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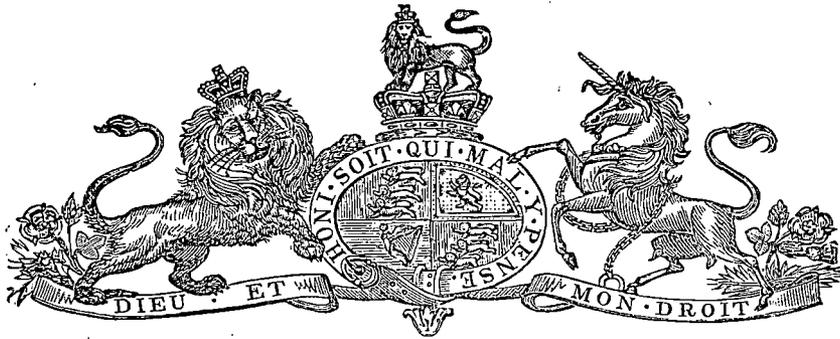
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND BOTANICAL
GARDENS :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR 1892.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



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To His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

THE Trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens, incorporated by the Act 49 Victoria, No. 34, have the honour to submit to Your Excellency, in accordance with the 11th Section of that Act, this, their Seventh Annual Report.

1. The Museum and Art Gallery during the year 1892 have been opened to the Public on week days from 10 A.M. until 5 P.M. in the summer, and until 4 P.M. in the winter; on Sundays, from half-past 2 P.M. till half-past 4 P.M. in the summer, and until 4 P.M. in the winter. The attendance has largely exceeded that of any previous year.

2. Your Trustees deeply regret that the vote passed in 1891 for the completion of the Museum according to the original design is not yet available. The increasingly large collection of museum and art treasures severely taxes the limited resources of the present building, and many interesting exhibits are held over pending the erection of additional rooms.

3. Educationally the Art Gallery has been extremely useful during the year: large numbers of students avail themselves of the privilege of copying the works of art. Among the valuable donations and loans to the Art Gallery during the year may be specially mentioned Miss Ada Wilson's noble gift of two paintings—one an oil, and the other a water colour—the former by the celebrated artist, E. J. Poynter, R.A., subject "Chloe," the latter by E. M. Wimperis, "Distant View of Mt. Snowden." His Honor Sir Lambert Dobson's gift of a very beautiful water colour by E. J. Franz, "Right View of the Portico of Octavia, Rome," and the splendid donation by the Government of Tasmania of eight black-and-white paintings representing the "Western Highlands of Tasmania," by W. C. Piquenit (valuable as they are as works of art) have been of great interest in attracting the attention of visitors to the unrivalled scenery of the almost untrodden uplands of Tasmania, and will probably be the means of stimulating tourists to search for beauties of which they had no conception. Mr. Montagu Rhys-Jones presented a fine collection of photographs of principal statuary in Rome.

Among those who have materially assisted in keeping up public interest in the gallery by loans of valuable pictures, special mention may be made of the Hon. J. W. Agnew, M.D., M.E.C., whose first loan of splendid oil paintings still remain to adorn the walls, Messrs. C. J. Barclay—who since the opening of the gallery has on several occasions loaned valuable pictures,—R. M. Johnston, J. H. B. Walch, J. Rushton, and Montagu Rhys-Jones, C.E. Madam Lucien Henry has also kindly loaned a large collection of oil paintings.

4. Additions have been made to the Natural History collection during the year, notably in the Tasmanian Room. Numerous exchanges have been made with Museums in different parts of the world. Among those who have contributed to the collection your Trustees desire to thank especially the Authorities of the Australian Museum, Sydney, who have shown their continued interest in the Tasmanian Museum by their liberal presentation of many valuable specimens.

5. Your Trustees are pleased to be able to report that the success of the Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston, has fully justified the most sanguine expectations. The services of the Curator of the Tasmanian Museum have, as heretofore, been cheerfully given, and in the allotment of specimens received the Victoria Museum has not been overlooked.

6. The Aquarium continues to be a very popular part of the Institution, and its increasing attractiveness renders it a matter for regret that funds are not available to enlarge it.

7. Your Trustees would again bring under your notice the advisability of setting apart a sum annually for the purchase of one or more works of art for the National Gallery.

