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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION.

Laid upon the Table by Sir R. Dry, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
August 18, 1868.



REPORT.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE, the Commissioners appointed by Your Excellency to manage and regulate the affairs of the Parliamentary Library, have the honor to report that we have held several Meetings, and have purchased, by an economical arrangement with a Bookseller in Hobart Town, such Books as we have considered necessary to be added to the Library.

The Librarian has made to us the necessary Annual Report on the state of the Library, which we annex.

W. NAIRN, *Chairman.*

*Committee Room, Parliamentary Library,
27th July, 1868.*

Parliamentary Library, 23rd July, 1868.

I HAVE the honor to report that, during the fortnight ended to-day, I have taken stock of the Books in the Library, (5690 volumes), and find them to correspond with the Printed Catalogue except 35 volumes, (No. 1), which have been taken out of the Library since March, 1867, without compliance with the Rule which requires that their issue should be entered in the Issue Book, or the Librarian informed that they had been taken out. They are doubtless in the hands of Members.

When I re-took charge of the Library in March, 1867, I could not trace 114 Volumes. Of these I am happy to say all have been recovered except 12 volumes (No. 2), which I have failed to recover. Their cost price was £7 15s. This has been the value of books which must now, I fear, be said to be lost to the Library since its establishment in October, 1856.

The Books generally are in good condition; though some of them require to be bound.

Under a Contract made with Mr. Fletcher, 43 volumes of Magazines have been bound at a charge of 3s. 3d. a volume.

The Books named in the annexed List (No. 3) have been purchased by the Royal Commission during the Recess, under a Contract with Messrs. Walch & Sons to supply them at the London publishing price, free of all further charge.

HUGH M. HULL, *Secretary,
Librarian to the Parliament.*

*To the Commissioners for the Regulation of the
Parliamentary Library.*

No. 1.

BOOKS missing from the PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY when Stock was taken, 23rd July, 1868.

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| <p>8. Villa Gardener, 13s.
 39. Smith's Curious Derivations, 3s. 6d.
 169. Goethe's Autobiography, 3s. 6d.
 254. Four Georges, 5s.
 273. Bell on Colonies.
 285. Earle's Australia, 5s.
 288. Frost on the Colonies, 6s.
 299. Meredith's Home in Tasmania, 10s.
 310. Norton's Australian Essays, presented.
 331. Schiller's Dramas, 3s. 6d.
 332. Schiller's Robbers, &c., 3s. 6d.
 367. Rankin on Engineering, 16s.
 389. Curtis' United States, 13s. 6d.
 475. Guizot's English Revolution, vol. 1, 11s.
 480. Dunham's Europe, vol. 1, 2s. 9d.
 503. Thier's French Revolution, 25s.
 529. Mahon's War of 1745, 2s. 9d.
 559. Grattan's Netherlands, 3s. 6d.</p> | <p>596. Scott's Scotland, 5s. 6d.
 600. Smith's Lectures on History, 3s. 6d.
 669. Esquiro's, 1 vol., 6s.
 656. Harris on Civilization.
 716. Wright's Domestic Manners.
 746. Warren Hastings' Trial.
 780. Lewis on Government, 14s. 3d.
 800. Torrens' Colonial Policy, 9s.
 813. Clarke's Political Economy, 2s. 6d.
 838. Mill's Undecided Questions.
 857. Fairholt's Nile.
 951. De Töcqueville's France.
 984. Modern Culture, 8s. 6d.
 1384. Tomlins' Dictionary.
 1389. Sugden on Fences.
 1441. Brougham on Law Reform, 4s. 6d.
 1481. Betham on Dignities, 10s. 6d.</p> |
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No. 2.

BOOKS still missing, which were reported in March, 1867.

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| <p>28. Chevreuil on Colours, 5s.
 260. Washington's Life.
 302. Meredith's Over the Straits, 10s.
 320. Lloyd's Tasmania, 8s. 6d.
 337. Normal Schools, 2s. 6d.
 369. Rumford's Essays, 28s.</p> | <p>404. Collins' Australia, 15s.
 611. Trollope's West Indies, 15s.
 702. Southey's Commonplace Book, 24s.
 863. Franklin's Narrative, <i>Pamphlet</i>, 2s. 6d.
 955. Queens of Society, 21s.
 1405. Wordsworth's Law of Joint Stock Companies, 28s.</p> |
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No. 3.

BOOKS purchased since 11th October, 1867.

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| <p>Kingsley's Ancient Regime, 6s.
 Essays on Liberal Education, 10s. 6d.
 Statutes at Large, 30 & 31 Vict., 30s.
 Prince Alfred's Visit, 10s. 6d.
 Statesman's Year Book 1868, 13s. 6d.
 Hart's Army List 1868, 28s.
 Thoms' Almanac, 16s.
 Canadian Year Book, 7s. 6d.
 Revue des Deux Mondes for 1868, 66s.
 Oxford University Calendar, 5s.
 Bryce's Holy Roman Empire, 9s.
 Registrar-General's Report 1868, 8s. 6d.
 Herschell's Essays, 18s.
 Sybel's French Revolution, 24s.
 Freeman's Norman Conquest, 18s.
 Civil Service of India, 2s. 6d.
 Bulwer's Historical Characters, 30s.
 Van Buren's Origin of Political Parties, 14s.
 Kaye's Lives of Indian Officers, 36s.
 Pearson's Middle Ages, 30s.</p> | <p>Fiscal Legislation, 7s. 6d.
 Modern Culture, 8s. 6d.
 Goldwin Smith's English Statesmen, 5s.
 Darwin's Animals and Plants, 28s.
 Colonial Office List, 7s.
 Cambridge University Calendar, 9s.
 Bagehot's English Constitution, 9s.
 Jomini's Life of Napoleon, 4 vols., £4 4s.
 Thomson on Municipal Government, 5s.
 Post Office Directory, £2.
 Burke's Peerage for 1868, 38s.
 Smith's Philosophy of Morals, 21s.
 Bacon's Life, 24s.
 Morley's Life of Burke, 7s. 6d.
 Laurie's Primary Instruction, 4s. 6d.
 Thring on Education, 6s. 6d.
 Jennings' Republican Government, 10s. 6d.
 Rawlinson's Ancient Monarchies, 4 vols. 16s.
 Motley's United Netherlands, 3 & 4 vols., 30s.</p> |
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