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REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY.

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To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned has the honour to submit herewith the report on the Library of the Legislative Assembly for the year ended June 30th, 1901.

During the period covered by this report a large amount of work has been accomplished, which, it is believed, will greatly increase the usefulness of the Library. The volumes in the stack-room, with the exception of the Sessional Papers, Journals and Statutes, have been rearranged according to the adopted system of classification. By doing this an economy in shelf space has been effected, but not at all in proportion to the requirements of the Library. The valuable collection of works dealing with the discovery and history of the Pacific North-West has been moved into the Librarian's office, in order to better ensure its safety as well as to make room for additional volumes on the shelves in the stack-room. A large number of reference works formerly kept in the Library have also been removed and placed in the reading room, where they may be more readily consulted. But in spite of these precautions, it has been impossible to provide accommodation in the stack-room for many books that should be stored therein. In fact, the proper shelving of many of the volumes is a problem that is day by day becoming more difficult to solve. The lack of accommodation is especially to be noticed in the case of the bound files of the newspapers. As these volumes are often called for when the House is in Session, they should be arranged in chronological order within easy distance of the chamber; but as it is at present, they are scattered through several rooms, thus emphasising the difficulty experienced in searching through them for records concerning public events, of which they are in many instances the only repositories. When it is stated that there are over 1,250 bound files of newspapers and magazines in the Library, the difficulty regarding the storing of these bulky volumes so that they can be conveniently used will be the more easily recognised. It would be exceedingly handy if the files of newspapers could be placed in a room reserved solely for that purpose. The congested state of the Library, however, is not only noticeable with regard to the newspaper files, but also is a matter for regret in other important departments. The lack of space is particularly to be deplored, in that it prevents the system of classification, to the elaboration of which much time and thought have been given, from being properly carried out, as it is necessary to place many volumes in apartments adjacent to the stack-room, instead of in their right places on the shelves.

The reading-room is open to the public when the Legislative Assembly is not in Session, and a large number of persons avail themselves of the privilege thus accorded them. However, as the Library is purely a reference one, books are not allowed to be removed from the premises, although any work may be consulted in the reading-room without let or hinderance. In some cases this rule has been relaxed, but only with such results as will ensure its strict enforcement in the future. About 150 newspapers and magazines are kept on file in the reading-room, including all papers published in the Province. The latter are bound annually and carefully preserved for future reference. Many of the papers contain the early records of various districts that have now become centres of industry and population, and, therefore, are of great interest, and in all probability in the future will prove of no little historical value from a local point of view. For this reason, if for no other, they are indeed worthy of preservation. Among the more interesting journalistic relics of the past in possession of the Department are files of the Daily Victoria Gazette of 1858, and the Cariboo Sentinel of 1865 and 1867, which, containing,

as they do, not a little information concerning scenes and events that are fast fading from memory, and many particulars respecting well-known men who achieved success and occupied high positions in colonial days, cannot fail to prove of more than ordinary interest to anyone concerned in the early history of British Columbia. But, perhaps, the most unique specimen of journalistic enterprise extant in the Province is a complete file of the "Emigrant Soldiers' Gazette," which was published in 1858 and 1859 on board the troopship "Thames City," when this vessel was voyaging from England to the newly organised Colony of British Columbia, with a detachment of the Royal Engineers under the command of Captain Luard. The paper was written by hand and was read every Saturday night to all on board by the Commanding Officer. This extremely interesting memento was presented to the Library some time ago through the courtesy of Lt.-Col. Richard Wolfenden, King's Printer, who was a member of the corps.

One thousand four hundred and ten volumes were added to the Library during the year. Of these, 726 were acquired by purchase and 684 by donation and exchange. In addition, over 1,000 pamphlets have also been received, many of them being of great interest. The large increase in the number of books acquired by purchase is due to the fact that many volumes were obtained at a very reasonable figure from the executors of the estate of the late Mr. E. T. Fletcher, of New Westminster. They are all standard works of history, biography and literature, in an excellent state of preservation.

