

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 4, 1939

His Worship

The Mayor

LAUNCESTON.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence (£5-12-6), being the cost of printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1938 (No. 35).

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

Yours faithfully,

By Mr. [Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 4, 1939

The Warden

Municipality of Devonport.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence (£5-17-6) being the cost of printing in connection with the Devonport Water Bill, 1938 (No. 12) and the Devonport Sewerage Bill, 1938 (No. 11) .

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 4, 1939.

The Warden

Municipality of Leven

ULVERSTONE.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Fourteen Shillings (£2-14-0), being the cost of printing in connection with the Leven Municipality Loan Bill, 1938 (No. 72).

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

Yours faithfully,
Clerk of the House.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 4, 1939.

Hobart.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

Note: The following to be bound in 1939-40

Member's

Report and Evidence of Joint Committee of both

Houses on Motor Vehicles Tax Bill, 1938.

Report and Evidence of Joint Committee of both

Houses on Legal Practitioners' Guarantee Fund.

H. M. Phillips

Clerk of the House.

J. H. Braden
E. R. Howes

SUMMONING JOINT COMMITTEE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Hobart, *9th January* 19 *39*

THE Joint Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament
on *Motor Vehicles Tax*
will meet in the *Member's Legislative Council* Committee Room, on *Tuesday, 17th instant*
19*39*, at *10.30* o'clock, when your attendance is requested.

Joint C

By Order, *Messrs' Guardian*

For Clerk of the House.

To Messrs
L. H. Madden
E. R. Howroya
G. F. Becker

M.H.A.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 13, 1939

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

Telephones in Clerk of the House's Room
to be transferred to room to be occupied temporarily
by Clerk of the House during additions and alterations
to Parliament House.

W. H. Pherson,
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 13, 1939.

The Government Printer
Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The following copies of "The Tasmanian
Government Gazette", 1938: -

Nos. 10,559; 10,560; 10,561; 10,562.

W. H. ...
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 13, 1938.

The Government Printer
Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The following copies of "The Tasmanian
Government Gazette", 1938: -

Nos. 10,559; 10,560; 10,561; 10,562.

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

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 13, 1939

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 , July to September, 1938
" " , October to December, 1938

The Examiner , July to September, 1938
" " , October to December, 1938

The Mercury , July to September, 1938
" " , October to December, 1938.

2 sets of the "Tasmanian Government Gazette", July to December, 1938.

Hy M. Phelan

Clerk of the House.

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Number 9

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 18, 1939.

The Warden

Municipality of New Norfolk.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds Sixteen Shillings and sixpence (£4-16-6), being the cost of printing in connection with the New Norfolk Water Bill, 1938 (No. 46).

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

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Phillips
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 13, 1939

The Government Printer

Hobart.

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Hy M. Pherson

Clerk of the House.

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Number 9

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 18, 1939.

The Warden

Municipality of New Norfolk.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds Sixteen Shillings and sixpence (£4-16-6), being the cost of printing in connection with the New Norfolk Water Bill, 1938 (No. 46).

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

Yours faithfully,

Hy. M. Phoenix
Clerk of the House.



Speaker's Room

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 19, 1933.

*Copy to each
member of H.A.*

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of a letter from the Rear-Admiral Commanding R.N. Australian Squadron asking me to inform him whether an invitation to Members of the House of Assembly and their wives to pay a visit of inspection to the ships of the Squadron during their visit to Hobart next month is likely to prove acceptable. The Rear-Admiral suggests one afternoon in the week ending 25th February next.

If you are likely to accept the invitation, would you please advise me as early as possible, in order that a formal invitation from the Rear-Admiral may be forwarded to your address, closer to the date of the arrival of the ships at Hobart.

Yours faithfully,

SPEAKER.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 19, 1939

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Rear-Admiral W.N. Custance, C.B., R.N.

H.M.A.S. Canberra

At Sydney.

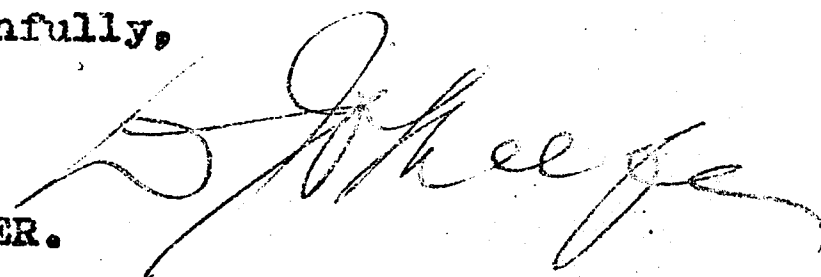
Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant expressing the desire to invite me and the Members of the House of Assembly and their wives to visit the Ships of the Squadron on their visit to Hobart next month. I am sure that Members would be very pleased to avail themselves of your kind invitation; but to assist you in this matter, I have written asking them to advise as early as possible, whether they will be able to accept at that time. When I receive their replies, I shall be glad to communicate with you again.

As requested by you, I am enclosing a list of Members of the House of Assembly with their addresses. All are married except the Hon. N. Campbell.

Yours faithfully,

SPEAKER.



House of Assembly

Robert. January 20, 1939.

Not to be used for any other purpose.

Dear Sir, I am, Sir, R.R.

H.M.

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 heading "House of Assembly, Item 7, Expenses in connection with Parliamentary Committees".

This amount will be required to meet expenses in connection with the Joint Committee of both Houses on Motor Vehicles Tax which was appointed by Parliament in December last and which held its first meeting on Tuesday, 17th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Murphy
* Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 20, 1939.

The Warden

Burnie Marine Board
Municipality of Burnie,

Burnie.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with the Burnie Sewerage Bill, 1938 (No. 79), which was brought into this House as a semi-public Bill last Session amounts to Four Pounds (£4).

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

Yours faithfully,

in a cheque for that amount at your earliest convenience.

