By 1863 a grant of money was available to purchase pictures and Mr Waters was informed that Sir Charles Eastlake, the president of the Royal Academy was to act as a consultant advising him which pictures ought to be bought. The collection above all shows how fully Sir Redmond Barry entered into his role as trustee in guiding the development of the institution and concerning himself with the smallest practical details to ensure that the best possible results were achieved.

Only an overview of the collections has been possible here; descriptions have indicated in general terms a particular item's potential use, and quotations have emphasized first impressions of the scenery and people encountered. The Library's staff will provide specific information on the contents of collections together with any inventories and guides that are available.

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