12 8	Insurance 6 7 6	
0010 14 0	Purchase and preparation of Specimens 2 1 0	
£949 14 9	Water Rate 5 4 4 Fuel and Light 4 12 9	
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	Snndries and Petty Cash 3 15 6	
	Ironmongery, Brushware, &c 1 12 6	
	Freight and Carriage of Specimens 2 8 8	
	Fittings, Repairs, &c	227 17 0
	BOTANIC GARDENS—Salary of Superintendent 150 0 0	
Note,—Dr.—To overdrawn balance at Bank 63 12 8	Wages of Labourers 265 0 0	
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Atkinson, Rev. H. D.—26 specimens of new shells from Long Bay.

Bennett, Dr. G., F.Z.S., Sydney.—An ammonite from Western
Australia. Two portions of Humerus, and two ditto of
Lower Jaw of Diprotodon, from Darling Downs, Queensland.

Boyes, Mr. Lukin.—A large specimen of a species of Spondylus.

Two very large Earthworms from Gould's Country.

Baker, Mr. J., Sydney.—Two samples of Tin Ore from New South Wales.

Barclay, C. J., Esq.—Specimens of the copper coinage withdrawn from circulation in 1875. 25 pence, and 25 half-pence. 28 specimens of the Bronze coinage in circulation in Tasmania at the time of the withdrawal of the copper currency.

Blyth, Mr., Honeywood.—Two Black Snakes (Hoplocephalus curtus.)

Two insects from the upper branches of a Stringy Bark tree.

Baynton, Mr.—Specimen of silicified wood from Brown's River Beach.

Barnard, Mr. D. M.—A yellow-bellied Beaver Rat (Hydromyss chrysogaster) from Fingal.

Butler, A. A., Esq.—Tin specimens from lode, tin nuggets, etc., from Cascade River, Belmont, Ringarooma.

Briant, Mr. W. G.—32 specimens Tasmanian Lepidoptera.

Bealey, Mr.—A large fungus (probably Polyporus igniarius) from a tree.

Bailey, Rev. J. H. Brooke.—3 Silver and 4 copper coins from Ceylon.

Bidencope, Mrs. J.—Two cases of Indian Lepidoptera.

Browne, Mr. R. M.—15 New Zealand and 3 Australian copper tokens.

Brown, Rev. G., Sydney.—8 spears and 3 clubs from New Britain and New Ireland.

Brazier, Mr. John, C.M.Z.S., Sydney. 755 named specimens of Shells, with list.

Bagley, Mr., Oatlands.—A young Tippet Grebe (Podiceps australis.) Coverdale, Dr., Port Arthur.—A large hair ball from the stomach of a calf six weeks old.

Coote, Mr. Audley.—6 sections of Australian and New Zealand Telegraph Cable showing shore end, intermediate, and deep sea portions.

Crowther, Dr. E. L.—A large collection of tin specimens from Gould's country. A specimen of the Nankeen Night Heron (Nycticorax caledonicus.)

Cooper, Mr. Sorell.—Head of Sheep with curious horny growth from ear.

Castray, L. R., Esq.—A very large Egg from a half-bred Brahma Fowl.

Castles, Mr.—Tin Ore from Schouten Island.

Dumbleton, Major.—Two casts of Fossils from River Mersey.

Davies, Mr. C. E.—A Chestnut-faced Owl (Strix castanops.) Edwards, Mr. F.—Tusk of large Boar, shot in New Zealand.

Edmonson, E., Esq.—A white-breasted Oyster Catcher (Hamatopus longirostris.)

Forrest, Master L.—33 specimens of Lepidoptera.

Feeney, Mr. - Sample of Coal from Sandfly Rivulet.

Fergusson, Mr. J., Tinderbox Bay.—A collection of Shells from Cloudy Bay. Free, Mr. W.—A Petrel (Broad-billed Prion) Prion vittatus, killed

inland at Muddy Plains.

Gillon, Mr.—Specimen of Opal from Cornelian Bay Cemetery.

Graves, Mr. J. W.—A Water Crake (Porzana tabuensis.)

Gunn, R. C., Esq., F.R.S., etc.—An extensive Herbarium of Tasmanian Plants.

Groom, F., Esq.—A specimen of the Brown Quail (Synoicus australis) partially albino, from St. Mary's.

Guesdon, Mr.—A slab of mudstone with numerous casts of fossils, from Bruni Island.

Gulliver Miss, per M. Allport, Esq.—Six prepared skins of birds from Gulf of Carpentaria.

