

5.—Circulation.

The number printed this year is 4,850. The disposition of this number is as follows, viz. :—

For binding	300
" members of both Houses	2,725
" official use and sales	658
" free list	1,167
Total	4,850

I am of opinion that the number of copies sold would not be materially increased if *Hansard* were issued in its present form earlier. Reports efficiently condensed would, without doubt, increase sales, if publication were materially hastened. The number of copies sold last year was 389. The number for the present year to date is 264.

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SAMUEL COSTALL,
Government Printer.

The Chairman, Reporting Debates and Printing Committee,
House of Representatives.

TABLE showing Space occupied by MEMBERS' SPEECHES, from No. 1 (June 22) up to and inclusive of No. 27 (part of September 18).

Name.	Columns in Hansard.	Name.	Columns in Hansard.
Allen	84 $\frac{3}{4}$	McKenzie, J.	64
Blake	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	McLean	86 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bruce	66 $\frac{1}{4}$	Meredith	50 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buchanan	51	Mills, C. H.	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
Buckland	128	Mills, J.	27 $\frac{1}{4}$
Buick	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	Mitchelson	47
Cadman	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Moore	43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carneross	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	Newman	54
Carroll	36 $\frac{3}{4}$	O'Connor	61
Dawson	4	Palmer	28 $\frac{3}{4}$
Duncan	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	Parata	23
Duthie	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pinkerton	26 $\frac{1}{4}$
Earnshaw	85	Rees	27
Fergus	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Reeves, W. P.	169 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fish	269 $\frac{1}{2}$	Rhodes	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fisher	132	Richardson	46 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fraser	5	Rolleston	161 $\frac{1}{4}$
Grey (absent)	Russell	56 $\frac{1}{4}$
Guinness	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sandford	48 $\frac{3}{4}$
Hall	92 $\frac{1}{4}$	Saunders	22
Hall-Jones	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Seddon	370 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hamlin	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	Shera	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Harkness	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	Smith, E. M.	70
Hogg	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	Smith, W. C.	23 $\frac{1}{4}$
Houston	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	Steward	41 $\frac{3}{4}$
Hutchison, G.	65	Stout	120 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hutchison, W.	30	Swan	18 $\frac{1}{4}$
Joyce	7	Taipua	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kapa	14	Tanner	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kelly, J.	12	Taylor	66 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kelly, W.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thompson, R.	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Lake	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thompson, T.	6
Lawry	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	Valentine	25 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mackenzie, M. J. S.	81 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ward	185 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mackenzie, T.	90 $\frac{3}{4}$	Willis	26 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mackintosh	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wilson	26 $\frac{1}{4}$
McGuire	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wright	41 $\frac{1}{4}$

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