

House of Assembly

Harbert, January 4, 1926.

The Hon. Mr.

Municipality of Penguin

Harbert.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Three Pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence (£3-16-6) being the cost of printing in connection with "The Penguin Sewerage Bill, 1927 (No. 47)".

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert. January 5, 1924. 8

The Secretary for Public Works.

RECAPITULATION.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly.-

Electric Bells to be overhauled.

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 5, 1928.

J. Davies, Esquire,

Editor of "Australia-Today",

Commerce House, 328 Flinders Street,

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledgeth the receipt, with thanks, of the copy of the beautifully illustrated "Australia To-Day" referred to in your letter of December 20, last, and which you have been so good as to send to the Library of Parliament of Tasmania. It duly arrived in good order and condition, and is much appreciated by Members.

Yours faithfully,

*H. J.*

Clerk of the House,

and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,  
Hobart, January 7, 1928.

The Hon. Tasman Shields, M.L.C.,  
Hatherley Chambers,  
Patterson Street,  
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request of December 12, last, I am posting you under separate cover, a copy of the Index to the Statutes of Tasmania.

It will be noticed that this Index is brought up to date and embodies references to "Acts" passed up to the end of the Session of 1927, and Regulations under various subject matters published in the Tasmanian Government Gazette up to Jan 30, 1927.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 10, 1928.

The Hon. Tasman Shields, M.L.C.

Hatherley Chambers,

Patterson Street,

Launceston.

Dear sir,

I much regret having inadvertently omitted from the copy of the Index to the Statutes of Tasmania which I posted you on the 7th instant the "Members of Parliament Qualification Act 1927, 18 GEO. V. No. 1.

Yours faithfully,

Clark of the House.

Clerk's Room,

January 13, 1928.

O. Clough, Esquire, C.M.G.

Clerk of the Senate,

Cape Town,

South Africa.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of September 23, last, requesting to be furnished with information regarding certain practices of the House of Assembly.

In reply I desire to advise you that I am forwarding, herewith, the replies to the questions contained in the attached schedule, which I trust will meet your requirements.

I should have liked to let you have this information earlier, but regret to say that owing to the work of the Session occupying the whole of my available time I have not been able to deal with this matter till now.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 20th, 1928

H.W. Ely, Esquire,  
Secretary to Premier.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the request conveyed in your memorandum of the 17th instant, I am forwarding you under separate cover, a set of re-prints of the Parliamentary debates of the Session of 1927.

Yours faithfully,

*H. W. Ely*  
Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 27, 1928.

The Honourable

Donald Norman Cameron, M.H.A.

"Bentley"

Chudleigh.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if you would send me the receipt for payment as Member for the month of December, as it is now required by the Auditor-General.

Yours faithfully,

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of St. Leonards,  
St. LEONARDS.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The St. Leonards Water Bill, 1927 (No. 75)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to \$4-7-6.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Westbury,  
WESTBURY.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Westbury Lighting Bill, 1927 (No.77)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to £7-17-0.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

HOBART.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Kentish,  
KENTISH.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Kentish Lighting Bill, 1927 (No. 97)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session amounts to £7-2-0.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Evandale,  
EVANDALE.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Evandale Lighting Bill, 1927 (No.81)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to £7-6-0.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

House of Assembly. 1928.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Wynyard,  
WYNYARD.

Sir,  
I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Wynyard Lighting Bill, 1927 (No. 129)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to £4-14-0.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Esperance,  
ESPERANCE.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Esperance Lighting Bill, 1927 (No. 74)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to £15-15-0.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Penguin,  
PENGUIN.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Penguin Lighting Bill, 1927 (No. 91)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to £3-19-0.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Mayor,  
Municipality of Burnie,  
BURNIE.

Sir,  
I have the honour to advise you that the cost of  
printing in connection with the Burnie Lighting Bill,  
No. (H.A. 10) which was brought into the House of  
Assembly on 21st Jan. 1928 has been estimated to amount  
to £10.00.

I should be glad if you will 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,

Speaker of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Swansea,  
SWANSEA.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Swansea Water Bill, 1927 (No. 94)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to £4-0-0.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Burnie,  
BURNIE.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Burnie Lighting Bill, 1927 (No.79)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session amounts to £1-9-6.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Ulverstone,  
ULVERSTONE.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Ulverstone Lighting Bill, 1927 (No. 106)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to \$4-15-6.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality, of Swansea,  
SWANSEA.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Swansea Sewage Bill, 1927 (No. 93)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to £16-2-6.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Ulverstone,  
ULVERSTONE.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Ulverstone Water Bill, 1927 (No. 107)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to £3-13-0.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Franklin,  
FRANKLIN.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Franklin Lighting Bill, 1927 (No.90)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to \$13-14-6.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Lebanon.

6th February, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Deverport,  
DEVONPORT.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Devonport Municipal Loan (Munew's Est.)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last session amount to \$17-0.

I shall be glad if you will 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.

6th February, 1928.

His Worship  
The Mayor,  
City of Launceston,  
LAUNCESTON.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Launceston Corporation Bill (No.20)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to £17-9-0.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.

4th February, 1928.

The Mayor,  
City of Hobart,  
HOBART.

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Hobart Corporation Amendment (No. 70)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Local Public Bill last session, amounts to £15-12-0.

I should be glad if you will be so good as to forward £15-12-0 for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 14, 1927.

His Worship  
The Mayor,  
Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Seventeen Pounds nine shillings (£17-9-0) being the cost of printing in connection with "The Launceston Corporation Bill, 1927". ~~(1927)~~

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. C.*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 18, 1928

The Government Printer.

Sir,

I have received an account from your Department for (95-13-0), for work on "the Glenorchy Municipality Loan Bill", (Springfield Avenue).

