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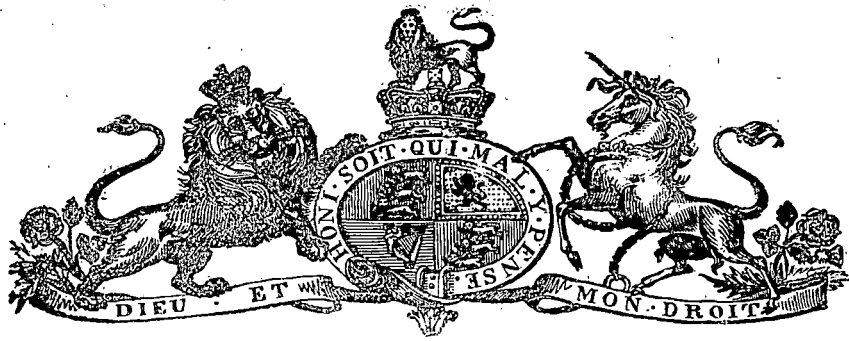
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**PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY:**

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September 25, 1877.



*Library of Parliament, 1st September, 1877.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report that the annual stock-taking of the Books in the Parliamentary Library has this day been completed by me.

Fourteen volumes, which have been reported as missing for some time, have been recovered since last Report.

One hundred and sixty-four bound volumes have been added to the Library since last Report; of which 92 have been presented, and 72 purchased.

There are now 7819 bound volumes belonging to the Parliamentary Library, besides Pamphlets and Magazines. They are all in fair order, and are insured in the Derwent and Tamar Company for £2000.

Two boxes of Patent Specifications have been received from the Patent Office since last Report,—those contained in the last box being bound up in volumes. They have been placed with the others in the Vault of the Custom House; where I have had the Patents of the last 200 years so arranged as to be obtainable for reference at any time in a few minutes.

Annexed to this letter I give—

- I. A list of Books purchased and presented to the Library since September, 1876.
- II. A list of Books ordered from the Publishers, but not yet supplied.
- III. A list of Books missing from their places on the shelves at this date.
- IV. A list of Books issued to Members during the year; and of those still in the possession of Members and ex-Members.

I again desire to notice the great inconvenience to the Members having the Books placed in six separate rooms, instead of being congregated and properly arranged in one room.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

HUGH M. HULL,  
*Librarian to Parliament.*

*The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.*

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## I. BOOKS added to the Library by presentation or purchase since last Report.

(p. presented.)

