

REPORT
OF
THE ROYAL SOCIETY
OF
VAN DIEMEN'S LAND
FOR THE YEAR
1852.



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Aitkin, Marcus, A.P.M.	Fingal.
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Allport, Morton	"
Anstey, H. F., M.L.C.	{ Anstey Barton, Oatlands.
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Archer, William, M.L.C.	Cheshunt.
Archer, William	Brickendon.
Arnold, Thomas, Inspector of Schools	Hobart Town.
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Bedford, E.S.P.	Hobart Town.
Berthon, Benjamin	Cross Marsh.
Best, Henry	Hobart Town.
Best, Charles	"
Bethune, W. A.	Dunrobin, Hamilton
Birch, William	Launceston.

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Bisdee, John*	<i>Hutton Park</i>
Bishop, William, D.C.G.*	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Bland, R. H.*	<i>Melbourne.</i>
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Boot, Thomas	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
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Boyd, Dr.*	<i>High School.</i>
Boyd, Rev. David	{ <i>Longford,</i> <i>Norfolk Plains.</i>
Boyes, G. T. W. B., Colonial Auditor	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
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Brown, Richard	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Brown, Thomas*	"
Browne, Thomas	"
Brownrigg, Rev. Francis	<i>Patterson's Plains.</i>
Buckland, Rev. J., B.A.	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Burgess, Francis, C.P.M....	"
Burnett, John, Sheriff of Van Diemen's Land	"
Burnett, James Ludovic	"
Burnett, J. C.	<i>Launceston.</i>
Butler, Henry	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Butler, Frank	"
Butler, Richard	"
Butler, Alfred A.*	"
Butterworth, Hon. Col. W. J., C.B., Governor of Incorporated Settlements, Singapore, &c.	"

Cairnduff, Rev. Alexander... ..	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Carter, William, Mayor of Hobart Town... ..	<i>New Town.</i>
Cartwright, H. D.	<i>Canton.</i>
Casey, C. G., A.C.S.	<i>Launceston.</i>
Champ, W. T. N., Colonial Secretary	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Chapman, T. D., M.L.C.	<i>New Town.</i>
Chapman, H. S.	<i>England.</i>
Cheyne, Alexander, Capt.	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
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Cotton, Major, Deputy Surveyor-General	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Cotton, Henry	"

Courtenay, G. H.	Port Arthur.
Crombie, Andrew	...	...	...	...	...	Hobart Town.
Crooke, W., Dr.	...	...	...	...	...	"
Crowther, W. L., Dr.	...	...	...	...	...	"
Cumberland, Alfred	...	...	...	...	...	"
Cumberland, Charles Brownlow, C.B., Lieut.-	}					"
Col. 96th Regt						

Dandridge, J. S.	...	...	...	...	...	Hobart Town.
D'Arch, Henry, Collector of Customs	...	...	...	...	...	"
Davies, Ven. Archdeacon	...	...	...	...	...	Longford.
Davies, G. S., A P.M.	...	...	...	...	...	George Town.
De Little, Robert	...	...	...	...	...	Launceston.
Denison, Alfred	...	...	...	...	...	Sydney.
Despard, Colonel, C.B.	...	...	...	...	...	Hobart Town.
Dixon, James*	...	...	...	...	...	Skelton Castle.
Dobson, John	...	...	...	...	...	Hobart Town.
Dobson, Thomas	...	...	...	...	...	Hobart High School.
Douglass, Alfred	...	...	...	...	...	Victoria.
Douglas, R.	...	...	...	...	...	England.
Douglass, William	...	...	...	...	...	Launceston.
Dry, Richard, Hon. Speaker Legislative Council	...	...	...	...	...	Quamby.
Dunn, John	...	...	...	...	...	Hobart Town.
Dunn, John, junior, M.L.C.	...	...	...	...	...	"
Dunn, James*	...	...	...	...	...	"

Elliston, W. G.	...	...	...	...	...	Hobart Town.
Emmett, Skelton	...	...	...	...	...	Circular Head.
Evans, Francis	...	...	...	...	...	Launceston.
Ewing, Rev. T. J.	...	...	...	...	...	New Town.
Ewing, Rev. R. K.	...	...	...	...	...	Launceston.