On a reference to the Journals of the House of last Session, I find that the Glenorchy Municipal Council did not apply for such Bill; nor did the Clerk of the House receive ~~it~~ from ~~them~~ them a written guarantee that they would be responsible to the Treasurer of the State for the expenses incurred in connection with the Bill in question, as provided for in Standing Order No. 278.

I am, therefore, unable to certify that the above-mentioned account is correct as it is unsupported by the provisions of the foregoing Standing Order.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,  
Hobart, February 20, 1928.

The Warden,  
Municipality of Huon,  
Franklin.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for Thirteen Pounds fourteen shillings and six pence (£13-14-6) being the cost of printing in connection with "The Franklin Lighting Bill, 1927".

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*A. J. [Signature]*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 20, 1928.

The Warden,

Municipality of Kentish,  
Kentish.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Seven Pounds two shillings (£7-2-0) being the cost of printing in connection with "The Kentish Lighting Bill, 1927".

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Cliff W. Dawson*

Clerk of the House.

Messrs butler, McIntyre and Butler  
solicitors, Murray Street.

7-8.

Feb. 21.

To reimbursement of the unexpended portion of  
the sum of One hundred Pounds deposited in  
the Treasury in connection with "The North  
Mount Lyell and Macquarie Harbour Railway  
Bill, 1927 (Private)". .....

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*Hy W. Thomson*

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 21, 1921

Messrs Butler, McIntyre and Butler,  
Solicitors for the North Mt. Lyell Rlwy. Company,  
Hobart.

Sirs,

I have the honour to forward you a voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of One hundred Pounds paid by you into the Treasury on account of the Promoters of "The North Mount Lyell and Macquarie Harbour Railway Bill, (Private)". Please sign the voucher and forward it onto the Treasury for payment.

The expense in connection with the Bill is as follows:-

Government Printer's Account..... (£2-17-6),

leaving a balance in favour of the Promoters of.... (97-2-6).

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,

*Hy M. Phelan*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 21, 1928.

E.J. Strutt, Esquire,  
Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information the following statement of the expenditure in connection with "The North Mount Lyell and Macquarie Harbour Railway Bill, 1927" (Private):-

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|--|----------|
| Government Printer's Account.....                    | £2-17-6. |
| leaving a balance in favour of the Promoters of..... | £97-2-6. |

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. M. Pherson*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 20, 1928.

The Mayor,  
Municipality of Zeehan,  
Zeehan.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Zeehan Municipality Loan Bill, 1927 (No. 79)", which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Small Public Bill amounts to 29\_10\_0.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Hy M. Pherson,*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 28, 1928.

The Warden,

Municipality of Table Cape,

Wynyard.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds fourteen shillings (f4-14-0) being the cost of printing "The Wynyard Lighting Bill, 1927" (Bill No. 129).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Henry M. ...*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 23, 1928.

The Warden,

Municipality of Devonport.

Devonport.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds seven shillings (£4-7-0) being the cost of printing "The Devonport Municipal Loan (Munnew's Estate) Bill, 1927", (Bill No. 62).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Henry Hill*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 25, 1928

The Warden

Municipality of The Bay

Huonite.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for four pounds nine shillings and six pence, being the cost of printing in connection with the Burial Lighting Bill, 1927.

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Henry M. Pherson,*

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly,

Robert, February 25, 1948

The Secretary to the Premier,

Robert.

Sir,

With regard to your communication of the 24th instant relative to accommodation required at Parliament House for the Royal Commission on Child Welfare, I would suggest that the rooms at the Customs House which were used recently by the Royal Commission on the Constitution of the Commonwealth might be suitable, if available to the Commission.

Should the above-mentioned rooms be not available, or considered unsuitable, I shall be pleased to further consider the request.

Yours faithfully,

*H. M. Pherson,*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 28, 1928.

His Worship

The Mayor

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Eighteen Pounds Twelve Shillings (218-12-0) being the cost of printing in connection with "The Hobart Corporation Amendment Bill, 1927 (No. 78).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Hy M. Mansour*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, Esq., 22, 1, 1978

The Government Printer

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House of

Assembly as follows:

VOLUME 1, 1978

VOLUME 2, 1978

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Chief of the Staff

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 28, 1928.

The Government Printer

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.-

Sessional Parts as follows:-

Volume XXIX, Part 1, 1926

Volume XXIX, Part 11, 1927.

*H. M. Phoenix*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 1, 1928.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.-

Acts of Parliament, Volume XXIX, Parts I and II,

17 and 18 Geo. V. to be bound and lettered as follows:-

The Honourable, The Speaker (1 set)

The Clerk of the House (1 set)

Table of the House (1 set)

Library of Parliament (2 sets)

*By W. Pherson,*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 1, 1928.

The Secretary to the Attorney-General  
Attorney-General's Office.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, inquiring as to whether the Committee on Supreme Court, Civil Procedure has arranged to sit during recess, I desire to state that the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament was appointed on the 16th November last, with leave to sit during any recess of Parliament.

I am doubtful if a meeting of the Committee would be advisable in view of the fact that, this is not an ordinary recess, and in all probability, Parliament, before next Session, will be dissolved, which puts an end to all business pending at the time of dissolution.

Yours faithfully,

*Hy M. Pherson,*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 2, 1928.

The Warden

Municipality of St. Leonards

St. Leonards.

Sir,

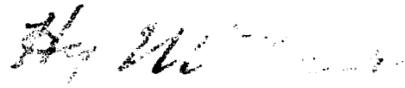
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds seven Shillings and six Pence, being the cost of printing in connection with the St. Leonards Water Bill, 1927.

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 2, 1928.

