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REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION.

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December 1, 1871.



REPORT.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

ON behalf of the Commissioners appointed by Your Excellency on the 23rd January last to regulate the affairs of the Parliamentary Library during the Recess of Parliament, I beg to forward the Librarian's Report on the state of the Library at the date of the last Annual Inspection.

Additional accommodation is much required, so that the Books—many of which are of great value—may be better classified and arranged.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble Servant,
FRED. M. INNES, *Chairman.*

Parliamentary Library, 24th October, 1871.

SIR,

AGREEABLY to the Rules of the Parliamentary Library, I present my Report of the Annual Inspection of the Books, which are insured, at a premium of £6 per annum, in the Liverpool and London and Globe Company for the sum of £2000; their cost price to the Colony having been about £2550.

Three Books which have been missing for some years have been returned during the Recess; viz., Rumford's Essays, 3 vols., Forester's Corsica, Great Schools of England; but at this date there are 53 Volumes which cannot be traced,—they have been taken out by Members or Visitors without informing the Library Attendant, the Doorkeeper, or myself; but this is the total number unaccounted for since the establishment of the Library in October, 1856.

The number of Books in the Library at date of last Report (13 August, 1870), was 7230; 58 have been added since by purchase,—making the number now 7288, exclusive of bound Volumes of Magazines and Newspapers.

A large case of Patent Specifications has been received, and the contents have been placed in the Custom House Vaults, for want of better accommodation for these very valuable Presents to the Colony.

The Library and Reading Rooms have been largely visited during the Recess by persons from other Colonies and India; and also by Students of the various Superior Schools, who come to refer to our valuable Classical Library.

I annex a List of Books purchased since last year's Report; and a List of Books not in their places when I made my Annual Inspection during the week ended this day.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,
HUGH M. HULL, *Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.*

The Chairman of the Library Commission.

P.S.—I may be permitted to mention, that during the Recess I have prepared a Pamphlet containing a full description of this Colony; with a Paper by the Statistician, E. C. Nowell, Esq., on Local Industries; together with a few practical Hints to Emigrants. Of this Pamphlet the Executive Government have caused 20,000 copies to be printed by Mr. Fletcher for £135; and I have availed myself of my office hours and leisure time to address (in order that they might be circulated throughout Great Britain and India) 14,900 of these Pamphlets to Members of the British Parliament; British and Indian Newspapers; and Clergymen of the Churches of England, Scotland, and Rome in Great Britain; a duty which has entailed a vast amount of work upon me, but which I trust will be attended with good results to the Colony, and a duty in which I have been greatly assisted by the Library Clerk (my son), who for four years past has attended in the Library at a small remuneration charged to the "Clerical Assistance" of the House of Assembly.

BOOKS added to the PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY by Purchase or otherwise since October, 1870.

ALMANACS.

Cape of Good Hope.
Australian.
Canadian.
Walch's Tasmanian.

Hannay's English.
Victorian.
New Zealand.
Auckland.

BIOGRAPHY.

Faraday, Professor, 2 vols.
Eminent Persons, by Whitesides.

Palmerston, 2 vols.
Lord Brougham, 2 vols.

EDUCATION.

Forsyth's Cicero.

Porter's American Colleges.

HISTORY.

Bunsen's God in History, 3 vols.
Lubbock's History of Civilization.

Malet's German Confederation.
Stubbs' English History.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Varieties of Vice-Regal Life, 2 vols.
The Queen's Taxes.
Burke's Landed Gentry, 2 vols.
Hart's Army List, 1871.
Statesman's Year Book, 1871.
Thoms' Irish Almanac, 1871.
Dod's Peerage, 1871.
Colonial Office List, 1871.
Oxford University Calendar, 1871.
Darwin's Descent of Man, 2 vols.
Cambridge University Calendar, 1871.
Mill's Land Tenure.
The Crown and its Advisers.
Grant's Home Politics.
Birmingham Speculative Club.
Penfold on Rating.

Boarding-out System.
Tyler's Primitive Culture, 2 vols.
Maine's Village Communities.
Maine's Roman Law.
Eckhardt's Modern Russia.
Huxley's Lay Sermons.
Dean Stanley's Essays.
Chesney's Indian Polity.
Bosanquet's London.
Long's Decline of Rome.
Lang's Coming Events.
Faraday as a Discoverer.
Magyars, 2 vols.
Reichel's See of Rome.

Patents Office Reports and Patents for 1869.

