

House of Assembly

Hebert, January 10, 1936

The Government Printing Office

SECRET

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The following Newspapers to be bound.

and lettered "Library of Parliament".

"The Advocate": July to September, 1935
 " October to November, 1935"

October 16, 1941

"The Examiner": July to September, 1935
October to December, 1935

October to December, 1935

"The Mercury" : July to September, 1935
October to December, 1935.

October to December, 1935.

"Tasmanian Government Gazette" : July to December,
1935 . (2 sets).

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, January 13, 1936.

The Accountant

Messrs Harrie & Co. Pty Ltd

Burnie.

Dear Sir,

In checking the voucher forwarded by you for subscription for Three extra copies of "The Advocate", I find that there seems to be a discrepancy in the dates on which copies were supplied to this Department. I am therefore returning your voucher and enclosing another the total of which amounts to 15/6. If you are satisfied that this amount is correct, I should be glad if you would sign the same and return it to me at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Macdonald
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 17, 1936.

The Warden

Municipality of Circular Head

Smithton.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Circular Head Lighting Bill, 1935 (No. 65), which was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill last Session, amounts to Five Pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence (25-7-6).

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

Yours faithfully,

By Mr. ...
Clerk of the House.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Report, January 17, 1936.

The Government Printer

Printed.

RECOMMENDED.

Required for the service of the House.

The following volumes to be bound

and lettered "Library of Parliament" :-

Commonwealth Law Reports, 1934-35 Vol. 32, Parts 1 to 4
 " " " 1935 Vol. 33, Parts 1 to 4

W. H. P. P. P.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 21, 1936.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Fifty Pounds (£50) may be provided by Governor-in-Council authority for the Financial Year, 1935-36 under the heading "House of Assembly, Item 2, Incidental Expenses". The amount voted is insufficient to meet outstanding claims and claims which will fall due before the end of the financial year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 20, 1936.

The Under Treasurer
Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Cost of telephones.

In reply to your Memorandum of the 18th instant,
the following information is supplied herewith :-

	<u>Year</u>			
A.	<u>1932-33</u>	<u>1933-34</u>	<u>1934-35</u>	<u>1935-36 to</u> <u>14/2/1936.</u>
	£158-15-10	£167-4-4	£157-15-2	£128-18-2
B.	Hy. McPherson, Clerk of the House.		Rental only refunded. £4-7-6 per year.	
	Sir Walter Lee, K.C.M.G. Leader of the Opposition		Rental and half calls refunded. 1934-35 £7-15-11 1935-36 £4- 5-6. to date.	

Hy. McPherson
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 20, 1936

The Director of Public Works
Hobart.

MEMORANDUM

Required for the service of the House:

Relay telephone for Clerk-

Assistant's room.

W. H. Pearson

Clerk of the House.

Honourable Member

Monday, January 20, 1936.

The Secretary

Ballina Labour League

New South Wales.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I desire to state that **no** copies of the Minutes of the Secretary Committee are available. There were only six typed copies, and these were distributed to members of the Committee, with the exception of one copy which is kept in this document for record purposes.

Please accept my thanks for your kind reference and that of your League to myself.

Yours faithfully,

H. M. Thomas
 Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 21, 1936.

The Right Honourable
The Lord Mayor
Town Hall
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

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

Hobart Corporation Loans Bill, 1935 (No. 79)	£3-10-0
Hobart Corporation Bill, 1935 (No. 63)	9-10-0
Hobart Water Bill, 1935 (No. 64)	2-10-0

£15-10-0

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

Yours faithfully,

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

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 21, 1936

The Mayor

Municipality of Ringarooma.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Ringarooma Water Bill, 1935 (No. 25), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-public Bill, amounts to Three Pounds Two Shillings (£3-2-0).

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

Yours faithfully,

Alfred H. Thompson
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert. February 26, 1936

The Honourable

The Premier.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the request made by Mr. Carter over the telephone on your behalf, I can arrange, subject to your approval, to loan books to Mr. Tucker, who is invited by him during the recess of Parliament and to enter the same in your name.

The Rules for the Regulation of the Library do not permit of books being issued to anyone except members of Parliament.

I shall be glad to know if the above proposal meets with your approval.

Yours faithfully,

H. M. P. H. M. P.

Librarian of the House



SOMMONING COMMITTEE.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 3rd March, 1936.

The Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to manage the Library, will meet in the Upper Library on Wednesday next, March 11, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m. when your attendance is requested

By Order,

Hy M Pherson

Clerk of the House.

*Copy sent to each Member of
the Committee*

4.3.36.

House of Assembly

Robert, March 5, 1936.