Messrs Butler, McIntyre and Butler

Solicitors

Murray Street.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Forty five Pounds twelve Shillings (£45-12-0), being the cost of printing in connection with the Church of England in Australia Bill, 1927.

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

Yours faithfully,

*H. M. P. P.*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 6, 1928.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of Mr. H. H. McFie, M. A.

One Copy of the Mental Deficiency Act and  
amendments.

11 Geo. V. No. 50  
14 Geo. V. No. 69  
16 Geo. V. No. 51

*Hy M. Mason*

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 6, 1928.

H. S. McFie, Esq. M. H. A.

Darwinport.

DEAR SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, requesting to be furnished with information as to what happened to the \$1500, that was put down as a subsidy to the Superannuation Fund; and asking also, to be supplied with a copy of the Mental Deficiency Act.

In reply I desire to state that, I do not remember, nor can I find, any reference to the abovementioned amount in the Journals of last Session. I shall be glad if you will let me hear about the period you have in mind that it was under review, so that I may go into the matter further.

I am posting you under separate cover, a copy of the Mental Deficiency Act.

Yours faithfully,

*H. M. Pearson*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 7, 1928.

The Warden,

Municipality of Evandale,

Evandale.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Seven Pounds six shillings, being the cost of printing in connection with the "Evandale Lighting Bill, 1927".

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. B. Thomas*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 7, 1928.

The Government Printer,

Memorandum.

Required for the service of Mr. H. M. Thomson, M. H. A.

• Sessional Part of Acts as follows:-

Volume XXIX, Part III, 1927.

*H. M. Thomson*  
Clerk of the House.

Approved,

Treasurer.

House of Assembly,

Robert, March 3, 1928.

The Honourable

The Minister for Lands and Works.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, the Office-keeper (Mr. Deboan) reported to me this morning that there was a disorderly party at the gardener's quarters at Parliament House last night, which caused him and his family great annoyance owing to the riotous behaviour of those present, the language used by some of the party was filthy and most objectionable in view of the proximity of the Office-keeper's quarters.

I am bringing this matter under your notice because it is most desirable that Parliament House should not get a bad name on account of such conduct in portion of the building.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

*H. W. Phillips*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 9, 1928.

The Warden,

Municipality of Westbury

WESTBURY.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Seven Pounds seventeen Shillings (£7-17-0), being the cost of printing in connection with "The Westbury Lighting Bill, 1927.

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. <sup>11</sup>March 13, 1928.

C. Lillico, Esquire

"Silwood"

Devonport.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, requesting me to return the Petition which was to be presented to the House, and also the Chart which accompanied it, in connection with the extension of the Devonport Boundaries.

In reply I desire to state that I have a hazy recollection that the envelope containing the Petition and Chart was addressed to the Clerk of the House, but the Petition itself was addressed to the Minister for Lands and Works. I, therefore, forwarded the contents of the envelope to the Minister, and they are probably filed with other papers in the Minister for Lands' office.

I would suggest that if you place your request before the Secretary to the Minister for Lands and Works, he might be able to inform you as to the location of the documents in question.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 14, 1928.

The Town Clerk

Town Hall

Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing copies of By-laws Nos. 96 and 97.

Parliament will not be meeting for some months, but these By-laws will be tabled at the earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 14, 1928.

The Town Clerk

Town Hall

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing copy of By-law No. 48.

Parliament will not be meeting for some months, but this By-law will be tabled at the earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 16, 1928.

The Warden

Municipality of Penguin

Penguin.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds nineteen shillings (£3-19-0) being the cost of printing in connection with "The Penguin Lighting Bill, 1927 (No. 91).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,  
Hebart, March 20, 1928.

H. H. McKie, Esquire, M.H.A.,  
Devonport.

Dear Sir,

I have not received your receipt for payment as a member for the month of February, so I am sending you another receipt form for that month; and I should be glad if you would please sign the same and return it to me at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Rebart, March 20, 1928.

The Hon. O. N. Cameron, M. H. A.

"Bentley",

Chudleigh.

Dear Sir,

I have not received your receipt for payment as a Member for the month of February, so I am sending you another receipt form for that month; and I should be glad if you would please sign the same and return it to me at your early convenience. No revenue stamp is required for receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,  
Hobart, March 21, 1928.

The Mayor,  
Municipality of Glaucorgan,  
Swansea.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for twenty pounds six shillings and sixpence (£20-6-6) being the amount of printing "The Swansea Water Bill, 1927" (No. 69), and "The Swansea Sewage Bill, 1927" (No. 92).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,  
Nebart, March 22, 1927

The Warden,  
Municipality of Zeehan,  
Zeehan.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds eighteen shillings and sixpence (£3-18-6) being the cost of printing in connection with "The Zeehan Means Bill, 1927" (No. 79).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Representatives  
March 27, 1928

The Garden, ...  
City of ...  
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House of Assembly

Hobart. March 24, 1928.

The Manager

The Supply and Tender Department.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House of  
Assembly:-

One Remington Typewriter.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 26, 1928.

W.R. Alexander, Esquire,

Clerk of the Parliaments and

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

Melbourne.

Dear Mr. Alexander,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter relating to the procedure in the case of the death of the Speaker.

In reply I may say that our usage here is governed by Standing Order (No. 3) which provides, inter alia, that in the case of death, resignation or removal by a Vote of the House, the House shall forthwith proceed to elect some other Member to be Speaker.

We have had several vacancies occur through death of the Presidents of the Legislative Council during recess, and I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council setting forth the Procedure followed on such occasions, except that the Clerk of the House, or the Clerk of the Council, as the case may be, under the present Standing Orders, informs the House of the death of the President, or the Speaker.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 28, 1928.

The Hon. Mr.

Ministry of Education

DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for Fifteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings (£15-15-0), being the cost of printing in connection with "The Reference Lighting Bill, 1927".