8. With the kind assistance of Mr. Bernard Shaw, Commissioner of Police, a fine series of Salmonidæ were obtained from the Great Lake, and, under the supervision of the Curator, they were specially mounted and forwarded to the Tasmanian Court of the Imperial Institute.

9. Annexed to this Report are the following Appendices:—

- I. Balance-sheet of the Museum and Gardens, duly audited.
- II. List of Donations to the Museum.
- III. Report of the Superintendent of the Gardens.

J. W. AGNEW, *Chairman.*

ALEXANDER MORTON, *Curator and Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

STATEMENT of the Funds of the TASMANIAN MUSEUM and BOTANICAL GARDENS for the Year 1892.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Museum—</i>								<i>Museum—</i>							
Government Grant		500	0	0				Salaries	383	0	0				
Ditto, Aquarium		50	0	0				Current expenditure	251	11	8				
					550	0	0						634	11	8
<i>Botanical Gardens—</i>								<i>Botanical Gardens—</i>							
Government Grant.....		800	0	0				Salaries	210	0	0				
Sale Plants.....		93	17	9				Wages	582	4	0				
					893	17	9	Current expenditure.....	96	14	9				
													888	18	9
Balance				151	14	6	Balance				72	1	10
					£1595	12	3						£1595	12	3

I HAVE examined this Balance Sheet and compared the Entries with the Vouchers and Bank Book, and find the Balance (£151 14s. 6d.) to be correctly stated.

JOHN F. ECHLIN, *Auditor.*

Hobart, 24th January, 1893.

APPENDIX II.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY DURING THE YEAR 1892.

2 Egyptian Mummy Heads. The Trustees of the Australian Museum.

MAMMALS.

Grey Opossum (*Phalangista vulpina*), albino. Mr. J. Michelmore.
 Kangaroo (*Macropus major*), young. Mr. H. J. Falkiner.
 Kangaroo (*Macropus major*). Tasmanian Devil (*Sarcophilus ursinus*). Mr. ———.
 10 Tasmanian Devils (*S. ursinus*), purchased. 2 Kangaroos (*M. major*). Mr. Bernard Shaw.
 Opossum (*Phalangista vulpina*), young. Mr. A. W. Wilson.
 4 Skulls Tasmanian Tiger (*Thylacinus cynocephalus*). Hon. W. A. B. St. Paul Gellibrand.
 3 Porcupines (*Echidna setosa*). Mr. ———.
 1 Bengal Tiger (*Felis tigris*), 2 common English Moles (*Talpa europea*), 1 Mongoose (*Herpestes griseus*), 1 Badger (*Meles taxus*), 1 Ferret (*Mustella furo*), 1 Stoat or Ermine (*Mustella Ermine*), 1 Common Squirrel (*Sciurus vulgaris*), Grey Squirrel (*Sciurus cinerius*), Italian Squirrel (*S. italicus*), The Tamias (*Tamias striatus*), 4 Monkeys, 1 Guinea Pig, and 1 English Rabbit. The Trustees of the Australian Museum.

BIRDS.