Fenton, Michael, M.L.C.	...	...	...	...	Fenton Forest.
Fereday, Rev. J.	...	...	...	...	George Town.
Fitzgerald, J. F.	...	...	...	...	Hobart Town.
Fleming, Valentine, M.L.C., Attorney-General	...	...	...	...	"
Ffookes, Rev. S. B.	...	...	...	...	Impression Bay.

Horne, Thomas, Puisne Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hobart Town.
Hort, A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Hull, Hugh	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Hull, J. F.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tolosa.
Hurst, H. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern Marshes.
Huxtable, J. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hobart Town.
Huxtable, W. J.	...	...	...	...	...	...	"

Jackson, Catherine	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hobart Town.
Jeffery, Samuel	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ The Observatory,
							{ Hobart Town.
Jervis, John	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hobart Town.
Johnson, J. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Johnston, John	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Jones, Algenon Burdett, Coroner, Buckingham							"

Kay, Joseph Henry, Com. R.N., F.R.S.	...		{ Royal Observatory,
			{ Hobart Town.
Kay, W. Porden, Director-General of Roads			{ England (on leave.)
and Public Works	...	...
Kenworthy, J. R.	...	...	Cambock.
Kermode, R. Q., M.L.C.	...	...	Mona Vale.
Kilburn, D. T.*	...	...	Hobart Town.
King, George, Capt. R.N., Port Officer	...		"
King, Rev. R. L., B.A.	...	...	Sydney.
Kirwan, J. W., A.P.M.	...	...	Huon.
Kissock, Alex.	...	...	Hobart Town.
Knight, T. J.	...	...	"

Last, Lieutenant-Colonel 99th Regiment	...	Hobart Town.
La Trobe, Charles Joseph, His Excellency	{	Melbourne.
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Leach, Roger	...	New Town.
Legge, R. V.	...	{ Cullenswood,
		{ Break-'o-Day.
Lewis, Richard	...	Hobart Town.
Lewis, Charles	...	"
Lewis, Neil	...	"
Lillie, Rev. John, D.D.	...	"
Lipscombe, Frederick	...	Sandy Bay.
Loch, J. D.	...	Hobart Town.
Lord, Simeon	...	Avoca.
Lowe, John James	...	New Town.
Lowes, T. Y.	...	Glenorchy.

Stevenson, John, jun.	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Stewart, A. T., ...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Port Arthur.</i>
Stewart, Alexander	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Launceston.</i>
Stewart, Robert Pringle, A.P.M.*	<i>George Town.</i>
Stewart, W. R.	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Stieglitz, Francis	...	...	...	...	...	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
Stieglitz, F. L. Von	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Killymoon.</i>
Swainson, Wm., F.R.S., F.L.S.	...	...	...	...	...	{ <i>The Hutt,</i> <i>New Zealand.</i>
Swan, John	...	...	...	...	...	<i>New Town.</i>
Swan, John, jun.	...	...	...	...	...	"
Sutton, Daniel	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Hobart Town.</i>

Talbot, Hon. R. G.	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Malahide.</i>
Tonkin, Henry	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Tooth, Edwin	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Sydney.</i>
Tribe, F. C.	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Truro, Richard	...	...	...	...	...	"
Turnbull, Dr., Chairman of Caveat Board	...	...	...	...	...	"
Turnbull, George	...	...	...	...	...	"
Turnbull, James	...	...	...	...	...	<i>New Norfolk.</i>
Tylee, Capt. R.E.	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Hong Kong.</i>