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Hy W. Pearson,*

Secretary to the House.

House of Assembly

Robart, March 28, 1928.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the authority of the Government may be granted to enable me to sell a quantity of old newspapers belonging to the Library of Parliament. The proceeds of the sale will be paid into the Treasury.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Hy M. Jackson,*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, April 20, 1925

Mr. [Name]

[Address]

[Address]

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheques for Four Pounds thirteen shillings and six pence and Three Pounds thirteen shillings, being part of payment in connection with "The Electricity Lighting Bill, 1924" and "The Electricity Water Bill" respectively.

I have paid the cheques to the Government and will send you by return of this day's post a receipt herewith.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. M. Pierson*

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 14, 1928.

W.R. Alexander, Esquire

Clerk of the Parliaments and

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Victoria.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, relating to a written request from an outside body to the Premier of your State "to have all Bills tabled in your House on the First reading", etc. and also stating that this practice is followed in every State of the Commonwealth except Victoria.

In reply I desire to state that Bills may be brought in in our House either in "blank" or "print". In the latter case copies are distributed immediately after the First reading.

A large number of Bills are brought in in "blank" (except the title) every Session. Under the following Standing Orders, ample opportunity is given any persons interested in any Bill, to consider its provisions before the Second reading.

No. 225. "When a Bill has been read a First time it shall be printed with as little delay as possible, and a copy shall be provided each Member by the Clerk of the House."

No. 227. "A Bill (not being a Bill brought in in compliance with an Order of the House nor a Bill received from the Legislative Council) shall not be read a Second time until seven days after printed copies have been distributed to Members".

Copies of all Bills are distributed to the Press and others on our circulation list, at the same time as they are issued to Members, and in no circumstances is any Bill withheld from Members and others abovementioned.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly  
Hobart, May 16, 1928.

The Secretary for Public Works.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House  
of Assembly.-

Coir matting for passages and stairs

Carpet runner and hearth rug for Clerk of  
the House's Room.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 22, 1928.

The Hon. D. N. Cameron, M.H.A.

"Bentley"

Chedleigh.

Dear Sir,

I have not received your receipt for payment as a Member for the month of April, so I am sending you another receipt form for that month and I should be glad if you would please sign the same and return it to me at your earliest convenience, as the Auditor-General is pressing for the same.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

1870  
July 10

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the above named matter.

Yours truly,  
H. M. Pherson

1870  
1871

... through the accounts that have been  
... the Treasury for payment during the year  
... that a check for \$1000.00  
... charges against the  
... in connection with the Library of  
... to the President  
... the

Very respectfully,

John H. ...

House of Commons

London, 1911

The Secretary for Public Works.

Memorandum.

The following work is required for the service

the House. -

Chairs to be repaired (including Speaker's Chair).

Electric lights to be overhauled.

Electric radiators to be overhauled.

Gas globes and fittings to be cleaned.

Loose floor in Lobby to be repaired.

Carpet runner for Lower Library.

Several new wash cards and blinds.

Couch in New Library to be sewn.

Microphone to connect with Refreshment Rooms.

Chimney in Office Keeper's quarters to be swept.

Hearth rug in Upper Library.

Hearth rug in House.

Ventilator in Press Gallery to be repaired.

Linoleum in Ladies Gallery.

Cases to be repaired.

New Members drawers to be re-lettered.

Two electric lights in attic.

All bells to be overhauled.

Linoleum for Press Room.

Microphone to be removed from Chairman of Committees

Room to Clerk-Assistant's Room.

*Arthur B. ...*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 12, 1928.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

In reply to your minute of the 7th instant, in regard to excess expenditure under the head of Legislature, Special Services - Printing Bills, Notices, Journals etc., Parliamentary Papers, Acts, and Printing generally, including Publications for exchange, I have the honour to state that as I have no information as to the expenditure for the various items under this head, I am unable to offer an explanation in detail, but I would point out that the cost of printing the Civil Code Procedure Bill which was brought into the House of Assembly last Session and ordered to be printed amounted to £1175-2-0. This item would seem to account for the excessive expenditure in the amount set down in the Appropriation Act, 1927-28.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly  
Hobart. June 26, 1928.

E. G. Knox, Esquire  
Managing Editor  
"Evening News "  
Sydney.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your written request of the 18th instant, to be supplied with the official figures of the recent elections and the names of members returned to serve in the new Parliament, I desire to state that I have no official information with regard to the election, except that I have been supplied with the writs showing the names of Members elected.

I am posting herewith a list of their names and I am also sending you under separate cover copies of "The Mercury", which I trust will give you the information you desire.

The Report of the Chief Electoral Officer is not yet ready, but I shall be pleased to send you a copy as soon as it is available.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert. June 26, 1928.

The Secretary for Public Works.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.-

4 new window blinds.

Foot mat for bathroom.

*W. M. Thomas*  
Clerk of the House.

Copies sent to.-

E. Dyer-Gray Esq.  
N. Campbell, Esq.  
D. N. Cameron, Esq.

F. Marriott, and  
J. A. Jensen, Esq.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 28, 1928.

J. C. Best, Esq. M. H. C.

Delorsine.

Dear Sir,

I have not received your receipt for payment as a Member from May 30 (date of General Election) to May 31 and I am forwarding you another receipt form, which I should be glad if you would sign and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

*H. W. Phoenix*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. June 29, 1926.

Hon. J. A. Lyons, M. E. A.

West Devonport.

Dear Mr. Lyons,

In reply to the request contained in your letter of the 27th instant, I much regret that it came so late to comply with this month, as I had already posted you on the 27th instant, two cheques, (one for payment as Member and the other as Leader of the Opposition). I shall arrange for future cheques to be addressed as requested.