1 Pitta similina, 1 Chestnut Finch (*Donacola castaneothorax*), 1 Robin (*Eopsaltria australis*), 1 Acanthiza pusilla, 5 Acanthiza lineata, 1 Rose-breasted Cockatoo (*Cacatua eos*), 3 Rufous-breasted Thickheads (*Pachycephala rufiventris*), 3 Short-billed Smicromis (*Smicromis brevirostris*), 1 Horsfield's Bush Lark (*Mirafra horsfieldii*), 1 Banded Grass Finch (*Poephila cincta*), 1 Lettered Wing Kite (*Elanus axillaries*), 1 Legge's Robin (*Petroica leggii*), Macleay's Kingfisher (*Halcyon macleayi*), 1 Little Kingfisher (*Alcyon pusillus*), 1 Sacred Kingfisher (*Halcyon sanctus*), 1 Butcher-bird (*Cracticus nigrogularis*), Fan-tailed Cuckoo (*Cuculus ceneraceus*), 1 Channel Bill (*Scythrops novæ-hollandiæ*), Satin-Bower Bird (*Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*), 1 Silver Eye (*Zosterops strenuus*), 2 Comb-breasted Parra (*Parra gallinacea*), 1 Pacific Heron (*Ardea pacifica*), 1 White-fronted Heron (*Ardea novæ-hollandiæ*), 1 Spotted Ground Thrush (*Cinclosoma punctatum*), 4 Australian Larks (*Anthus australis*), 1 Pink-eyed Duck (*Malacorhynchus membranaceus*), 1 Magnificent Fruit Pigeon (*Carpophaga magnifica*), 1 Nankeen Crane (*Nycticorax caledonicus*), Radjah Shieldrake (*Tadorna radjah*), 2 Red-bills (*Porphyrio melanotus*), 2 Red-necked Avocet (*Recurvirostra rubricollis*), 1 New Holland Dartie (*Plotus novæ-hollandiæ*), 1 Sacred Heron (*Demigretta sacra*), 1 Semipalmated Goose (*Anseranas melanoleuca*), 1 Peaceful Dove (*Geopelia cuncta*), 1 Australian Goshawk (*Astur approximans*), 2 Collared Sparrowhawk (*Accipiter cirrhocephalus*), 1 Jardines Harrier (*Circus jardini*), 1 Miner (*Myzantha garrula*), 1 Jameson's Gull (*Xema jamesoni*), 2 least Swamp Quail (*Excalfatoria australis*), 1 Yellow-throated Friar Bird (*Tropidorhynchus citreogularis*), 1 large-tailed Pigeon (*Macropygia phasianella*), 1 Swainson's Fruit Pigeon (*Ptilinopus swainsonii*), 1 black-fronted Dotterel (*Ægialites nigrifrons*), Double-banded Dotterel (*Hiaticula bicincta*), 1 White Ibis (*Threskiornis strictipennis*), 1 White-shafted Fantail (*Rhipidura albiscapa*), 2 White-eared Honeyeaters (*Ptilotis leucotis*), 1 Leadbeater's Cockatoo (*Cacatua leadbeateri*), 1 *Aquila fulvescens*, 1 *Ketupa ceylonensis*, 2 *Elanus melanopterus*, 1 *Circus æruginosus*, 1 *Buteo vulgaris*, 1 *Buteo brachypterus*, 1 *Milvus cheela*, 1 *Hypotriorchis chicquera*, 1 *Accipiter Sp.*, 1 *Tinnunculus alandarius*, 1 *Tinnunculus Sp.*, 1 *Pandion haliaetus*, 1 *Micronisus bodius*, 1 *Strix nisiria*, 1 *Strix nyctea*, 1 *Eudynamys taitensis*. The Trustees of the Australian Museum.

1 Wedge-tailed Eagle (*Aquila audax*). Mr. Jabez Pursell.
 Pelican (*Pelecanus conspicillatus*). Purchased.
 Gannet (*Sula australis*), young. Mr. Condon.
 3 Cormorants (*Phalacrocorax carbo*). Purchased.
 2 Wedge-tailed Eagles (*Aquila audax*). Mr. ———.
 Quail (*Turnix varius*), Albino. Mr. ———.
 2 Blue-billed Duck (*Eristatura australis*), (first shot in Tasmania.) Mr. H. Richardson.
 Grebe (*Podiceps australis*). Mr. H. H. B.
 Tasmanian Honey-eater (*Lichmera australasianus*). Mr. P. S. Seager.
 Australian Laughing Jackass (*Dacelo gigas*). Mr. L. D. Lloyd.
 2 Lorrikeets (*Trichoglossus concinnus*). Purchased.
 Wedge-tailed Eagle (*Aquila audax*). Mr. ———.
 5 Teal (*Anas castanea*). Purchased.
 Chestnut-faced Owl (*Strix castanops*). Mr. Watson.
 Night Heron (*Nycticorax caledonicus*). Mr. F. Propsting.
 Night Jar (*Ægotheles novæ-hollandiæ*). Mr. J. Salmon.
 Grebe (*Podiceps australis*). Mr. W. L. Boyes.
 Ditto. Mr. Denham.
 Quail (*Turnix varius*). Mr. E. J. Freeman.
 Quail (*Heniantopus pectoralis*). Purchased.
 Grebe (*Podiceps australis*). Mr. Combe.
 2 Whimbrels (*Numenius cyanopus*). Purchased.
 2 Freckled Ducks (*Anas nævosa*). Purchased.
 Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax melanoleucus*). Mr. Bernard Shaw.
 Pacific Heron (*Ardea pacifica*). Mr. H. Denne.
 White Egret (*Herdias alba*). Mr. Dowlin.
 Ditto. Mr. A. M'Dowall.
 5 Ditto. Mr. ———.
 Grebe (*Podiceps nestor*). Mr. A. F. B. Hull.
 Night Heron (*Nycticorax caledonicus*). Mr. Charles Lewis.
 8 Australian Coots (*Fulica australis*). Purchased.
 1 Ditto. Mr. Bernard Shaw.
 Night Heron (*Nycticorax caledonicus*). Mr. J. Steel.
 Black Swan (*Cygnus atratus*). Purchased.
 Penguin (*Eudyptula minor*). Mr. P. S. Seager.
 Albatross (*Diomedea exulans*). Mr. Anthony.
 Caspian Tern (*Sterna caspia*). Mr. C. Inns.
 Grebe (*Podiceps australis*). Mr. Dwyer.
 Wedge-tailed Eagle (*Aquila audax*). Mr. E. B. Gawne.
 Penguin (*Eudyptula minor*). Mr. ———.
 Grebe (*Podiceps australis*). Mr. Selby.
 Ditto. Mr. Self.
 Goshawk (*Astur approximans*). Mr. ———.
 Penguin (*Eudyptula minor*). Purchased.