Gill, Mr. H., Ringarooma.—Tin Ore from Star claim, Cascade River.

Harrison, Mr. Cades, Brown's River.—Specimen of the Owlet Nightjar (Ægotheles norw hollandiw.)

Hull, H. M., Esq.—Skull of "Native Tiger" (Thylacinus

cynocephalus.)
Hall, Mr. W. E.—A specimen of the Long-eared Bat (Nyctophilus

unicolor).
Hardy, Mr. W. F., St. Mary's.—Eggs and young of Leech.

Hood, Master E.—Specimen of the "Gulf Weed" (Sargassum sp.) Hickman, Mr. O.—An Echidna.

Jeffrey, Mr., New Norfolk.—Specimens of fossiliferous limestone. Jackson, Mr. A.—An albino Wattle Bird (Anthochera inauris).

Johnston, Mr. R. M.—A collection of Tertiary Fossils from Table Cape.

Johnston, Mr. A. R., Telegraph Department, Townsville, Queensland. A net bag made by Aborigines of Northern Queensland.

Johnston, Mr. H. -A tenpenny piece 1813, Irish.

Keen, Mr. J.—Sample of a plumbago-like substance from Kingston. Ludbey, Mr.—Two specimens of Fossil Wood from Brighton.

Lewis, J. K., Esq.—Specimen of the Caspian Tern (Sylochelidon caspia) shot at Frederick Henry Bay.

Legrand, Mr. W.—About 50 specimens of new Tasmanian Shells. Legge, Captain R.A.—A living specimen of the White-bellied Sea Eagle (Haliætus leucoguster) from Ceylon.

Morrisby, Mr. T.—A White Hawk (Leucospiza nova hollandiae).
Maclanachan, Hon. J., Esq.—An Egyptian Goose (Chenalopex

egyptiaca).

Martin, Mr. J. J.—Boulder (Septarium) from Moeraki Beach, New Zealand. Part of stem of Tree Fern prepared for pictureframe making. Rock specimen with crystals of arragonite from Dunedin. Specimen of Oamaru Limestone, Lignite from Green Island, and coal from Greymouth, New Zealand.

Meredith, Mrs. Charles.—A valuable named and classified collection of Algæ from Orford, Prosser's Bay. Skin of a "Rock" Opossum.

Miles, Mr. - A Tiger Shark.

McDiarmid, Captain, Brig "Moa."—Vertebra of a Whale. A Club from Island of Tanna.

Nairn, Mr.—Two Black Snakes (Hoplocephalus curtus.)

Nichols, Mr.—Sample of Coal from Port Cygnet.

O'Keefe, Mr.—Barnacles from bottom of steamship "Mangana." Piguenit, Mr. W.—Specimen of the paper like bark of a species of Tea-tree from N. S. Wales.

Petterd, Mr. W. F.—18 Specimens of Land Shells from Yule Island, New Guinea.

Petersen, Mr.—Tin Specimens from Ringarooma. Pearsall, Mr.—A Tiger Cat (Dasyurus maculatus.)

Ross, Rev. J.—A large mounted specimen of the Monitor Lizard, from Australia.

Risby, Mr. J. E.—A large Crab from Pirate's Bay, Eagle Hawk Neck.

Rice, Mr. G.—A Fresh-water Crayfish (Astacus sp.) from McRobie's Gully.

Roberts, Mr., Huon.—A mass of fibre of bark of a tree which had been struck by lightning. A white-fronted Falcon (Falco lunulatus.)

Scholes, Mr. J. S.-Two silver, and 34 brass and copper coins. Specimen of "Chrome," from Dun Mountain, New Zealand. Simson, A., Esq.—Skins and Skeletons of Antechinus swainsonii,

and two species of Rat from Gould's Country.

Stephens, T., Esq.—Specimens of wood and foliage of "Red Pine" (Athrotaxis setaginoides) and "Pencil Cedar" (Athrotaxis cupressiformis) from Middlesex Plains, Tasmania.

Stephenson, Mr. — A Rail (Rallus brachipus) from Jericho.

Savage, Mr. R.—A Grey Flying Squirrel (Belidens sciurus) from the Shannon.

Spencer, Mr.—Sample of Coal from Jerusalem.

Scott, J., Esq., M.H.A.—An aboriginal Stone Implement.

Spicer, Rev. W. W.—A sample of "Pulu," or down of a species of Tree Fern—used in the Hospital for pillows, etc.