I am enclosing the Salary Abstract for your signature as Leader of the Opposition from the 16th to 30th June.

Yours faithfully,

*W. J. ...*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 4, 1928.

The Deputy Auditor-General.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your memorandum of June 9, last, I have to state that the only outstanding account at the close of the year 1927-28, so far as I know, is £4-12-6 owing to Welch and Sons, this account was not rendered on a prescribed form, and was sent back to them for correction, and it was not returned to me in time to forward it to the Treasury before the close of the year 1927-28.

The above-mentioned claim will be charged against Contingencies, House of Assembly, Newspapers and Books.

Yours faithfully,

*Hy M. Thomas*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 4, 1928.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for Mr. Eric Ogilvie, M.H.A.-

One complete set of the Statutes  
of Tasmania as follows:-

Stops Vols 1 to V

Birchalls Vol VI

Edward VII, 1 to 9

George V, 1 to 18.

*Hy. H. H. H.*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, July 2, 1926.

MEMORANDUM.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by Section 5 of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vic. No. 50) is requested for the expenditure under the head of "House of Assembly Contingencies", for the Month of July 1926 at the same rate as June, 1926, in accordance with Section 17 of "The Audit Act, 1918".

*H. M. Phelan*

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Approved

*W. Wood*

The Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 7, 1928.

Hon. J. C. Newton  
Box 232 P.O.  
Launceston.

Dear Mr. Newton,

In reply to your request of the 4th instant, I have to state that the total amount of salary paid to you as a Member of the House of Assembly for the year ended the 30th June, 1928, is £437-8-4, being payment from 1st July, 1927 to 29th May, 1928.

Many thanks for your kindly reference to myself. I need not say that our association in the House was always most cordial, and it was always a pleasure to do anything for you. I hope that you will soon be restored to your wonted health and strength.

On behalf of the staff I again thank you for your good wishes for their success.

Yours very truly,

*Hy. W. Pearson*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 7, 1928.

Mr. W. A. Blair

12 McGregor Street

Battery Point.

Sir,

Please report your self for duty to  
Mr. Debnan, Office. Hooper, House of Assembly on  
Monday at 9.30 A.M.

*Hy M. Debnan*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 9, 1928.

The Auditor-General,

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

The receipts for the payment of Members of the House of Assembly for the Month of May, from the 1st to the 29th and the 30th to the 31st, are forwarded herewith.

The receipt of Mr. Cameron (Member for Wilmot) from May the 1st to the 29th has not yet come to hand. Although I have written to him asking him to forward it. However I have again written to him and as soon as it comes to hand, I shall forward it to your office.

Yours faithfully,

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 7, 1928.

The Town Clerk,  
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th instant, and also of Bill accompanied by a Petition and Guarantee form.

In reply I desire to point out that the Petition, together with the Guarantee, should be under the Seal of your Council, and I am returning them herewith, and enclosing two others in case you should spoil one.

I presume that you know that it is not the intention of Ministers to deal with any other than formal business this Session which will include the Swearing of Members, and passing Supplies but I shall hold your Bill in readiness, together with Petition and Guarantee, when returned by you, to be presented early in the Second Session.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, July 9, 1920.

The Hon. Edward G. Cannon,

"Building"

Washington.

Dear Sir,

I have to refer you to my letter of the 20th June last, asking for your receipt for May. I am forwarding another receipt form, which I should be glad if you would sign and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 16, 1928.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith my Estimates of probable Expenditure for the House of Assembly for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1929, and in support thereof, I desire to state that all the officers recommended for increases are receiving less salary than their predecessors.

With regard to my own case, I would point out that at the time I was appointed to my present office with a salary of £575 per annum, the Speaker (the late Mr. M. I. O'Keefe) verbally assured me that I might at an early date expect my salary to be raised to £625 (the amount he recommended when nominating me). Last Session I received an increase of £25, which leaves £25 to bring it up to the amount recommended.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hebart. 13th July, 1938.

The Secretary for Public Works.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.-

One carpet runner to connect with  
greenge runner to the door of the Leader of the Opp-  
osition's room.

*H. M. ...*  
Clerk of the House.

Mrs Norman V. Swing  
Launceston.

Deeply regret to hear of  
death of your distinguished member.  
Kindly accept sympathy from myself  
and cordere stroke of the house  
of our society of which he  
was for many years a  
respected member

J. W. Evans,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly

Robert. Signed July, 1908.

The Government Printer,

Halifax.

Dear Sir,

In view of the number of inquiries from Members and others as to when the revised Index to the Statutes of Nova Scotia will be available, I should be pleased if you would let me know at your early convenience, when the proof of same will be ready.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 17th July, 1928.

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", which may be necessary from the item "Legislature \$7557, voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act, 1928" (19 Sec. V. No. 1).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Approved

*W. E. ...*  
Speaker.

Library of Parliament  
Parliamentary Buildings  
Hobart. July 24, 1928.

The Government Printer  
Melbourne  
Victoria.

Dear Sir,

This Library has been favoured by receiving through your office one bound set of the Journals and Papers of each Session of the Commonwealth Parliament up to and including the Year, 1925.

As I have frequently occasion to refer to them, I should be glad if you would let me have the volumes for 1926 and 1927 to complete the set now in the Library.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House and  
Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,

Parliamentary Buildings,

Ottawa, July 24, 1928.

The Government Printer,

Ottawa

ONTARIO

J. A. W. A. D. A.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of your bound volumes of the Revised Statutes of Canada. I find that there are two volumes numbered "2", and that volume "2" is missing.

I am returning the duplicate copy and I should be glad if you would kindly have volume "3" posted to me instead thereof.

Yours faithfully,

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

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 19, 1928.

