

(No. 90.)



1878.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY:

REPORT FROM THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

Brought up by Mr. Reibey, and ordered by the House to be printed,
September 25, 1878.



REPORT.

Your Committee have the honor to submit the Report of the Librarian to Parliament, which by the Library Rules is required to be annually furnished by that Officer.

J. M. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 25th September, 1878.

Parliamentary Library, 30th July, 1878.

I HAVE the honor to present my Sessional Report on the Library.

During the late Recess Mr. Maning, late Clerk Assistant, and I arranged all the Books in the various Library and Committee Rooms as far as we could, as it was only within a few days of the Meeting of Parliament that the last shelving was put up by the contractor.

The Books, now numbering 7890 volumes, are in fair order and condition.

Seventy-one volumes have been added by presentation and purchase since last Report, (1st September, 1877).

Another box of bound volumes of Patent Specifications has been presented to the Library by the Patent Office Commissioners in England. I have had them arranged in the Custom House Vaults.

I annex the following Returns:—

1. A List of Books purchased and presented to the Library since 1st September, 1877.
2. A List of Books ordered from the Publishers, but not yet supplied.
3. A List of Books missing at this date.

HUGH M. HULL, *Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament.*

I.—BOOKS PURCHASED AND PRESENTED SINCE LAST REPORT.

Books of Reference.

1609. Hardcastle's Decisions of Judges in Election Cases, 65s.	Cambridge ditto, 7s. 6d.
1610. Bushby on Election Law, 14s.	Oxford ditto, 5s.
1611. Hardcastle on Law and Practice of Elections, 8s.	London ditto.
1436. Rogers on Elections, 30s.	1544. Adelaide ditto (presented).
Encyclopædia Britannica, vol. 7., 40s.	Colonial Office List for 1878.
Thoms' Almanac for 1878, 24s.	Melbourne Directory for 1878, 20s.
Dod's Peerage and Knightage for 1878, 12s. 6d.	1283. Australian Hand Book for 1878, 7s. 6d.
Lodge's Peerage and Baronetage for 1878.	South Australian Directory for 1878, 10s. 6d.
1617. Statesman's Year Book for 1878, 12s. 6d.	1589. Revised Statutes of British Parliament, 13 vols.
Hart's Army List for 1878, 25s.	Streeter on Precious Stones, 18s.
Melbourne University Calendar, 1878, 3s.	Annual Register for 1877, 18s.
	Navy List for 1878, 3s. 6d.

Biography.

- | | |
|---|---|
| Martin's Life of Prince Albert, vol. 3, 18s. | Lives of English Cardinals, 2 volumes. |
| Thirlwall's Remains, 3 volumes, 21s. | Lord Althorp's Life. |
| Smith's Dictionary of Christian Biography, 31s. 6d. | Torrens' Memoirs of Lord Melbourne, 2 vols., 32s. |
| Browning's Autobiography, 14s. | Life of S. B. Morse, (presented). |

History and Geography.

- | | |
|---|---|
| Guizot's History of England, 2 vols., 48s. | 2522. Bannatyne's Journal. |
| Palgrave's History of House of Commons, 2s. 6d. | 2526. Nares' Arctic Regions. |
| Leckie's History of England, 2 vols., 36s. | 2519. Moresby's New Guinea. |
| 9524. Khedive's Egypt, 21s. | Through the Dark Continent, 2 vols., 42s. |
| 2376. Smith, Chaldean Account of Genesis, 16s. | 2513. Redpath's Border History. |
| 934. Dunn's Rule of Islam, 12s. | 2512. Fox's Historical Works. |
| 2087. Mann's History of Natal, 21s. | |

Science and Politics.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 2520. May's Democracy in Europe, 2 vols. | 933. Lewis on Physical Basis of the Mind, 16s. |
| 2521. Huxley on Physiography, 7s. 6d. | 2523. Zoology of the United States, (presented). |
| 2525. Studies in Spectrum Analysis, 6s. 6d. | 2517. Hankey on Banking. |
| 2518. National Association Transactions. | 2514. Arnold's Miscellaneous Works, 7s. 6d. |
| 829. Shadwell on Political Economy. | Royal Colonial Institute Papers, vol. 5, (presented). |
| 2457. Day, Papers on Food, 2s. 6d. | Proctor's Plurality of Worlds, 10s. 6d. |
| Froude's Short Studies, 3rd series, 6s. | The New Republic, by Mallock, 6s. |

II.—LIST OF BOOKS ORDERED BY THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FROM THE PUBLISHERS, BUT NOT YET SUPPLIED.