The Warden

Municipality of Circular Head
Smithton.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge with thanks cheque
for Five Pounds Seven Shillings and sixpence
(£5-7-6), being the cost for printing in connection
with the Circular Head Lighting Bill, 1935 (No. 65).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 11, 1936

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the following return showing the estimated expenditure for this Department for the period 1st April to 30th June, 1936 :-

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Salaries | £497-19-2 |
| 2. Incidental Expenses, including catering & insurance of books in Library. | 25- 0-0 |
| 3. Newspapers and Books | 46- 0-0 |
| 4. Stationery & Stores, Postal Charges, Telegraphs, Telephones and Advertisements. | 34- 0-0 |

£602-19.2.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 11, 1936.

Messrs Oldham, Reddome & Meridith (1932) Pty Ltd
Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

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

Kisch's Secret China, 13/6
Wrench's Struggle, 1914-1920, 17/6
Forsyth's Governor Arthur's Convict System, 11/6
Brown's The Voyage of the Chelyuskin, 27/6
Bryant's Samuel Pepys, 18/6
Usborne's Smoke on the Horizon, 8/6
Einstien's World as I see it, 13/6
Finlayson's Red Centre, 7/6
Durant's Story of Civilization, 31/6
Huxley's Diary, 17/6
King Hall's Sea Saga, 23/-
Van Loon's Ships, 16/-
Chatterton's Amazing Adventure, 21/-
Laurence's Seven Pillars of Wisdom, 45/- .

All prices less 10 % .

Yours faithfully,

W. J. P. [Signature]
Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Robert, March 12, 1935.

The Warden,
Municipality of Ringarooma
Council Chambers
Derby.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
cheque for Three Pounds Two Shillings (2-2-0),
being the cost for printing in connection with the
Ringarooma Water Loan Bill, 1935 (No. 85).

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

Yours faithfully,

By Mr. F. J. ...
Clark of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 15, 1936.

Mr. W. Kallett

48 A Murray Street

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant containing a list of books, etc., which you consider would be suitable for the Parliamentary Library.

In reply I desire to state that I shall take the opportunity to place your letter before the Library Committee at its next meeting which, probably, will be some time next month.

I should be glad if you would please supply to the Parliamentary Library one copy of "The New Era" Weekly (Sydney) and one copy of the English "Daily Mirror" Weekly Edition each week until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Robert March 13, 1935.

His Worship

The Mayor

Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1935 (No. 73), which was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill last Session, amounts to Ninety Eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings (£98-16-0).

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

Yours faithfully,

My Mr. [Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Commons,

London, W.C.2, 1932.

Bedsons & Meridith (1932) Pty Ltd

Robert.

Dear Sirs,

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

Knights of the Boomerang

Lord Bickenhead by his son.

The Dover Patrol (2 vols) Roger Keys.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

Note: - Bower's Tragic Era has not yet come to
hand.

House of Assembly

Robert March 28, 1936

Mr. W. Kellie

48A Murray Street

Robert.

Dear Sir,

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

Colborne's Economic Nationalism

Social Credit - Douglas

Colby's Principles of Economic Planning
(Latest Edition).

Yours faithfully,

Hy. L. Williams,

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 19, 1936 .

His Worship

The Mayor

Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Ninety-eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings (£98-16-0) being the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1935 (No. 73) .

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

Yours faithfully,

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

House of Assembly

Edwards, March 22, 1936.

The Government Printer

W. B. Smith

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

"The Mercury" Reprint of Parliamentary
Debates, 1935, to be bound, and labelled in gold as
follows :-

"The Mercury" Reprint of Parliamentary
Debates, 1935.

Library of Parliament.

H. M. Thomas
Clerk of the House.

10-10-68

1. The first step in the process of identifying a problem is to recognize that a problem exists. This involves gathering information about the situation and identifying the specific issue that needs to be addressed.

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the above mentioned is not to deny that the only possible
basis for the first of the above mentioned is the fact that
G. G. ... is not a ...

1. Journals and Report of the Attorney
2. Affidavits

2. I wish, however, to point out that the above publication is not a technical publication in the sense of exchange and outside of the normal flow of information to the British Consulate in London, or the British Consulate, or Government Offices in England, and that it is not a publication as to whether publications issued by the above mentioned Bureau would be useful to us or not.

Yours faithfully,

Clock of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 25, 1936.

The Manager

The Supply and Tender Department

Hobart.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House :-

One ton of 9 inch split fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 25, 1936.

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House :-

Two windows in Office-Keeper's quarters
to be repaired.

Globes to be replaced in electric
lights in several rooms.


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, April 27, 1931.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. Speaker :-

One dozen copies of the Report of
the Monetary Committee in pamphlet form.