The statistics given hereunder will, no doubt, prove of interest, as they give a fair idea of the growth of the Library during the last four years :—

	1897.	1898.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Totals.
Volumes acquired by purchase	579	1,236	228	726	2,769
Volumes acquired by donation and exchange	589	871	1,007	684	3,151
	1,168	2,107	1,235	1,410	5,920

There have been many interesting and valuable accessions, of which the following may be mentioned :—

Life and Works of Lord Macaulay; 10 volumes.
Works of Charles Dickens; 30 volumes.
The English Utilitarians, by Leslie Stevens; 3 volumes.
The Annual Register; 99 volumes.
Through the Sub-Arctic Forests, by Warburton Pike.
Journey from Prince of Wales Fort in Hudson's Bay to the Northern Ocean, 1795; Samuel Hearne.
Merivale's Roman History; 7 volumes.
Complete Works of Thackeray; 25 volumes.
Imperial Cyclopædic Dictionary; 10 volumes.
Complete Works of Francis Parkman; 16 volumes.
Poor's Manual of Railroads, 1900.
Public Statutes at Large of the United States; 17 volumes.
Lives of the Chief Justices of England; 5 volumes.
Englishmen of Letters, edited by John Morley; 13 volumes.
Speeches of Lord Erskine; 4 volumes.
Remarkable History of the Hudson's Bay Company; Reverend G. Bryce.
Modern British Essayists; 8 volumes.
Cyclopædia of United States History; V. J. Lossing; 2 volumes.
Works of John Bunyan; 4 volumes.
Burke's Landed Gentry, and Peerage and Baronetage of Great Britain and Ireland, 1900; 3 volumes.
Reports of Explorations and Surveys to ascertain most practicable route for Railway from Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean; 13 volumes.

Official Papers relative to the dispute between the Courts of Great Britain and Spain on the subject of the ships captured in Nootka Sound, 1790.
Amerika's Nordwest-Kuste Neuste Ergebnisse Ethnologischer Reisen; Aus den Sammlungen der Koniglichen Museen zu Berlin, Herausgegeben von der direction der Ethnologischen Abtheilung. Berlin, Verlag Von A. Asher & Co., 1883.
Debates of the House of Commons, Ottawa, 1900-1901.
Debates of the Imperial Parliament, 1900-1901.
New Zealand Parliamentary Debates, 1900.
Publications of the British Museum.
History and Digest of the International Arbitration to which the United States has been a party; J. B. Moore; 6 volumes.
Publications of the United States Department of Agriculture, 1900-1901.
Publications of the Geological Survey of the United States, 1898-1899.
Publications of the United States Bureau of Foreign Commerce, 1900.
Statutes of South Australia; 9 volumes.
Laws of Nebraska; 6 volumes.
Laws of Colorado; 10 volumes.
Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900; 2 volumes.