The Secretary for Public Works.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.-

One Electric Cooker for Office-

Keeper's quarters.

*H. McPherson*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 31st July, 1928.

The Secretary for Public Works

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House--

Telephone extension to be installed in

the Leader of the Opposition's room.

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 1, 1928.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

As many inquiries are being made as to when the revised edition of the Index to Statutes will be ready, I shall be glad to have a reply to my letter of the 23rd July to you on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly  
Hobart. August 1, 1928.

J.E. Heritage, Esquire  
Messrs Martin, & Hobkirk Shields & Heritage  
Solicitors  
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th July last, relating to the proposal to bring in a Private Bill this coming Session. I desire to inform you that under the Standing Orders of this House dealing with Private Bills, it is necessary to pay £50 to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue and a certificate signed by the Under Treasurer, of such payment shall be produced before the Government Printer shall proceed with the printing of the Bill and a further sum of £50 to meet expenses attendant on such Bill shall also be paid to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue and a certificate of such payment lodged with the Clerk of the House, before the Bill is read the first time; and, further, before the Bill is read the first time, the Promoter shall give the Clerk of the House a written guarantee that he will be responsible to the Treasurer for expenses incurred by the Select Committee on the Bill and in connection with the printing and passing thereof over and above the £100 deposited. In the event of the fees and expenses not amounting to £100, the difference shall be refunded.

There is no reason why the Bill should not be printed as soon as the £50 has been paid to the Under Treasurer.

Under the Standing Orders you are only required to exhibit the Under Treasurer's receipt to me, but the practice is to file the receipt in my office with the other papers.

I assume that you are having the necessary advertisements made in the Newspapers and the Gazette.

I shall be glad to give you any further information you may require.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 3, 1928.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant acquainting me in reply to my letters of July 23 and August 1, "that the proof of the revised Index to the Statutes of Tasmania will be ready in about two months time".

I desire to state that after <sup>having</sup> completed the preparation of the index to the Journals of the House in February last, I gave up the whole of my spare time, even my Saturday afternoons, to the revision of the present Index to the Statutes of Tasmania and Regulations made under various Acts and placed the copy in your hands about two months ago, with the view to having the proofs in my hands before the commencement of the Session. I am very disappointed to find that after all my efforts in this matter, I have to wait for a further two months for the proof.

I should be glad therefore, if you could make arrangements to have this work put in hand at an early date, as the present index is practically useless.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Perth, August 6, 1928.

The Hon. E. A. Stephenson, M. L. C.

Perth

Western Australia.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your telegram of the 6th instant, to Mr. H. N. McCall, I am posting you under separate covers "The Imported Products Act" and "The Apples and Pears Act", together with Regulations made under these Acts.

We do not have Acts or Regulations in this State controlling the export of grain.

If you should require any further information in regard to this matter, I shall be pleased to help you.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 9, 1928.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of one shilling (1/-) be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year, 1928-28 under the heading "House of Assembly", "Salaries" the amount voted being insufficient.

This vote appears to have been overdrawn owing to the change over to the payment of salaries fortnightly.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 15, 1928.

J. B. Collier, Esquire

Librarian,

Tasmanian Public Library

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and in reply I desire to refer you to your letter of 9th November, 1922, to the Librarian of Parliament on the subject of the proposed co-operation of Libraries in Hobart. The proposal was discussed by the Committee at that time, at considerable length, and the Librarian was directed to inform you that the Committee deemed it inadvisable for the Library of Parliament to join in the proposed union.

Yours faithfully,

Speaker of the House, and  
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Robert, August 10, 1928.

The Government Printer

Robert.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant. In reply I desire to state that I have now applied to the Chief Secretary for the amount mentioned in your letter to be placed in the Estimates, to meet the cost for printing the Index to the Statutes.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 16, 1928.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

At the request of the late Chief Secretary (Hon. J. A. Guy) in February last, I undertook the work of revising the Index to the Statutes of Tasmania and also the Regulations made under the said Acts. This Edition is so far advanced that a copy has now been in the Government Printer's hands for several weeks. The Printer now advises me that there is no vote to which the cost for printing can be charged. The cost for printing previous editions was charged against the Special Publications Suspense Account, but this vote was closed in 1926.

I therefore have the honour to request that the necessary authority be given for the printing of the abovementioned Index, and also that a sum be placed in the Estimates to meet the cost which is estimated at £125.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 17, 1929

The Hobart Representative  
of "The Advocate".

Dear Sir,

Conditionally upon you being able to supply, on the same day as arrival in Hobart, three (3) extra copies of "The Advocate", I should be glad if you would forward them to the House of Assembly from Wednesday the 22nd instant until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Copy also sent  
beamer for  
3 extra copies

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 17, 1928.

The Commercial Manager

"The Mercury"

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

Would you please supply to the House of  
Assembly, four (4-) extra copies of "The Mercury "  
from Wednesday the 22nd instant until further notice.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 21, 1928.

The Manager

The Supply and Tender Department

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I desire to draw your attention to the fact that certain publications have not been received from the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, for the Library of Parliament, although I am in receipt from the Chief Clerk, International Exchange Service, that boxes containing United States Governmental documents have been shipped in my care through the Agent-General for Tasmania.

I should be glad if you could help me in any way to trace the abovementioned packages.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House, and  
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Robert, August 25, 1928.

The District Naval Officer

Naval Office

Robert.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Speaker has requested me to convey to you his thanks for your kindness in extending to him, the facilities in connection with the loan of flags and having same arranged at the House of Assembly, on the occasion of the Speaker's Afternoon Tea at the Opening of Parliament.

Yours faithfully,

*Arthur P. ...*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 27, 1928.