2428. Africa, Across, by Cameron, 2 vols., 35s.  
 2380. Aird's Civil Law of France, 7s. 6d.  
 2507. America, by Bryant & Gay, 42s.  
 2426. American Attorney-General's Opinions, p.  
 2390. American Blue Book, p.  
 2427. American Constitution Manual, p.  
 2377. Arctic Regions, by Markham, 10s. 6d.  
 2376. Assyrian Researches, by Smith, 18s.  
 2504. Athenian Empire, by Cox, 2s. 6d.  
 2483. Austria and Great Britain.  
 2503. Austria, by Baron Worms, 9s.  
 2374. Box on Eastern Seas.  
 2375. Biography of Capt. Goodenough, 15s.  
 2453. Biography of Caroline Herschell, 12s.  
 2452. Biography of Harriet Martineau, 6s.  
 2410. Biography of Sydney Smith, by Lady Holland.  
 2496. Biography of Charles Stuart, 2 vols., 28s.  
 2412. Biography of Norman Macleod, 2 vols., 26s.  
 2520. Biography of Dr. Guthrie, 10s. 6d.  
 2455. Bailliere's Tasmanian Gazetteer, 21s.  
 2494. Baker's Turkey in Europe, 21s.  
 2497. Bissett's Struggle for Parliamentary Government, 2 vols., 24s.  
 2390. Blue Book of America, p.  
 2447. Broom's Philosophy of Law, 10s. 6d.  
 2507. Bryant & Gay's America, 42s.  
 2448. Burke's Landed Gentry, 2 vols., 63s.  
 2428. Cameron's Across Africa, 2 vols., 35s.  
 2501. Campbell on the Eastern Question, 6s.  
 2438. Campbell, Lord, *Challenger's* Log Letters, 15s.  
 2406. Cattle Disease in America, p.  
 2438. *Challenger* Log Letters, 15s.  
 2420. *Challenger*, Cruise of the, Spry, 18s.  
 2496. Charles Stuart's Life, 2 vols., 28s.  
 2463. Chicago in 1876, p.  
 2449. City Life, by Purdy, 7s. 6d.  
 2423. Colorado River Explorations, p.  
 2389. Congressional Records, America, p.  
 2430. Congressional Records, America, p.  
 2387. Congressional Journals, America, p.  
 2388. Constitution Manual, America, p.  
 2504. Cox's Athenian Empire, 2s. 6d.  
 2505. Cox's Greeks and Persians, 2s. 6d.  
 2495. Constitution, British, by Taswell Langmead, 21s.  
 2408. Domesday Book, p.  
 2444. Dispauperisation, 3s. 6d.  
 2384. Dowell's History of Taxes, 10s. 6d.  
 2501. Eastern Question, by Campbell, 6s.  
 2374. Eastern Seas, by Bax, 12s.  
 2409. Elocution, by Plumtree.  
 2454. Encyclopædia Britannica, last edition.  
 2418. Engineering, Pioneer, 10s. 6d.  
 2502. Fawcett's Slavonic Provinces, 5s.  
 2498. Farrer's Families of Speech, 3s. 6d.  
 2487. Federation, by Young, 6s.  
 2385. Fenn on the Funds, 25s.  
 2446. Firth on Municipal London, 25s.  
 2400. Freshwater Fisheries of America, p.  
 2401. Geneva Arbitration, 3 vols., p.  
 2499. German Schools, by Payne, 4s. 6d.  
 2483. Great Britain and Austria.  
 2505. Greeks and Persians, by Cox, 2s. 6d.  
 2520. Guthrie, Dr., Life, 10s. 6d.  
 2445. Hallam, Macaulay on, (pamphlet), 1s.  
 2506. Hebrew Mythology, 16s.  
 2453. Herschell, Caroline, Memoirs, 12s.  
 2410. Holland, Lady, Life of, Sydney Smith.  
 299. Home in Tasmania, p.  
 2460. Illinois Railway Report, p.  
 2530. Index Geographicus.  
 2459. Indiana Agriculture, p.  
 2487. Imperial Federation, Young, 6s.  
 2484. Iowa, Census of, p.  
 2407. Iron, Fabrication of, in America, p.  
 2422. Khiva, Ride to, 21s.  
 2495. Langmead's Constitutional History, 21s.  
 2380. Law : Aird's Civil Law of France, 7s. 6d.  
 2500. Law : Thomas's Constitutional Law, 6s.  
 2426. Law : American Attorney-General's Opinions, p.  
 2432. Law : American Navy and other Laws, p.  
 2442. Law : Stephen on Evidence, 6s.  
 2445. Macaulay's Essay on Hallam, (pamphlet), 1s.  
 2412. Macleod's Life, 2 vols., 26s.  
 2377. Markham's Arctic Regions, 10s. 6d.  
 2452. Martineau, Harriet, Biographies, 6s.  
 2464. Massachusetts Board of Health, p.  
 2465. Massachusetts Agriculture, p.  
 2402. Mediterranean Sea, p.  
 299. Mrs. Meredith's Home in Tasmania, p.  
 2399. Mines and Mining in America, p.  
 2488. Mines and Mineral Statistics.  
 2506. Mythology of Hebrews, 16.  
 2398. Navigation, Bowditch's, p.  
 2397. Naval Regulations of America, p.  
 2424. Nicaragua Ship Canal, p.  
 2486. Norman People, 16s.  
 2396. Official Register of United States, p.  
 2485. Oliver & Boyd's Almanac, 8s. 6d.  
 2394. Paris Exhibition Reports, 6 vols., p.  
 2497. Parliamentary Government, by Bissett, 2 vols., 24s.  
 2458. Philadelphia Exhibition Report, p.  
 2467. Philadelphia, History of, p.  
 2461. Philadelphia Water Supply, p.  
 2418. Pioneer Engineering, Dobson, 10s. 6d.  
 2409. Plumtree's Lectures on Elocution.  
 2449. Purdy's City Life, 7s. 6d.  
 2417. Railway Appliances, Text Book, 3s. 6d.  
 2502. Slavonic Provinces, by Fawcett, 5s.  
 2443. Schyler, Free Russia, 2 vols., 42s.  
 2386. Senate Journals, America, 7 vols., p.  
 2376. Smith, George, Assyrian Researches, 18s.  
 2410. Smith, Sydney, Life, by Lady Holland.  
 2382. Snow, Abode of, Wilson, 12s.  
 2498. Speech, by Farrar, 3s. 6d.  
 2419. Stanhope's Essays, 6s.  
 2492. Stephen, Leslie, on English Thoughts, 2 vols., 28s.  
 2442. Stephen on Evidence, 6s.  
 2425. Supreme Court, America, Reports, p.  
 2441. Taine's Ancient Regime, 16s.  
 2384. Taxes, History of, by Dowell, 10s. 6d.  
 2417. Text Book of Railway Appliances, 3s. 6d.  
 2416. Text Book of Telegraphy, 3s. 6d.  
 2493. Ticknor's Remains, 2 vols., 21s.  
 2450. Thirlwall's Remains, 2 vols., 30s.  
 2500. Thomas on Constitutional Law, 6s.  
 2440. Todd's, Parliamentary Government, 2 vols., 38s.  
 2391. Treaties and Conventions of United States, p.  
 2494. Turkey in Europe, Baker, 21s.  
 2443. Turkistan, by Schyler, 2 vols., 42s.  
 United States—  
 2387. Congressional Journals, 7 vols., p.  
 2389. Congressional Records, 12 vols., p.  
 2388. Manual, p.  
 2390. Blue Book, p.  
 2391. Treaties and Conventions, p.

