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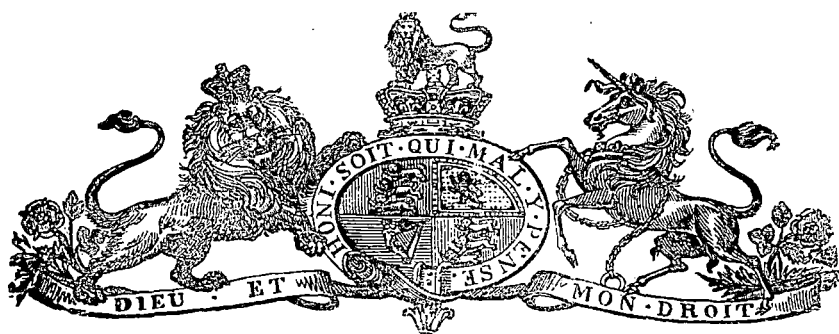
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LIBRARY ACCOMMODATION :

SPECIAL REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

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



R E P O R T.

THE Joint Committee appointed by Parliament to regulate the arrangement of the Library, beg to present a Special Report to your Honorable House, in order to point out, as already represented in the Report upon the Parliamentary Library laid upon the Table of both Houses of Parliament last Session, that serious inconvenience continues to be felt in consequence of the great want of room existing in which to arrange the books, magazines, and newspapers; from which cause it is found to be quite impossible to make them readily available to Members during the Session, the Lower Library, in which newspapers are arranged during recess, being required for the use of Members during the sitting of Parliament. Numbers of valuable and interesting works are rendered practically useless for reference from this cause, being unavoidably placed out of sight and reach; and new books coming in must now be inconveniently dispersed in various parts of the building, there being no room on the Library shelves upon which to place them. Your Committee are therefore of opinion that immediate steps should be taken to erect spacious Newspaper and Reading Rooms on the vacant space between the Library Lobby and the Parliamentary Stables, which important work could be executed at comparatively small cost, and be ready for use before the ensuing Session of Parliament.

W. A. B. GELLIBRAND, *Chairman.*

Parliamentary Library,
Wednesday, October 22, 1884.