

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 4, 1937.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Fifty Pounds (£50) may be provided by Governor-in-Council authority for the Financial Year, 1936-37 under the heading "House of Assembly, Item 3. Incidental Expenses". The amount voted is insufficient to meet outstanding claims and claims which will fall due before the end of the financial year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, White, 1935.

F. C. Roberts, Esq., M.P.

"The House"

Thompson

London, E.C.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 24th instant, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, the copies of the Ministry of Agriculture Administration Bill, 1935 (No. 17).

I am unable to supply the information regarding the House of Commons of records, etc. during 1935, until the Votes and Proceedings are completed by the Government Printer. As soon as I receive them from the Printer, I shall forward the information to you.

Thank you for your good wishes for the New Year, which I reciprocate.

Yours faithfully,

By Mr. P. J. ...
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 11, 1937.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in respect of further information required regarding my application for a supplementary amount of £50 under the heading "House of Assembly, Item 2, Incidental Expenses".

In reply I desire to state that the excess amount asked for is required to meet the cost of Select Committees which were set up by the House last Session. There is so much fluctuation in the cost of Select Committees appointed each Session that it would be impossible to frame an accurate estimate of expenditure for any one year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 15th January, 1937

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I desire to state that, acting under your authority, I am taking steps to pay Hanton's account for afternoon teas and suppers for Members of the Joint Select Committee on the Derwent Bridge Bill. I would point out that this does not seem to be a correct charge against the House of Assembly vote, in view of the fact that Members serving on Select Committees receive reimbursement for expenses incurred while attending Committees.

Yours faithfully,

Hay M. Pharoah,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 20, 1937.

The Right Honourable

The Lord Mayor

Town Hall

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the undermentioned Bills which were brought into this House as Semi-Public Bills last Session, is as follow :-

Hobart Building Bill, 1936 (No. 81)	£5-5-0
Hobart Corporation Bill, 1936 (No. 68)	48-8-0
Hobart Corporation Loans Bill, 1936 (No. 65)	3-1-6

£56-14-6

I should be glad if you would let me have a cheque for that amount at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. J. [Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 20, 1937.

The Warden

Municipality of New Norfolk.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the New Norfolk Water Supply Extension Bill, 1936 No. 92), which was brought into this House as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to Seven Pounds Four Shillings (£7-4-0).

I should be glad if you would be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 20, 1937.

His Worship

The Mayor

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1936 (No. 75), which was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill last Session, amounts to Seven Pounds Ten Shillings (£7-10-0).

I should be glad if you would let me have a cheque for that amount at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 20, 1937.

The Master Warden
Mersey Marine Board
Devonport.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost
for printing in connection with the Mersey Marine
Board Loan Bill, 1935 (No. 23) amounts to Eight
Pounds Five Shillings (8-5-0).

I should be glad if you could forward me a
cheque for this amount at your earliest convenience.
I am, Sir, with much respect,
Yours obedient servant,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. J. [Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 12th February, 1937.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House ;-

The accompanying 14 copies of Walch's Tasmanian Almanac to be lettered in gold as follows:-

The Honourable the Speaker
Chairman of Committees
Clerk of the House (2)
Clerk-Assistant
Upper Library
Lower Library
New Library
Table of the House (2)
Clerk of Papers
Ministerial Party Room
Opposition Room
Ministers' Room .

The accompanying Report and Evidence of the
Joint Committee of both Houses on the Farmers' Relief
Bill to be bound.

By J. H. [unclear]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 15, 1937.

The Master Warden
Mersey Marine Board
Devonport.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for Eight Pounds Five Shillings, (£8-5-0), being the cost for printing in connection with the Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1936 (No. 83).

I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and I enclose herewith my receipt for the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 8, 1937.

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The following repairs and works to be carried out before the meeting of Parliament on the 23rd instant :-

Coir netting on Stairs to be repaired.

Two window panes to be replaced.

Names on Members' drawers to be repainted for new Members.

Yale lock to fitted to door of Office-Keeper's quarters.

W. M. Pearson

Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly

Hobart, March 15, 1937.

The Chief Electoral Officer

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, this day, of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing Writs certifying to the election of Members of the House of Assembly for the Division of Bass, Darwin, Denison, Franklin and Wilmot.