Wade, W. R., Rev.	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Walch, James	...	...	...	...	...	"
Walker, J. C.	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Derwent Park.</i>
Walker, Lieut. R.N.	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Launceston.</i>
Walker, G. W.	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Walker, John	...	...	...	...	...	"
Walker, Robert	...	...	...	...	...	"
Watchorn, William	...	...	...	...	...	"
Watson, George	...	...	...	...	...	"
Watson, John	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Battery Point.</i>
Wheeler, James Arnold	...	...	...	...	...	<i>England.</i>
Whitcomb, George	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Whyte, Pringle*	<i>Glendhu.</i>
Willson, Right Rev. Bishop	...	...	...	...	...	<i>England.</i>
Wilmot, C. Eardley, A.D.C.	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Hobart Town.</i>
Wilton, Chas. Pleydell N., Rev., M.A.	...	...	...	...	...	{ <i>Newcastle,</i> <i>New South Wales.</i>
Windsor, Rev. S. B.	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Bishopsbourne.</i>
Wood, R. C.*	<i>Singapore.</i>
Wright, Rev. George	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Hamilton.</i>

Young, Thomas *Hobart Town.*
 Young, John

Obituary.

The Society has been deprived by Death of the following Members during the Year.

PETER DEGRAVES, Esq., a Member of the Society since 1845, arrived in Van Diemen's Land in 1824, and died, after a short illness, on the 31st December last, at an advanced age. Mr. Degraives gave, in early life, a good deal of attention to the study of chemistry, and he was an able practical engineer; his factory in Manchester was lighted up with coal gas two or three years before its introduction into London. Soon after his arrival in 1824, Mr. Degraives settled at the Cascades, where he constructed his saw-mills, and in 1834 added a flour-mill, both worked by hydraulic engines, for which steam was substituted in 1849. In 1845 Mr. Degraives became also a ship-builder, and sent afloat from his yards here the following vessels, all built of the Blue Gum of Tasmania:—

Tasman.....	565 Tons.	Emu	400 Tons.
Derwent	408 "	Lady Emma	250 "
Jenny Lind ...	137 "	Melbourne...	149 "
Yarra	139 "	Portland.....	97 "
		and the steamer Bendigo.....	74 "

besides other vessels of lower tonnage. Men who add to ability great practical skill, and to a spirit of enterprise, active industrious habits and a sound judgment, will generally prove, as Mr. Degraives has done, successful men of business, and, under any circumstances, most valuable members of a new community.

GAMALIEL BUTLER, Esq., several years a Member of this Society, after having partially recovered from an attack of paralysis, was rather suddenly carried off on the 1st February, 1852.

CHARLES SEAL, Esq., an extensive ship-owner of the Port of Hobart Town, died on the 9th November, 1852. Mr. Seal had only recently been elected into the Society.

MAJOR JAMES WILLIAM HENRY WALCH, served twenty-six years in H.M. 80th Regt., and nineteen years in H.M. 54th Regt., passed twenty-eight years in India, served the campaign in Travancore in 1809, and that in Ava in 1824 and 1825; died here, after a tedious illness, on the 24th March, 1852. Major Walch was some years a Member of this Society and a contributor to its Museum.

WILLIAM KERMODE, Esq., late a Member of the Legislature of Tasmania, a Member of this Society from its commencement, an enterprising Colonist, and a distinguished Member and warm supporter of the Midland Agricultural Association, died at an advanced period of life, at his residence, Mona Vale, on the 3rd of August, 1852.

T. J. LEMPRIERE, Esq., A.C.G., long resident in this colony, was ordered home in 1850, and afterwards stationed at Hong Kong, which he was obliged to leave from sickness, and died, on his passage to England, at Aden, 6th January, 1852. Mr. Lempriere is well known for the numerous contributions which he made to the Ichthyology of Tasmanian Seas in the shape of Specimens sent to Sir John Richardson, M.D., F.R.S., &c., and described by him in the "Linnæan Transactions," "Tasmanian Journal," "Proceedings of the Zool. Society of London," &c.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Royal Society of Van Diemen's Land, held in the Society's Museum, on Thursday, 27th January, 1853, ROBERT OFFICER, Esq., one of the Vice-Presidents, in the Chair.