H. M. Pearson

Clerk of the House.

Clerk of Assembly
Parliament House
Sydney

Does legislation your House provide for branding showing percentage of contents of wool, cotton, silk, etc. If so please advise under what Act.

Clerk of Assembly
Hobart. 8/4/1936.

Clerk of Assembly.
Parliament House
Melbourne.

Does legislation your State provide for branding showing percentage of contents of wool, cotton, silk, etc. If so please advise under what Act.

Clerk of Assembly
Hobart. 8/4/1936.

House of Assembly

Hobart, April 23, 1936.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. Culley, M.H.A. :-

One copy of each of the following Acts :-

Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act,
1929 and Amendments.

Factories Act, 1910 and Amendments.

Workers' Compensation Act, 1927 and Amendments.

Wages Board Act, 1920 and Amendments.


For Clerk of the House.

The Secretary
Royal Commission on Lotteries
Parliament House Adelaide

Room available at House of Assembly

Clerk of Assembly

24/4/1956.

House of Assembly

Harari, Mon. Apr. 12, 1936.

Hon. Member Shillie, C.D., J., I.H.A.

Christiansburg, Virginia

85 Main Street

Washington

Dear Mr. Shillie,

Index to Statutes of Virginia

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant on the above subject, I have to advise you that the Index has been in the Government Printer's hands for several weeks past but he informs me that, owing to heavy pressure in his Department, the proof will not be ready for two or three weeks. However I shall pass you a copy immediately it is completed.

Yours sincerely,

My Mr. Shillie

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 12, 1936.

The Under Secretary

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

In compliance with your request contained in your memorandum of the 20th ultimo in connection with despatch No. 251 from the Agent-General, dated 10th March, I have forwarded to you under separate cover Vol. 91 (1924-25) of the Journals and Papers of the Parliament of Tasmania.

W. McPherson
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 12, 1936.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, 1935
to be bound and lettered "Commonwealth Gazette, 1935".
"Library of Parliament.

E. J. Williams
Clerk of the House.

Robert M. 1919

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Estimates of Expenditure for this Department for the Financial Year 1919-20.

I would point out that, owing to the absence of Mr. Sprague from the Service, I am compelled to furnish the Estimates without first obtaining his approval.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the following salary increases be granted for the ensuing year:

	Present Salary.	Proposed Increase.	Total.
	£	£	£
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament.	675	25	700
Clerk Assistant, Sergeant- at-Arms and Assistant Librarian, also Secretary Public Works Committee.	375	25	400
	50		50
Clerk of Papers and Chamber Assistant.	330	10	340
Office-keeper, Door-keeper and Messenger.	275	10	285
Quarters, fuel and light, &c.	26		26
Seasonal Messenger and Clerical Assistant.	204	20	224
House-keeper.	75	5	80

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Robert M. 1919

House of Assembly

Edinburgh, May 12, 1936.

The Director of Public Works.

Edinburgh.

Dear Sir,

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

Electric lights, bells, fans and radiators overhauled.
Windows to be cleaned.
Chimneys to be swept.
Window panes to be altered in Clerk of Report's Room.
New locks to be fitted in " " " "
New door setting " " " "
New seats for the Dining Room and Passage.
New blind in New Library.
Strip of carpet for Clerk of Report's Room.
New carpet for Clerk-As. Assistant's Room.

Yours faithfully,

W. McPherson
Clerk of the House.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 REPORT

The Government of the
 Republic of the Philippines

MEMORANDUM

Received for the service of the House of
 Representatives
 5 copies of the Statutes of
 the Republic of the Philippines
 Executive Order No. 100, Series of 1934

By *Wm. H. H. H.*

Chief of the Bureau
 Clerk of the House

Approved

Transmitted

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 12, 1936.

Messrs Oldham, Baddams & Meridith (1932) Pty Ltd

Elizabeth Street

Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

Please supply the following books to the Library

Parliament :-

- 1. The Legislative and Executive Power in Australia
- 2. G. V. Jackson's The Ways of the Transgressor
- 3. G. V. Jackson's Rufus Lane
- 4. G. V. Jackson's I Fight
- 5. G. V. Jackson's Cross Currents of Australian
- 6. G. V. Jackson's American Wonderland
- 7. G. V. Jackson's Report
- 8. G. V. Jackson's Economic Consequences of the New Deal
- 9. G. V. Jackson's Things to Come
- 10. G. V. Jackson's Social Education
- 11. G. V. Jackson's The Coming Struggle for Power
- 12. G. V. Jackson's The Menace of Nazism
- 13. G. V. Jackson's Unemployment - Its Causes and Remedies

Yours faithfully,

My L. M. 7/6

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

The King and His Dominion Governors

Mr. W. Elliot

48 A Murray Street

Edgart.