W. E. Fuller, Esquire

The Bookshelf

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

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

1 Keith Responsible Government in the  
Dominions, 2 volumes . £4-0-10

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House, and  
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 1, 1928.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum of the 31st August last, I have the honour to state that the only explanation I can offer in connection with the excess expenditure of one shilling against the vote of the House of Assembly Salaries for the Financial Year, 1927-28, is that when the change over to fortnightly pay was effected in January last, the Treasury at that time calculated the payments to be made to each officer of this Department, and I relied on those figures as being within the amount set out in the Appropriation Act.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

Mr George Swinburne  
"Shanton"  
41 Kinkora Road  
Hawthorn, Victoria.

Deeply grieved at news of death of your distinguished husband  
accept my profound sympathy with you and yours in your bereavement.

J. W. Evans, Speaker, House of Assembly, Hobart. 5/9/26.

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House of Assembly

Hobart. September 10, 1928.

J. S. Quinn, Esquire

Parliamentary Librarian

Sydney.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request, I am posting you under separate cover copies of the latest editions of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, respectively. The new 1928 edition has been added to an several occasions, the most notable amendment relates to bills which the Council may not amend.

Please accept my thanks for the copy of the Twelfth Edition of the New South Wales Parliamentary Handbook.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House, and  
Librarian to Parliament,

House of Assembly

18th September 1928.

R. M. Murray, Private

General Manager

Mount Lyell Company

Queensdown.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Kelly, Chairman of the Select Committee on the North Mount Lyell and Macquarie Harbour Bill, 1928 (Private) to advise you that the Members of the Committee will be visiting Queensdown on the 28th instant and that he would be glad if you could make the necessary arrangements for securing accommodation for about seven by the train leaving Queensdown after their arrival from Perth by train on the above mentioned date, and also if arrangements could be made for the following morning (the 29th) for conveying the Members of the Committee to inspect that portion of the Railway which will be affected by the Bill if it becomes law.

The Committee will take evidence at the Empire Hotel on the evenings of the 28th and 29th instant.

Yours faithfully,



Clark of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 19, 1928.

The Under Secretary

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

With regard to your Minute Paper of the 11th instant, relating to the Distribution of Official Publications, I desire to state that I have been receiving a notification each month, for many months past from the Chief Clerk, International Exchange Service, Washington, announcing "the shipment in my care, through the Agent-General for Tasmania, London, of box numbered-- containing United States Governmental Documents, and requesting me, upon arrival of the consignment, to sign the enclosed card of acknowledgment and return it to the Smithsonian Institute. As the boxes referred to have not reached this Department, I am unable to acknowledge the receipt of same. On the 24th August last, I wrote to the Manager of the Supply and Tender Department asking if he could trace them for me, and a few days later I was informed by him that the distribution of these Publications was placed in the hands of the Librarian of the Public Library some time ago.

The fact that I received a notification from the Smithsonian Institute in December last, and that the Public Librarian says in his letter of the 7th September, that I was advised three months ago (six months later) justifies me in saying that the present arrangement is not working satisfactorily. I therefore should be glad if it could be arranged for these Publications to be forwarded direct to the Parliamentary Library.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.



House of Assembly,

Hobart, September 20, 1928.

R. M. Murray, Esquire,

General Manager

Mount Lyell Company,

Queensdown.

Select Committee on North Mount Lyell and Macquarie

Harbour Railway, 1928 (Private)

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if you would please note that in my letter of yesterday "train leaving Strahan" should read "train leaving Zeehan".

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten signature*

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 24, 1928.

F. M. Medwin, Esq. M. H. A.

Black River.

Dear Sir,

I have not received your receipt for payment as Member for the Month of August, 1928, so I am sending you another receipt form for that month and I should be glad if you would please sign the same and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, 1st October, 1928.

The Town Clerk

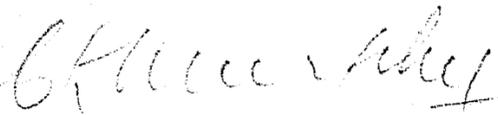
Town Hall

Robert.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th September, last enclosing By-law No. 29 1928. I have to advise you that the same will be duly tabled when the House meets on the 16th instant.

Yours faithfully,



Town Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 5, 1930

The Secretary to the Trustees  
Campbell Town Water District  
Council Chambers  
Campbell Town.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant containing a Petition for the increase of the Campbell Town Water District. I should be glad if you could let me have at an early date, the guarantee for all expenses incurred in connection with the Bill.

I am enclosing herewith a Guarantee Form.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

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The Commercial Manager  
"The Morning"  
Boston.

Dear Sir,

Will you please supply this department with 100  
copies of "The Morning" from Monday, Feb  
14, 1930.

Yours faithfully,

Chief of the House

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 15, 1926

Mr. J. H. ...  
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Dear Sir,  
... (424) ... kindly supply this department with  
... (Scientific) ... from ...  
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Very truly yours,  
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House of Assembly

Report. October 17, 1928.

The Warden

Municipality of Oatlands

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Oatlands Lighting Bill, 1928 (No. 10) which was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill this Session is Four Pounds thirteen Shillings (£4-13-0).

I shall be glad if you will 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

A House of Assembly

Hobart, October 17, 1928.

His Worship

The Mayor

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Launceston Corporation Bill, 1928 (No. 11) which was brought into this House this Session as a Semi-public Bill is seven Pounds twelve Shillings and six Pence (£7-12-6).

I shall be glad if you will 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,

[Signature]

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, October 23, 1928

His Worship

The Mayor

Launceston.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Seven Pounds twelve shillings and six pence (£7-12-6), being the cost of printing in connection with "The Launceston Co-operative Bill, 1928 (No. 11)."