The donations consisted chiefly of the official publications of the various governmental departments of the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Cape Colony and Natal. The public Departments at Washington have been, as usual, exceedingly liberal in forwarding documents and papers. The Departments of Labour and Agriculture, and the Commission of Fish and Fisheries have presented many reports of deep interest to those desiring information upon the subjects with which they deal. The thanks of the Department are especially due to Sir Edward Maunde Thompson, K.C.B., D.C.L., LL.D., V.P.S.A., Principal Director and Librarian of the British Museum; Mr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress; Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labour; Mr. O. P. Austin, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Washington, D. C.; Professor Franz Boas, American Museum of Natural History; the Right Honourable Edmund Barton, P C., K.C., Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia; Mr. C. J. Dadelzen, Registrar-General of New Zealand; Mr. John MacKay, New Zealand Department of Labour; and Mr. F. Llewellyn Smith, Commissioner for Labour, Labour Department, London, England, for their courtesy in presenting much important material. As heretofore, the Department has endeavoured to obtain copies of all reports on labour, railways, roads and highways, and other matters of public importance, that have been published recently, and with no little success. The Labour Department of Great Britain has added the name of the Library to its general list to receive its annual and special reports as they may be issued in the future; and the reports of the Railway Departments of France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Sweden, Russia, Austria, Hungary, New Zealand, Cape Colony, and of the Commonwealth of Australia, will also be received regularly hereafter. Recognising the importance of securing a large collection of statutes, especially those of the United States, Australia and New Zealand, the Governments of these countries were approached with the object of procuring their laws for the Library. Nearly all of the Governments thus approached made a liberal response, and the following States and Colonies have kindly supplied many of their Statutes, viz.: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin, and New Zealand, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia. An effort will be made to complete these important sets as soon as possible, and also to obtain the laws of those States of the American Union which have as yet not placed the name of the Library on their exchange lists. In this connection it seems strange to note that, while little or no difficulty is experienced in obtaining gratis the official publications of the United States and the various self-governing Colonies, it has so far been impossible to procure many of the public documents of the Imperial Government without paying for them. The Journals of the House of Commons, so often referred to by Sir T. Erskine May, in his well-known work on Parliamentary Practice, would prove exceedingly useful, but as they can only be acquired by purchase and are very expensive, the Library has not yet been in a position to order them. A set of these documents from the date of Confederation, 1867, in all 74 volumes, would cost, in their original paper covers, £37, or newly bound in whole buckram, £57 10*s*.

There are now 15,536 volumes in the Library, which may be roughly classified as follows:—

History	759
Biography	265
Literature—Poetical, Dramatic and Prose	1,113
Reference—Encyclopædias, Dictionaries, Year Books, Catalogues, Directories, etc., etc	1,320
Description and Travel	819
Sociology, Political Economy, etc	588
Parliamentary, Constitutional and Legal	419
Useful Arts	210
Science	170
Parliamentary Debates and Speeches	479
Statutes and Laws	1,079
Bound Newspapers and Magazines	1,263
Sessional Papers and Journals	3,528
Miscellaneous	299
Various Official Publications, unclassified	3,225
	15,536

Of this number, however, only some 10,000 are shelved in the suite of rooms set apart for the use of the Library; the remainder, on account of lack of space, are stored in the basement of the building—an unsatisfactory arrangement, but, unfortunately, one that must be resorted to as long as the Library remains in its present cramped quarters.

Much time and labour have been devoted to the preparation of a catalogue during the past year, and this very necessary work is progressing rapidly. Nearly 6,000 cards have been prepared, and it is hoped that before long the author and subject lists will be up to date. Some idea of the labour involved in the compiling of a catalogue may be formed when it is stated that each work requires at least three entries, often four or five, upon separate cards. First there is the author card, upon which is written the author's name, title, date of publication, number, and such other data as may seem desirable. As the use of the Library for reference purposes has increased greatly in recent years, it has been found necessary to prepare, in addition to the author catalogue, a subject list, which is made by writing a card for each book, with the subject of which it treats as the heading. In many cases books deal with more than one subject; for instance, a volume of essays or biographical sketches. For such it is often necessary to add to the subject list as many cards for each book as the importance of the several subjects demands. Lastly, there is the title list, a set of cards like the author cards, except that the title is entered first in place of the author's name. All these cards are systematically arranged in the drawers of a cabinet especially designed for the purpose. In the upper left-hand corner of a card the class number is entered, and as the books stand in numerical order on the shelves, it is, therefore, a simple matter to find any volume that may be required. The cards are extremely valuable, and no trouble is spared in providing for their safe keeping and ready use. As soon as the catalogue has been brought up to date, reference lists of books on various subjects will be issued. The lists to be first prepared will contain the titles of the works in the historical, biographical, constitutional, economic and reference sections, as these volumes are the ones most frequently consulted.