Dear Sir,

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

McNair Wilson's Monarchy and Democracy

McNair Wilson's Premier as Boy

Irvin's The Irish Delusion.

Yours faithfully,

H. M. Pearson

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. June 12, 1936.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. Ockerby, M.H.A. -

One copy of each of the following

Acts :-

Auction Act, 1913 (4 Geo. V. No. 37)

" " , 1919 (10 Geo. V. No. 17).

By Mr. [Signature]
Clerk of the House.

Mrs V. J. Shaw
26 Welman Street
Launceston.

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

My M. Shaw
Charles Shaw 14/6/1936.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 14, 1936.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

Received from Mr. Shaw
It is my painful duty to inform you that Mr. V. J. Shaw, Member of the House of Assembly for the Electoral Division of Bass, died in the Hobart Public Hospital on Sunday morning the 13th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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

House of Assembly,

McBride, June 27, 1935.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

It is my painful duty to inform you that
Mr. V. J. Shaw, Member of the House of Assembly for
the Division of Beers, died in the Mater Hospital
on Sunday morning the 24th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. M. Dawson
Clerk of the House.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

PETTY CASH, 1935-26.

Incidental Expenses.

<u>1935.</u>			
August	13.	Stores Department	£ s. d.
	20	Yellow Cabs	8
	30	Cartage (Vicary)	1-7-0
Sept.	26	" "	4-0
Oct.	7	Stores Department	3-0
Nov.	5	" "	9
Dec.	10	Railway Freight	9
	10	Royles Express Service	7
	10	Frank Hammond Ltd	7-9
			3-0
<u>1936</u>			
Jan.	24	Cartage (Vicary)	6-0
June	20	Yellow Cabs	3-9

Total £2-17-3

Stationery & Stores.

<u>1935.</u>			
Aug.	20	McVilly & Little (Glasses for Speaker's Room.	5-0
	20	Barrows & Mook. Repairs to Speaker's bag.	4-3
Sept.	24	Telegram forms	2-0
Dec.	10	J.C. McPhee Pty Ltd. Repairs to typewriter.	2-6
<u>1936</u>			
May	25	Kitchen Stores. 2 rat traps.	1-6

Total -15- 3

Newspapers & Books

<u>1936</u>			
Feb.	20	1 copy of book entitled The Hassell Press.	2-1

SUMMARY.

Incidental Expenses.	£2-17-3
Stationery & Stores	15-3
Newspapers & Books	2-1

Grand Total £5 1-1

House of Assembly

Robert, June 25, 1936.

Mrs V. J. Shaw

26 Welman Street

Leamington.

Dear Mrs Shaw,

Enclosed please find cheque for Thirteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Two Pence (£13-15-2), being the amount of salary due to your late husband for June 1 to 14, 1936.

Would you kindly sign the enclosed receipt form and return the same to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. P. P. P.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 1, 1936.

J.L.Madden, Esq. M.H.A.

3 Westland Street
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith, cheque for Five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence (£5-17-6), being the amount due to you as a Member of the House of Assembly for the Division of Bass for the period June 21 to 30, 1936. Would you please sign the enclosed receipt form and return the same to me at your earliest convenience.

I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, a copy of the Standing Rules and Orders of the House of Assembly which you will no doubt find useful.

Yours faithfully,

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

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 1, 1936.

MEMORANDUM.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by Section 3 of "The Parliamentary Privileges Act, 1878" (22 Vic. No. 30) is requested for the expenditure under the Head of House of Assembly Consolidation for the month of July, 1936 at the same rate as for June, 1936, in accordance with the section 3 of "The Budget Act, 1933".

Thos. H. H. H.
Clerk of the House.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker

The Speaker.

Approved

J. W. H. H.
Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 9, 1936.

Hon. E. Dwyer-Grey, M.H.A.

Treasurer.

Dear Sir,

"The Function of Upper Houses in
Contemporary Australian Politics."

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 17th inst., on the above subject, I have enclosed herewith a copy of the Constitution Act, a copy of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council, which on page 58 contain Joint Standing Orders, and also four copies of Parliamentary Papers bearing on the subject.

With regard to the differences between the two Houses, I would point out that although for many years there continued to be a serious difference of opinion between the two Houses relating to the Council's claim to equal rights with the Assembly to amend Appropriation Bills, it was not until the Session of 1924 that the House of Assembly took a definite stand against the Council's claim. In that Session the Council made amendments to an Appropriation Bill which the House of Assembly disagreed. The Council insisted on its amendments and a Conference was asked for by the Assembly and held but without success as the Council would not yield.