Tuesday, 17th instant.

for Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart January 20, 1939.

The Master Warden

Burnie Marine Board

Burnie.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with the Burnie Marine Board Loan Bill, which was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill last Session, amounts to Five Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence (£5-18-6).

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

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Murphy
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly
House of Assembly

Hobart, January 20, 1939.
Hobart, January 20, 1939.

The Warden,
The Master Warden
Municipality of Devonport.
Burnie Marine Board

Burnie,
Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost of printing
in connection with Formby Water Bill, 1938 (No. 71), which
was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill last
Session, amounts to Five Pounds (£5).

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

I should be
Yours faithfully,
a cheque for that amount at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,
Clerk of the House.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 20, 1939.

The Warden

Municipality of Clarence

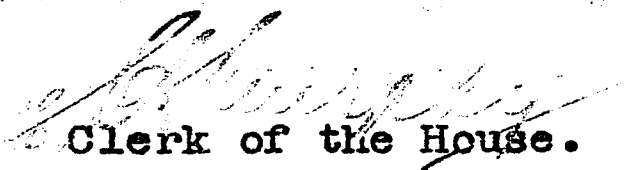
BELLERIVE.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with the Clarence Municipality Loan Bill, 1938 (No.100), which was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill last Session, amounts to Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings (£3-19-0).

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. January 20, 1939.

The Warden

Municipality of Beaconsfield.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with the Beaconsfield Water Bill, 1938 (No. 80), which was brought into this House as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to Twenty-nine Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence (£29-6-6).

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. January 20, 1939.

The Warden

Municipality of Oatlands.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with the Oatlands Water Bill, 1939 (No. 10), which was brought into this House as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to Twenty-Five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence. (£25-15-6).

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

Yours faithfully,

J. B. Church
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 20, 1939.

His Worship

The Mayor

The Warden

Mersey Marine Board

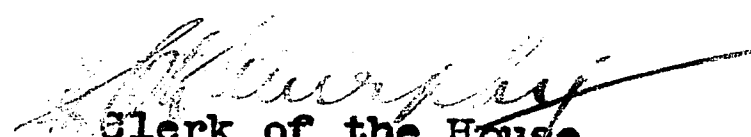
DEVONPORT.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that cost of printing in connection with the Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1938 (No. 90), which was brought into this House as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts Three Pounds five shillings (£3-5-0).

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.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 20, 1939.

His Worship

The Mayor

Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with the Launceston Loans Bill, 1938 (No. 75) which was brought into this House as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to Four Pounds One Shilling (£4-1-0)

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

Yours faithfully,

I should be glad to receive a cheque for that amount at your earliest convenience.
Clerk of the House.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 23, 1939.

The Associate Economist

The Economic Department

Bank of New South Wales

Box 2722c G.P.O.

Sydney.

Dear Sir,

At the request of the Government Printer,
I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, a copy
of the Report on the Working of the Government Rail-
ways and Ferry Service for the year ended 30th June,
1938. There is no charge for this.

Yours faithfully,

For Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 30, 1939.

The Right Honourable

The Lord Mayor

Town Hall

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Bill, 1938 (No. 94), which was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill last Session, amounts to One Pound Nine Shillings (£1-9-0).

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

Yours faithfully,

Hy. W. Plummer

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 30, 1939.

The Warden

Municipality of Clarence

Bellerive.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings, being the cost of printing in connection with the Clarence Municipal Loan Bill, 1938 (No. 100).

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

Yours faithfully,

W. J. P. Pinner
Clerk of the House .

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 30, 1939.

His Worship

The Mayor

LAUNCESTON.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds One Shilling (£4-1-0), being the cost of printing in connection with the Launceston Loans Bill, 1938 (No. 75).

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

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Plummer

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 30, 1938.

The Warden

Municipality of Devonport.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for Five Pounds (£5), being the cost of printing in connection with the Formby Water Bill, 1938 (No. 71).

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

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Pearson,
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 1, 1939.

The Warden

Municipality of Burnie.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for Four Pounds (£4), being the cost of printing in connection with the Burnie Sewerage Bill, 1938 (No. 72).

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

Yours faithfully,

By Mr. Pherson,
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 1st January, 1939.

E. Parkes, Esq. I.S.O.

Under Secretary.

Dear Mr. Parkes,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of even date, relating to a request that Mr. C. K. Murphy be permitted to exercise supervision on Monday and Tuesday next over the arrangements made for the meeting of the Federal Cabinet. In reply, I desire to state that following on my conversation with you subsequent to receiving your letter, it occurred to me that the duties required of Mr. Murphy fall more within the compass of the duties performed by the Office-Keeper on special occasions, such as Premiers' Conferences, etc. I feel sure that Mr. Debnam could admirably render all services of the nature you mentioned. I have conferred with him on this matter, and he expressed his wholehearted willingness, subject to your request, to do everything possible for the comfort of Federal Ministers.

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Pherson,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 1, 1939.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. E. Brooker, M.H.A. -

One copy of the Mortgage Interest Reduction
Act, 1931 and Amendments.

Hy M. Pearson,
Clerk of the House.

Approved

For Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 2, 1939.

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 heading "House of Assembly, Postal charges, Telegraphs, Telephones and Advertising".

The amount voted is insufficient to meet outstanding claims.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. M. Thomas

Clerk of the House.

February 8,

39

Rear-Admiral W.N. Custance, C.B., R.N.

H.M.A.S. Canberra

At Sydney.

Dear Sir,

In furtherance of my letter of the 19th ultimo, regarding your proposed invitation to Members of the House of Assembly and wives to visit the Ships of the Squadron during their visit to Hobart this month, I am now able to advise you that the members whose names are ticked with blue pencil on the enclosed list, have expressed their appreciation of your offer and will be glad to accept your invitation.

Yours faithfully,


Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 8, 1939.