Swan, J., Esq.—Skin of Belidens sciurus.

Turner, Mr.—A Musk Duck (Biziura lobata.)

Valentine, Dr., Campbell Town. - A Pouched Lamprey (Geotria allporti.) From the South Esk.

Williams, Mr. T.—A specimen of the Pacific Heron (Ardca pacifica) shot on Lake Tiberias.

Weston, Maurice, Esq.—Skeleton of Australian Crane (Grus australasianus).

Woods, Rev. J. E. Tenison.—Crabs from Bruni Island.

Wilkins, Mr. A.—Specimens of Tin, Antimony, Copper, etc., from Cudegong, N. S. Wales. Silver ore from Mitchell's Creek.

Weeding, Mr., Oatlands.—Mass of fibrous substance from a hollow tree.

Wright, S. P. H., Esq., Glenorchy.—Ditto.

Williams, Mr. R. M.—Crystals of Oxide of Tin, and two Sapphires from Queensland.

Young, Mr. J.—Specimen of "Sea Hare" (Aplysia) from beach in Domain.

Young, Mr. J., Wellington, N. Zealand.—A portion of the Cook's Straits Telegraph Cable, broken nine years after submersion.

# PLANTS AND SEEDS RECEIVED AT BOTANIC GARDENS DURING THE YEAR 1876.

January 13th. -- From Messrs. Vilmorin, Andrieux & Cie., Paris. --

1 packet seed, 4 ditto Achimenes.

January 13th.—From Baron Ferd. von Mueller.—6 packets seeds. January 22nd. From Mons. J. Verschaffelt, Ghent, Belgium, per St. Osyth.—1 case Rhododendrons, Tree Peonys, and Pictorial Trees.

January 22nd.—From Walter Hill, Esq., Director Botanic Gardens,

Queensland.—1 case plants.

January 26th.—From the Botanic Gardens, Christchurch, New Zealand.—1 case plants. January 27th.—Mr. S. Purchase, nurseryman, Sydney, New South

Wales.—1 case plants. January 27th.—From the Botanic Gardens, Calcutta.—Seeds of Pinus longifolia.

February 5th.—From Mr. Wm. Bull, New Plant Merchant,

London.—22 varieties Lily.

January 28th.—From Mr. Wm. Waterhouse.—Seeds, "Pride of Demerara."

March 14th.—From Messrs. Vilmorin, Andrieux & Cie. Paris.—3 packets seeds.

March 21st.—From Dr. Curl, Otago, New Zealand.—2 packets

seeds. April 8th. - From the Royal Gardens, Kew. - Case containing Cork Oaks and Himalayan Rhododendrons.

April 22nd.—From Jules Cock & Sœurs.—18 packets seeds.

April 22nd.—From Messrs. Hubers and Co., France.—48 varieties seeds.

April 29th — From Lady Rolle, Picton, Chudleigh, England.—11 packets Coniferæ seeds.

May 17th.—From His Excellency F. A Weld, Esq.—20 papers seeds. May 19th.—From Dr. Webster, Dunedin.—3 New Zealand Tree Ferns.

June 2nd.—From Mr. G. Farnsmouth, London.—1 case seedling Rhododendrons.

June 8th.—From the Chamber of Agriculture, Washington.—63 papers seeds.

June 19th.—From Mr. Samuel Purchase, nurseryman, Sydney, New South Wales. Case containing 60 plants.

June 23rd.—From Dr. Curl, Wellington, New Zealand.—6 papers seeds.

June 26th.—From Messrs. Nardy & Cie., Hyerès, France.—16 papers seeds.

August 3rd.—From Mr. G. Brunning, St. Kilda Nurseries, near Melbourne.—Case containing 78 plants.

August 7th. - From Messrs. Shepherd & Sons, Darling Nursery, Sydney.—Case containing 63 plants, and 33 varieties scions, 83 papers seeds.

September 11.—From A. Thozet, Esq., Queensland.—Seeds, 4 species Cycads.

September 18th.—From the Botanic Gardens, Christchurch, New Zealand, one box scions.

October 13th.—From the Royal Gardens, Kew, London.—48 papers seeds.

November 13th.—From the Botanic Gardens, Christchurch, New Zealand.—Box containing 60 plants.

November 25th.—From F. Sander and Co., St. Alban's, near London. -9 varieties Orchids.