A Ballot having taken place for four Members of Council in room of four who retire, in conformity with Rule xxxii., the following Gentlemen were re-elected:—Andrew Clarke, Esq., Robert Officer, Esq., Peter Fraser, Esq.; and Archibald Shanks, M.D., Inspector-General, &c. &c., was elected in place of John Abbott, Esq., who had resigned.

The Annual Report of the Council was produced and read by the Secretary, and a balance-sheet showing the receipts and expenditure for the year was laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Clarke, seconded by Mr. Fraser, supported by Mr. Hone, and carried—

“That there shall be added to the Report—

1. The total number of Members in the Society for 1852.
2. The number of Honorary and Corresponding Members.
3. The number of Members who have paid their Subscriptions for 1852.
4. The number of Members who have not paid for 1852.
5. Number of Members whose names are still on the list who, it may appear, have not duly paid up their Subscriptions.”

Moved by Dr. Huxtable, seconded by the Reverend Mr. Cohen, and carried—

“That the Report as amended be received, adopted, and printed for circulation amongst Members.”

The Chairman having left his place, a vote of thanks to him was proposed and carried, and the Members separated.

R E P O R T.

THE commencement of another year calls upon the Council of the Royal Society of Van Diemen's Land again to submit to its Members a Report of the principal events which have influenced its operations during the season, and of its general progress and prospects.

The Monthly Meetings held on the evenings of the second Wednesday of each month have been regularly maintained and generally well attended. Several interesting and valuable Papers have been produced, and isolated but important facts discussed and brought together for record, which would otherwise have escaped observation, or at best commanded an ephemeral notice.

The number of Members has increased from 275 to about 300, including Honorary and Corresponding Members, and the names of new candidates for Membership continue to be presented from month to month,—a fact sufficiently indicative of the extent to which the exertions of the Society and its success are appreciated.* A list of the names of Members will, as usual, be attached to the Report.

* The total number of Members, exclusive of deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1852, was 298; since that period 20 new Members have been elected, and 20 names of Members who had become hopeless defaulters in respect of their subscriptions, either from their having left the Colony or from some other cause, have been omitted from the List.

The number of Corresponding Members is *eleven*.

The number of Honorary Members is *three*.

There is *one* Life Member.

The number of Members who paid their Subscriptions for 1852 is *two hundred and six*.

The number of Members who did not pay their Subscriptions for 1852 is *fifty-seven*.

There is, therefore, still on the List 40 names of Members "who have not duly paid up their Subscriptions," allowance being made for 14 Honorary and Corresponding Members, for 1 Life Member, and for 17 other Members residing abroad, whose names have been continued.

There is now in the press, and in a state of great forwardness, another number of the "Papers and Proceedings" of the Society, in which articles on subjects of the highest interest to these Colonies will be found.

The printing and publication of the Catalogue of Plants cultivated in the Society's Gardens, and which it is proposed shall form a complete record of the Foreign Plants which may have been introduced into Tasmania up to the date of publication, has been found impracticable during the last year, but the manuscript is ready for the press, and no time will be lost in having it printed and circulated.

It is gratifying to the Council to have it in their power to state that the number of Visitors to the Gardens has increased during the last year as compared with 1851. The number recorded for 1851 being 8932, while for 1852 the number entered is 9252.

This is a most satisfactory proof that the Society's Gardens are thoroughly established in the estimation of the inhabitants as an agreeable and healthful promenade. A considerable addition is now being made to the area of the Gardens by throwing in the strip of forest land on the slope above, comprised between the old and new carriage roads: this will eventually prove highly advantageous, as it will enable the Council, when labour becomes more abundant, and means commensurate with the object are at the disposal of the Council, materially to extend and improve upon the system of classification and arrangement of the Plants.

It is still due to Mr. Newman, the Superintendent at the Gardens, to say that, great as is the natural beauty of the grounds and situation occupied by the Gardens, its attractiveness is vastly enhanced by the extreme neatness and order everywhere prevalent within.

The Reservoir, which was constructed at great expence some years since, is now found fully to answer the purposes intended. The Pine Plots in its vicinity, which add so much to its picturesque effect, have had some rare and valuable additions made to them in the course of the year.