A careful record is kept of all the volumes received, in a register called the accession book. This is the Library's chief record and contains, as far as possible, full particulars respecting every volume on its shelves. Each work and each volume of a set has a separate accession number and a separate entry. The accession number is stamped on the title page of each volume as it is received, and reference to this number in the accession book will disclose all information that may be required. The data contained in this register comprises the following:—Date of entry, author, title, place of publication, name of publisher, date of publication, binding (cloth, leather, etc.), size (octavo, quarto, etc.), number of pages, from whom purchased, cost, and remarks. The accession book gives the life history of every volume in the Library and is, therefore, a most important record.

So many important works are issued from the presses nowadays that it is often a difficult matter to ascertain what books are most needed, but it is believed that there can be no doubt regarding the merit and usefulness of such works as the following:—"The Dictionary of

National Biography," published in 66 volumes, and costing in the neighbourhood of $260; and "The Oxford English Dictionary," by Dr. Murray and other eminent authorities, in 10 volumes, $65. These works have been highly spoken of by persons whose literary knowledge entitles them to speak with authority, and it is respectfully suggested that they might be of service in the Library.

Travelling Library Department.

The work in connection with this important branch of the Provincial Library is rapidly assuming large proportions. There are at the present time 35 libraries in use, of which 15 have been prepared and placed in circulation since the issuance of the last report. A large number of applications have been received, but, unfortunately, it has been impossible to send libraries to all the districts desiring them, as the appropriation for the year was exhausted before a sufficient number of books had been acquired. Each library is composed of at least 100 volumes, divided into the following classes:—Ethics, Social Science, Natural Science, Useful Arts, Literature, Description and Travel, Fiction, Juvenile Works, Biography, History, and Reference. Numerous letters have been received congratulating the Department on the efficiency and usefulness of the system, and the librarians aver that the books are greatly appreciated by the residents of rural and mining communities, where there are few opportunities of obtaining literature of any description. A finding list or catalogue is printed for each library, and each volume is numbered and labelled, in order that it may be easily identified as the property of the Government. A few alterations have been made in the rules governing the Travelling Libraries, the principal change being that the time for keeping libraries has been extended from three to six months. Appended may be found a copy of the finding list of Library Number 30, which will give a fair idea of the class of books used for this purpose, the text of the rules made for the better regulation of the system, and also a list of the places where libraries are stationed, with the names of the librarians and trustees. It was intimated in the last report of the Department that an effort would be made to obtain from the transportation companies operating within the Province cheap rates for the cases of books. Representations were accordingly made to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, calling attention to the useful work that is being accomplished by means of the Travelling Libraries, and requesting its co-operation in the distribution of the same. The Company in question very courteously replied that it would be pleased to allow the libraries to be carried free of charge on any of its lines. This concession is a great boon to the patrons of libraries, who had, up to the time of the granting of this privilege, been obliged to defray the freight charges on all cases of books consigned to their care. Judging by the number of letters received asking for information concerning the system, it would appear that there will be a largely increased demand for libraries during the coming year. The libraries at present in use are scattered over an immense area—from 150-Mile House, in Cariboo, to Port Simpson on the northern coast—among communities widely divergent in interests and tastes. Many of them are stationed in agricultural districts more or less thickly settled and organised; others in recently formed mining communities; and others again in the Scandinavian settlements established at Cape Scott and Bella Coola. Generally speaking, nearly all of these communities differ in their requirements, and thus it will be seen that it is not an easy task to prepare libraries that may be acceptable to each and all. But in spite of the many difficulties in the way of making a perfect selection, the books sent out seem to give satisfaction, and it is confidently expected that the libraries will attain yet a greater degree of popularity, as the experience gathered in the past will prevent the repetition of errors in the future.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, it affords the writer great pleasure to bear testimony to the diligence and willing interest displayed by the staff of the Department in the performance of their duties, which are by no means light.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. O. S. SCHOLEFIELD,
Librarian.

APPENDICES.

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(2.) List of Donors.
(3.) Specimen Cards from Catalogue.
(4.) Titles of Works relating to the History and Discovery of British Columbia and the North-West portion of America.
(5.) Places where Travelling Libraries are stationed, with names of Librarians and Trustees.
(6.) Finding List of Travelling Library No. 30.
(7.) Rules governing Travelling Libraries.