A Report was made from the Conference and the following motion was moved by the Premier and agreed to by the House on November 27, 1924:

Resolved, That hereinafter, by means of a Free Conference, endeavoured without success to induce the Legislative Council to withdraw its amendments to the Appropriation Bill, and that the Council shall not constitute any means of inducing the Council to withdraw its amendments, or to obtain a constitutional decision as to the validity of the Legislative Council's amendments to any Bill.

2.

this House directs Mr. Speaker to present the said Bill in the form in which it passed this House on the 29th day of October, 1924 to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government for the Royal Assent.

Mr. Speaker, accordingly, presented the Bill to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government on December 1, 1924 when he, on behalf of His Majesty the King assented to the said Bill.

As a result of the foregoing procedure, a Joint Committee of both Houses was appointed for the purpose of preparing and bringing up a Report proposing -

Recommendations for the Amendment of the Constitution-

1. Defining their respective powers over money Bills; and
2. Providing for the settlement of any differences that may arise between them in the future in relation thereto to the mutual satisfaction of both Houses etc.

Arising out of the recommendations of the Report, the Constitution Act was amended giving the Council power to reject but not to amend Appropriation Bills or Income Tax Rating Bills. For reference see Section 42 of the Constitution Act, 1934 (2 Geo.V.No.94).

The answer to the last question in Mr. Blackburn's letter is that the Council has the power to disallow regulations without the concurrence of the Assembly.

I have put the several documents enclosed herewith in their sequence.

As we have no Hansard, I would point out that the debates on the Constitutional crisis were reported in the "Herald" of the following dates :-

November 27, December 4, 5, 10, 11, 19 and 20 of 1924, which are probably filed in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Library.

Yours faithfully,

A. H. Hume.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

Ottawa, 15th July, 1936.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

By direction of the Library Committee, I have the honour to forward a copy of the following Resolution passed at a meeting of the Committee on the 13th ultimo :-

" Resolved, That the Government be requested to make provision in the Estimates of Expenditure for the year, 1936-37 to meet the cost for the preparation and completion of the catalogue of the books in the Parliamentary Library."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. P. [Signature]

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 17th July, 1954.

Messrs Wilson Bailey & Son

Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

Please supply to the House of Assembly -

One sac suit for Mr. W. Muir for use
in House @ £10-10-0.

One uniform and cap with badge for
Mr. E. A. Dobson @ £10-10-0.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Phelan

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 20, 1936.

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

Two drawers for Mr. J. L. Madden, M.H.A.

to be lettered in gold.

W. J. L. Madden
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 26, 1936.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The accompanying 5 copies of the Revised Statutes of Tasmania to be lodged as follows :-

1. His Honourable, The Speaker.
1. The Clerk of the House.
1. Library of Parliament.
1. Table of the House.

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

THE 11th
LAWRENCE

Please accept my sincere thanks for the very kind letter of the 10th inst.
and in reply.

D. J. GILBERT

Spokane, Wash. D. C.

John G. Hamner
Advocate

My dear Mr. Hamner:

I have just received

your letter of the

10th inst.

relative to the matter of the

proposed amendment to the

constitution of the State.

I have it before me

Very truly,
J. M. Hamner.

June 10, 1870.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 24, 1936.

J.S. Westthorpe

Principal Parliamentary Reporter
Parliament of the Commonwealth
Canberra.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I desire to state that the arrangements as set forth in a letter received by this Department from the Chief Parliamentary Reporter of the Commonwealth Parliament, in the year 1935, relating to the supplying of Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates to Members of the House of Assembly, weekly, during Session, has so far as I am aware, worked satisfactorily so far as our Members are concerned. If the proposed alteration of method of distribution were adopted, it would entail considerable delay in transit as well as dual responsibility in the forwarding of these Debates to their respective addresses.

I feel that the fewer hands documents such as these pass through in the course of transit, the more expeditiously the delivery at their destination must be.

Therefore for these reasons, I am unable to recommend the adoption of the suggested alteration.

Yours faithfully,

J.S. Westthorpe
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

October 30th 1936.

MEMORANDUM.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by Section 5 of the Parliament Privilege Act, 1935 (2nd VIII No. 35) is required for the signature under the word of "House of Assembly, Contingent" which may be necessary from the Item "Legislature, 43710 in the Schedule of the Supply Act, 1936 (2nd VIII No. 1.).

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

For Memorandum

For Speaker

Approved

Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 3, 1936.

