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BRITISH MUSEUM.

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 24 April 1885;—for,

ACCOUNT “ of the INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the BRITISH MUSEUM  
(SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS) for the Year ending the 31st day of March 1885:”

“And, RETURN of the Number of PERSONS admitted to visit the MUSEUM in each  
Year from 1879 to 1884, both Years inclusive; and the BRITISH MUSEUM  
(NATURAL HISTORY) in each Year from the Date of Opening to 1884,  
inclusive; together with a STATEMENT of the PROGRESS made in the  
ARRANGEMENT and DESCRIPTION of the COLLECTIONS, and an ACCOUNT of  
OBJECTS added to them, in the Year 1884.”

Treasury Chambers, }  
9 July 1885.

H. T. HOLLAND.

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- I.—ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BRIDGE-  
WATER FUND, for the Year ended 31st March 1885.
  - II.—ACCOUNT OF THE FARNBOROUGH FUND, for the same period.
  - III.—ACCOUNT OF THE SWINEY FUND, for the same period.
  - IV.—ACCOUNT OF THE BIRCH FUND, for the same period.
  - V.—ACCOUNT OF THE WHITE BEQUEST, for the same period.
  - VI.—RETURN of the Number of PERSONS admitted to visit the BRITISH MUSEUM in  
each Year from 1879 to 1884, both Years inclusive; and the BRITISH MUSEUM  
(NATURAL HISTORY) in each Year from the Date of Opening to 1884, inclusive.
  - VII.—STATEMENT of GENERAL PROGRESS.
  - VIII.—STATEMENT of PROGRESS made in the ARRANGEMENT and DESCRIPTION of the Col-  
LECTIONS, and ACCOUNT of OBJECTS added to them, in the Year 1884.
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(Sir John Lubbock.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,  
10 July 1885.

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## I.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE of the BRIDGEWATER

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p'Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To BALANCE on the 1st April 1884 - - - - -	504 17 10	13,117 17 2
DIVIDENDS received on 13,117 l. 17 s. 2 d. Stock in 3 per Cent. Consols, bequeathed by the Earl of Bridgewater, viz.:		
On the 7th July 1884 - - - £. 196 15 4		
,, 6th January 1885 - - - 196 15 4	393 10 8	
- ONE YEAR'S RENT OF A REAL ESTATE, bequeathed by the Earl of Bridgewater, received 19th April 1884 - - - -	31 14 11	
£.	930 3 5	13,117 17 2

## II.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE of the FARNBOROUGH

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p'Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To BALANCE on the 1st April 1884 - - - - -	162 6 -	2,872 6 10
DIVIDENDS received on 2,872 l. 6 s. 10 d. Stock in 3 per Cent. Consols, bequeathed by Lord Farnborough, viz.:		
On the 7th July 1884 - - £. 43 1 9		
,, 6th January 1885 43 1 8	86 3 5	
£.	248 9 5	2,872 6 10

## III.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE of the SWINEY

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p'Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To BALANCE on the 1st April 1884 - - - - -	236 15 5	5,369 2 9
- DIVIDENDS received on 5,369 l. 2 s. 9 d. Stock in 3 per Cent. Consols, bequeathed by Dr. George Swiney for Lectures on Geology, viz.:		
On the 7th July 1884 - £. 80 10 9		
,, 6th January 1885 80 10 9	161 1 6	
£.	397 16 11	5,369 2 9

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7929 16 843

FUND, from the 1st April 1884 to the 31st March 1885.

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p' Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BY PAYMENT for the Collection of the Rents connected with the REAL ESTATE - - - - -	1 3 4	
- PAYMENT of one year's SALARY to the Egerton Librarian - -	210 - -	
- PAYMENT for the purchase of Manuscripts - - - - -	400 - -	
- PAYMENT for Stamps on Cheques - - - - -	1 - -	
	612 3 4	
- BALANCES ON THE 31ST MARCH 1885, carried to Account for 1885/86	318 - 1	13,117 17 2
£.	990 3 5	13,117 17 2

FUND, from the 1st April 1884 to the 31st March 1885.