Yours faithfully,

H. McPherson

Clerk of the House.

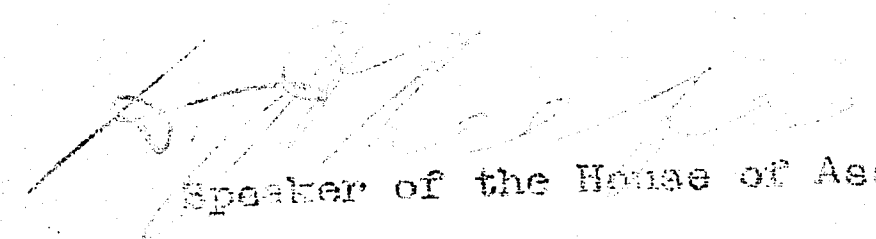
Mr. J. W. McDermott
 SENATOR

Please accept deepest sympathy from Clerk of the House and staff in
 your sad bereavement.

W. J. McDermott
 Clerk of the House 17/5/1937

Mrs J.W. McGrath
Burnie.

On behalf of the Members of the House of Assembly and myself as Speaker of the House of which your husband was a valued member, I offer my condolence to you and your family in your sad bereavement.


Speaker of the House of Assembly

17th March

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Dear Sir,

It is my painful duty to inform you that Mr. J. W. McGrath, a Member of the House of Assembly for the City of Darwin, died at his home at Burnie on the 16th inst.

Yours faithfully,

Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 23rd March, 1957.

The Warden

Municipality of New Norfolk.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Seven Pounds Five Shillings being the cost for printing the Bill with the New Norfolk Water Bill, 1957.

I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and enclose herewith my receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Henry J. J. J.
Clerk of the House.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Perth, 3 April 1912

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Melbourne

Victoria.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of your State and to thank you for your promptness in the return.

An attempt is being made to have a revised edition of our Standing Orders brought out and I feel some satisfaction in knowing, through the copy you sent me, that the Committee will obtain some very useful recommendations for the improvement of our present edition.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, April 8, 1937.

Hon. D.J.O'Keefe, M.H.A.

Speaker of the House of Assembly,

111 Cameron Street,

Launceston.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant.

In reply I desire to state that I have obtained one copy of each of the latest editions of the Standing Orders of the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and of the States.

It did not occur to me to ask for copies for each Member. I think you will find it more convenient for each member of the Committee to have a different copy before him and in this way more readily sift out what uniformity exists in the various Rules and Orders of the several Parliaments, and thus enable the Committee to decide as to the extent our own Standing Orders require amending.

I telephoned Dr. Lewis and he informed me that his time would be fully occupied next week, but that he would be free, say on Tuesday the 20th instant. I should be glad if you would let me know if 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning the 20th instant would be convenient for you to attend a Meeting of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 9th April, 1937

The Librarian

The Parliament of the Commonwealth

House of Representatives

Canberra.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant.

In reply I desire to state that in addition to the Standing Orders you mentioned, I find that we have one spare copy of an edition published in 1886, and one in 1893 which, as requested by you, I am forwarding under separate cover.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. P. ...

Clerk of the House.

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 Clerk of Houses
 at
 Perth, Adelaide
 and Brisbane

House of Assembly

Hobart. April 12, 1937.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Sydney

New South Wales.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly of your State and to thank you for your promptness in the matter.

An attempt is being made to have a revised edition of our Standing Orders brought out and I feel sure, after glancing through the copy you sent me, that the Committee will obtain some very useful recommendations for the improvement of our present edition.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. P. [Signature]
 Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, April 13, 1937.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant relating to fixing a date for calling a meeting of the Standing Orders Committee.

In reply I desire to state that Dr. Lewis is away on the North-West Coast and will not be returning to Hobart till Friday morning next. I shall take the earliest opportunity, on his return, to ask him if it would be convenient for him to attend a meeting on Monday 26th instant and will wire you as soon as I get his reply.

Yours faithfully,

By C. H. Pearson

Clerk of the House.

P.S. Salary abstract for your payment as Speaker, posted to you on 1st April, has not yet come to hand.

House of Representatives
Melbourne, 11 April 1937

The Honorable
The Minister of Agriculture
Edinburgh

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of 13th inst. relating to the expenditure of a Member of Parliament in Australia.

