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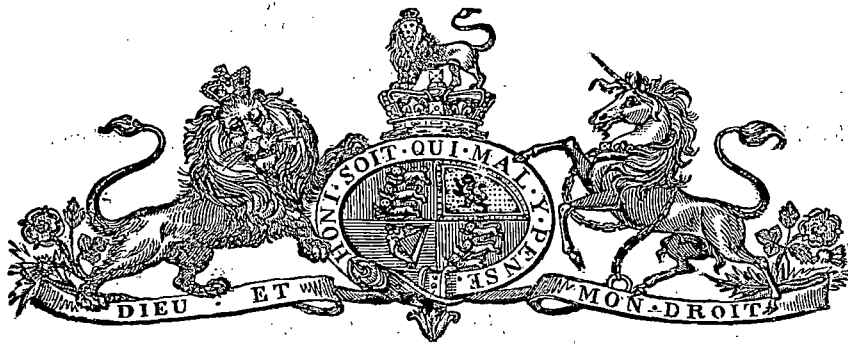
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.

REPORT.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be
printed, July 5, 1872.



Library of Parliament, 10th June, 1872.

SIR,

IN accordance with the Library Rules I beg to report that, with the assistance of the late Library Clerk, I have taken stock of the Books, Magazines, Newspapers, and Patent Specifications belonging to the Parliament at this date. Their number is 7300; their cost price has been £2588; and they are insured in the Liverpool, London, and Globe Company for £2000, at an annual premium of £6.

2. At this time 43 volumes are not in their places; 8 volumes reported in 1871 as being absent have been returned during recess; and one volume has been found in the possession of a thief, who has received a sentence of six months imprisonment.

3. When it is considered that the Library has been established for nearly 16 years, and that the general public has access to it at all hours during the long recess of Parliament, it is a matter of congratulation that a much larger number of Books has not been lost.

4. The Patent Specifications which have been received since last Report have been carefully and systematically arranged by the late Library Clerk; and they have been placed with the other Specifications, for want of Library Room, in the "Seizure Vault of H. M. Customs," the key of which is kept by the Collector of Customs.

5. During this recess I have compiled a new Catalogue of our Library, which has been printed by the Government Printer for the use of Members.

6. Since my last Report in 1871, the Library has been well attended by visitors from other Countries, as well as by Colonists and Students, to the latter of whom our Classical Library appears to be of use for reference.

His Excellency the Governor having appointed no Library Commission for this recess, I address my Report to the Minister under whom my Department is placed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

HUGH M. HULL,

Clerk House of Assembly and Librarian.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

BOOKS added to the PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY by Purchase or otherwise since October, 1871.

ALMANACS FOR 1872.

Australian.
Canadian.
Thome's Irish.

Victorian.
Walch's.

BIOGRAPHY.

Brougham's Life, 3rd vol.
Pombal's Life.

Foss's Judges of England.

EDUCATION.

Quain on Education.
Russell on Technical Education.
Muller's Science of Language, 2 vols.

Social Science Transactions, 1871.
Schools for the People.

HISTORY AND TRAVELS.

Dixon's Free Russia, 2 vols.
Draper's American War, 3 vols.
Freeman's Historical Essays.
Marshall's Canadian Dominion.

Over the Prairie, by Peyton. (*Presented.*)
Tyndal's Hours of Exercise.
Bourne on the Colonies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fawcett on Pauperism.
Tyndale's Fragments of Science.
Mivart, Genesis of Species.
Morley's Critical Miscellanies.
Local Taxation.
Scottish Poor Laws.
Essays of an Optimist.
Seigerson's Land Tenures.
Cobden Club Papers. (*Presented.*)
Prison Reports, America.
Cambridge Calendar for 1872.

Oxford Calendar for 1872.
Army List for 1872.
Colonial Office List for 1872.
Dod's Peerage for 1872.
Statesman's Year Book for 1872.
Froude's Short Studies.
Hull's Hints to Emigrants, pamphlet. (*Presented.*)

Patent Office Reports and Specifications for 1870-71.

LIST of Books belonging to the Parliamentary Library which are not found in their places on Stock being taken, 8th June, 1872.

28. Chevreuil on Colour.
42. Henslow's Botany.
91. Potter on Taxation.
132. Christ Jesus, Life.
174. Gronow's Recollections.
197. Metcalfe, Life.
260. Washington's Correspondence.
285. Earle's Australia.
288. Frost's Book of Colonies.
299. My Home in Tasmania.
302. Over the Straits.
307. Thomson's New Zealand.
309. Cruise of Beacon.
320. Lloyd's Tasmania.
332. Schiller's Dramas.
336. Sheridan's Works.
337. Normal Schools.
355. Student's Manual.
366. Rifle Instructor.
387. Mitchell's United States.
426. Challu's France.
676. Jennings on Republics.

750. O'Connell's Speeches.
752. Phillips on Eloquence.
834. Sargent on Labouring Classes.
835. Senior's Political Economy.
838. Mill, Undecided Questions.
857. Fairholt's Nile.
951. De Tocqueville's France.
955. Queens of Society.
974. Duff on Politics.
975. Farrer on Education.
2001. Mysteries of the Vatican.
2012. Russell on Salmon.
2054. Lives of Engineers.
2037. Grant Duff's Political Survey.
2057. Adderly on Colonies.
2060. Fawcett's British Labourers.
2070. Mill on Irish Land Question.
2087. Newman's Lectures.
2119. Tyler's Primitive Culture.
2126. Fawcett on Pauperism.
2133. Tyndal's Fragments of Science.

HUGH M. HULL, *Librarian.*
10 June, 1872.