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PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.

REPORT OF COMMISSION FOR THE RECESS OF 1869.

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## REPORT.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

THE Commissioners appointed by Your Excellency to regulate the affairs of the Parliamentary Library during the Recess have the honor to report that the Books in the Library are in a satisfactory condition,—a large number of them having been strongly and economically bound.

We have kept up a supply of such works as appeared to us advantageous to introduce into the Library; and we are gratified in being able to state that the issuing of Books to Members has not been attended with any serious loss.

We append a List of new Books purchased or received during the Recess.

The accommodations of the Library are very inadequate; and we would respectfully suggest that the large accumulation of Blue Books should be examined, and such as are worthless be disposed of as old paper,—the amount being transferred to the Library Funds. This would not only be an assistance towards obtaining Standard Works, but afford accommodation now required.

On behalf of the Commissioners,

FRED. M. INNES, *President.*

*Parliamentary Library, 22nd August, 1870.*

*Parliamentary Library, 13th August, 1870.*

SIR,

IN obedience to the Rules, I have just completed the Annual Inspection of the Books composing the Library, which are disposed of in the following seven apartments:—

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| 1. Upper Library.          | 5. Lower Committee Room.      |
| 2. Lower Library.          | 6. Lobby to Refreshment Room. |
| 3. Lobby to Upper Library. | 7. Vaults of Custom House.    |
| 4. Clerk Assistant's Room. |                               |

2. The number of Volumes at last inspection was reported to you as 7171. Since then 50 Volumes have been purchased, and 9 Volumes reported as missing have been recovered,—thus raising the number to 7230, independent of the various bound Volumes of Newspapers of the year, and Magazines.

3. Several packages of Patent Specifications have been received and placed with the others in the Seizure Vault of the Custom House—a most inappropriate place for Papers valued by the Patent Office at upwards of £2000, and which have been *presented* to the Colony.

4. 75 Volumes are at this date in the hands of Members of Parliament, duly entered in the Issue Book, and 18 Volumes have been irregularly taken out during the Recess.

5. The Library has been visited both for purposes of reading and curiosity by large numbers of persons during the Recess,—amongst whom I may mention the Officers of the Russian Corvette *Boyarin*, and some Members of the Australian Parliaments.

6. I annex a List of Books purchased since last Report; a List of Books presented; and a List of those now missing,—showing that 43 Volumes have been mislaid, or irregularly taken out and detained, since January, 1857, or 13½ years.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

HUGH M. HULL, *Librarian to Parliament.*

*The Chairman of the Library Commission.*

The Books are insured for £2000 in the Liverpool, London and Globe Company, at an annual cost of £6,—their cost price having been about £2500.

## No. 1.

*BOOKS added by Purchase or otherwise to the PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY since August, 1869.*

## ALMANACS.

Cape of Good Hope.  
Australian.  
Victorian.

Queensland.  
Walch's Tasmanian.

## BIOGRAPHY.

Campbell's Lives of Lords Lyndhurst and Brougham.  
Dr. Connolly's Memoirs.  
Las Casas' Life.  
Columbus's Life.  
House of Austria, by *Ward*.

Last of Tasmanians, *Bonwick*.  
Personal Recollection of English Engineers.  
Bismark's Life.  
Queen Anne's Life.

## EDUCATION.

Russell on Technical Education.

Fraser on American Schools.

## FINANCE.

Principles of Currency.

## HISTORY.

Longman's England, 2 vols.  
Curtin's Greece, 2 vols.  
Whig and Tory Administration.  
Chesney's Waterloo Lectures.  
Burrow's Constitutional Progress.

Palgrave's History of the House of Commons.  
Martineau on the Colonies.  
Froude's England, vols. 11 & 12.  
Gheel.

## LAW.

Broom's Constitutional Law.

Statutes at large, 1868.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Greg's Literary Judgments.  
Registrar General's Reports, 1868.  
Duff's Survey of Foreign Politics.  
Leckie on European Morals, 2 vols.  
Mill on the subjection of Woman.  
Adderley on the Grey Policy.

Rule of the Monk, 2 vols.  
Commercial Reports, 1868, 2 vols.  
Commerce of Foreign Countries, 1868.  
Montaigne's Essays.  
Medical Reports of Army.

## TRAVELS.

America and Asia, by *Pumpelly*.  
New Tracks in North America, 2 vols.

Marco Polo's Travels.  
De Beauvoir's Australie.

## No. 2.

*BOOKS presented to the Parliamentary Library since August, 1869.*

*Colonial Secretary*.—Almanacs for 1869, various Colonies.  
Mr. Buck's Pamphlet for German Emigrants:  
*Patent Office*.—Patent Reports and Specifications, 1868-9.  
*House of Assembly*.—New South Wales Journals.  
Victoria ditto.  
New Zealand ditto.  
Queensland ditto.

## No. 3.

*BOOKS issued or taken from the Parliamentary Library, from the 1st January, 1857, to 12th August, 1870, which have not been returned, and are now missing.*

*Reported, 12th August, 1869.*

28. Chevreuil on Colour.  
39. Smith's Curious Derivations.  
260. Life of Washington.  
285. Earle's Australia.  
288. Frost on the Colonies.  
289. My Home in Tasmania.  
302. Over the Straits.  
320. Lloyd's Tasmania.  
321. Torrens' Colonial Policy.  
863. Franklin's Narrative.  
331. Schiller's Dramas.  
337. Normal Schools.  
369. Rumsford's Essays.  
596. Scott's Scotland.  
600. Smith's Lectures.  
611. Trollope's West Indies.  
702. Southey's Commonplace Book.  
813. Clarke's Social Economy.  
838. Mill, Undecided Questions.  
857. Fairholt's Nile.  
951. De Tocqueville's France.

955. Queens of Society.  
1389. Sugden on Fences.  
1405. Wordsworth's Joint Stock Companies.

*Since August, 1869.*

42. Henslowe's Botany, Cab. Cyclop.  
48. Mechanics.  
56. Lardner's Railway Economy.  
91. Potter on Taxation.  
110. Clarke's Plain Papers.  
123. Canning's Life.  
136. Neander, Life of Christ.  
174. Gronow's Recollections, vol. 2.  
309. Cruise of Beacon.  
336. Sheridan's Works.  
346. Garfitt, Education.  
387. Mitchell's United States.  
426. Challu's France.  
531. Moore's Ireland, 2 vols.  
832. Northcote's Finance.  
860. Forester's Corsica.  
939. Great Schools of England.