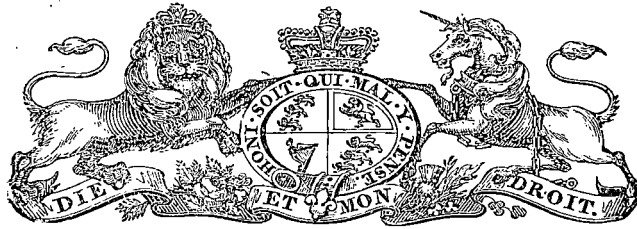


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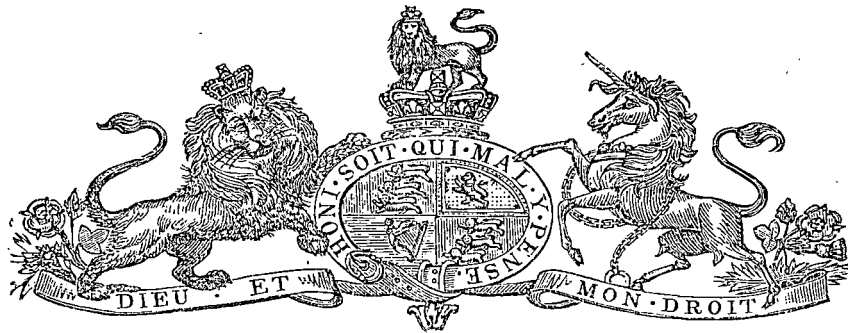
TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY:

REPORT FOR **1898.**

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TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1898.

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SIR,

THE Trustees of the Tasmanian Public Library, in compliance with Clause 7 of the Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Institution (34 Vict. No. 27), beg to submit the following Report :—

Mr. Alderman Duff having resigned his seat on the Board, the City Council appointed Mr. Alderman Kerr to take his place.

During the year 151 volumes have been added by purchase, and 21 volumes by presentation.

The number of visitors during the year, calculated from daily records, has been approximately 47,861.

The Trustees have to record with thanks presentations received from J. Grant (Edinburgh), S. Taylor (London), Professor Kernot, W. H. Terry, R. Mundy, and S. A. Murray (Victoria), Rev. W. Colenso (New Zealand), R. M. Johnston, T. J. Stephens, and J. K. Reid (Tasmania); from Institutions in England and the Colonies; and from the proprietors of newspapers published in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania, who have supplied gratis copies.

The Trust Funds, amounting to £1500, are invested upon mortgage for a term of three years from 1st December, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.

The amount of insurance on books, furniture, fittings, &c. belonging to the Institution has been increased from £2000 to £4000.

Appended is a Balance Sheet exhibiting the Receipts and Expenditure for the year.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. W. AGNEW, *Chairman of Trustees.*

*The Honourable the Chief Secretary.*

## TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*Balance Sheet to 31st December, 1898.*

Cr.			Dr.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from previous year .....	52	6 11	Salaries—		
Government Grant .....	150	0 0	Librarian .....	225	0 0
Corporation Grant .....	250	0 0	Assistant.....	39	0 0
Interest on Invested Funds .....	75	0 0			264 0 0
Sundries .....	0	2 6	Cleaning .....	...	17 7 9
			Books .....	...	72 5 7
			Magazines .....	...	23 8 4
			Newspapers .....	...	39 9 10
			Binding—		
			Books .....	2 16 0	
			Magazines .....	3 9 0	
			Newspapers .....	5 3 0	
					11 8 0
			Stationery .....	...	2 11 8
			Gas .....	...	30 0 0
			Fuel.....	...	3 16 0
			Insurance .....	...	4 0 0
			Sundries .....	...	23 8 4
			Balance Commercial Bank .....	35 6 11	
			Cash in hand .....	0 7 0	
					35 13 11
					£527 9 5
					£527 9 5

Examined and certified to be correct.

GEO. R. MILLER, *for the Auditor-General, absent.*

30th January, 1899.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*