The Warden

Municipality of Oatlands.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Twenty-five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence (£25-15-6), being the cost of printing in connection with the Oatlands Water Bill, 1938 (No. 10).

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

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Pherson,
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 10, 1939.

The Under Secretary

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th February, in reference to your request for the services of Mr. Murphy to exercise supervision over the arrangements for the meeting of the Federal Cabinet. As far as I can gather from your letter, your complaint is that your request was not acceded to "despite the assurance of the Speaker that the Officers of the House will be ready to afford them (Federal Ministers) any possible assistance". My objection to your request was that, as Head of this Department, it would have been proper on your part to have consulted me as to which of the Officers of the Assembly would be suitable for the duties you desired to have carried out. I would point out that the last paragraph of your letter seems to imply unwillingness on my part to permit the use of the Clerk-Assistant's room for the use of Federal Ministers. This is not the case, as his room as well as my own, were readily handed over for any purpose for which they might be required. Exception might be taken to the tone of portions of your letter, which does not appear to be in accord with the amenities usually observed in official correspondence. I do not, however, propose to labour this point.

Yours faithfully,

My. H. Wilson.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 13, 1939.

Rear-Admiral W. N. Custance, C.B., R.N.

H.M.A.S. Canberra

AT SYDNEY.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable, the Speaker to request you to add the names of Hon. E. Dwyer-Gray and Mrs Dwyer-Gray to the list Members who have indicated their desire to accept your invitation to inspect the Ships of the Squadron when at Hobart this month.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Pherson,
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 15, 1939.

Geo. Record, Esq. F.I.C.A.

Secretary

Tasmanian Tree Planting Advisory Committee

P.O. Box 403

LAUNCESTON.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I desire to advise you that the New Library will be made available for your meeting on the 2nd instant.

Yours faithfully,

Geo. M. Petherick

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 16, 1939.

The Master Warden
Marine Board
Burnie.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence (£5-18-6) being the cost of printing in connection with the Burnie Marine Board Loan Bill, 1938.

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

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Pherson,
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 20, 1939.

The Master Warden
Mersey Marine Board
Devonport.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds Five Shillings (£3-5-0), being the cost of printing in connection with the Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1938 (No. 90).

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

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Pherson,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 1, 1939.

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:-

- (1) Mr. Speaker
- (1) Chairman of Committees
- (2) Clerk of the House
- (1) Clerk-Assistant
- (1) Clerk of Papers
- (2) Table of the House
- (1) Ministerial Party Room
- (1) Opposition Party Room
- (2) Library of Parliament
- (1) The Hon. The Premier
- (1) Leader of the Opposition.

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 3, 1939.

The Government Printer

Canberra :

Dear Sir,

In furtherance of a letter, I forwarded to you on September 12, 1938, enclosing a notification received from your office relating to missing bound Commonwealth Parliamentary Papers, Volumes 1, 2, 3, and 4 of 1934 to 1937 and pointing out that these volumes had never reached this Department and your reply on the 21st September, 1938, advising me that the volumes were forwarded in case No. 60 per stores, Sydney and that you were communicating with the Superintendent of Stores in an effort to trace this case, I desire to state that the abovementioned volumes have not yet come to hand. I should be grateful if you could find it possible to forward another set of the missing volumes.

Yours faithfully,

H. L. P. Jones,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 6, 1939.

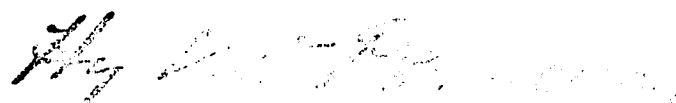
The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. E. Brooker, M.H.A. -

One copy of the Associated Churches of
Christ Property Management Act, 1930 (21 Geo. V. No. 72).



Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 9, 1939.

The Manager of

The Law Book Company of Australasia

140 Phillip Street

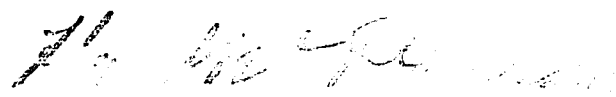
SYDNEY.

Dear Sir,

The Parliamentary Library Committee contemplates purchasing for our Library, a complete bound set of the re-issue of the Public Acts of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland and New Zealand. I would be glad if you would let me know the price at which these sets could be obtained.

An early reply would oblige.

Yours faithfully,



Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 14, 1939.

The Secretary,

Superannuation Fund Board

Public Buildings

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant,
I have to advise you that no officer of this Department
has retired or died since the 31st day of December, 1937.

Yours faithfully,

Hy ...

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 14, 1939.

A.L. Morcombe, Esquire

Accountant

Government Printing Office

Canberra, A.C.T.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant. In reply I desire to state that case No. 360 has just come to hand, minus the lid. I understand that the missing volumes were located by an officer of the Postal Department, the case having been delivered at the Customs Department by a carter who had no delivery ticket; consequently no receipt was collected by him.

I am glad to say that the volumes are all in the same condition as when packed.

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Pinner

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 15, 1939.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 14th instant. In reply I desire to state that the only reports tabled by me as Clerk of the House, and printed as Parliamentary Papers, are the Auditor-General's Report to Parliament: containing Statement of Accounts prepared by the Honourable the Treasurer, and the Parliamentary Librarian's Report. A Minister, in each case, moves that these Reports be printed.

Yours faithfully,

W. L. P. P. P.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 16, 1939.

The Honourable

The Treasurer.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 15th instant. In reply I desire to state that in the selection of shorthand writers to serve on Select Committees of the House of Assembly, care is always exercised in considering such things as quickness, special fitness, amount of work to be done, and where journalists are engaged, avoidance of professional jealousies. The following is the scale of fees for shorthand writers employed on Select Committees of the House of Assembly :-

For every day or portion of a day of attendance at such Select Committee and taking notes.	£1:1:0
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For the transcript, together with such additional copies not exceeding two (2) in number, as may be required; for each folio of 72 words, not exceeding	1:0
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For each additional copy, per folio of 72 words, not exceeding	2
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In case a transcript of the notes is not required, the fee <u>per diem</u> for taking the notes	£2:2:0
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The fees approved by the Supreme Court in 1915, and still in use by that Court differ in one respect only and that is with regard to transcript, viz.