I have the pleasure to state that the cost of the 1937 Australian House of Representatives of £1,000,000, or £1,000,000, is as follows:

Government Reporting Department

Salaries -	
Director (of Transport Control Board) 65,000	65,000
Leader of the House of Representatives 50,000	50,000
Assistant Leader of the House of Representatives 40,000	40,000
Secretary 30,000	30,000
Deputy Secretary 20,000	20,000
Clerks (11,000) (also Assistant Secretary) 2,500	2,500
Expenses, House of Representatives (for Session only) 700	700
Expenses, House of Representatives (for Session only) 489	489
Partial provision of salaries of officers not under the House of Representatives 10	10
Stationery 25	25
Telegrams, printing, stationery, postages, telephone, repairs to typewriters, and sundries 1,000	1,000
Household - cost of printing and publishing 3,000	3,000
Pensions -	
Superannuation Act - Pensions provided by Special Act 139	139

Total Government Reporting Dept. 10,547

X 3854 occupied by Transport Control Board.

As the Parliament has only about two-thirds of the number of members of the South Australian Parliament, it would be reasonable to assume that the actual cost of a Member of the Australian Parliament would be at least 16,000.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. P. Phillips

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, April 16, 1937.

The Secretary,
Forestry Department
Belize.

Dear Sir,

Promissio to clear Pieman Heads
on West Coast for Shipping.

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant,
I desire to state that I have caused a careful search
to be made through the our records and no trace has
been found of any reports on the above subject.

Yours faithfully,

Thos M. Parnell
Clerk of the House.

Robert

Dear Sir,

The practice adopted in regard to the calling
together of Parliament in Tasmania

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 11th instant together with a letter to you from the Secretary to the Premier of New South Wales on the above subject.

In reply I desire to state that the general practice followed in regard to the calling together of the Parliament is that the Governor acting on the advice of his Ministers issues a proclamation to be issued in the Tasmanian Government Gazette fixing the time and place for Parliament to assemble for the despatch of business, and requiring Members to give their addresses giving due notice thereof. For the period covering the last three years, Parliament met in July, 1934 and the Session closed in August. A second Session was held the same year, from September 25 to December 19. Parliament again met in July 1935 and sat up to December of the same year and in 1936 it met in July and completed the work of the Session in December.

The House sits on Tuesday nights from 7.30 P.M., and on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2.30. Private Members business takes precedence on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons up till four o'clock. On Wednesdays and Thursdays the House adjourns at six o'clock, without a question first put, till half past seven o'clock. Usually the adjournment takes place between six hours of Eleven and Twelve o'clock each night.

Yours faithfully,

Speaker of the House.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Hobart, April 19, 1937.

Hon. D. J. O'Keefe

Speaker of the House of Assembly

111 Cameron Street

Launceston.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

After his trip to the North-West Coast last week, Mr. Lewis arrived back at his office this morning. He agrees with your suggestion for a meeting of the Standing Orders Committee on Monday next the 26th inst.

Do you think 10 o'clock A.M. would be a reasonable hour to meet, or could you suggest a more convenient time, I shall be glad to hear from you so that I can then make final arrangements for the meeting.

I am returning the enclosed voucher for a further signature.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, 26th April, 1937.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Fifty Pounds (£50) may be provided by Governor-in-Council authority under the head of "House of Assembly, Incidental Expenses, &c".

The Select Committees which have been appointed by Parliament to sit during this recess have necessitated me making this application.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. McPherson
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 6, 1957.

Messrs. Alfred, Deane & Meridith (1932) Pty Ltd

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

Please supply to the Library of Parliament
one copy of the following book:-

Robinson's Essays in the Theory of Employment-
ment (Macmillan & Co.).

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

The Government Printer

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H. 1000

Required for the service of the House

Comptroller of the Treasury, 1935

to be bound and lettered "Library of Congress"

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Hobart, 11th May, 1937.

J. A. Alexander, Esquire

The Editor

Who's Who in Australia

Parliament House

Canberra, F.C.T.

Dear Sir,

I have enclosed herewith a full list of the Members of the House of Assembly elected in March last for a period of five years. There is no likelihood of a by-election between now and next February unless through the death or resignation of any Member.