The Council Clerk

Municipality of St. Leonards.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Gazette slip containing By-law No. 24 relating to the carriage of timber, and passed by your Council of the 7th May last.

In reply I would point out that this By-law was tabled in the House of Assembly by the Minister for Lands and Works on Wednesday last, which does away with the necessity of my tabling of it.

I would also point out, for your future guidance, that Section 201 of the Local Government Act, 1906, which you refer to, has been repealed by 25 Geo. V. No. 45. By-laws are now tabled in accordance with Section 47 of the Acts Interpretation Act, 1931.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Commons

February 1st 1846

The Town Clerk

Launceston

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant together with a copy of By-laws relating to the By-laws of the City of Launceston, in respect of building within the boundaries of the City of Launceston.

In reply I desire to state that I shall take the earliest opportunity to have it tabled.

Yours faithfully,

The Hon. Wm. Lubbock
 Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly
Hobart, August 7, 1936.

The Manager
The Supply and Tender Department
Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House
of Assembly :-

One Imperial typewriter.

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

Les Jean Lucien
 "Eugene"
 Umbria

Please accept my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

D. J. O'Keefe,
 Speaker of the House of Assembly.

C. Hargrave, Esq.

Customs and Forwarding Agent

29 Argyle Street

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Will Mr. Hargrave please furnish quotations as to the cost of carriage of a parcel of books to each of the following addresses :-

	Parliamentary Library, Melbourne
"	" " Sydney
"	" " Brisbane
"	" " Adelaide
"	" " Perth
"	" " Canberra
Dominion	" " Wellington
"	" " Ottawa
Union	" " Cape Town
	Public Library, Melbourne
"	" " Sydney
"	" " Brisbane
"	" " Adelaide
"	" " Perth
The Economist, Commonwealth Bank, Sydney	
" Consul General for Germany, Sydney	
" British Museum, London	
" Royal Colonial Institute, London	
" Imperial Institute, London	
" The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, London	
" Smithsonian Institute, Washington, U.S.A.	
" Library of Congress, Washington, U.S.A.	
" Public Library, New York, U.S.A.	

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 20, 1936.

The Honorable
The Treasurer.

MEMORANDUM.

The following request received by me through the Manager of the Agricultural Bank, from Mr. F. Marriott, M.H.A. is submitted for consideration:-

Ten copies of "The Closer Settlement Act, 1933" which Mr. Marriott requires for various sub-branches of the A.B.S.I.L.A. in his district.

Ry D. [Signature]

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

St. John's, Antigua, B.W.

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to

your letter of the 10th inst.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have posted two copies of
Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, containing
resolution passed on the 10th inst. of Assembly in the month of May
last, in reference to the death of your friend, the late
V.J. Shaw, and I wish to convey to you the assurance of the
Assembly's deep sympathy with you and your family in your bereavement.

Enclosed also is a signed copy of the Bill
which passed in relation together with some copies of

J. H. Shaw

House of Assembly,

Hobart, August 22, 1955.

Mrs. Edward Hobbs.

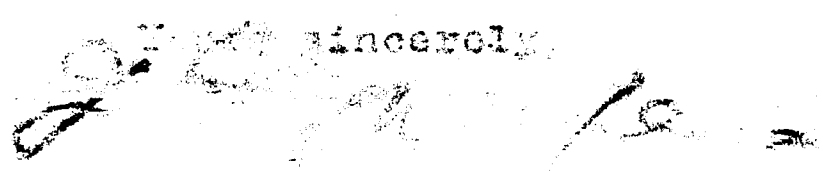
Ulverston.

Dear Madam,

Enclosed herewith I have posted you copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly containing a Resolution agreed to by the House of Assembly on the 28th July last, in reference to the death of your husband, the late Mr. Edward Hobbs 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 a signed copy of the Resolution printed on vellum together with some copies of the same on paper.

Yours sincerely,


Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 4, 1936

J. S. Weatherstone, Esq.

Principal Parliamentary Reporter

Ganberra.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, in reply to mine of the 24th July last. In reply I desire to state that I am still of the opinion that the present system of distribution of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates, viz. by posting copies to Members of our State Parliament direct to their respective addresses ensured a much earlier delivery than if they were distributed through this Department, and therefore has much more to recommend it than the latter. For this reason, I would suggest that the present system be continued.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 9th September, 1936

A. Bennetto, Esquire

Branch Manager

Messrs F.A. Bennett & Co Ltd

31 Argyle Street.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your quotation of £7-10-0 (Seven Pounds ten Shillings) for the forwarding of Journals of Parliament to overseas and interstate institutions as addressed.

In reply I desire to state that your quotation is accepted, and that I would be glad if you could collect the abovementioned Journals from the Government Printing Department at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Alfred J. Bennett
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 11, 1936.