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*H. J. ...*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. November 6, 1928.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I desire to bring under your notice that the Animals and Birds Protection Bill, 1928, was issued by your Department to Members of this House, instead of all copies being forwarded to the Clerk of the House, as is required under the following Standing Orders, which I feel quite sure I need only to quote for you to fully appreciate the position:- Standing Order No. 225 provides that "When a Bill has been read a First time it shall be printed with as little delay as possible, and a copy shall be provided for each Member by the Clerk of the House", and Standing Order No. 227 says that, "No Bill shall be read a Second time until it has been distributed to Members seven clear days".

It will be seen from the foregoing that, as the Bill in question was issued by your Department, I have no record in this Office of the date it was distributed, and also that in providing each Member with a copy by your Office it leaves me with a shortage of 39 copies, which can only be made up by paying to have that extra number printed, which is not a proper charge against Special Services, Printing.

Therefore I shall be glad if you will give the necessary instructions to have all Bills in the future forwarded direct to the Clerk of the House.

Yours faithfully,

*H. M. Plerson*  
Clerk of the House.

Also sent-

P.L.Kelly, Esq.M.H.A.

Hon. J.A. Guy, M.H.A. and

B. J. Pearsall, Esq.M.H.A.

The Warden  
Municipality of Oxtlands .

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for four pounds and the cost of printing the "Lighting Bill" and to thank you for the same.

J.A. Lyond,

Middle Road

West Devonport

I have paid the same to the Government Printer and enclosed receipt herewith.

Public Accounts Committee meeting 14/11/1926

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I acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for four pounds (4-0-0) being the cost of printing the "Lighting Bill" and to thank you for the same.

I have paid the same to the Government Printer and enclosed receipt herewith.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

McPherson

Member of the House.

J.A. Lyons,

Middle Road

West Devonport

Public Accounts Committee meeting proposed on Thursday

22nd instant.

McPherson

14/11/1926

Also sent-

P.L.Kelly, Esq. M.H.A.

Hon. J.A. Guy, M.H.A. and

B.J.Pearsall, Esq. M.H.A.

House of Assembly

Hobart. November 14, 1928.

The Warden

Municipality of Oatlands .

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for Four Pounds thirteen shillings (£4-13-0) being the cost of printing in connection with "The Oatlands Lighting Bill, 1928 (No. 10).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Also sent to —  
 R. Gasgrove, Esq.  
 H. D. Thomson, Esq.  
 A. H. O'Leary, Esq. and  
 Hon. G. G. Gilmer.

**SUMMONING COMMITTEE.**

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
 Hobart, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 1928

THE Select Committee of the House of Assembly on *the Equity  
 Lushes Company Bill, 1928 (Private)*  
 will meet in the Committee Room on *Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> instant*  
 at *10* o'clock, when your attendance is requested.

By Order,

*Clerk of the House.*

To

*Mr. B. James* . M.H.A.

Also sent to:  
 J. Hyous  
 J. P. Piggott  
 J. Somers  
 J. W. Gray  
 B. J. Marshall and  
 F. L. Kelly.

**SUMMONING COMMITTEE.**

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Hobart, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1928

THE Select Committee of the House of Assembly on ~~the~~ *Public Accounts*

will meet in the Committee Room on *Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> instant*  
 at 10.30'clock, when your attendance is requested

By Order,

*Clerk of the House.*

To *The Honourable*  
*The Treasurer M.H.A.*

*Copies forwarded to -*  
*B. J. Marsace, Esq.*  
*E. J. Ogilvie, Esq.*  
*Hon. C. W. Grant, and*  
*R. Gasgrove.*  
*B. W. Skuse, Esq.*

**SUMMONING COMMITTEE.**

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Hobart, *23<sup>rd</sup> November, 1928*

THE Select Committee of the House of Assembly on *the Church Roman Catholic Church Property Disposal Bill, 1928 (Swook)* will meet in the Committee Room on *Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> instant* at *11* o'clock, when your attendance is requested

By Order,

*Clerk of the House.*

To

M.H.A.

House of Assembly

Hobart. November 27, 1928.

The Council Clerk

Municipality of Scottsdale.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of a Petition and also a Guarantee relating to the application for leave to bring in "The Scottsdale Lighting Bill, 1928", and I find that they are both distinctly out of order.

I would draw your attention to Standing Order No. 62, which says "Petitions of Corporations aggregate shall be under their Common Seal". And further, Standing Order No. 278, which inter alia says "Prior to the Second reading of every Semi-Public Bill the Local Body applying for such Bill, shall give to the Clerk of the House a satisfactory written Guarantee that it will be responsible to the Treasurer of the State for the expenses incurred in connection with the Bill" etc.

As the Petition and the Guarantee in question should be signed by the Warden and have the Common Seal of the Warden and Councillors affixed thereto, I am returning them herewith together with new forms and shall be glad if you will have them put in order and return them to me for further examination at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Clerk of Assembly  
Parliament House

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distributed directly they are printed.

McPherson . 30/11/1928\*

Copies forwarded to:  
Messrs. J. J. Lyons, J. P. Piggott, J. Dundy, R. J. Scarsall, J. L. Kelly  
and J. A. Sney.

SUMMONING COMMITTEE.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Hobart, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1928

THE Select Committee of the House of Assembly on *Public Accounts*

will meet in the Committee Room on *Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> instant*

at 10.30 o'clock, when your attendance is requested

By Order,

Clerk of the House.

To *The Honourable*  
*The Treasurer*

~~M.H.A.~~

House of Assembly  
27th November, 1928.

MEMORANDUM.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" ( 62 Vic. No. 50), is requested for the expenditure under the head of "Contingencies, 1928", in the Schedule of "The Appropriation Act, 1928" (15 Geo. V. No. 12).

The Honourable  
The Speaker.

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Speaker.