The senior parliamentary officials of the House of Assembly are -

Henry McPherson, Clerk of the House of Assembly, and Librarian to Parliament.

Charles Kingsley Murphy, Clerk-Assistant, Assistant Librarian and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Thursday, May 24, 1937

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the House of Assembly :-

The accompanying 5 volumes XXIV of
Commonwealth Acts, 1936 to be lettered in gold as
follows :-

- (1) Speaker
- (1) Clerk of the House
- (1) Table of the House
- (2) Library of Parliament

W. M. P. [Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 11, 1937.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The accompanying 5 copies of volume 4 of the Public General Acts of Tasmania (Reprint) to be lettered as follows :-

- (1) The Hon. The Speaker
- (1) The Clerk of the House
- (1) The Table of the House
- (2) Library of Parliament.

The accompanying 4 volumes of Commonwealth Acts, 1901 - 1935, to be lettered "Library of Parliament".

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 17, 1937.

Messrs Oldham, Beddome & Meredith Pty Ltd
Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Please supply one copy of each of the following
books to the Library of Parliament :-

Barrett's Short History of Tasmania

Barrett's History of Tasmania.

W. H. P. P. P.
Clerk of the House and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

June 20, 1937.

Mrs. J. W. McGrath

BIRMINGHAM.

Dear Madam,

Enclosed herewith I have posted you copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly containing a Resolution agreed to by the House of Assembly on the 22nd March last, in reference to the death of your husband, the late Mr. Joseph William McGrath, and I wish to convey to you the assurance of the Assembly's sympathy in your bereavement.

I am also sending you a signed copy of the Resolution printed on vellum together with some copies of the same on paper.

Yours sincerely,

Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 18th June, 1937.

Messrs Oldham, Beddome & Meridith Pty Ltd

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Please supply the following books to the Library of
Parliament :-

20th Century in the Far East

Beddome's Russian Banking System.

Also, until further notice- the New Zealand Standard
(Newspaper).

Clerk of the House and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 18th June, 1937.

The Bookshelf Library

(W. E. Fuller)

Elizabeth Street

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Please supply the following books to the
Library of Parliament :-

Maori and Pakeha - A History of New Zealand
Duranty's I Write as I Please
Simon's Moscow to the Making
Chilós' The Middle Way
Strachey's Theory and Practice of Socialism
Dennis's Coronation Commentary.

Also, until further notice - one copy of
Walkabout (Magazine).

Clerk of the House and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 18, 1937.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of ten pounds (£10) may be provided by Governor-in-Council Authority under the head of "House of Assembly Incidental Expenses", the amount already provided being insufficient to meet claims which will arise before the end of the Financial Year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, June 25, 1937.

The Bookshelf Library

(W.E. Poller).

SIR,

Please supply the following books to the Library of Parliament:-

- Barnes' Duty of Devotion
- Daniel Man the Unknown
- Deane's History of India
- Hall's Australia and England
- Haggren's Maths for the Million
- "Idlers' Party Without Deep
- " Leicester's Last Ride
- Rochester's Page of
- "The Old Man of the Sea
- Mackenay's Sir Joseph Banks
- Macdonald's King Edward
- Scholastic Squatting Age
- Stoddard's Foreign Look at Australia
- Tilden's The Last of the Kears
- Trevelyan's History of England
- White's Description of King Edward VIII
- Young's Powerful America
- White Barker's Doctor: The Surgeon and the Researcher
- Rollins' Life of King Edward VIII.

The sum of five shillings for subscription to "The Librarian" has been taken off your account dated 1937 June and should be charged in the financial year which begins on July 1st next.

W.E. Poller

Clerk of the House and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 23, 1937.

Messrs Oldham, Beddome & Meredith Pty Ltd

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Please supply the following books to the Library
of Parliament :-

Mottram's Spanish Tans
Autobiography of Rudyard Kipling
King Edward VIII (Duke of Windsor)
Weymouth and the Coronation
History of the Bank of England
History of the Merchant Navy
Who's Who in Australia
High Finance in the Sixties
Wages & Salaries
Such is Life, from the Diary of Tom Cobden
London's London abroad
Tea and the Sea
Salvagee, Under the Axe of Fascism
Langford's Short History of the Future
Basilford's Peace
Zane Grey's American Angler in Australia
Cape of Good Hope, F.R.S.
Miles to the Sea and Peace
Miles to the Sea and Peace
Wellington's Autobiography
Russett's Tyrant of the Andes
Intrigue the Nile in Egypt
Lincoln's Crowned King of England
The Mitchell Library Sydney, Historical & Descriptive Notes