For the transcript, together with such additional copies not exceeding four (4) in number as may be required, for each folio of 72 words, not exceeding	1s.
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The Legislative Council's scale of fees is the same in all respects as the Supreme Court's.

The Supreme Court's scale of fees was not countersigned by the President of the Legislative Council or the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

I do not know why the House of Assembly's scale is higher than that of the Legislative Council, but in glancing through some of

the old account books, I find that there has been no variation at least the past twenty years.

The following is the cost for shorthand and transcribing in connection with the undermentioned Committees :-

Hobart Bridge Bill, 1936: Joint Committee

3 sittings	£3: 3:0
Transcribing 3 copies (original & 2 carbons) 1183 folios @ 1/-	59: 3:0
7 additional copies @ 2d per folio per copy. 1183 folios @ 1/2	69: 0:1

Total £131: 6:1

Statutory Authorities Administration Bill, 1936: Joint Committee.

8 sittings	£8: 8:0
Transcribing 3 copies (original & 2 carbons) 1727 folios @ 1/-	86: 7:0
7 additional copies @ 2d per folio per copy. 1727 folios @ 1/2	90 :14:0

Total £185: 9:0

Motor Vehicles Taxation Bill, 1938: Joint Committee.

3 sittings	£3 : 3: 0
Transcribing 3 copies (original & 2 carbons) 603 folios @ 1/-	30 : 3:0
7 additional copies @ 2d per folio per copy 603 folios @ 1/2	35 : 3:6.

Total £68 :9 :6

Owing to the absence from Hobart of Mr. Balsille, I am unable to ascertain what arrangements have been made by the Royal Commission, of which he is Chairman, with regard to the recording of evidence.

Yours faithfully,

John B. ...
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 20, 1939.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The accompanying 5 copies of Volume
XXXVI of the Commonwealth of Australia Acts for 1938
to be lettered in gold as follows:-

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

Hy M. Pherson,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 29, 1939.

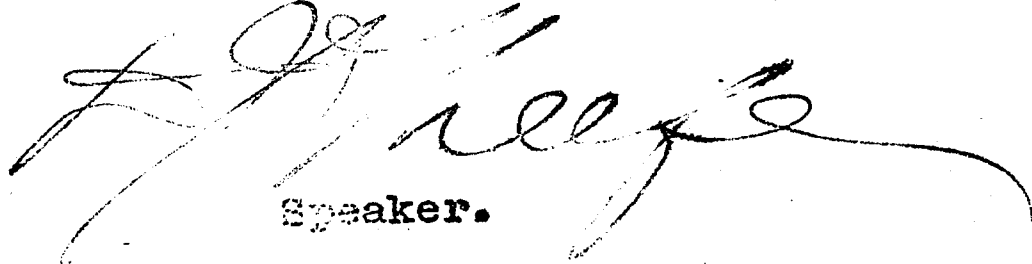
The Public Service Commissioner

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, relating to the proposal to bring the officers of the House of Assembly under Part IX of the Public Service Act, 1923, in so far as it relates to leave of absence, with the view to making statutory provision for such leave, in order that those officers who are in receipt of less than £364 per year may be granted exemption from contribution to the National Insurance scheme, I desire to state that I have no objection to agree to your suggestion, conditionally, on Mr. Rule's assurance to the Clerk of the House being adhered to, that is to say, that the Speaker will lose none of his powers under the Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898, and that he retains his prescriptive rights with regard to granting leave of absence to the officers of the House of Assembly, mentioned in Section 3 of the Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898.

Yours faithfully,



Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart April 26, 1939.

F.L. Parker, Esquire

The Clerk of Parliaments

Parliament House

Adelaide, S.A.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your telegram of the 24th instant, I desire to state that the Honourable Albert George Ogilvie, K.C., M.H.A. is Premier ; the Honourable David John O'Keefe, M.H.A. is Speaker ; the Honourable Thomas Murdoch, M.L.C. is President of the Legislative Council, and the Honourable Henry Seymour Baker, M.H.A. is Leader of the Opposition . All are married.

Yours faithfully,

Hy M Pherson,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 1, 1939.

W.E. Fuller, Esq.

Bookshelf Library

Collins Street

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

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

Brockway's Bloody Traffic.

Hy M. Pherson,

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 2, 1939

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Enclosed herewith, I am forwarding the estimates of expenditure for the year 1939-40 for your approval.

Arising out of our conversation a few days ago, I have, subject to your approval, put Muir Junior down for an increase of £21. He is now receiving £204 per annum or less than £4 per week. If the increase is granted by Ministers, it will bring his salary up to the rate of about £4-6-0 per week. I would point out that Mr. Muir is not only Messenger; but he is doing a good deal of clerical work, some of which requires great care and accuracy such as preparing the Index to the Votes and Proceedings of the House.

With regard to the books you wrote to me about a few days ago, "The Way of a Transgressor" by Negley Farson is in the Library and "Bloody Traffic" I have ordered from Fuller's Bookshelf. The price is 4/-.

I am anxious to have a meeting of the Library Committee one day next week and I should be glad if you would let me know by return post, so that I may send notices of the meeting to Members early, if next Wednesday morning the 10th May would be convenient for you to attend.

Yours faithfully,

My Mr Pherson,
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 11, 1939.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. J. L. Madden, M.P.A. 1-

2 copies of the Superannuation, 1938

1 copy of the Transport Act, 1936

1 copy of the Wages Board Act, 1920 and

Amendments.