United States—	
2392.	Foreign Relations, <i>p.</i>
2393.	Interim Reports, 4 vols., <i>p.</i>
2395.	Consular Regulations, <i>p.</i>
2396.	Official Register, <i>p.</i>
2397.	Naval Regulations, <i>p.</i>
2400.	Freshwater Fisheries, <i>p.</i>
2406.	Cattle Diseases, <i>p.</i>
2407.	Iron Fabrication, <i>p.</i>
2386.	Senate Journals, 7 vols., <i>p.</i>
2425.	Supreme Court Reports, <i>p.</i>
2426.	Attorney-General's Opinions, <i>p.</i>
2469.	Executive Documents, 4 vols., <i>p.</i>
2470.	House Miscellanies, 2 vols., <i>p.</i>
2471.	Commercial Relations, <i>p.</i>
2405.	Medical History of the War, 3 vols., <i>p.</i>
2472.	Committee Reports, 5 vols., <i>p.</i>
2473.	Court of Claims Report, <i>p.</i>
2474.	Secretary at War Reports, 3 vols., <i>p.</i>
2475.	Secretary for Interim Reports, <i>p.</i>
2476.	Commission of Currency Report, <i>p.</i>
2477.	Columbia District Report, <i>p.</i>
2478.	Secretary for Navy Report, <i>p.</i>
2479.	Estimates for 1877, <i>p.</i>
2480.	Estimates for 1875-6, <i>p.</i>
2481.	Patent Law Index, 1876, <i>p.</i>
2482.	Washington Astronomical Observations, <i>p.</i>
2459.	Indiana Agriculture Report, <i>p.</i>
2460.	Illinois Railway Report, <i>p.</i>

United States—	
2461.	Philadelphia Water Supply, <i>p.</i>
2462.	Indiana Geological Survey, <i>p.</i>
2463.	Chicago in 1876, <i>p.</i>
2464.	Massachusetts Board of Health, <i>p.</i>
2465.	Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, <i>p.</i>
2466.	Massachusetts Railway Reports, <i>p.</i>
2467.	History of Philadelphia, <i>p.</i>
2524.	Chicago Board of Trade.
2510.	Life of S. Morse, <i>p.</i>
2525.	Affairs of the South.
2511.	Consular Trade Reports.
2512.	Rio Janeiro.
2513.	West Virginia.
2514.	Brazil.
2516.	River Plate.
2517.	Red Cloud Indian Agency.
2518.	Chili as it is.
2379.	Vatican Council in Rome.
2429.	Wallace's Russia, 2 vols., 26s.
2439.	Wallace on Distribution of Animals, 2 vols., 42s.
2482.	Washington Astronomical Observations, <i>p.</i>
2382.	Wilson, Abode of Snow, 12s.
2503.	Worms's Austria, 9s.
2487.	Young on Imperial Federation, 6s.

II. *LIST of Books ordered by the Library Committee from the Publishers, but not yet supplied.*

De Tocqueville's Remains, ordered 26 February, 1868.	Tellkamp's Essays on Prisons, ordered 21 Sept. 1876.
Index to British Statutes, ordered 11 August, 1874.	Patterson on Finance, ditto.
Hayward's Biographical Essays, ditto.	Freeman's Historical Geography of Europe, ordered 2 March, 1877.
May's Democracy in Europe, ditto.	Harcastle's Reports of Election Cases, ditto.
Taine's English Literature, ordered 28 October, 1874.	Second volume of Dowell on Taxes, ditto.
Adam's Japan, ditto.	Muir's Life of Mahomet, ordered 12 May, 1877.
Nicolson's German Constitutions, ordered 17 June, 1875.	Hankey's System of Banking, ditto.
Dilke's Russian Power, ordered 28 February, 1876.	Lives of English Cardinals, ditto.
Cappini's Republic of Florence, ditto.	Arnold's Miscellaneous Works, ditto.
Taine's French Revolution, ditto.	Earl Spencer's Memoirs, ditto.
Jesse's Reign of George III., ordered 21 Sept. 1876.	Comte's Social Dynamics, ditto.
	Marie Antoinette's Life, ditto.