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(1.)—List of Newspapers and Periodicals.

DAILIES.

Colonist, Victoria.
Columbian, New Westminster.
Daily Press, Hongkong.
Evening Sun, Grand Forks and Columbia.
Evening World, Rossland.
Free Press, Manitoba.
Free Press, Nanaimo.
Free Press, Ottawa.
Globle, Toronto.
Herald, Nanaimo.
Mail and Empire, Toronto.
Miner, Rossland.
Morning Citizen, Ottawa.
Morning Herald, Sydney, Australia.
News-Advertiser, Vancouver.
News, Nelson.
Post-Intelligencer, Seattle.
Province, Vancouver.
Star, Montreal.
Times, London.
Times, Victoria.
World, Vancouver.

WEEKLIES.

Advance, Midway.
Advocate, Mt. Pleasant.
Argonaut, San Francisco.
Athenæum, London.
Australian, Melbourne.
B. C. Review, London.
Black and White, London.
Boundary Creek Times, Greenwood.
Canada Lumberman, Toronto.
Claim, Atlin.
Commerce, London.
Commercial, Winnipeg.
Contract Record, Toronto.
Drill, Slocan.
Dun's Review, New York.
Economist, London.
Economist, Nelson.
Engineering and Mining Journal, New York.
Era, Golden.
Field, London.
Free Press, Fernie.
Gazette, B. C.
Gazette, Canada.
Gazette, Canadian.
Gazette, Crofton.
Gazette, Manitoba.
Gazette, Quebec.
Gazette, N.-W. Territories.
Graphic, London.
Harper's Weekly, New York.
Herald, Cranbrook.
Illustrated London News, London.
Independent, Vancouver.
Iron and Coal Trades Review, London.
Japan Weekly Mail, Yokohama.
Journal, Ashcroft.
Journal Department of Labour, New Zealand.
Journal Society of Arts, London.
Kootenaian, Kaslo.
Kootenay Mail, Revelstoke.
Lardeau Eagle, Ferguson.
Leader, Moyie.
Ledge, New Denver.
Literary Digest, New York.
Miner Gazette, Grand Forks.
Mining Journal, London.
Mining Review, Sandon.
Mining World, London.
Mining and Scientific Press, San Francisco.
Monetary Times, Toronto.
News, Cumberland.
News, Delta.
News, Grand Forks.
News, Vernon.
Otago Witness, Dunedin, N. Z.
Outcrop, Canterbury.
Paystreak, Sandon.
Pioneer, Phœnix.
Progress, Chilliwhack.
Prospector, Fort Steele.

Weeklies.—*Concluded.*

Prospector, Lillooet.
Public Opinion, London.
Puck, New York.
Punch, London.
Scientific American, New York.
Scientific American Supplement, New York.
Spectator, London.
Sphere, London.
Standard, Kamloops.
Star, Similkameen.
Statist, London.
Times, London.
Topic, Trout Lake.
Trade Review, Toronto.

Semi-weeklies.

Gazette, London.
Herald, Revelstoke.
Inland Sentinel, Kamloops.
Leader, Ladysmith.
Nugget, Dawson, Y. T.
World, Vancouver.

Tri-weekly.

Mail, London.

Magazines (Issued Monthly).

Arena, New York.
B. C. Mining Exchange, Vancouver.
B. C. Mining Record, Victoria.
Blackwood's, London.
British Trade Journal, London.
Bulletin U. S. Dep't. of Labour, Washington, D. C.
Canadian Magazine, Toronto.
Canadian Lumberman, Toronto.
Canadian Mining Review, Ottawa.
Canadian Patent Office Record, Ottawa.
Century, New York.
Contemporary, New York.
Fortnightly, London.
Forum, New York.
Geographical Journal, London.
Harper's Monthly, New York.
Imperial Institute Journal, London.
Independent Oddfellow, Toronto.
Industrial Canada, Toronto.
Labour Co-partnership, London.
Labour Gazette, London.
Labour Gazette, Canada.
Ladies' League Gazette, London.
Man, London.
Mines and Minerals, Scranton.
Monthly Review, Toronto.
Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance of U. S., Washington.
Munsey's, New York.
National Review, London.
North American Review, New York.
New Zealand Mines Record, Dunedin, New Zealand.
Nineteenth Century, New York.
Popular Science, New York.
Popular Science Monthly, New York.
Review of Reviews, London.
Railway and Shipping World, Toronto.
Westminster Review, London.