Hy M Pherson,

Clark of the House.

Approved

For Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 9, 1939.

MEMORANDUM.

In reply to the letter attached hereto, I desire to state that the system of "pairs" has, since the year 1919, operated in the House of Assembly, and is as follows:- Standing Order No. 203, provides that -

"Lists of members pairing on any Division, duly signed by the Whips of the respective parties, shall be handed in duplicate to the Clerk of the House, who shall enter one of the same in the Journals immediately following the Division Lists, and the other shall be handed to the Press".

During a member's absence whether for a short or a long period, arrangements can always be made for "pairing" him with a Member present by his withdrawal from the Chamber while the Division is being taken, or with another absent member.

The recording of "pairs" gives them official recognition.

Alfred W. Pherson,
Clerk of the House.

The Under Secretary

Hobart.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

Hobart. May 10, 1939.

Mrs A.L. Wardlaw

High Street
Launceston.

Dear Madam,

By direction of the Chairman of the Parliamentary Library Committee (Hon. D.J. O'Keefe, M.H.A.), I am forwarding to you the following resolution which was passed at the first meeting of the Committee since the death of your late husband :-

" Resolved, That this Committee desires to place on record its regret at the death of the late respected member of this Committee, the Honourable Alan Wardlaw, C.M.G., M.L.C., who during many years occupied a seat on this Committee, and who ever took a deep and intelligent interest in the Library, and to express at the same time the view of every member of the Committee that the Tasmanian community suffered a very severe loss by the death of this estimable citizen. "

As Librarian, I desire to associate myself with the sentiments expressed in the above resolution.

Yours faithfully,

By Mr. Plummer

Librarian to Parliament.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Hobart. May 10, 1939.

Hon. James McDonald, M.L.C.

14 Laura Street

LAUNCESTON.

Dear Mr. McDonald,

At the request of the Chairman of the Library Committee (Hon. D. J. O'Keefe, M.H.A.), I am writing to express the regret of the Committee in hearing that you are laid aside by ill health and also to express the hope that you will soon effect a complete recovery to normal health.

Yours very truly,

Alg W. Pherson,

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 10, 1939.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Dear Sir,

In forwarding the Estimates of Expenditure for the Financial Year 1939-40, I desire to state that the fullest regard was given all matters with regard to economy. Of course it is not possible to give an accurate estimate of the probable cost for Select Committees; but I do not anticipate that my estimate under this item will be exceeded.

Item No.2, Other Salaries, has been increased by £21 for the purpose of granting an increment of that amount to W.A. Muir, Sessional Messenger and Clerical Assistant. This proposed increase would bring his salary up to £225. I would point out that Mr. Muir is not only Messenger, but he is doing a good deal of clerical work, of which some of it requires great care and accuracy, such as preparing the Index to the Votes and Proceedings of the House, and in many other respects he has become very useful to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. Muir

Clerk of the House.

Approved

[Signature]
SPEAKER.

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 11, 1939.

Messrs Oldham, Beddome & Meridith Pty Ltd

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

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

Liddell Hart's Through the Fog of War
Thiery's Captain Cook, His Life and Voyages. —
Doreen's Benjamin Franklin .
Churchill's Arms and the Covenant.
Schnuschnigg's Farewell Austria.
Lloyd George's The Truth about the Peace Treaties.
North-West Passage.

H. M. Pherson,

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

Arthur Myster
Ramsey New Den

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 11, 1939

W.E. Fuller, Esq.

The Bookshelf Library

Collins Street.

MEMORANDUM.

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

Mackness' Life of Admiral Bligh (2 vols).
Cotton's Ludwig Leighardt and the Great Southland.
Tunstall's William Pitt, Earl of Chatham.
~~Elton's~~ Life of James Ramsay Macdonald.
~~Elton's~~ Great Australasian Mysteries.
Curling's Janus Weathercock.
Hitler's Mein Kampf.

James Cook
See page 63
Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

Cap Cook

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 10, 1939.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The accompanying set of the Commonwealth Gazette, 1938 to be bound and lettered "Library of Parliament".

H. M. Pearson

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 11, 1939.

The Manager

The Law Book Company of Australasia

425 Chancery Lane

Melbourne, C.I.

Dear Sir,

With regard to your quotation of the 17th March last, to supply the Parliamentary Library with a set of the latest Consolidated Statutes of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland and New Zealand, I should be glad if you could arrange to have forwarded to me, a set of each these already complete, and a copy each of the others that are now ready and forward the future volumes to complete the sets as they become ready for issue. I have enclosed a voucher which you might fill in and return to me charging for what you actually supply, and the others will be paid for on receipt of same.

We do not require any Sessional volumes.

I should be glad if this order could be expedited, as it is essential that this account be settled not later than about the 15th June next.

Yours faithfully,

H. M. Pherson,

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 12, 1939.

W.E. Fuller, Esquire

The Bookshelf Library

Collins Street.

MEMORANDUM.

Please cancel the list of books ordered
from you yesterday and substitute the following list :

Mackness' Life of Vice-Admiral Bligh (2 Vols).
Cotton's Ludwig Leichhardt and the Great Southland
Tunstall's William Pitt, Earl of Chatham
Curling's Janus Weathercock
Hitler's Mein Kampf
Thiery's Captain Cook, His Life and Voyages.

Hy M. Pearson,

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 12, 1939.

Messrs Oldham, Beddome & Meridith Pty Ltd

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Please cancel the list of books ordered from you yesterday and substitute the following list :-

Liddell Hart's Through the Fog of War
Doreen's Benjamin Franklin
Churchill's Arms and the Covenant
Schnuschnigg's Truth about Austria
Lloyd George's Truth about the Peace Treaties
North West Passage
Glenne's Great Australasian Mysteries
Elton's Life of Ramsay MacDonald.

Hy M. Pearson.

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

Hobart, Tasmania, 1912.