Cases of Plants have been introduced from England, Cape of Good Hope, Bourbon, China, Sydney, and New Zealand, &c. &c., and others despatched in exchange. Lists will be appended as usual, showing the names of contributors and recipients of Plants.

The Council have again to express their thanks to Colonel Despard for kindly affording the services of the able Band of the 99th Regiment at the Gardens on Thursday afternoons during the summer.

The removal of the Society's Museum and Library, and of the Meetings of the Members from the rooms now forming part of the suite occupied by the Legislative Council, and which had heretofore been afforded rent-free for the purposes of the Society to the Hall in Harrington-street, now held by the Members of the Council in trust for the Society under a lease of five years, has thrown upon its funds a heavy annual charge. The rent is £60 a-year, besides insurance and other costs, from which the occupation of a public building formerly exempted the Institution; and it is feared that the effect will be materially to hamper the Society's operations and impair its usefulness, unless, by accession of Members or more liberal support from public funds, an equivalent is provided for the disadvantage thus sustained.

The accommodation which has been secured cannot long, however, prove adequate to the requirements of a Public Museum, and the Council deem it to be their duty earnestly and at once to invite the attention of Members, and of such

persons in the community as recognize in these Institutions a powerful means of educational improvement, to the necessity which must shortly arise for a building exclusively and permanently devoted to the purpose, and susceptible of expansion and improvement with the growing wants of an intelligent, energetic, and rapidly increasing population.

The Council consider that the first step should be to apply to the Crown for a grant of a suitable piece of land as a site, upon which, as a basis, then to proceed in raising, by public subscription or otherwise, a sum of money adequate to the speedy erection of so much of the plan of an extended edifice as the immediate and not very remote exigencies of the case may demand.

Arrangements made in 1851 with the Royal Exchange Association, in order to have accommodation provided for the Museum and Meetings of the Society in the buildings proposed to have been erected by them, were alluded to in the last Annual Report as not likely to be realized, and it was recommended that some other plan should be devised for meeting the emergency. The plan which has been adopted, that of renting a Hall, while it scarcely answers well the present purpose, possesses no character of permanency, and is neither suitable to the wants of the community, nor becoming the ample means with which Providence has blessed this fair country.

The Museum is now open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock during summer, and from 2 to 4 o'clock during the four winter months of May, June, July and August; and so soon as ever the funds of the Society will permit of the employment of a regular Curator, the Council will feel a pleasure in having the doors freely thrown open to the public. In the meantime, every facility will be afforded to

strangers and others particularly desirous of visiting the Museum on other days, upon their application to the Secretary.

The Council deeply regret having to record the deaths of several of the oldest and most respected Members of this Society in the course of the year. The names will, as usual, be inserted in the Obituary annexed to the Report.

With respect to the Finances, the total receipts for the year have been £789 1s. 7d., and there is a balance, after deducting all payments down to 31st December, of £20 2s. 1d.

The Liabilities at the close of the year would not much exceed £125; and there was then, besides the balance of £20 2s. 1d. in the hands of the Treasurer and Secretary, a sum of £125 due at the Colonial Treasury.

A considerable amount of arrears of subscriptions has been realized during the last year, as shown in the schedule of Receipts and Expenditure.

Considering the extraordinary character of the times and the all-absorbing nature of the excitement which has pervaded and unsettled all classes of the inhabitants in these Colonies for the last eighteen months, the Council see reason for congratulating the Members at large on the position which the Society has been enabled to maintain, and the steady progress which has marked its course in the face of every disadvantage.

In conclusion, the Members of Council, while they acknowledge most fully the liberality with which the Institution has been supported both from public funds and private sources, do here again most earnestly solicit the hearty support and co-operation of all who can appreciate and who seek to foster intellectual improvement, moral elevation, and social harmony, and of all who desire the progress of liberal institutions, and the advancement of our adopted land to honour and distinction amongst nations.