Magazines Issued Semi-monthly.

Canada Law Journal, Toronto.
Canadian Law Times, Toronto.
Farmer's Advocate, London, Ontario.
Annals American Academs, Philadelphia.

Magazines (Quarterly).

American Statistical Association, Boston.
Edinburgh Review, London.
Municipal Affairs, London.
Quarterly Review, London.
Sanitary Institute Journal, London.
Virginia Magazine, Richmond, Virginia.

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(2.)—List of Donors.

Alabama Geological Survey.
American Museum of Natural History.
Belgique—Travail l'office du.
British Columbia Department of Mines.
Bureau of American Ethnology.
California State Board of Trade.
" State Library.
" State Mineralogist.
Canadian Forestry Association.
" Institute.
Carnegie Library, Pittsburg.
Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements.
Colorado State Government.
Connecticut State Government.
Department of Education, Nova Scotia.
Department of Education, Ontario.
Department of Interior, Ottawa.
Department of State, Ottawa.
Field Columbian Museum.
Geological Survey of Canada.
Geological Survey of New South Wales.
Government of Cape Colony.
" Costa Rica.
" Hawaii.
" Manitoba.
" New Brunswick.
" Nova Scotia.
" Quebec.
" Victoria.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

(2.) LIST OF DONORS.—*Concluded.*

Historical Society of Montana.
Idaho State Government.
Indiana State Government.
Kansas Bureau of Labour.
Knox College.
Law Society of British Columbia.
Leland Stanford Junior University.
Library of Parliament, Ottawa.
Maryland State Government.
Maine Historical Society.
" State Government.
" State Library.
Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labour.
" State Board of Health.
McGill University, Montreal.
Missouri Botanical Gardens, Board of Trustees.
Montana State Government.
Nebraska State Court Library.
New Hampshire State Government.
" " Library.
New Jersey Geological Survey.
New York Department of State.
" State Government.
" State Library.
" State University.
Notre Dame University.
Ohio State Government.
Ontario Bureau of Industries.
" Department of Agriculture.
" Ladies' College.
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.
Prince Edward Island, Government of.
Provincial Board of Trade, Ontario.
Queen's University.
Royal Colonial Institute.
School of Mining, Kingston.
Smithsonian Institution.
South Dakota State Library.
Tasmania Department of Mines.
Toronto Public Library.
Trinity University, Toronto.
United States Bureau of Foreign Commerce.
" " Statistics.
" " Labour.
" Civil Service Commission.
" Coast and Geodetic Survey.
" Department of Agriculture.
" Department of the Interior.
" Geological Survey.
" Post Office Department.
" Treasury Department.
University of California.
University of Indiana.
University of Laval.
University of Manitoba.
Western Australia Registrar-General's Department.
Wisconsin State Historical Society.
Woodstock College, Ontario.
Wyoming State Government.
Mr. R. E. Gosnell.
Mr. E. A. Bond, New York State Engineer and Surveyor.
Mr. T. A. Coghlan.
Sir Edward Maunde Thompson, K.C.B., D.C.L., LL.D., V.P.S.A., Principal Director and Librarian, British Museum.
Mr. Scholefield.

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(3.)—Specimen Cards from Catalogue.

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385 3	Edwards, Clement. Railway Nationalization, with a pref. by Sir C. W. Dilke. 12+233 p. d. Lond., 1898.

