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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

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



Library of Parliament, Tuesday, 15th September, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Library of Parliament.

State of the Books.—The Books throughout the Library will be found to be in good order, and, as soon as the newly erected rooms are thoroughly dry, will all be arranged in convenient and easily accessible positions.

Missing Books.—A complete List of these is furnished herewith :—

Books missing since 1883.

299. Mrs. Meredith's Tasmania.	1725. Mulhall's Progress.
302. Over the Straits.	1733. Liberty of the Press.
1549. Voltaire.	1817. Diseases of Memory: Ribot.

Books missing since 1884.

518. Miller's Essays.	1754. Making of England.
745. Grattan's Speeches, vol. 1.	1821. Buxton's Ideas of the Day.
1213. Money Market.	1917. Foreign Railways.
2177. Tudor and White's Leading Cases, 2 vols.	

The following Books reported as "Missing" have been returned since the last meeting of the Committee :—

Missing Books returned, 1884.

946. Handbook of Quotations.	1075. Therry's N. S. Wales.
1035. Gold Fields of Victoria.	1165. Hartwig's Subterranean World.

Missing Books returned, 1885.

43. Herschel's Astronomy.	1157. Fawcett's Political Lectures.
381. Bancroft's United States, 2 vols.	1642. Monarchy and Democracy.
493. Guizot's France.	1669. Endymion, vol. 1.
536. Knight's Best Authors—vol. 1 returned.	1644. Russia Before and After the War.
795. Ricardo on Politics.	1079. Daily Life of the Tasmanians.
1106. Darwin's Descent of Man.	1331. Warburton's Explorations.
1132. Hours of Exercise: Tyndall.	

The following new books have been purchased, as ordered, since the last meeting of the Committee :—

1883. History of Modern Europe, 1719-1814: C. A. Fyffe, 1.	1897. James Nasmyth, Autobiography: S. Smiles, 1.
1884. Imaginary Conversations: Landor, 5.	1898. Paris Herself Again: G. A. Sala, 2.
1885. Chinese Gordon: A. Forbes, 1.	1899. History of Australia: G. W. Rusden, 3.
1886. Life of Lord Lytton: By his Son, 2.	1900. The Scourge of Christendom, 1.
1887. Story of Chinese Gordon: By A. E. Halle, 1.	1901. History of Ancient Egypt, 2.
1888. Japan: J. J. Rein, 1.	1902. Story of Merv: E. O'Donovan, 1.
1889. Lady's Cruise in a French Man of War: Cumming, 1.	1903. Locke and Sydenham and other Papers: J. Brown, 1.
1890. Life of Oliver Cromwell: Paxton Hood, 1.	1904. Rab and his Friends: J. Brown, 1.
1891. Memoir Daniel MacMillan: T. Hughes, 1.	1905. John Leech and other Papers: J. Brown, 1.
1892. Reminiscences of Court and Diplomatic Life: Lady Bloomfield, 1.	1906. The Commercial Products of the Sea: P. M. Simmons, 1.
1893. Chronicles of Newgate: Arthur Griffiths, 1.	1907. The Lost Tasmanian Race: Bonwick, 1.
1894. Voyage up the Niger and Benueh: Adolphe Burdo, 1.	1908. Morocco and its People and Places: E. De Amicis, 1.
1895. Public Life in England: P. Daryl, 1.	1909. Fisheries of the World: F. Whympers, 1.
1896. The Expansion of England: J.R. Seeley, 1.	1910. The Gun and its Development: W. W. Greener, 1.

1912. Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne : J. Ashton, 1.
 1913. John Bull and his Island : Max O'Rell, 1.
 1914. Under Fourteen Flags : Captain L'Estrange, 1.
 1915. Princess Alice, Biographical Sketch and Letters, 1.
 1916. Indian Poetry : E. Arnold, M.A., 1.
 1917. Foreign Railways of the World : D. M'Arthur, 1.
 1918. Fortunes made in Business, 2.
 1919. Old and New London : Cossell, 6.
 1920. Official History of New South Wales, 1.
 1921. Book of the Dog : Vero Shaw, B.A., 1.
 1922. Dunker's History of Antiquity : E. Abbott, 6.
 1923. Reminiscences of Travel : R. Tangye, 1.
 1924. Essays by George Elliot : C. E. Lewes, 1.
 1925. Thackeray's Works, 12.
 1926. Geology of India : V. Ball, M.A., F.G.S., 1.
 1927. Origin of Cultivated Plants : De Candolle, 1.
 1928. Don John of Austria : Sir W. S. Maxwell, 1.
 1929. Canadian Pictures : Marquis of Lorne, 1.
 1930. Life of Thomas Carlyle : T. Froude, 2.
 1931. Sunshine and Storm : Mrs. Brassey, 1.
 1932. Voyage in the *Sunbeam* : Mrs. Brassey, 1.
 1933. Ragnarok, the Age of Fire and Gravel : J. Donnelly, 1.
 1934. England under Gladstone : J. M'Carthy, 1.
 1935. Irving's Impressions of America, 1.
 1936. Property and Progress : W. H. Mallock, 1.
 1937. Life, Morality, and Progress : James Platt, 1.
 1938. New Republic : W. H. Mallock, 1.
 1939. Jelly Fish, Star Fish, and Sea Urchins : Romanes, 1.
1940. The Common Sense of the Exact Sciences : W. K. Clifford, 1.
 1941. Physical Expression : Francis Warner, 1.
 1942. Beaconsfield's Novels, 11.
- Reference Books—
- Walch's Red Book, 1885, 2.
 1454. Encyclopedia Britannica, 13 to 18, 6 vols.
 2001. The Annual Register, 1.
 2213. Australian Handbook, 1.
 2254. Hart's Army List, 1.
 2256. Thom's Official Directory, 1.
 2265. Statesman's Year Book, 1885, 1.
 2266. Oxford University Calendar, 1.
 2274. Dod's Peerage, 1.
 2293. The Melbourne Directory, 1.
 2294. Burke's Landed Gentry, 1.
 2295. Burke's Peerage, 1.
 2297. Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, 1.
 2298. Cambridge University Calendar, 1.
 2299. Gazetteer of India, V. Ball, 1.
 2300. Victorian Post Office Directory, 1884, 1.
 2304. Pugh's Almanac, 1.
 2305. Royal Calendar, 1.
 Transactions National Association Social Science.
 Palgrave's House of Commons, 1.
 Chairman's Handbook, 5.
 Scenes in the Commons, 3.
 Rules of the House of Commons, 6.
 Annual Register and Review, Canada, 1.

Exchanges.—The usual Blue Books of the Imperial Parliament, and Journals and Papers of other Colonies, have been regularly received.

New Reading and Newspaper Rooms.—Since the last Session of Parliament spacious and convenient Reading and Newspaper Rooms have been erected, supplying a long-acknowledged want, enabling the re-arranging and classifying of many valuable books which have hitherto been placed in most inconvenient places, completely out of sight and reach. The great convenience afforded by the new rooms and re-arrangement of the books, newspapers, and periodicals is generally acknowledged by Honorable Members of both branches of the Legislature.

I am,
 Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk of the House,
 and Librarian to Parliament.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.