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

My attention has been drawn to the disappearance during the past few days, of three electric fans which were dismantled from the Assembly Chamber. Some of the carpet has also been removed as well as several curtains. I should be glad if some action could be taken by one of the officers of your department, with a view to recovering this property and also to have some check on anything being removed from the Assembly while the alterations are in progress.

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Pearson,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. June 5, 1939

The Warden

Municipality of Beaconsfield.

Dear Sir,

I desire to draw your attention to an account for £29-9-6 forwarded to you on the 20th January last, in connection with the cost of printing the Beaconsfield Water Bill, 1938 (No. 80) which was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill during the Session of 1938. As the financial year is drawing to a close, I would be glad if this matter could receive immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

Hy M Pherson,
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

20th June 1939.

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Mrs A. G. Gillis

"Albion"

3rd Street

New Town.

Dear Mrs Gillis,

On behalf of the staff of the House of Assembly and myself please accept our profound sympathy with you and your daughter in your very sad bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

John McPhee

Clerk of the House of Assembly

House of Assembly

Hobart. June 16, 1939.

The Warden

Municipality of Beaconsfield.

Dear Sir,

On the 20th January, last and again on the 5th instant, I wrote to you requesting payment of £29-6-6 being the cost of printing in connection with the Beaconsfield Water Bill, 1938 (No. 80). The enclosed account rendered from the Government Printer will show you that I am being pressed to meet this claim and I should be glad if it could receive attention without further delay.

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Piers
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. June 22, 1939.

Kellett's New Agency

Murray Street

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

Please supply to the Library of Parliament for
six months commencing from the 1st June last one copy
of "The Insider" Weekly as issued.

I am forwarding, herewith, subscription for
June.

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Pherson,

Clerk of the House and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. June 29, 1939.

The Warden

Municipality of Beaconsfield.

Hobart

Dear Sir,

On the 8th November, 1938, I received a guarantee from the Beaconsfield Municipal Council signed by yourself as Warden, two Councillors and the Council Clerk, undertaking to be responsible to the Treasurer of the State for all expenses incurred in connection with the printing of the Beaconsfield and Beauty Point Water Supply Bill, 1938. On this undertaking the abovementioned Bill was forwarded by me to the Government Printer and was printed, and later passed both Houses of Parliament during the Session of 1938. On the 20th January, 1939, I wrote to you forwarding an account for £29-6-6 being the cost for printing the Bill in question. As I received no reply, I again communicated with you on the 5th and the 11th instant asking for a settlement of this account; but I have had no acknowledgement of the receipt by you of these letters. Furthermore I telephoned to the Council Clerk on the 26th instant, when he informed me that he was posting a cheque to me that afternoon. Three days have elapsed since, and the cheque has not come to hand.

I regret that I have to advise you that if the amount is not paid by the 6th July next, the matter will be placed before the Crown Law Department.

Yours faithfully,

J. Mac Pherson,

Clerk of the House.

Copy

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 30th June, 1939.

The Director of Public Works,
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

As Parliament will be meeting on the 25th July, not much time is now left to get everything ready before the opening day. For instance, the rooms which the Speaker and the Premier occupied have undergone alterations and repairs, but they require temporarily finishing, so that they may be re-occupied when the House meets. I would be glad if the necessary instructions could be issued to have this work carried out. There are many minor requirements that could be pointed which, if attended, would help to complete arrangements for the occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Pherson,
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 3, 1939.

The Manager,

The Law Book Co. of Australasia Pty Ltd

425 Chancery Lane

Melbourne, C.1.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of the set of New Zealand Statutes (nine volumes including index), which were on order. I also received volume 6 of the New South Wales Acts in duplicate, one posted from Sydney and the other from Melbourne. I am returning to you, under separate cover, the copy forwarded from Sydney.

Yours faithfully,

Hy. H. Thomas,

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly
Hobart. July 4, 1939.

The Warden
Municipality of Beaconsfield.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Twenty-nine Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence (£29-6-6) being the cost of printing in connection with the Beaconsfield Water Bill, 1938 (No. 80).

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

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Pearson,

Clerk of the House.

Speaker's Room

House of Assembly

Hobart. 6th July, 1939.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, together with a notification dated 28th June, 1939 of the election of Mr. Francis McDermott to the House of Assembly, Division of Franklin, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. A. G. Ogilvie, K.C..

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,



Speaker of the House of Assembly.

His Excellency,

The Governor

Government House

Hobart.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 11, 1939.

The Auditor-General

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your memorandum of the 7th instant, I desire to state that the outstanding claims for payment by this department at the close of the financial year, 1938-39 which could have been paid, but were inadvertently overlooked, owing to the accounts not having been rendered until after the close of the financial year are as follow :-

V.A.Sayer. Wreath for the funeral of the late Premier (Hon. A.G. Ogilvie, K.C.) from Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly. £1-2-6

Oldham, Esq. 1 copy Annual Register, 1938 £2-8-0
 Goss & Meritt 1 " Tasmanian Law Reports 1937 Vol. 32. £2-12-6

£5- 0-6.

Yours faithfully,

Alfred J. Pearson

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 13, 1939.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

As will be seen by the attached letter, the New York Library is interested in obtaining publications of Tasmania. This department can only comply with the request in so far as it relates to Parliamentary Proceedings. I would be glad if you would advise me as to whether it would be practicable for you to supply the other publications mentioned.

Yours faithfully,

H. W. Pearson,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 17, 1939.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House:-

The accompanying 2 sets of Bills, 1938
to be bound and lettered "Library of Parliament".

Hy M. Therson

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 19, 1939.