FISH.

A Trout (*Salmo sp.*). From the Salmon Ponds.

CRUSTACEA.

Giant Crab (*Pseudocarcinus gigas*). Purchased.

HYMENOPTERA.

Humble Bees (*Bombus sp.*). Mr. ———.

MINERALS.

Collection of Silver-bearing Ores from the Balstrup, Comet, Mount Zeehan, Silver King, Dundas Prospecting Association, Adelaide Proprietary, Grubb's Mine, Maestrie's, Western, Montana, Mount Dundas, Planet, Sylvester, Godkin's, Mariposa, Heazlewood, Silver Queen Extended, Central Dundas, Silver Bell, Austral, Oceana, Alameda, Washington Hay, Godkin Extended, Washington Hay Extended, Mount Claude, Britannia, Rix's Hill, Comstock, Penguin Prospecting Association, Sunrise Mines.

Gold—

Slickensides, Auriferous Quartz. Mr. R. Irvine.

Auriferous Quartz, Tasmanian Mine.

Jubilee Mine, Wire Gold. Hon. N. J. Brown.

Tin—

Collection of Specimens, Mount Bischoff Mine. Mr. Kayser.

Full Moon, Blue Tier, Stanhope. Mr. ———.

Cox's Bight. Mr. David Barclay.

Waverley Mine. Mr. W. Lovett.

Coal—

Specimens from the Jerusalem, Hastings, Mount Nicholas, Mount Cygnet, York Plains, Cornwall, Mole Creek. Mr. J. Tolman.

Copper—

Specimens from the Pandora Mine.

FOSSILS.

Fish (*Diptyopyge robustus*, *Olethrolepis granulatus*, *Pristisomus crassus*, *P. latris*, *P. gracilis*, from the Hawkesbury Manamatta Beds, Gosford, N.S.W.

15 Specimens (unnamed) from Telhagar, N.S.W. From the Mines Department, Sydney.

Skull of *Castor fiber*, also lower jaw, right portion of pelvis, left ditto, left tibia, left fibula, right tibia. Left antler *Cervus elephas*. From the Museum of Zoology, Cambridge University, England.

ETHNOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

6 Carved Wooden Fish Idols, 6 Obsidian-headed Spears, 3 Plain Smoothed Nulla-Nullas, 2 Boomerangs, 1 Shield, 1 Baler, 6 Stone-headed Clubs, 1 Wooden Spear, 10 Bows, 469 Arrows. The Trustees of the Australian Museum.

Collection of Native Weapons, Ornaments, &c., from the New Hebrides; 111 Specimens. Rev. F. R. Fraser.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Work-box presented by Lady Franklin, before leaving the Colony, to Mrs. Edgar. Mrs. D. S. Peacock.

A French Fan. Miss Blyth.

COINS.