The Master Warden

Marine Board

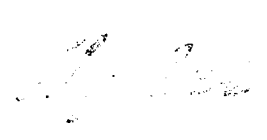
Burnie.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Burnie Marine Board Loan Bill, 1936 (No. 28), which was brought into this House as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to Six Pounds Nine Shillings and Sixpence.

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

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 11, 1936

Messrs Oldham, Beddome & Meridith (1932) Pty Ltd
Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

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

Walker's Unemployment Policy 5/-

Planning for Unemployment, 3/-

Life of Broughton G. Whittington, 7/6

Less 10 per cent.

A. B. C.
Clerk of the House and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 13th September, 1937

The Bookshelf Library

(P. S. Miller)

12 Elizabeth Street

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

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

Quintana's Inside Europe. 12/-

Miller's Memoirs of an Unconventional

Soldier. 5/- 6d.

Less 10 per cent.

H. J. B. Smith
Clerk of the House and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Robert, 18th September, 1931

The Manager

The Supply and Tender Department

Robert.

Dear Sir,

With regard to an account rendered to the House of Assembly by your Department early this month, for £25 for an Imperial Typewriter, which account was returned by me to the Manager of the Supply and Tender Department requesting an allowance of £3 as adjustment on the trade in of the old machine, according to arrangement, and the Manager's reply thereto in which it is stated that "Owing to the low cost of typewriters it is not possible to make any allowance for a trade in".

The fact that Messrs J.C. McPhee Pty Ltd took the old machine away from the House of Assembly is, surely sufficient evidence that there was a trade in. As you say no allowance can be made for it, I fail to see why you took delivery of it, through Messrs J.C. McPhee Pty Ltd, especially without my knowledge. I am, Sir, very truly,
 Yours faithfully,

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 18, 1936.

Henry L. Hall, Esquire
1 Carpenter Street
Middle Brighton, S. 5
Victoria.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I desire to state that the procedure with regard to submitting Bills to Select Committees is as follows :- If it be desired to refer a Bill to a Select Committee, a direct Motion to that effect is made immediately after the Bill has been read a Second time. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee and reported, it is then Committed to a Committee of the Whole House. It is not binding on the House, to accept any Amendments proposed by a Select Committee, although generally the House agrees to them. If you examine the Journals of the Parliament of Tasmania more closely, you will observe that the Joint Committees you mention were set up after the Bills referred to had been read a Second time. I would go so far as to say that no instance can be found in our procedure, where a Bill had been referred to a Select Committee before it had been read a Second time. Other State Legislatures' procedure is similar to our own in this respect ; in reference to the South Australian Parliamentary Journals you will find that a Civil Service Bill in 1874, and a Real Property Bill of the same year, and also an Electoral Bill, in 1879 were referred to Select Committees after the Second reading.

Joint Select Committees are used only on matters, of equal concern to both Houses, which do not raise political issues, such as the revision of Constitutional, and certain other branches of public law and such in particular as Bills granting concessions to corporations, and Bills for the establishment of public institutions.

introduced in the House of Assembly during the past 16 years, only about 20 were referred to Select Committees. It is only in cases where the details of a Bill may be considered more conveniently than in a Committee of the Whole House that this procedure is followed, and then it is the Minister in charge of the Bill, who generally, moves for the Select Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 21, 1936

The Master Warden

Marine Board

Burnie.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Six Pounds Nine Shillings and Sixpence (£6-9-6), being the cost for printing in connection with the Burnie Marine Board Loan Bill, 1936 (No. 28).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 5th October, 1936.

Joseph Woolf, Esq.

Solicitor

Sun Insurance Buildings

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th instant, relating to emoluments received by Hon. J. A. Jensen while he was a Member of the Parliament of Tasmania, I desire to state that Mr. Jensen was first elected to the House of Assembly on the 2nd April, 1903 and served continuously until February 28, 1910, when he resigned. His salary at this period was at the rate of £100 per annum. He was again elected on the 10th June, 1922 and sat until June 23, 1925. The salary for this period was at the rate of £300 per annum. His last election to the House was on the 30th May, 1928, when the salary was at the rate of £480 per annum and remained at that figure until October 2, 1930. From October 3, 1930 to July 25, 1931, the salary was £480 per annum less 10 per cent. and from July 26, 1931 to June, 1934 the salary was £480 per annum less 25 per cent. The abovementioned reductions were made under the Official Salaries Reduction Acts.

I have no information before me as to the amount Mr. Jensen received as Minister of the Crown.