III. *MISSING Books from 1 December, 1856, to 1 September, 1877.*

	<i>Missing since</i>		<i>Missing since</i>		
42.	Henslow on Botany, 2s. 4d.	1870	572.	Dunham's Poland, 1 vol., 2s. 4d.	1865
91.	Potter on Taxation, (pamphlet), 2s. 6d.	1865	611.	Trollope's West Indies, 15s.	1867
132.	Neander's Life of Christ, 3s. 6d.	1870	628.	Bremer's Novels, 1 vol., 3s. 6d.	1867
231.	Pugin's Memoirs, 21s.	1875	702.	Southey's Commonplace Book, 2 vols., 48s.	1867
254.	Thackeray's Four Georges, 5s.	1868	838.	Mill's Undecided Questions, 4s. 8d.	1873
285.	Earle's Australia, 5s.	1868	857.	Fairholt's Nile, 16s.	1868
288.	Frost on the Colonies, 6s.	1868	858.	Manchu Tartary, 42s.	1875
302.	Over the Straits, 2 vols., 10s.	1865	863.	Franklin's Narrative, (pamphlet), 2s. 6d.	1867
309.	Cruize of the Beacon, 5s. 6d.	1870	922.	Grey on Parliamentary Government, 9s.	1873
331.	Schiller's Dramas, 3s. 6d.	1868	953.	Thackeray's Life.	1876
332.	Schiller's Robbers, 3s. 6d.	1868	951.	De Toqueville's France.	1876
336.	Sheridan's Works, 3s. 6d.	1871	955.	Queens of Society, 2 vols., 21s.	1865
387.	Mitchell's United States.	1870	967.	Smith's Synonyms, 5s.	1875
426.	Challu's France, 2 vols., 21s.	1867	1108.	Aristenetus, 5s.	1865
439.	Cust's Annals, 3 vols., 5s.	1875			
456.	Knicht's England, Vol. 1.	1871			

	<i>Missing since</i>		<i>Missing since</i>
1187. Johannes Secundus, 5s.	1865	2083. Rob Roy on Jordan, 12s.	1875
1197. Petronius, 2s. 4d.	1865	2089. Denison's Vice-Regal Life, 2 vols., 28s.	1875
1200. Plato, 1 vol., 5s.	1867	2104. Noble's Queen's Taxes, 7s. 6d.	1871
1203. Propertius, 5s.	1867	2122. Duff's Home Politics, 7s. 6d.	1876
1441. Brougham on Law Reform.	1868	2143. Essays of an Optimist, 6s.	1876
2001. Mysteries of Vatican, 1 vol., 10s. 6d.	1871	2166. Higginson's Essays, 11s. 6d.	1873
2002. Vamberry's Travels, 12s.	1876	2176. Young on Customs, 10s.	1873
2004. Rickards on Capital, 6s. 6d.	1876	2186. Bisson on Schools, 3s. 6d.	1876
2014. History of Reform Bills, 7s. 6d.	1876	2216. Science of Religion, 10s. 6d.	1876
2025. M'Culloch on Taxation, 16s.	1876	2217. Poor Relief in Europe, 7s. 6d.	1876
2046. Curtius's Greece, 3rd volume, 11s.	1876	2248. Political Portraits, 6s.	1876
2057. Adderley on Colonies, 2s. 6d.	1871	2254. National Income, 5s.	1876
2063. De Beauvoir Australie, 4s. 6d.	1875	2270. Ismailia, 2 vols.	1876
2075. Therry's N. S. Wales, 14s.	1871	2272. Cockburn's Memoirs.	1876
2078. Pumpelly's Asia, 16s.	1876	2340. Hubbard on Taxation, 1s.	1876
2080. Trench's Irish Life, 6s.	1873	2382. Abode of Snow, 12s.	1876
2082. Irving's Annals, 18s.	1875	2429. Wallace's Russia, 2 vols., 26s.	1876

IV. *List of Books issued to Members during the Years 1866-1877; and of those still in the possession of Members and ex-Members.*

No. of Volumes issued since September, 1876 .....	194	
No. of Volumes at present in hands of Members .....	110	
No. of other Books issued, but not returned by Members—		
In 1863..... 1	In 1872..... 1	In 1876..... 27
1867..... 1	1873..... 2	—
1868..... 5	1874..... 3	Total.... 46
1869..... 3	1875..... 3	=