W. M. Mottram

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 22, 1937

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

The Clerk of the House is forwarding herewith the Estimates of Expenditure for this Department for the Financial Year, 1937-38 and I have directed him to increase the estimate for the salary vote by £95, which will provide the following salary increases for the undermentioned officers :-

	<u>Present Salary</u> £	<u>Proposed Increase</u> £	<u>Total</u> £
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	675	25	700
Clerk-Assistant, Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Librarian ; also Secretary, Public Works Committee at £50 P.M.	375	25	400
Clerk of Papers and Chamber Attendant.	330	10	340
Office-Keeper, Door-Keeper & Messenger. Plus quarters, fuel, light, &c.	276	10	286
Sessional Messenger & Clerical Assistant	204	20	224
House-Keeper	75	5	80

I trust that Ministers may see their way clear to give effect to my recommendations, so that the salaries of the staff of the House of Assembly may be brought more into line with those of officers of other branches of the Public Service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

SPEAKER

House of Assembly

Hobart. 23rd June, 1937.

The Manager

The Supply and Tender Department

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

One Imperial Typewriter.

M. J. [Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, June 26, 1957.

The Managing Editor

The Warwick Daily News

Warwick

Queensland.

Dear Sir,

As the Parliament of Tasmania has adjourned
I regret that I am unable to comply with your request
of the 22nd instant.

The only record we have of the Parliamentary
Debates is taken from the reports of "The Mercury".

Yours faithfully,

G. Murphy
For Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Held at July 7, 1937.

The Honourable—

The Acting Premier.

MEMORANDUM.

Enclosed herewith are copies of Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council containing the resolution agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, in November, 1937, against the amendment of the Statute of Westminster.

Since that date no further action has been taken by either House of Parliament.

P.P. Clerk of the House

Chambers

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 7, 1936.

The Town Clerk

Town Hall

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing a copy of the Statement of Accounts of the Corporation of Hobart for the year ended 30th June, 1936, which will be laid upon the Table of the House at the first opportunity.

Yours faithfully,


For Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

February 11, 1937.

The Government Printer

Honourable

MEMORANDUM

Required for the service of the House

To be bound and lettered "Library of Parliament"

"The Mercury" Reprint of Parliamentary Debates

1936

Prints of Bills, 1936.

By order of the House.

House of Assembly

March 10, 1911

Honorable Member of the House of Assembly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

letter of the 5th instant enclosing a cheque for

£1000 and to inform you that the same has been

received by the House of Assembly.

I shall be glad to advise you of the receipt of the same

as soon as it is received.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Hobart July 27, 1937

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The following newspapers to be bound and
lettered "Library of Parliament" :-

The Advocate, January to March, 1937.
" " April to June, 1937

The Examiner, January to March, 1937
" " April to June, 1937

The Mercury, January to March, 1937
" " April to June, 1937.

Two sets of the Tasmanian Government Gazette,
January to June, 1937.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 2, 1937.

The Manager

Messrs Butterworth & Co. (Aust) Ltd

8 O'Connell Street

Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a treasury
voucher on which I should be glad if you would
render your account for Paterson's Licensing Act,
1937.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Paterson
Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 2nd August, 1937.

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In view of the approaching meeting of Parliament, I should be glad if you would make the necessary arrangements to have the following repairs, renewals and overhauls carried out:

Radiators and lights to be overhauled
Windows to be cleaned
The new blinds to be supplied and fitted
The new window and door handles and knobs
The new fire escapes to be supplied for Speakers
and Ministers' Rooms
The chairs to be sent
New light to be installed in Office-Manager's kitchen
The drawers to be lettered for Mr. Loan
The new door and window to be fitted
Chair of Clerk of the House to be overhauled
The new blinds to be supplied in House of Assembly

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, August 4, 1937

P. G. Pollard, Esquire

"The Advocate" Office

Newport

Dear Mr. Pollard:

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I
 desire to state that the latest Bill for the promotion of
 the State Oil Industry at Petrobe was introduced in the
 House of Assembly in 1936. It passed both Houses with
 minor amendments.