328.1 3	May, Sir Thomas Erskine. Treatise on the law, privileges. proceedings and usage of Parliament. Ed. 10. 42+898 p. o. Lond., 1893.

328.42 1	Todd, Alpheus. On parliamentary government in England: its origin, development and practical operation. 2 v. o. Lond., 1867-1869.

Subject.

328.1 3	Parliamentary practice. May, Sir T. E. Treatise on the law, privileges, proceedings and usage of Parliament. Ed. 10. 42+898 p. o. Lond., 1893.

328.42 1	England, Parliament. Todd, Alpheus. On parliamentary government in England: its origin, development and practical operation. 2 v. o. Lond., 1867-1869.

385 3	Railroads. Edwards, Clement. Railway nationalization, with a pref. by Sir C. W. Dilke. 12+233 p. d. Lond., 1898.

Title.

385 3	Railway nationalization. 1898. Edwards, Clement.

942 9	Saxons in England. 1849. Kemble, J. M.

917.12 14	Wild Northland, The. 1874. Butler, Gen. Sir W. F.

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(4.)—Titles of some interesting works relating to the History and Discovery of British Columbia and the North-west portion of North America.

Anderson, Alexander Caulfield. Dominion at the West, The. A brief description of the Province of British Columbia, its climate and resources, Victoria, B. C., 1872.

Anson, George. Voyage round the World in the years MDCCXL., I., II., III., IV. Compiled by Richard Walter, M. A., Chaplain of His Majesty's ship Centurion, in that Expedition. London, 1748.

Back, Captain. Narrative of the Arctic Land Expedition to the Mouth of the Great Fish River and along the shores of the Arctic Ocean, in the years 1833, 1834 and 1835. Illustrated. London, 1836.

Bancroft, Hubert Howe. History of Alaska, 1730-1885. San Francisco, 1886.

——— History of British Columbia, 1792-1887. San Francisco, 1887.

——— Native Races, The. 5 volumes. San Francisco, 1883.

——— History of Oregon. 2 volumes, 1834-1888. San Francisco, 1886.

——— History of California. 7 volumes, 1542-1890. San Francisco, 1884.

——— History of the North-west Coast. 3 volumes, 1543-1846. San Francisco, 1884.

Barrett- Lennard, C.E.. Captain. Travels in British Columbia, with the Narrative of a Yacht Voyage round Vancouver's Island. London, 1862.

Barrington, Daines. Miscellanies. Contains Journal of a voyage in 1775 to explore the Coast of America to Northward of California. London, 1781.

Barrow, John. Chronological History of Voyages into Arctic Regions ; undertaken chiefly for the purpose of discovering a North-east, North-west or Polar passage between the Atlantic and Pacific. London, 1818.

Barrow, Sir John. Voyages of Discovery and Research within the Arctic Regions, from the year 1818 to the present time. London, 1846.

Beechey, F. W., Captain. Narrative of a Voyage to the Pacific and Bering's Strait, to co-operate with the Polar Expedition performed in His Majesty's ship Blossom, in the years 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828. London, 1831.

Begg, Alexander. History of British Columbia. Toronto, 1894.

Boddam-Whetham, J. W. Western Wanderings. A Record of Travel in the Evening Land. Illustrated. London, 1874.

British and American Joint Commission on Hudson's Bay and Puget Sound Agricultural Company's Claims. Testimony on part of the United States. Washington, 1867.

British Columbia. Papers relative to the affairs of British Columbia. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty. 1858-1866.

Broughton, William Robert. Voyage of Discovery to the North-Pacific Ocean. Performed in His Majesty's Sloop Providence, and Her Tender, in the years 1795, 1796, 1797 and 1798. London, 1804.

Brown, Rev. R. C. Lundin. British Columbia. An Essay. New Westminster, 1863.

Brown, Rubert. Vancouver Island Exploring Expedition, 1864. Manuscript Diary kept by Rubert Brown, Commander of the Expedition.