Geo. E. Hodgson, Esquire

The Glen

Private Mail Bag

St. Marys.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant. In reply I desire to state that I have no jurisdiction over the matters mentioned; but I forwarded your first letter to the Chief Electoral Officer (Mr. E. Fozden), the same day that I received it. I would suggest that you communicate with that officer, when, I have no doubt, you will receive all the information possible to obtain on this subject.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Fozden,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 24, 1939.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

One set of The Public General Acts
of Tasmania (Reprint) for the Leader of the Opposition's
room.

W. M. Pherson,

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 31, 1939.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The accompanying copies of "The Mercury"
Reprint of Parliamentary Debates, 1938 " to be bound
and lettered in gold as follows :-

"The Mercury" Reprint of Parliamentary
Debates, 1938.

Library of Parliament.

Hy M. Pherson.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 27th July, 1939.

MEMORANDUM.

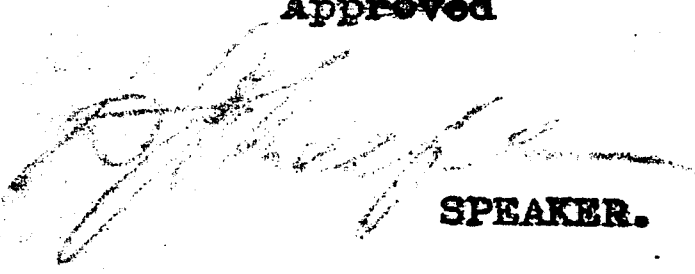
The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by Section 5 of the Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898 (62 Vic. No. 30) is requested for the expenditure under the head of "House of Assembly Contingencies" which may be necessary from the item "Legislature, £5,300" in the Schedule of the Supply Act, 1939 (3 Geo. VI No. 1).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Approved


SPEAKER.

Cancelled

Speaker's Room,
House of Assembly,
Hobart. August 7, 1939.

Dame Enid Lyons
Middle Road
DEVONPORT.

Dear Dame Enid,

I am posting to you, under separate cover,
a signed copy, printed on vellum, of a Resolution agreed to
by the House of Assembly on the 25th July last, in reference
to the death of your husband, the late Right Honourable J.A.
Lyons, C.M., P.C., and I wish to convey to you the assurance
of the Assembly's deep sympathy with you and your family in
your bereavement.

I am also sending you some copies of the
Resolution printed on paper.

Yours sincerely,


SPEAKER.

Speaker's Room,

House of Assembly,

Hobart. August 7, 1939.

Mrs A.G.Ogilvie

"Alverstoke"

Stoke Street

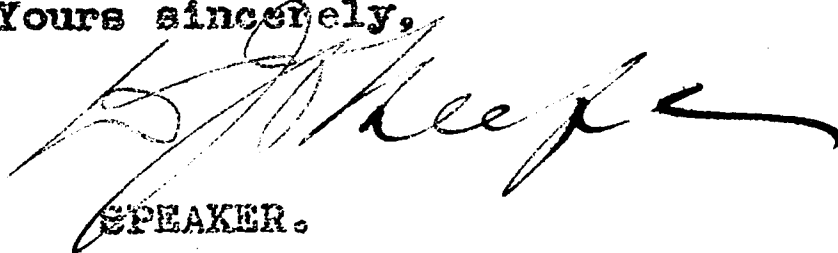
New Town.

Dear Mrs Ogilvie,

I am posting to you ,under separate cover,
a signed copy ,printed on vellum, of a Resolution agreed to
by the House of Assembly on the 25th July last, in reference
to the death of your husband, the late Honourable A.G.Ogilvie
K.C., and I wish to convey to you and your daughter the
assurance of the Assembly's deep sympathy in your bereave-
ment.

I am also sending you some copies of the
Resolution printed on paper.

Yours sincerely,



SPEAKER.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 9, 1939.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

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

The Advocate, January to March, 1939
" " , April to June, 1939

The Examiner, January to March, 1939
" " , April to June, 1939

The Mercury , January to March, 1939
" " , April to June, 1939

Tasmanian Government Gazette, January to June, 1939
(2 sets).

H. M. Pherson,
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 16, 1939.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the Library of Parliament -

Printed slips as follow :-

- A 1 Mathematics to A 15 a Mythology and Superstition
- A 16 Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits to A 23a
Medical Science.
- A 24 Architecture to A 36a , Scotch Law
- A 37 Civil Law to A 43 , State Trials
- B 1 History in General to B 31. Parliamentary Speeches
- C 1 Biographical and Historical Dictionaries to
C 15 Genealogy and Heraldry.
- D 1 Voyages and Travels to D 8, Polynesia.
- E 1 Poets and Dramatists to E 2 Prose Fiction
- F 1 Ancient Classics- Original Texts to F. 10
Miscellaneous Literature.

6 copies of each are required.

Hy M. Pearson,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart August 17, 1939.

The Manager

The Law Book Co. of Australasia Ltd

425 Chancery Lane

MELBOURNE, C.1.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of volume 7 of
the New South Wales Statutes.

Enclosed herewith is a voucher for volumes 6 and 7
which I should be glad if you would sign and return to me at
your earliest convenience, so that I may forward it to the
Treasury for payment.

Yours faithfully,

Hy M Pherson.

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 17th August, 1939

The Circulating Manager

Cape Times Limited

Church Street

Cape Town.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of copies of a supplement dealing with South West Africa. Each Member of the House has been supplied with a copy.

Please accept my personal thanks for the copy you sent me. I was much interested with the descriptive illustrations, and also the subjects, which at once throw a flood of light on the advancement, development and potentialities of that territory.

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Pherson,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 18, 1939.

The Manager

The Law Book Co. of Australasia Ltd

425 Chancery Lane

MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of volume 7
of the Public Acts of Queensland (Reprint) .

Enclosed herewith is a voucher to cover the
cost of same, which I should be glad if you would sign and
return to me at your earliest convenience, so that I may
forward it to the Treasury for payment.

Yours faithfully,

H. P. Pearson.

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 21, 1939.