LIST of BOOKS belonging to the Parliamentary Library which are not found in their places on Stock being taken, 21st October, 1871.

| No. | Title of Book. | Entered as issued to Members, and Date of Issue. | No. | Title of Book. | Entered as issued to Members, and Date of Issue. |
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| 28 | Chevreuil on Colour. | | 441 | Motley's Dutch Republic. | Hon. Mr. Innes, 19 July, 1869. |
| 42 | Henslow on Botany. | | 448 | Buckle's Civilization... | Hon. Mr. Whyte, 8 Sept. 1869. |
| 56 | Lardner's Railway Economy. | | 446 | Paulis' England..... | Hon. Dr. Butler, 13 Feb. 1869. |
| 71 | Transactions National Association, 1868. | | 497 | Stephens' France..... | Ditto, 13 April, 1870. |
| 91 | Potter on Taxation. | | 498 | White's France..... | Ditto |
| 115 | Buckingham's Diary .. | Hon. C. Meredith, 3 Mar. 1863. | 566 | Keightley's History.. | Ditto, 13 Feb. 1869. |
| 132 | Christ Jesus, Life. | | 611 | Trollope's West Indies. | Dr. Sharland. |
| 142 | Curran's Life | Mr. Pratt, 10 Feb. 1869. | 676 | Jennings on Republics. | |
| 143 | Curran's Sketches | Mr. Balfe, 11 July, 1871. | 699 | Swift's Works | Mr. Balfe, 22 June, 1868. |
| 174 | Gronow's Recollections. | | 750 | O'Connell's Speeches. | |
| 182 | Diary of Lady of Quality | Hon. C. Meredith, 7 Aug. 1867. | 752 | Phillips on Eloquence. | |
| 197 | Metcalf's Life. | | 798 | Taylor's Statesman. | |
| 229 | Ranke's Popes..... | Mr. Balfe, 19 Dec. 1869. | 832 | Northcote's Finance. | |
| 246 | Sheil's Memoirs..... | Ditto, 11 July, 1871. | 834 | Sargant, Labouring Classes. | |
| 260 | Washington's Correspondence. | | 835 | Senior's Political Economy. | |
| 285 | Earle's Australia. | | 838 | Mill, Undecided Questions | |
| 288 | Frost's Book of Colonies | | 857 | Fairholt's Nile. | |
| 299 | My Home in Tasmania. | | 900 | Argyle's Reign of Law. | |
| 302 | Over the Straits. | | 951 | De Tocqueville's France. | |
| 307 | Thomson's New Zealand | | 955 | Queens of Society. | |
| 309 | Cruise of the Beacon. | | 957 | Lorimer on Constitution. | Mr. Balfe, 31 Oct. 1867. |
| 320 | Lloyd's Tasmania. | | 983 | Fiscal Legislation. | |
| 332 | Schiller's Dramas. | | 984 | Modern Culture. | Hon. Mr. Innes, 21 July, 1871. |
| 336 | Sheridan's Works. | | 2001 | Mysteries of Vatican. | |
| 337 | Normal Schools. | | 2004 | Richards on Capital. | |
| 355 | Student's Manual. | | 2009 | Hamilton's Resources. | |
| 366 | Rifle Instructor. | | | | |
| 387 | Mitchell's United States. | | | | |
| 426 | Challu's France. | | | | |

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| 2010 | Kemble's State Papers. | | 2070 | Mill, Irish Land Question. | |
| 2012 | Russell on Salmon. | | 2075 | Therry's New South Wales. | |
| 2022 | Galatea's Cruize | Mr. Pratt, 10 Feb. 1869. | 2086 | Long's Decline of Rome. | |
| 2030 | Cottage Hospitals | Hon. Dr. Butler, 9 Apr. 1869. | 2091 | Huxley's Lay Sermons | |
| 2031 | Malay Archipelago | | 2104 | Noble's Queen's Taxes. | |
| 2032 | Essays on English Writers. | | 2113 | Crown and its Advisers. | |
| 2054 | Engineers, Lives of | | 2115 | Porter's American Colleges | Hon. Dr. Butler, 14 Aug. 1871. |
| 2057 | Adderley on Colonies. | | 2118 | Guide to Boarding-out System | Hon. Mr. Innes, 14 Aug. 1871. |
| 2060 | Fawcett's British Labourers. | | 2120 | Penfold on Rating | Ditto. |
| 2062 | Russell on Education. | | | Wedding at Windsor ... | Hon. Mr. Wilson, 3 May, 1871. |
| 2063 | De Beauvoir, Australie. | Hon. Mr. Chapman, 23 April, 1869. | | | |
| 2069 | Life of Queen Anne. | | | | |