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Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, June 17, 1873.



Library of Parliament, 28th May, 1873.

SIR,

THE Rules and Regulations of the Parliamentary Library require that stock shall annually be taken of the Books; that all Books shall be called in from Members and their circulation suspended during the Session; and that an Annual Report shall be presented to Parliament of the proceedings of the Committee, showing the condition of the Books generally, and giving a list of the Works added during the year, and of the Books missing.

Agreeably to these Rules I have the honor to report:—

I. That I have taken stock of the Library during the week now just ended. I have found that 55 volumes are out of their places on the shelves, some of which volumes have been missing for 15 years. Out of 43 volumes reported to be missing at the date of my last Report in June, 1872, 15 have since been returned to the Library.

II. I have by printed circular called in all Books issued since last Report; many of the Members, however, desire to retain their Books for a longer period for reference or perusal.

III. The Books are all in good condition; small damages being immediately repaired. 52 volumes have been added by purchase since last Report.

IV. The Parliamentary Library was established in 1856, and others than members have always been allowed free access during the recess of Parliament. Of these casual readers many are students in our various schools, seeking for information from Books of Reference not to be readily or gratuitously found elsewhere; whilst many visitors from abroad have gladly availed themselves of the Reading Room. I look anxiously for the time when the Books, now scattered in six rooms in various parts of the building, may all be concentrated in one room under my own eye.

V. Every opportunity of effecting an exchange of Journals has been taken, and a regular interchange is now kept up with Canada, Newfoundland, New Zealand, and the five Australian Colonies. The Journals for 1872, which contain valuable statistics, having been sent to the President of the French Republic, M. Thiers has honored me with a congratulatory letter on the care with which our statistics are prepared, a compliment which will be duly appreciated by the zealous officer at the head of the Statistical Department.

VI. The Books in the Library now number 7352 volumes, besides bound Newspapers and Magazines; and they are insured for £2000 at an annual premium of £6.

A Box of Specifications of Patents has been received during Recess, and the contents have been placed with the other Specifications of 200 years past in the Seizure Vault of H.M. Customs for want of proper accommodation in the Library.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

HUGH M. HULL,

Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Reported to be missing, August, 1869.

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| 285. Earle's Australia. | 838. Mill's Undecided Questions. |
| 288. Frost's Book of the Colonies. | 857. Fairholt's Nile. |
| 299. My Home in Tasmania. | 951. De Tocqueville's France. |
| 302. Over the Straits. | 955. Queens of Society. |
| 332. Schiller's Dramas. | 1389. Sugden on Fences. |

Reported to be missing, November, 1870.

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| 42. Henslowe on Botany. | 309. Cruise of the <i>Beacon</i> . |
| 91. Potter on Taxation. | 336. Sheridan's Works. |
| 132. Christ Jesus, Life. | 387. Mitchell's United States. |

Reported to be missing, June, 1872.

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| 307. Thomson's New Zealand. | 2012. Russell on Salmon. |
| 366. Rifle Instructor. | 2054. Lives of Engineers. |
| 320. Lloyd's Tasmania. | 2057. Adderley on the Colonies. |
| 2001. Mysteries of Vatican, vol. 2. | 2060. Fawcett on British Labourers. |

Not in their places, 14th May, 1873.

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| 405. Greeley's War in America, vol. 2. | 2075. Therry's New South Wales. |
| 508. Gazetteer of the World, vol. 1. | 2080. Trench's Irish Life. |
| 815. Fawcett's Political Economy. | 2104. Noble's Queen's Taxes. |
| 820. Levi on Taxation. | 2125. Foss's Judges. |
| 836. Sismondi's Political Economy. | 2128. Canadian Dominion. |
| 880. Todd on Government. | 2149. Towle on United States. |
| 883. Pym's Pacific. | 2150. Taine on England. |
| 929. M'Culloch on Taxation. | 2161. Bisset's Historical Essays. |
| 973. Hearn on Government. | 2162. Taine's English Literature, vol. 1. |
| 995. Lawrie on Education. | 2166. Higginson's Lectures. |
| 996. Thring on Education. | 2167. De Tocqueville, 2 vols. |
| 2025. M'Culloch on Taxation. | 2173. Freeman's Lectures. |
| 2036. Lyndhurst's Life. | 2175. People's Blue Book. |
| 2042. Palgrave's House of Commons. | 2176. Young on Customs. |
| 2056. Martineau on Colonies. | 2186. Bisson's Our Schools. |
| 2073. Mill on Subjection of Women. | |

BOOKS added to the PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY by Purchase since June, 1872.

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| Ward's Recollections of a Diplomatist. | Higginson's Atlantic Essays. |
| Bisson's Our Schools. | Hartwig's Subterranean World. |
| Clarke's Early Roman Law. | Jevon's Political Economy. |
| De Liefden's Charities of Europe. | Stanhope's Miscellanies. |
| Levi on Commerce. | Taine on English Literature, 2 vols. |
| De Tocqueville's Correspondence, 2 vols. | Bisset's Historical Essays. |
| Roger's Historical Gleanings, 2 vols. | Helps' Thoughts on Government. |
| Barnard on Diplomacy. | Grote's Aristotle, 2 vols. |
| Ormathwaite's Lectures. | Prohibitory Legislation of United States. |
| Buckle's Miscellaneous Works, 3 vols. | Conquest of Canada. |
| Austin's Jurisprudence. | Handbook of Government Situations. |
| Young on the Customs. | Owen on the Education Act, 1870. |
| The People's Blue Book. | The School and the World. |
| Land Acts of the Colonies. | Taine on England. |
| Stanley on the Church of Scotland. | Towle's Constitutions of United States. |
| Fawcett's Political Lectures. | Randall's School System. |
| Darwin on the Emotions. | Leaders of Irish Public Opinion. |
| Freeman's English Constitution. | Navy List, 1873. |
| Forsyth on Constitutional Law. | Hart's Army List, 1873. |
| Gaius on Roman Law. | Victorian Hansard. |
| Elgin's Journal. | Annuaire de l'Economie Politique. |
| Creasy's British Constitution. | Longman's Lectures on English History. |
| De Tocqueville's Essays, 2 vols. | |