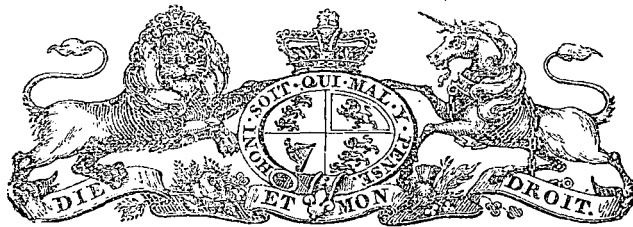


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SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Library of Parliament.

I took over the charge of the Library, under the terms of my appointment as Librarian, on the 1st July last.

*State of the Books.*—Allowing for fair wear, the books are in good order.

The following works have been added to the Library since the last Report was presented to Parliament:—

Thom's Irish Almanac for 1896.	C. W. R. Cooke: Four Years in Parliament.
Dod's Peerage for 1896.	T. P. O'Connor: Sketches in the House.
Dictionary of National Biography, Vols. 40-46.	J. G. Bourinot: The Canadian Dominion and proposed Australian Commonwealth.
Navy List for 1896.	J. G. Bourinot: How Canada is governed, 1 Vol., 1895.
Journal of Royal Statistical Society for 1895.	Roche, J. J.: John Boyle O'Reilly—His Life, Poems, and Speeches.
Bladen, F. M.: Historical Records of New South Wales, Vols. 1-4.	Ritchie, David G.: Natural Rights, 1 Vol., 1895.
Annual Register, 1895.	Pugh's Almanac for 1896.
Brassey Naval Annual for 1896.	Australian Handbook for 1896.
Statesman's Year Book for 1896.	Hazell's Annual for 1896.
English Men of Action—Montrose, Dundonald, Wolfe, Colin Campbell, Rodney, Nelson.	Tasmanian Post Office Directory, 1896-7.
Henry Cockburn: Examination of Trials for Sedition in Scotland.	
J. L. Green: Rural Industries of England.	

The following Works have been presented to the Library:—

Reid, W. S.: Constitution and Government of New Zealand, 1 vol., 1896.	Kingsford, William: History of Canada, 8 vols.
Tallack, William: Penological and Preventive Principles, 1 vol.	Pope, Joseph: Memoirs of Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister of Canada, 2 vols.
Counsel, Edward: Maxims, Political, Philosophical, and Moral.	Year Book of Australia, 1896.
Arcadia: Missing Links of a Lost Chapter in American History, 2 vols.	Official Year Book of New Zealand, 1896.
	Western Australian Year Book for 1894-5.
	Coghlan, T. A.: The Seven Colonies of Australasia.

*Missing Books.*—Mr. Freney, the Assistant Librarian, who took stock of the Library before my appointment, reports the following Books as missing, and none of these have been yet returned:—

#### MISSING BOOKS, APRIL 10TH, 1896.

A 2. <sup>No.</sup> 30. The Warfare of Science: Dickson White	A 30. <sup>No.</sup> 56. Lectures on Social and Political Subjects.
A 6. 6. Antarctic Voyages of H.M. Ships Erebus and Terror.	A 30. 86. Taxation: Levi.
A 12. 9. Aristotle: Lewes.	A 30. 95. The Theory of Credit: Macleod.
A 13. 2. Illustrations in Advocacy: Harris.	A 30. 110. Political Economy: Mill.
A 19. 17. Annual of Scientific Discovery: Wells.	A 30. 135. Dispauperization: Pretyman.
A 29. 6. The Coming Event—United Provinces of Australia: Lang.	A 30. 143. The Principles of State Interference: Ritchie.
A 30. 16. Local Government and Taxation.	A 30. 153. Political Economy: Sismondi.
	A 30. 171. The Resources of Modern Countries: Wilson (Vol. 1).

A 32.	No. 9.	Essays on Social Science : Cassell.	D 7.	No. 25.	New South Wales : Field.
A 36.	5.	Law relating to Designation and Naturalization.	D 8.	17.	Exploration in New Guinea : Strachan.
A 36.	29.	Law of Extradition : Clarke	E 1.	20.	Female Characters from Shakespeare : Faucit.
A 36.	98.	Suggestions as to Reform in some Branches of the Law : Stewart.	E 1.	22.	Auld Scots Ballants : Ford.
B 1.	24.	Manual of English, Scotch, Irish, and Welsh Historians : Stoll.	E 2.	5.	The Miner's Right : Boldrewood.
B 7.	3.	The Holy Roman Empire : Bryce.	E 2.	7.	Sydney Side Saxon : Boldrewood.
B 9.	15.	The French Revolution : M'Carthy. (Vols. 3 and 4.)	E 2.	17.	Christmas Stories : Dickens.
B 15.	12.	John Barneveld, Life and Death of. (1 Vol.)	E 2.	43.	King Solomon's Mines : Haggard.
B 24.	5.	Problems of Greater Britain : Dilke.	E 2.	44.	She : Haggard.
B 24.	15.	Charters of the Old English Colonies : Lucas.	E 2.	47.	Mr. Meeson's Will : Haggard.
B 31.	21.	Speeches in the Irish and Imperial Parliaments : Grattan.	E 2.	49.	Dawn : Haggard.
C 3.	10.	Newman, John H., Letters and Correspondence.	E 2.	51.	Jess : Haggard.
C 7.	27.	English Writers, Lives of the most eminent. (1 Vol.)	E 2.	58.	Story of an African Farm : Iron.
C 9.	12.	Nelson, Horatio : By Clarke Russell.	E 2.	61.	We Two : Edna Lyall.
C 13.	9.	Irish Bar, Sketches of : Curran. (1 Vol.)	E 2.	64.	Night and Morning : Lytton.
D 4.	23.	The River of Golden Sand : Gill.	E 2.	64.	Alice : Lytton.
D 5.	32.	Through the Dark Continent.	E 2.	64.	Lucretia : Lytton.
D 7.	5.	The Australian Race (1 Vol.)	E 2.	64.	Caxtons : Lytton.
D 7.	12.	High Alps of New Zealand : Green.	E 2.	66.	Emilia in England : Meredith.
D 7.	17.	Sketch of the Physical Structure of Australia : Jukes.	E 2.	66.	Vittoria : Meredith.
			E 2.	69.	Put Yourself in his Place : Reade.
			E 2.	69.	Griffith Gaunt : Reade.
			E 2.	70.	Antiquary : Scott.
			F 2.	3.	Apuleius, Works of.
			F 2.	12.	Demosthenes : Kennedy. (2 Vols.)
			F 2.	15.	Heliodorus Longus.
			F 2.	34.	Plautus, Comedies of : Riley.
			F 3.	77.	Noah's Ark : Robinson.

*Exchanges.*—The usual Blue Books of the Imperial Parliament, and Acts, Journals, and Parliamentary Papers of the Colonial Legislatures have been received, as also those forwarded by the Smithsonian Institute of America.

The Journals and Papers of the Parliament of Tasmania have been forwarded to the various Institutions and Parliamentary Libraries usually supplied.

The new Catalogue of the Library, prepared under the direction of my predecessor, the late Mr. Maning, has been completed, and it is proposed by the Committee to have it printed during the recess.

In conclusion, I desire to bear cordial testimony to the ever loyal and ready assistance afforded me by Mr. Freney, the Assistant Librarian, in carrying on the duties of the Library.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN KIDSTON REID, *Clerk of the House of Assembly, and Librarian to Parliament.*

*The Hon. the Chief Secretary*