Yours faithfully,


 Clerk of the House.

Gesil W. Seiler, Esq.

C/o Reed-Office

Am. Ind. & Nat. Provident Society

117 E. 11th St.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. In reply I desire to state that the first volume of Acts of the Legislative Council of Minnesota dated 7 Gen. W. to S. Victoria, Acts repealed, including those the subject of your inquiry having been called, consequently I have been able to go into the matter as fully as I should have done. But the following may be of some help:

1. The wording of the Acts merely recites that the Company was engaged in business.
2. The Acts do not include such phrases as that "nothing in this Act shall be taken or construed to incorporate the members or proprietors of the Company" or to "limit the liability of any responsibility, etc".

The above Acts you refer to are in similar terms, and merely provide that "for recovering any debt to or from and claims or demands of the said Company or relating to any matter connected with the concerns of the Company proceedings may be commenced and prosecuted in the name of the Manager, the rest of the Act being mere machinery.

With regard to your reference to a "Van Dusen" life insurance Association Act, I can find no trace of it in any of the Acts.

Very respectfully,

Wilfred F. Partridge, Esquire

271 Brompton Road

London, W.14.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th March 1891, in relation to biographical information about the late Honourable William Hodgson, I desire to state that Mr Hodgson was born in Cornwall, England, in the year 1814, and died at the age of 77 years.

He was a member of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, representing the Electoral District of Sorrell from 1862 to 1872, and Member for Richmond from 1872 to 1881. In the latter year he was elected to the Legislative Council as representative of the district of Richmond, and was re-elected in May, 1887, without opposition to his seat up to the time of his death. He served on the Hobart Municipal Council from 1861 to 1865, being several times Mayor. His connection with Tasmania ran through almost the whole of his life, and although no man in the colony was better known, there were few who were able to supply the essential facts for a complete obituary at the time of his death, which was brought about as a result of an accident when returning home from the Sorrell election. On Wednesday, 11th March, 1891, he was thrown from his buggy and sustained injuries that resulted in death at half-past three o'clock the following morning. His public life had been a long and honourable one. Richmond and Sorrell had been represented by him in the House of Assembly, and so well were the electors of each of those districts satisfied with the way in which he discharged his duties, that he was a bold man, indeed, who would have the temerity to enter the political arena against him.

Yours faithfully,

House of Assembly

Hobart, 10th August, 1937.

The Town Clerk
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of By-law No. 1149 respecting the exercising of greyhounds, which I shall lay on the Table of the House at the earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Morrison

Clerk of the House.

Name of assembly

Robert J. Hill, 1917

The Council Clerk
Council Chambers
Devonport.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant. In reply, I desire to state that the Bill covering a building code for the City of Auckland and Levee Act was introduced into the House of Assembly in 1917. I am forwarding you under separate cover two copies of the same.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. P. P. P.
Clerk of the House.

House of Commons

London, 10th March, 1937.

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W. H. P. Mason

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 25, 1937.

W. E. Fuller, Esquire

The Bookshelf Library

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

Please supply to the Library of Parliament one copy of Evatt's Injustice Within the Law.

I am returning herewith the following books which you have submitted on approval --

Haggen's Practical Company Law (N.S.W.)

Hill's Water Into Gold.

Yours faithfully,

Raymond Plummer

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Robert Hughes 27, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE

The Auditor-General

Robert.

Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, 1936-37.

The information sought in your memorandum of the 15th of June of the above subject is as follows:-

- (1) No amounts were outstanding for the year 1936-37.
- (2) No irregular payments were made during the above-mentioned period.
- (3) Advances were repaid to the Treasury within the prescribed time and reimbursed by charges to votes for the year 1936-37.
- (4) The expenditure under each vote, or Governor-in-Council's authority has been checked with the total expenditure under each heading in the Treasury accounts, and there is no discrepancy between the two records.

W. M. Thomas
 Clerk of the House.

House of Commons

Robert Inglis Esq. 24. 11. 17

R. G. Kerrison, Esquire

Secretary

Conservation Forestry Bureau

Canberra.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for their consideration. I am sorry to hear that you have not received the copies of the report which you were expecting.