5 Tasmanian Tokens. Mr. Gabriel de Marzetti.

5 Burmese Coins. Colonel Cox, C.B.

ART GALLERY.

Oil Paintings—

"Chloe," by E. J. Poynter, R.A.

"Distant View of Mount Snowden," by E. M. Wimperis (Water Colour). Presented by Miss Ada Wilson.

"Right View of the Portico of Octavia, Rome," by E. J. Franz. Presented by His Honor Sir Lambert Dobson, Knight, C.J.

8 Black and White, by W. C. Piquenit:—"Mount King William," "Murchison Valley," "King William Range," "Hell's Gates," "Mount Olympus," "Lake Pedder," "Mount Gell," "Arthur Range," Tasmania. Presented by the Government.

Collection of Photographs. Mr. Montagu Rhys-Jones, C.E.

An Engraving, "Artist's Proof": Her Majesty's Letter to the Nation on the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence. His Excellency Sir R. G. C. Hamilton, K.C.B., LL.D.

APPENDIX III.

REPORT on the Condition and Progress of the Botanical Gardens, Hobart, Tasmania, for the Year 1892.

OWING to the absence of continuous or soaking rains during the latter part of the year the subsoil has remained in a very dry state, and many shrubs have shown signs of distress; in consequence a few deaths have occurred, but principally of plants of little moment. In the Pinetum a few of the plants will have to be replaced, having suffered too much to warrant a satisfactory recovery. The plants in the Arboretum have suffered to a much less degree, and only one death has occurred, which can be easily replaced. As the plants at this part are for the most part attaining a good size, they are being opened up by the removal of all duplicate plants, and by removing the buffalo grass from around them; this grass is very exhaustive to the soil, and when it has got possession of the ground prevents all moisture from reaching the roots of the plants, and it is imperative to confine it to the lawn proper.

The want of a better supply of water is still felt, and the lawns and most of the herbaceous plants have suffered severely, especially during the latter part of the year. This want can never be entirely remedied until the Town supply has been considerably augmented.

The old privet edgings which have for so long been exhausting the borders are being gradually destroyed, and dwarf box substituted in their place. The soil in most cases in proximity to these old edgings has become much exhausted, and plants fail to grow satisfactorily in it. To remedy this some hundreds of loads of stable manure are undergoing decomposition prior to being used for the purpose of renovation.

The construction of the new Conservatory and Bush House is still in abeyance but probably circumstances will admit of their construction being commenced during the coming year.

About 250 plants of various kinds have been added to the Gardens during the year. Every effort has been made to confine new introductions to plants of decided merit, but nevertheless plants of botanical interest only will more or less creep in.

The following may be mentioned as among the more important additions:—Bamboos, several varieties. *Acanthopanax sciadophylloides*. Oaks, several varieties. *Cercocarpus ledifolius*, the Mountain Mahogany. *Parkinsonia lutea*. *Andropogon muricatus*, the "Kus-Kus." *Pithecolobium dulce*. *Festuca dives*, a magnificent grass. *Mimosa costae*. *Cercocarpus anobatus*, the Bellflower. *Cayiparis lasianthos*. *Govenia species*, the Chew Stick. Several water lilies, embracing *Nymphaea lotus* var. *edulis*, *Nymphaea gigantea*, *Nelumbium gigantum*, *Nymphaea caerulea*, &c. Some difficulty is experienced in finding suitable sites for all new introductions.

Yucca superba and *Mina lobata* have both attracted much attention by their handsome flowers. The former produced a magnificent spike at the Stoke-street entrance to the Domain, and was visited by crowds of admirers.

The labels put out in the gardens some eighteen months ago are giving every satisfaction, and promise to last for a considerable time to come.

In the propagating yards and nursery department the work has been kept well in hand, propagating being limited to actual requirements, and the stock in many directions being much reduced, the sale of plants during the year has been very limited; but, on the other hand, applications for plants for public purposes are greatly increasing, and it is much to be hoped that a special department ere long be formed to take over the propagation and supply of plants for public planting.

During the year the cottage in the gardens, and outbuildings, as also the residence of the Superintendent, have been re-shingled by the Public Works Department.