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p' Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BY PAYMENTS for the Purchase of Manuscripts - - - - -	153 5 -	
- PAYMENT for Stamps on Cheques - - - - -	- 5 -	-
BY BALANCES ON THE 31ST MARCH 1885, carried to Account for 1885/86	94 19 5	2,872 6 10
£.	248 9 5	2,872 6 10

FUND, from the 1st April 1884 to the 31st March 1885.

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p' Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BY SALARY paid to Dr. R. H. Traquair for Lectures on Geology in 1884 - - - - -	150 - -	
- PAYMENT for Stamps on Cheques - - - - -	- 5 -	
- BALANCES ON THE 31ST MARCH 1885, carried to Account for 1885/86	247 11 11	5,360 2 9
£.	397 16 11	5,360 2 9

## IV.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the BIRCH

	CASH.			Stock, 3 p' Cent. Consols.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
TO BALANCE on the 1st April 1884 - - - - -	-	-	-	563	15	7
- DIVIDENDS received on 563 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> Stock in 3 per Cent. Consols, bequeathed by Dr. Birch in 1766, for the three Under Librarians of the British Museum, viz.:						
On the 7th July 1884 - -	£. 8	9	1			
„ 6th January 1885 -	8	9	2			
	16	18	3			
	£.	16	18 3	563	15	7

## V.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the BEQUEST of the late

	CASH.			Stock, 3 p' Cent. Consols.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
TO BALANCE of Stock on the 1st April 1884 - - - - -	-	-	-	15,000	-	-
- DIVIDEND received on 15,000 <i>l.</i> Stock in 3 per Cent. Con- sols, viz.:						
	£.	s.	d.			
On the 7th July 1884 - - - - -	225	-	-			
- DIVIDEND received on 7,500 <i>l.</i> Stock in 3 per Cent. Consols, viz.:						
On the 6th January 1885 - - - - -	112	10	-			
	337	10	-			
- AMOUNT received by sale of 13,100 <i>l.</i> Stock in 3 per Cent. Consols, less commission and expenses of power of attorney - - - - -	13,087	16	-			
	13,425	6	-	15,000	-	-

British Museum, }  
30 May 1885. }

FUND, from the 1st April 1884 to the 31st March 1885.

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p'Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By LEGACY paid to the three Under Librarians of the British Museum, whose offices existed in 1766, viz., the Senior Keeper of the Departments of Printed Books, of Manuscripts, and of Natural History - - - - -	16 18 3	
- BALANCE ON THE 31st MARCH 1885, carried to Account for 1885/86	- - -	563 15 7
£.	16 18 3	563 15 7

Mr. WILLIAM WHITE, from the 1st April 1884 to the 31st March 1885.

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p'Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Balance on the 1st of April 1884 - - - - -	80 8 11	
- Payments for making provision for bookbinders' workshops, and other works for building additions on the east side of the Museum -	259 10 4	
- Payments including balance of contract and surveyor's measuring charges for additional buildings on the east side of the Museum -	12,838 15 5	
- Payment to the Surveyor of Her Majesty's Office of Works for services rendered in preparing plans, and in general superintendence of the works provided for out of the White Bequest -	129 6 2	
- Salary of a Clerk of the Works in charge of the new buildings -	97 13 2	
- Payment for a copy of the late Mr. William White's portrait -	10 10 -	
- Payment for stamps on cheques - - - - -	- 11 8	
- Sale of 13,100 l. Stock in Three per Cent. Consols - - - - -	- - -	13,100 - -
- BALANCE on 31st March 1885, carried forward to 1885/86, and still available for the purposes of the bequest - - - - -	58 10 4	1,900 - -
£.	13,425 6 -	15,000 - -

Edward A. Bond, Principal Librarian.