In reply I desire to thank you for including this Library on your list of institutions, and at the same time to advise you that I have arranged to have any future reports forwarded to this House immediately to your Bureau.

Yours faithfully,


Robert Inglis Esq.
Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 27th September, 1937.

Messrs Davies Bees Ltd

"The Mercury" Office

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Commencing from Tuesday, 28th instant please supply, until further notice, from Monday to Friday inclusive, three (3) extra copies of "The Mercury" to the House of Assembly.

Hy M. Gerson,
Clerk of the House.

*Done by
Bees Ltd
and Davies Ltd*

House of Assembly

Hobart, 24th September, 1937.

Messrs Wilson Bailey & Son Pty Ltd

Liverpool Street

Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

Please supply to the House of Assembly :-

One navy blue suit and crows for Mr. F. Dalmen
for use in the House, £10-10-0.

One navy blue suit for Mr. W. Muir for use in
the House, £9-0-0.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Dalmen.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 14th September, 1937.

Mr. W. Bastick

Tailor

Collins Street

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

Please supply to the House of Assembly :-

One Navy blue suit and cross for Mr. W. A. M. J.
For use in the House, 38.

Yours faithfully,

Alfred J. Pearson

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 27th September, 1937

MEMORANDUM for:-

The Chief Secretary

at

Hobart

In reply to your memorandum of to-day's date, I would refer you to letters of the 25/9/1937, 26/9/1937 and 18/6/1937 to the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the Government, in applying for the necessary Governor-in-Council authority, I pointed out that the excess expenditure was brought about by the Select Committees which sat both during the Session and Recess.

Alfred Thomas

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Hobart. 4th October, 1937.

Sylvester Hickey, Esquire

Attorney At Law

33 Wiggins Block, 7 E. 5th Street

(on Foundation Square)

Cincinnati ; Ohio.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 18th August last, I am forwarding you, under separate cover, copies of the Tasmanian Electoral and Constitution Acts.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 4th October, 1937.

Rev. C. J. C. Coupe

Kempton.

Dear Sir,

You will remember having borrowed a book from the Parliamentary Library many months past, entitled "After Many Years: Recollections of an Australian Bushman" and having given me an assurance that the book would be returned to the Library within a fortnight from the time it was loaned to you. I have been asked for it on several occasions and have been unable to offer any explanation for its non return.

As this is my second request to you for its return, I should be glad if you would give this matter your urgent attention.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 24th November, 1937.

MEMORANDUM.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by the fifth Section of the Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898 (62 Vic. No. 30) is requested for the expenditure under the head of "Contingencies, House of Assembly, £730" in the Schedule to the Appropriation Act, 1937-38 (1 Geo. VI No. 30).

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Clerk of the House.

Approved

Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart. November 30, 1937.

The Librarian,
University of California
at Los Angeles
California, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter to the Government Printer, dated 14th October last, I have posted you, under separate cover, the Parliamentary Papers you mention. I have much pleasure in advising you that your Library has now been placed on our mailing list for future issues of the publications listed in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 10th December, 1937.

The Warden

Municipality of Leven

ULVERSTONE.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Ulverstone Water Bill, 1937 (No. 78), which was brought into this House as a semi-public Bill this Session, amounts to Four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and sixpence. (84-17-6).

I should be glad if you would let me have a cheque for that amount at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 14th January, 1937.

G. H. Scholefield, Esqre

Chief Librarian

Parliament Buildings

Wellington, C. I.

New Zealand.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo.

In reply I desire to state that the reports of the Deputies of Parliament are supplied by "The Mercury" office, going in the form of reprints from "The Mercury", of which only a limited number is issued for distribution, however, arrangements have been made to make available for your Library a copy of the reports in respect of the Session just closed, which will be forwarded to you in a few days time.

The Reprints could be forwarded next Session as they are issued from time to time, or they could be sent at the end of the Session, according to your wishes. Kindly let me know which you prefer.

Yours faithfully,

Hy. H. Scholefield

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 17th January, 1937.

C. H. Harrison, Esq.

11 Union Street

Launceston.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I am forwarding you, under separate cover, a copy of the report of the Public Works Committee on Railway Carriage Construction. The evidence taken before the Committee was not printed as a Parliamentary Paper, but I think you will find a report of the evidence you tendered the Committee in "The Examiner" of the 19th March, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.