# PLANTS AND SEEDS SENT FROM THE BOTANIC GARDENS DURING 1876.

Jan. 29th.—To Mons. J. Linden, Ghent, Belgium.--12 Tree Ferns. January 29th.—Per "Lufra," to Mons. J. Verschaffelt, Ghent, Belgium.—12 Tree Ferns.

March 7th.—To the Chamber of Agriculture, Washington, United

States.—Package seeds.

March 7th.—To Mr. M. Tunaki, Agricultural Department, Japan.—1 package seeds.

April 19th.—Per "Alfred Hawley," to Mons. August Van Greet, Ghent, Belgium.—6 Tree Ferns.

May 15th.—To Jules Cock & Sœur, France.—3 species Cordyline

May 15.—To Ch. Huber & Cie., Hyerès, France.—3 species Cordyline seeds.

May 15th. To Messrs. Vilmorin, Andrieux & Cie., France, 3 species Cordyline seeds.

May 30th.—To Mr. Samuel Purchase, nurseryman, Parramatta, near Sydney.—1 case plants.

May 30th.—To Messrs. Shepherd Sons, Darling Nursery, Sydney, New South Wales.—1 case plants.

June 10th.—To the Acclimatisation Society, 19 Rue de Lille, Paris. -1 package seeds.

June 14th.—To the Botanic Gardens, Melbourne.—1 case plants. June 20th.—Mr. Samuel Purchase, Somerset Nursery, Sydney.—1

box seeds.

June 20th.—To Messrs. Shepherd & Co., Sydney.—One box seeds. July 24th.—To the Botanic Gardens, Christchurch, New Zealand. Case containing 48 plants.

July 25th.—To Mr. G. Brunning, nurseryman, Melbourne.— Case plants and seeds.

September 29th.—To the Botanic Gardens, Christchurch, New Zealand.—1 box plants.

## PLANTS SUPPLIED FOR PLANTING PUBLIC PLACES DURING 1876.

May 16th.—For the Launceston Hospital.—30 Conifera.

May 18th.—For Church of England Grounds, Bothwell.—130 plants.

June 9th.—For the Queen's Asylum.—Collection plants.

June 23rd.—For the Hobart Town Cemetery.—180 plants.

July 10th.—For Church grounds, Avoca.—50 plants.

July 10th.—For Grounds of Horton College, Ross.—100 plants. July 29th.—For Congregational Church, Richmond.—36 plants.

August 8th. - For the Cornelian Bay Cemetery. - 150 plants. F. ABBOTT, Jun., Superintendent.

# PLANTS INTRODUCED INTO THE ROYAL SOCIETY'S GARDENS, 1876.

Abutilon boula de neige

megapotanicum variegatum

Sellowianum marmor-22 atum

Acer dissectum

roseus pictis "

atropurpureum Achillea eupatorium

Achyranthus aurea reticulata Adiantum hirsutum

,, pubescens Æsculus Stevensi

laciniatum Allsophila Cooperi

Alocasia metallica

violacea Aloysia bergamotta Alphistonia excelsa Andromeda mariana Angelonia grandiflora Anigozanthus pulcheri Anthericum Rossie Anthurium cordifolium Aquilegia olympica Aristolochia gigantea Aspidistra lurida variegata Asplenium falcatum

Aucuba fæmina ,, limbata

longifolia macrophylla

22 mascula ,, picta ,,

salicifolia " viridis

Audibertia polytricha

Baccharis halamifolia Beaumontia grandiflora Begonia argyrites

canary bird ,,

Veitchei Betula laciniata

pendula Bignonia alba lutea Bossiaea microphylla

scolopendrium Bowenia spectabilis

Brazillian cherry Bubthalmium salicifolium Buxus sempervirens variegata Callicarpa cana

Campanula glomerata Cassia chamæcirta Cantaurea procumbens

Cerasus folius variegatus Ceropegia elegans

Cinnamomum dulce

Clarkia elegans alba plœno Clerodendron Thompsoni

Coleus grotesque Cookie punctata

Corylus avellana pendula

Cupressus filifera

horozontalis argentea Turneri variegata "

sempervirens variegata Cycas angulata

Cydonia Moorlosi

Cyperus alternifolius variegatus Cystopteris Dyckiana

Dalecampia Roezliana Dombeya Mastersi

natalensis Dichorisandra thyrsiflora Dicksonia Smithii

Youngiana Dieffenbachia picta Dillwynia acicularis

mollissinia Draciena amabilis

alba marginata

Gayi ,, Guilfoylei ,,

Shepherdi ,, Wrightii ,,

Youngii Dracocephalum Ruysciana

Echeveria abyssinica Edworthia grandiflora Erica autumnalis

Eryngium Lewenworthi

pandanifolium Eschynanthus Lobbi Eucalyptus hæmastoma

> hemophloia longifolia 9.9

meliodora ,, siderophloia

Euphoria Litchi

# Eurya latifolia variegata

Ficus Bengamini

,, lucida ,, lurida

,, obtusata

Franciscea latifolia Fraxinus excelsa Stewarti

,, dissectum variegatum Fuchsia microphylla

Garcinia mangostana Gardenia magnifica Genetylis fuchsioides Gymnogramma Muelleri Gymnostachya giganteum