The green-houses and pits are all still much in need of renovation, if only to fit them for temporary use, the woodwork in many cases being quite rotten, and the whole requiring a coat of paint. An effort is now being made to re-gravel the walks in the garden, and it is hoped that during the coming autumn at least the principal will have been gone over; the work is a heavy one to be undertaken by the ordinary garden staff, and can only be met by a decided effort; approximately 1000 loads of gravel will be required for the purpose.

During the year seven band performances have been given in the gardens, three by the Garrison Band and four by the City, the largest attendance being at the one given by the City Band on the 15th May, when about 2000 persons were present.

The estimated number of visitors for the year is approximately 70,000.

F. ABBOTT, *Superintendent Botanical Gardens.*

EXCHANGES OF PLANTS AND SEEDS RECEIVED AT AND SENT FROM THE BOTANICAL GARDENS DURING 1892.

From—

Baron Ferd. von Müller, Govt. Botanist, Melbourne—Several Seedlings, Plants, and Seeds.
 The Botanical Gardens, Calcutta—Collection Seeds.
 The Royal Gardens, Kew, London—Collection Seeds.
 The Botanical Gardens, Dublin, Ireland—Collection Seeds, and Plants of Water Lilies.
 The Botanical Gardens, Melbourne—Collection Seeds.
 The Botanical Gardens, Saharanpur, N.W. Provinces, India—Collection Seeds, Bamboo.
 The Botanical Gardens, Durban, S. Africa—Collection Seeds.
 The Botanical Gardens, Port Elizabeth, S. Africa—Collection Seeds.
 The Botanical Gardens, Madras, India—Collection Seeds.
 The Botanical Gardens, Jamaica—Collection Seeds.
 The Botanical University, California—Collection of Seeds.
 Messrs. Brunning & Sons, Nurserymen, St. Kilda, Victoria—Case of Plants.
 Messrs. Shepherd & Co., Sydney—Case of Plants and Seeds.
 Messrs. Law, Somner, & Co., Nurserymen, Melbourne—Case of Plants.
 Messrs. Vilmorin, Andrieux, & Co., Paris—Collection Seeds.
 Mr. R. Cheeseman, Nurseryman, Brighton, Victoria—Case Bulbs.
 Mr. S. Purchase, Parramatta, N.S.W.—Case of Plants.
 Mr. F. Coffee, Nurseryman, Sydney—Case of Plants.
 Mr. J. Latham, Nurseryman, &c., Hobart—Seeds and Plants.
 Mr. J. Smith, Nurseryman, Riddell's Creek, Victoria—1 case, 1 bundle Plants.
 Messrs. Damman & Co., Seedsman, Naples—Collection Seeds.
 The Colonial Botanist, Brisbane—Seeds.
 Messrs. Wright Bros., Hobart—Seeds from Queensland.
 S. B. Moore, Esq., Strahan—Seeds Tasmanian Coniferæ.
 The Conservator of Forests, Hobart—Various Seeds.
 C. W. Adams, Esq., N. Zealand—Seeds indigenous to New Zealand.
 J. Robinson, Esq., N. Island—Seeds N. Island Pine.

Supplied to—

Lady Hamilton—Collection Tasmanian Seeds.
 Baron Ferd. von Mueller—General Collection of Seeds.
 The Chamber of Agriculture—Collection Australian Seeds.
 The Botanical Gardens, Durban, S. Africa—Tasmanian Seeds.
 The Botanical Gardens, Melbourne—Seeds, Eucalypti.
 The Botanical Gardens, Saharanpur, N.W. Provinces, India—Collection Australian Seeds.
 The Botanical Gardens, Jamaica—Collection Australian Seeds.
 The Botanical Gardens, Calcutta—Collection Australian Seeds.
 The Botanical Gardens, Dublin—Collection Australian Seeds.
 Royal Gardens, Kew, London—Collection Seeds.
 Government Botanist, Brisbane—Seeds and Plants.
 Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Madras—Australian Seeds.
 Conservator of Forests, Hobart—Plants, various
 C. F. Adams, Esq., New Zealand—Seeds, Tasmanian Eucalypti and Coniferæ.
 Mr. R. Cheeseman, Nurseryman, Brighton, Victoria—Plants.
 Messrs. Shepherd & Co., Sydney—Seeds and Plants.
 Messrs. Law, Somner, & Co., Nurserymen, &c., Melbourne—Collection Seeds.
 Messrs. J. Smith & Co., Riddell's Creek, Victoria—Plants and Seeds.
 Messrs. Vilmorin, Andrieux, & Co., Seedsman, Paris—Collection Seeds.
 Messrs. F. Coffee, Esq., Nurseryman, Sydney—Plants and Seeds.
 Messrs. G. Brunning & Son, Nurserymen, &c., St. Kilda, Victoria—Plants and Seeds.
 Messrs. S. Purchase & Co., Parramatta, N.S.W.—Plants and Seeds.