Bryce, Rev. George. Remarkable History of the Hudson's Bay Company, including that of the French Traders of North-Western Canada and of the North-West, X. Y. and Astor Fur Companies. Illustrated. Toronto, 1900.

Butler, Captain Sir W. F. Wild North Land, The. Being the Story of a Winter Journey with dogs across Northern North America. With Illustrations and Route Map. London, 1874.

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(7.)—Rules Governing Travelling Libraries.

1. Subject to direction of the Commissioners of the Library, Travelling Libraries shall be under the control of the Librarian of the Library of the Legislative Library, to whom all applications must be made in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

2. Any rural or mining community, provided that such community be not part of a duly incorporated city, may make application for a library to be sent to a designated address.

3. An application must be signed by at least twenty-five persons, who must be British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and residents of the community petitioning for a library.

4. In order that their application may be entertained, the petitioners must agree to pay the transportation charges; to provide a suitable place for the reception of the library; to select a suitable person to take charge of the books and act as librarian (free of charge to the Government); to become responsible for the proper care of the books, and to forward the library to a designated address at the end of six months.

5 A library shall consist of a locked case, containing not less than one hundred books, pamphlets or other publications, same to be accompanied by a key, a set of rules and catalogues for lending and reference purposes.

6. The publications shall refer to matters pertaining to agriculture, mining, forestry and other natural resources, but may contain as well a number of selected volumes of a general character.

7. Applicants for a library must forward the sum of six ($6.00) with their petition, to cover the cost of book-case and crate; but no community shall be required to pay the cost of more than one book-case and crate.

8. The library shall be kept at a convenient place, and be opened for the delivery and return of books at such times as the librarian in charge shall direct.

9. Any resident of a community where a travelling library is stationed shall be entitled to the loan of books, as long as such person complies with the rules, having first signed the following agreement:—

"Being a resident of , over fifteen years of age, I hereby agree, as a borrower from the British Columbia Travelling Library, to promptly return the books within the time specified, and to pay any fines due by me for over detention of books, or for injury to or loss sustained by any book while charged to me."

10. Persons under fifteen years of age shall be entitled to the same privileges as the foregoing in case their agreement is endorsed by a parent or guardian, or by any of the petitioners for the library, or the trustee.

11. Two volumes may be drawn by each reader and retained for two weeks.

12. The fine of five cents shall be paid for each book kept over time, and no books shall be lent to any one to whom books or an unpaid fine or fines are charged.

13. Fines shall be paid to the Librarian and used under the direction of the trustee for library purposes.

14. A reader desiring a book not at the time on the shelves may have it reserved for him for forty-eight hours after its return, by giving notice to the Librarian.

15. A reader returning a book which is not reserved may renew it for two weeks.

16. Notes, corrections of the press, or marginal references of any kind on books belonging to the Province are unconditionally forbidden, and all losses or injuries beyond reasonable wear, from whatever cause, must be adjusted to the satisfaction of the Librarian by the person to whom the book is charged.

17. Any person taking any books, maps or other publications from the library shall be liable for all damage done thereto while in his or her possession, which damages shall be assessed by the Librarian and paid to him or her by the person taking such book, map or publication; and the payment of all damages or losses in respect to books the property of the Province shall be made a condition precedent to obtaining further loans, and all moneys received by the Librarian shall be fully accounted for to the Provincial Librarian.

18. Books must be handled with care and leaves must not be turned down.

19. The Librarian shall keep an accurate record of all books lent out, entering the date of borrowing and return, cards for which purpose will be provided with each library sent out.

20. A library may remain for six months in any community, at the end of which time it shall be the duty of the Librarian to forward it, carefully packed, to an address supplied by the Provincial Librarian.

21. In case of an application being received by the Provincial Librarian, duly signed by the Librarian and trustee of the library, requesting an extension of time not exceeding six months, the same may be granted.

22. An accurate record shall be kept of the books lent out and the date of their return, and a full report of the same shall be forwarded at the end of every six months to the Provincial Librarian.

23. A printed catalogue of the books in each library shall accompany the same.

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