- | <i>Ordered.</i> | <i>Ordered.</i> |
|--|--|
| De Tocqueville's Remains 26 Feb. 1868. | Tellkamp, Essays on Prisons 21 Sept. 1876. |
| Index to British Statutes 11 Aug. 1874. | Paterson on Finance 21 Sept. 1876. |
| Haywood's Biographical Essays... 11 Aug. 1874. | Dowell on Taxes, 2nd vol. 2 March, 1877. |
| Adams' Japan 28 Oct. 1874. | Muir's Life of Mahomet 12 May, 1877. |
| Nicolson's German Constitutions . 17 June, 1875. | Marie Antoinette's Life 12 May, 1877. |
| Dilke's Russian Power 28 Feb. 1876. | Freeman's Historical Geography . 12 May, 1877. |
| Cappini's Republic of Florence... 28 Feb. 1876. | Leckie's Leaders of Public Opinion 12 May, 1877. |
| Taine's French Revolution 28 Feb. 1876. | Hatsell, last edition 26 Oct. 1877. |
| Jesse's Reign of George III..... 21 Sept. 1876. | |

III.—A LIST OF BOOKS MISSING AT THIS DATE.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 91. Potter on Taxation, Pamphlet, 2s. 4d. | 2113. The Crown and Advisers, 5s. |
| 302. Over the Straits, 10s. | 405. Greeley's American War, 2nd vol., 21s. |
| 572. Dunham's Poland, 2s. 4d. | 838. Mill's Undecided Questions, 4s. 8d. |
| 955. Queens of Society, 2 vols., 21s. | 880. Todd on Government, 2nd vol., 16s. |
| 1108. Aristenetus, 5s. | 2025. M'Culloch on Taxation, 16s. |
| 1187. Johannes Secundus, 5s. | 2080. Trench's Irish Life, 6s. |
| 1197. Petronius, 2s. 4d. | 2166. Higginson's Essays, 11s. 6d. |
| 611. Trollope's West Indies, 15s. | 231. Pugin's Memoirs, 21s. |
| 628. Bremer's Novels, 1 vol., 3s. 6d. | 236. British Lawyers, 2s. 4d. |
| 702. Southey's Commonplace Book, 2 vols., 24s. a vol. | 339. Common School Education, 5s. 6d. |
| 863. Franklin's Narrative, Pamphlet, 2s. 6d. | 439. Cust's Annals, vols. 2 and 3, 2nd series, 5s. |
| 1200. Plato, 1 vol. 5s. | 456. Knight's England, 1 vol. |
| 1203. Propertius, 5s. | 557. Neander's Christianity, 7s. |
| 254. Thackeray's Four Georges, 5s. | 858. Manchu Tartary, 42s. |
| 285. Earle's Australia, 5s. | 896. Grant's Nile, 15s. |
| 288. Frost on the Colonies, 6s. | 967. Smyth's Synonyms, 5s. |
| 331. Schiller's Dramas, 3s. 6d. | 1223. Bayle's Dictionary, vols. 1 and 2. |
| 332. Schiller's Robbers, 3s. 6d. | 2063. De Beauvoir's Australie, 4s. 6d. |
| 857. Fairholt's Nile, 16s. | 2082. Irving's Annals, 18s. |
| 1441. Brougham on Law Reform, 4s. 6d. | 2083. Rob Roy on Jordan, 12s. |
| 42. Henslow on Botany, 2s. 4d. | 2233. Wells on Taxation, 3s. 6d. |
| 132. Neander's Life of Christ, 3s. 6d. | 2248. Political Portraits, 6s. |
| 309. Cruise of the Beacon, 5s. 6d. | 953. Thackeray's Life. |
| 387. Mitchell's United States. | 951. De Tocqueville, Democracy in France. |
| 426. Challu's France, 2 vols., 21s. | 963. Herschell's Lectures. |
| 307. Thompson's New Zealand, 2 vols. 24s. | 2046. Curtius, vol. 3. |
| 336. Sheridan's Works, 3s. 6d. | 2078. Pumpelly, 16s. |
| 355. Student's Manual. | 2176. Young on Customs, 10s. |
| 2001. Mysteries of Vatican, vol. 1, 10s. 6d. | 2280. Spencer's Essays, 2 vols., 16s. |
| 2057. Adderley on Colonies, 2s. 6d. | 2293. French Revolution, 2 vols., 48s. |
| 2075. Therry's New South Wales, 14s. | 2272. Cockburn's Memoirs. |
| 2104. Noble's Queen's Taxes, 7s. 6d. | |