Hebeclinum ianthinum Heliotropium aureum

,, little negress Hibiscus campdeni

,, Lambertiana

,, liliiflorus Howenia dulcis

Inga aurea ,, pulcherrima

Jacaranda mimosicefolia

Laelia albida

,, autumnalis ,, majalis Lactaria calicarpa Laurus cevlonica

,, nitida Ligustrum aureus variegatus Lobelia cardinalis

,, syphilica Lygodium scandens

Macrolopia strigosa Macrozamia corallipes gyrata

,, Migueli Perowskiana Mangifera indica Magnolia Campbelli Maranta regalis

,, sanguinea Marshallia cæspitosa Mimulus alatus

Musa superba

Nephelium longana

Nerium album plæno

Odontoglossum cordatum ,, Leopoldianum

Oncidium barkeri

,, cavandishianum

owenia cerasifera

Oxycoccus macrocarpus

Panicum plicatum Papaver pilosum

,, umbrosum Passiflora Bounapartea

,, decaisneana ,, granadilla

Pavonia coccinea Pentstemon albiflora Periploca græca

Petrophila pulcheri Phillodendron lindenianum

Phlox Nelsoni

Pimenta vulgaris Pinus edulis

> ,, Kashiana ,, Lowdoniana

, macrocarpa monophylla

,, monophylla ,, Pattoniana

Polypodium glaucum Pteris pedata ,,, scaberrula

Pyrus aucuparia pendula

Retinospora obtusa variegata Rhaponticum nivium Rubus rugosa

Salvia gigantea

sanguinea grandiflora
Scutellaria macrantha
Spirea palmata
Silene saponaria
Stephanotus Thouarsi
Stipa tenacissima
Strelitzia juncea
Syncarpia albens

Tacsonia Buchananni

,, insignis

Taxus baccata argentea Tecoma fulva

,, Stans

,, velutina

Tetratheca verticillata Thibandia macrantha Thunbergia laurifolia

Harrisi Thuja occidentalis variegata Tilia argentea variegata

pendula Tulipa clusiana

cornuta elegans

2,5 lutea major

Markgraf de Bade

oculis solis perfecta 93 persica ,,

parrot constantinople

gloriosa red 9 9

rubra et lutea 92 yellow

Tupa Bridgesi Tydea venosa

Ulmus aurea

Vanilla aromatica

Whitsenia solanacea Wisteria Bidwilli

Yucca oloifolia variegata

Zamia Mackenzii

#### ROSES.

Annie Laxton Auguste Rigotard Deuil de Paul Fontaine Emile Hansburgh Felix Genero Francois Sacharme

Michelon

Madame Eugene Verdier

Madame Morceau Marie Beauman Maurice Bernardin

Monsieur Boncenne

Perle de Lyon

Princess Beatrice Queen of Waltham

Reynolds Holes 2.2 Richard Wallace Star of Waltham RHODODENDRON,

Adele Amazon Alarm

Aboreum

August van Geert

Carbatum Beranger Bijou

Blandfordiæflorum

Camelliæflorum Cinnabarinum Compt de Flandre Dalhousie

Evelyn Griffithianum Isabella John Waters Lady Molesworth

Lord Elgin Macculatum nigrum

Maddenni Marion Nero

Nmon d'Enclos

Ophelia Paxtoni

President Van den Heck Prince Camille de Rohan

Prince of Wales Princess of Wales Princess Alice

Rebecca Rhoda Rosalie Rosetta Satanella

Sir Thomas Ackland Souvenir de Jean Byls

Stella Stephanie Towardianum Vicompt de Blois

Vivid

# CAMELLIA.

Augusta superba Beali rosea Belle de fierense Belle de ponteau Bonomiana Countesse Cellini Carlotta Papindoff Compt de Paris Countesse of Orkney Don Raleri Henri Favre Imbricata Jenny Lind La pace Lavinia Maggi Lavinia Maggi rosea Noli ne tanque Princess Frederick William Queen Victoria Rose la Reine Sanchezi Tragioni Vandessa superba