PLANTS SUPPLIED FOR PLANTING PUBLIC PLACES, 1892, WITH APPROXIMATE VALUE.

£	s.	d.	
			<i>May.</i>
0	14	0	The Government Railways, for Main Office—4 large Plants for tubs.
10	0	0	Launceston Improvement Association—303 assorted Plants.
1	10	0	Dr. Harrison, Strahan—20 Plants.
1	10	0	The Recreation Ground, Richmond—30 Plants.
			<i>June.</i>
2	0	0	The Hospital, Campbell Town—50 assorted Plants.
0	12	6	W. C. Simmons, for Richmond—15 assorted Plants.
0	8	0	Hon. P. O. Fysh—8 assorted Plants.
6	0	0	Dr. Kennedy, Hospital, Zeehan—160 assorted Plants.
6	0	0	The Quarantine Grounds, Sandy Bay—160 assorted Plants.
			<i>July.</i>
0	18	0	Charitable Institution, New Town—12 large Oaks.
1	0	0	The Cemetery, Chudleigh—25 assorted Plants.
0	9	0	The Hobart Railway Station—12 assorted Plants.
3	10	0	The New Town Charitable Institution—100 assorted Plants.
9	0	0	The Asylum for Insane, New Norfolk—224 assorted Plants.
0	18	0	Colonel Legge, Cullenswood—12 assorted Plants.
2	0	0	The Derwent Valley Railway Station—52 assorted Plants.
6	0	0	The Rev. Dean Beechinor—152 Plants.
			<i>August.</i>
1	0	0	Hobart Railway Station—32 assorted Plants.
3	10	0	The Hon. the Minister of Lands, for Turner's Marsh—100 assorted Plants.
3	10	0	The Hon. W. Moore, Leven—70 assorted Plants.
0	9	0	T. F. Belstead, Esq., for Strahan—6 assorted Plants.

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5	0	0	New Town Charitable Institution—130 assorted Plants.
3	10	0	— Sidebottom, M.H.A.—100 assorted Plants.
3	10	0	The Asylum for Insane, New Norfolk—139 assorted Plants.
4	0	0	The Franklin Square—81 assorted Plants.
1	10	0	The Barrack Square—29 assorted Plants.
12	0	0	The Cemetery, Zeehan—300 assorted Plants.
1	0	0	The Cemetery and Oatlands Streets—36 assorted Plants.
0	12	0	The Hospital, Launceston—12 Plants.
0	12	0	The Police Office, N.W. Coast—50 Plants.
1	15	0	The Asylum for Insane, New Norfolk—Tubs, 50 Plants.
1	0	0	The Town Hall, Ross—25 Plants.
50	0	0	The Queen's Domain, Hobart—500 assorted Plants.
3	0	0	Government House Grounds—100 assorted Plants.
10	0	0	The Hospital, Hobart—181 assorted Plants.
2	0	0	Father Hennebry, for Church purposes—50 assorted Plants.

September.

0	15	0	Launceston Improvement Association—For Tubs, 6 large Plants.
1	0	0	C. E. Featherstone, Esq., M.H.A., for Sorell—25 assorted Plants.
3	0	0	R. W. G. Shoobridge, Esq., for New Norfolk—140 Plants.
1	0	0	Boys' Training School, Hobart—20 Plants.
0	3	0	Mr. E. B. Moore, Strahan—2 Plants.
5	0	0	B. H. Wright, Esq., for George's Bay Improvement Association—100 Plants.
0	12	0	To the Parattah Station—12 Plants.

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F. ABBOTT, *Superintendent Botanical Gardens.*

MEMO.—Plants, Quarry.

100 Large, at 3s. 6d.; 200 Medium, at 2s.; 100, at 1s. 6d.; 100, at 1s. Total, £50.