The Honourable

The Minister for Lands and Works

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

As the time draws nearer for the meeting of Parliament, and as I understand that some of the rooms now undergoing alterations, such as the kitchen, servery, and dining room, will not be ready to hand over for use when the Assembly meets, I would suggest that the old kitchen, refreshment bar, and the old dining room be prepared temporarily for the coming Session. I would be glad if instructions could be given to an officer of the Public Works Department to make the necessary alterations, as well as to attend to various other smaller matters.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Pharoah

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 25th September, 1939.

The Manager

The Supply and Tender Department

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

One ton of 18" fire-wood .

W. Pherson,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 26, 1939.

The Manager

The Law Book Co. of Australasia Ltd

Box 1608 M.G.P.O.

Melbourne, C.I.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of volume 8 of the New South Wales Statutes, 1824-1937.

Enclosed herewith is a voucher to cover the cost of same, which I should be glad if you would sign and return to me at your earliest convenience, so that I may forward it to the Treasury for payment.

Yours faithfully,

H. W. Pharoah,

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 28. 1939.

U R G E N T.

Messrs Medhurst & Sons Ltd

Electrical Engineers

Collins Street.

Dear Sirs,

Would you please arrange to have the relay telephone in my room removed to another room, which I shall be occupying temporarily during alterations to the Parliamentary Buildings, and charge the cost of same to the House of Assembly?

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 29, 1939.

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

Speaker of the House of Assembly

111 Cameron Street

LAUNCESTON.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have received a letter from the Clerk of the House, Adelaide, saying that following on the Official Opening of the New Building by His Excellency the Governor-General on the 5th June last, it has been decided to institute an Official Visitors' Book, and that the Speaker is particularly anxious that your signature be properly incorporated in the book, and with this object in view, he has forwarded an ornate sheet whereupon pencilled direction has been placed for your guidance. I have forwarded the sheet under separate cover, and when you attach your name, I should be glad to have it back at your early convenience, so that I may return it to the Clerk of the House, Adelaide. He is anxious to have me return it early.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 2nd October, 1939.

The Manager

The Law Book Co. of Australasia Pty Ltd

P.O. Box 1608 M

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 29th ult. directing my attention to the fact that Volume 7 of the "New South Wales Statutes, 1824-1936" has already been paid for.

Inadvertently volume 7 was shown on the voucher instead of volume 8, which was received last week. I am returning, herewith, the corrected voucher.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. October 6, 1939.

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

As Parliament will be meeting on the 24th instant, I would be glad if an officer of your department could be instructed to carry out the following requirements in order that the work of the House may proceed as smoothly as is possible:-

~~Reading table for Newspapers to be removed to New Library.~~
~~Re-lettering Members' drawers (3).~~
 Temporary call bells from -
 Ministers' Room
 Speaker's Room
 Clerk of House's Room
 Clerk-Assistant's Room
 to Attendants' Room.
 Temporary call bells from Chamber to -
 Speaker's, Clerk's and Clerk-Assistant's Rooms, and
 also to position taken up by Door-Keeper.

Carpet to be laid in Attendants' Room.

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Pherson
 Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. October 19, 1939.

The Government Printer
Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. L. Doyle, M.H.A. :-

One set of the Public General Acts of Tasmania
(REPRINT).

Ally E. P. ...
Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart. October 23, 1939.

The Hobart Representative

"The Examiner".

Dear Sir,

Commencing from Tuesday, 24th October, please supply to the House of Assembly four (4) extra copies of "The Examiner" every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, October 23, 1939.

The Hobart Representative

"The Advocate".

Dear Sir,

Commencing from Tuesday, 24th October, please supply to the House of Assembly three (3) extra copies of the "The Advocate" every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. October 23, 1939.

Messrs Davies Bros Ltd

Macquarie Street

Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

Commencing from Tuesday, 24th October, please supply to the House of Assembly three (3) extra copies of "The Mercury" every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

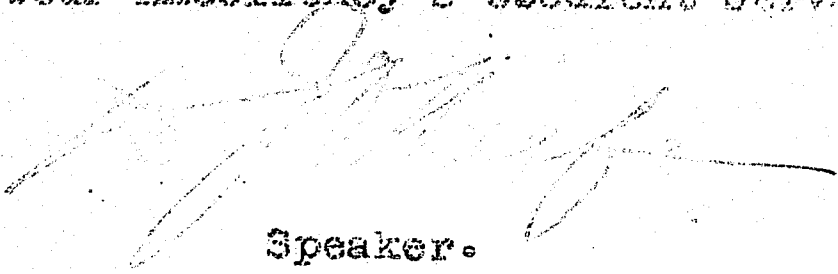
Robert. 3rd November, 1939.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to forward a Resolution which was passed by the House of Assembly on the 2nd November last, and respectfully request that Your Excellency transmit the same to His Excellency the Governor-General.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,



Speaker.

His Excellency

The Governor.

House of Assembly

Hobart. November 7, 1939.

The Secretary

Defence Department

Melbourne

Vic.

Dear Sir,

Some few months ago I made application to be supplied with a copy of the A.M.R. & Os for one of our Members, and I was informed that there were no up to date copies available; but that a reprint was in course of preparation. I would be glad if you could let me know if this work has since been completed, and if so would it be possible to forward me a copy.

Yours faithfully,

Hy M. Fickson

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. November 14, 1939.

The Manager

The Law Book Co. of Australasia Ltd

Box 1608 M. Melbourne .

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Volume 9
of the New South Wales Statutes, 1824-1937.

Enclosed herewith, is a voucher to cover the
cost of same, which I should be glad if you would sign
and return to me at your earliest convenience, so that I
may forward it to the Treasury for payment.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. November 15, 1939.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the Leader of the Opposition's

Room :-

Sessional Parts of the Acts of the Parliament of
Tasmania for 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Hy M. Pherson,
Clerk of the House.

Approved

Hy M. Pherson,

Treasurer.