STATEMENT OF THE FUNDS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1852.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in the Treasurer's hands, as per financial statement 31st December, 1851.....	20	7	6
Paid into the Bank by the Superintendent in January 1852			
Balance Price of Fruit sold in 1851.....	10	5	11
" Produce of Fruit sold from the Gardens 1852 28 13 2			
" Admission Fees at the Gate on reserved days 1 7 0	30	0	2
Government Grant for maintenance of Botanic Garden,			
&c.	400	0	0
" in aid of the Museum, &c.....	100	0	0
Subscriptions for 1852 paid 206, ditto in arrears paid 30, total 236, minus Commission due to the Collector from 1851 £1 16s. and for 1852 £6 9s.....	227	15	0
Paid into the Bank by the Secretary, having been received for copies of " Papers and Proceedings," 12s., and received in excess of Subscription 1s. ..	0	13	0
	228	8	0

TOTAL..... £789 1 7

Disbursements.

	£	s.	d.
Expended at the Society's Gardens for Labour, Implements, &c. from 1st January to 31st December, 1852.....	£266	12	3
Paid Salary to the Superintendent at the Gardens ..	120	0	0
Expended on account of the MUSEUM:—			
Paid for Clerical Aid and for Attendance three days, each week at certain hours.....	15	15	0
" to Doorkeeper and Messenger, and for Lights, &c. at Evening Meetings.....	7	16	0
" to Carpenter, Labourers, and Drayman, &c., for aid in moving the contents of Museum to Harrington-street.....	10	17	0
" for Furniture, Fittings and Cases £17 11s., and for Specimens and Preparations for the Museum £3 3s. 3d.	25	14	3
" for Books to illustrate the Contents of the Museum.....	115	9	7
" for Rent (£15) for one Quarter, with Insurance 30s.	16	10	0
" Allowance to the Secretary	100	0	0
" Postage of Letters and Parcels, &c., £5 18s. 5d.; and for Stationery and Bookbinding, &c., } £7 16s.	13	14	5
" Printing, Lithographing, and Advertising, &c.	76	11	0
Cash in hands of the Secretary.....	2	11	0
Cash Balance with Treasurer, in Commercial Bank ..	17	11	1

TOTAL..... £789 1 7

JOSEPH MILLIGAN, Secretary.

BOOKS PRESENTED, AND NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS
FOR 1852.

- Magnetical and Meteorological Observations at Toronto in 1840-1-2 From the British Government, through His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison.
- Report of the Geological Survey of India. From the Government of India.
- Journal of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India, Part II. vol. 7. From the Society at Calcutta.
- Notice of the *Dinornis* and other birds, rock-specimens, &c., collected in New Zealand. Walter Mantel, Esq.
- List of the Ferns cultivated at Kew Gardens, by J. Smith, Curator, &c. R. C. Gunn, Esq.
- Anniversary Meeting of Antiquaries at Copenhagen in 1850 and 1851. H. Hull, Esq.
- Journal of the Royal Geographical Society of London. Royal Geographical Society, London, through the Secretary for the Colonies.
- Report, List of Members, and one vol. Proceedings of the Royal Institution of Great Britain. Royal Institution of Great Britain.
- London Catalogue of Books, published in Great Britain from 1814 to 1846. Messrs. Orger and Meryon, London.
- Report on the Judicial Establishments of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, by Commissioner Bigge; printed by order of the House of Commons, 1823. James Grant, Esq., Tullochgorum.
- Rules of the New Zealand Society. From the Society.
- Proceedings of Linnæan Society of London, sheets, in continuation to January 1851. Linnæan Society of London.
- Journal of the Indian Archipelago and Eastern Asia. From the Hon. Col. Butterworth.
- Icones Avium* of Gould, Parts I. & II. Rev. T. J. Ewing.
- Bent's "Tasmanian Almanac" for 1827. Mr. Westcott.
- Treatise on the Aneroid Barometer, by Ed. J. Dent. His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison.
- Magnetical and Meteorological Observations at the Cape of Good Hope; Magnetical and Meteorological Observations at Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land. By order of His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison, sent out by the British Government.
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