### AZALEA.

Alba delecta
Amcena
Baron de Prie
Colorans
Duc Adolph de Rossau
Duc de Brabant
Exquisite
Fielderi
Glory of Sunning Hill
Murrayanum
Obtusifolia
Obtima
Rosea superba
Splendens
Vittata punctata

### MOUTAN PEONY.

Cardinal Antonella
Comptesse de Flandre
Elizabeth
Evelyn
Fimbriata carnea pl.
Fragrans maxima pleeno
George Rollison
Leader
Madame d'Andrimont
... Catelan

,, Jules urban ,, Leduc

,, Stewart Low Mademoiselle Shenmakers Professor Dalbeauf

,, de Konninck

President Lambinon Purpurea violacea Regia Rubra odorato plenissima

#### GERANIUM.

Agrippa Brigand Brigantine Black Prince Celeste Charles Turner Cynthia Czar Duke of Edinburgh Edgar Happy thought Imperator Lady of the Lake Leotard Mayday Mrs. Ford Miss in her teens Pompey Prime Minister Pasha Queen Victoria Sultana

### FUCHSIA.

Cannell's gem
Delight
Lady Heytesbury
Litzle Bobby
Lizzie Hexham
Nabob
Pyrene
Symmetry
Transplendent

# CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Barra
Clementine
Dr. Rogers
Ernest
Gazelle
Gustave Roy
Japanese Empire
Lustina Lewia
Mrs. Dix
Mrs. S. Morgan

Mrs. L. Peabody Miss Florence Nightingale  $\mathbf{Nelly}$  $\mathbf{Pablo}$ Rajah Baron des Sandwich Isles The little gem Thermos Yeddo lilac

### LILIUM.

Californicum Callosum Candidum variegatum Chalcedonicum Dovuricum fulgidum grandiflorum Johnsoni 22 Sappho ,, Elegans atrosanguineum maculatum splendida 11 staminosum eximeum Humboldtii monodelphum Schooitzianum parvum 3.9 purpureum 22 superbum 2 2 superbum pyramidale

22

11

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### HYACINTH.

tigrinum flora plœno

jacundam

tenuifolium

Charles Dickens Croesus Grand Lilas Garrick Grand vedette Heroine Homerus King Acingarius Latour d'Auvergne Lord Wellington Lieutenant Waghorn Mammoth Mars Mimosa Prince of Waterloo Queen of Netherlands

### TULIPS.

Admiral Kingsbergen Belle Lisette Canary bird Cornuta Cerise gris de lin Cousine Claremont Couronne Imperiale Cramoise superb Duc van Thol, crimson gold striped white Elegans Fiance Florentina Germaniæ Globe de Rigot Leon d'orange La blason La belle Alliance Lac de Chine Lutea major Maulas Markgraff de Bade Meteor Oculis solis Pœony gold Parroquet Constantinople gloriosa red

rubra et lutea yellow Pax alba

Persica Pottebacker white yellow " Proserpine Queen Victoria

Red gris de lin Reginae rubrum Roi Pepin Rose aplatis ,, mundi ,, triomph Standard royal Vander Nees Wonverman

#### APPLES.

Annie Elizabeth Api

Betty Geeson Sceptor d'or Buff Buncomb Burchard reinette Carolina red June Cheoce Dougharty Early harvest Evagil Kentish fillbasket Maidens apple Mother Shockley Small's admirable Striped beaufin Stirling castle Tower of Glammis Warner's king Wheeler's russet Winter queening Wormsley pippin

### PEARS.

Alexander Bivort
Beurre de Amalis
Compt de Flander
Doyenne Defais
Fondant de Curne
Gansels Seckle
Huyshe's Prince of Wales
Leopold
Soldat d'Esperen
Triomph de Lamy

### PEACHES.

Barrington Lady Palmerston Prince of Wales Salway

NECTARINES.

Albert Victor
Balgowan
Elruge
Lord Napier
Stanwick Elruge
Victoria
CHERRY.

Ohia beauty Reine hortense

PLUM.

Imperatrice de Milan Jodoigu green gage Prince Engelbert

### GRAPE VINES.

Allan's black Black Manuka Catawba Chaptal Elsinburgh Trentham black

> F. ABBOTT, Jun., Superintendent.