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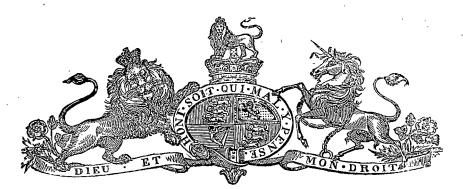
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.

REPORT.

Laid upon the Table by the Attorney-General, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 21, 1874.



Library of Parliament, 20th July, 1874.

SIR,

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Parliamentary Library, I have the honor to report :---

1. That stock has been taken of the 7416 volumes on the catalogue; and, with the exception • of those entered in the Issue Book as having been taken out by Members, and the 47 volumes named in the Appendix, the Books are all in their places.

2. The Books are in good order and condition. It would be desirable, however, to have the occasional services of a bookbinder to repair slight damages to Books which may have been frequently issued from the Library.

3. The Parliamentary Library continues to exchange Journals with the various Australian Colonies and New Zealand; and also with the Legislatures of Canada, Ceylon, and Newfoundland.

4. Two of the Library Rooms are almost exclusively taken up by the Blue Books of the British Parliament, nearly 2000 volumes of which have been arranged and catalcgued. Many of these Books are valuable for reference, whilst several hundreds of volumes are mere Election Reports, Wreck and Railway Accidents, and Turnpike Road Returns.

It would be well if during next recess a careful selection be made of such as were found useful, whilst the large remainder could be utilised in the Stores of the Administrator of Charitable Grants, or sold to fruit packers.

5. A Box of Patent Specifications has been received from the Patent Office since last Report; and the packages have been placed in the dark Vault where the others are stored, and where there is barely light enough to see the indexes.

6. A list of Books added to the Library by purchase since last Report is annexed, showing that 68 volumes have been obtained.

Up to this date the Library Committee have only expended £16 11s. 6d. out of the vote of £60 granted by Parliament for the purchase of Books during the year 1874.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

HUGH M. HULL, Clerk of the House and Librarian.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

BOOKS added to the PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY since 1st June, 1873.

Reported to be missing, August, 1869.

285. Earle's Australia. 288. Frost's Book of the Colonies.
299. My Home in Tasmania, by Mrs. Meredith.
302. Over the Straits, by Mrs. Meredith.
838. Mill's Undecided Questions.

951. De Tocqueville's France.
955. Queens of Society, 2 vols.
1389. Sugden on the Law of Fences.

309. Cruise of the Beacon.

857. Fairholt's Nile.

Reported to be missing, November, 1870.

42.	Henslowe on Botany.	
-91.	Potter on Taxation.	

132. Christ Jesus, Life, by Neander.

Reported to be missing, June, 1872.

307. Thomson's New Zealand. 320. Lloyd's Tasmania.

2001. Mysteries of Vatican, vol. 2.

Not in their places, 16th July, 1874.

405. Greeley's War in America, vol. 2 & 3. 508. Gazetteer of the World, vol. 1.

- 836. Sismondi's Political Economy. 880. Todd on Government, 2 vols.

883. Pym's Pacific,

- 973. Hearn on Government.

975. Heart on Government
995. Lawrie on Education.
996. Thring on Education.
2025. M'Culloch on Taxation.
2036. Lyndhurst's Life.
2042. Palgrave's House of Commons.

2073. Mill on Subjection of Women. 2075. Therry's New South Wales. 2080. Trench's Irish Life. 2104. Noble's Queen's Taxes. 2125. Foss's Judges. 2149. Towle on United States. 2166. Higginson's Lectures. 2167. De Tocequeville, 2 vols. 2176. Young on Customs. 2186. Bisson's Our Schools.

JAMES BARNARD, GOVER MENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

336. Sheridan's Works. 387. Mitchell's United States.

2054. Lives of Engineers. 2057. Adderley on the Colonies.

2056. Martineau on Colonies.

2060. Fawcett on British Labourers.