Yours faithfully,

House of Assembly

Hobart, 13th October, 1936

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

As the account for gas supplied to the Office-Keeper's quarters appears to be far in excess of the amount consumed therein, owing, presumably, to leakage from the supply service of the main meter, which is connected with the original lighting system of the House of Assembly I should be glad if you could arrange for a meter to be installed in the Office-Keeper's quarters with the view of shutting off the main service and in this way reduce the consumption of gas considerably.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. October 13, 1936.

Messrs Davies Bros Ltd

"The Mercury" Office

Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

I should be glad if you would supply to the House of Assembly three (3) extra copies of "The Mercury" on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and thereafter on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

H. M. Phoenix

Clerk of the House.

*Looked to
Examiner
Adviser*

House of Assembly

Hobart. 27th October, 1936.

G. Lightfoot, Esq.

Secretary of

The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research

314 Albert Street

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant relating to the distribution of a special publication concerning the activities of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research to each Member of Parliament.

I shall be glad to receive a bulk supply of the publication mentioned, and have them distributed in accordance with your request.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, October 28, 1935.

MEMORANDUM.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by Section 5 of the Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898 is requested for the expenditure under the head of "House of Assembly Contingencies" which may be necessary from the Item "Legislature, 8920" in the Schedule of the Suppl. Act (No. 2), 1935 (120, 7377 No. 11) "

Hy. M. Pherson,

Clk. of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker,

Approved

Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 16th November, 1933.

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House .-

Speaker's room to be furnished with
division bells.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, November 19, 1936.

MEMORANDUM.

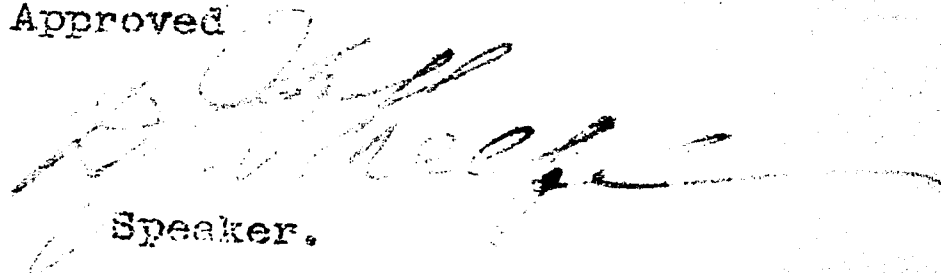
The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by the fifth Section of the Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898 (32 Vic. No. 30) is requested for the expenditure under the head of "Contingencies, House of Assembly, \$750" in the Schedule to the Appropriation Act, 1935-37 (1Ed. VIII No. 22).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Approved


Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 15th December, 1936.

The Librarian to the Parliament of Victoria
Melbourne .

Dear Sir,

Access to Departmental Files laid upon the Table
of the House.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant on the above subject. In reply I desire to state that-

1. Members of the Press Gallery have access to all Papers which are laid upon the Table in accordance with an Order of the House. They are allowed to take them to the Press Room.
2. On application to the Clerk of the House, Members are allowed the use of the Files within the precincts of the House. No receipt is given by any Member.
3. Files may be inspected by "strangers" at the instance, and under the supervision of a Member of the House.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 17th December, 1936.

E.H. Tomlinson, Esquire

Missioner

64 Forest Road

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I have received from the Honourable the Premier a communication from you to him, relating to a request for the use of some chairs in connection with your branch of Mission Work in the South Hobart District.

In reply I would point out that there are no chairs of any kind belonging to the House of Assembly stored in the basement of Parliament House.

I brought your request under the notice of the Manager of the Supply and Tender Department, Mr. C. Harri-son, and he informs me that if you bring the matter before him, he will no doubt be able to meet your requirements.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

Yours faithfully,

H. M. Phoenix
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, December 21, 1936.

The Under Secretary

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

Request for Chairs at present stored in the
Basement of Parliament House.

In reply to the letter of Mr. Tomlinson enclosed with your minute of the 16th instant on the above subject, I desire to state that I replied to Mr. Tomlinson's letter on the 17th instant to the effect that there were no chairs belonging to the House of Assembly stored in the Basement of Parliament House, and that I had brought his request under the notice of the Manager of the Supply and Tender Department with the result that if Mr. Tomlinson applies to that Department, he will probably receive the required help.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Pearson
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, December 22, 1956.

G. Lightfoot, Esq. Vice
Secretary of the
Council for Scientific and
Industrial Research.

211 Albion Street
East Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with
thanks, of 50 copies of the publication "C.S.I.R.
Years of Progress".

I would like to state that I have had 10
copies distributed to Members of both Houses.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Freeman
Clerk of the House.