

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 4, 1927.

The Warden
Municipality of Kentish
Sheffield.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
cheque for Seven Pounds fifteen shillings (£7-15-0)
being the cost of printing in connection with "The
Railton Lighting Bill, 1926".

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

I have the Honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 1926.

MEMORANDUM.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by the
Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1892"
(62 Vict. No. 30), is requested for the expenditure under
the Head of "Contingencies, £900" in the Schedule of
"The Appropriation Act, 1926-27" (17 Geo. V No. 37).
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Clerk of the House.

The Honourable
The Speaker.

Approved

Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 6, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.-

One book perforated as per sample.

Clerk of the House.

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Parliamentary Buildings
Hobart. January 8, 1927.

The Manager

The Law Book Company of Australia Ltd
425 Chancery Lane
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

The Committee on the Parliamentary Library of this State has under consideration the question of selling a complete set of the Commonwealth Law Reports now in the possession of the Library, and I am directed to ask if you would be so good as to favour me with an estimate of the approximate value of a set.

I would point out that the abovementioned volumes are bound in leather and are in first class condition.

Yours faithfully

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 7, 1926.

MEMORANDUM.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by the fifth section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vic. No. 30), is requested for the expenditure under the head of "Contingencies, £900" in the Schedule of "The Appropriation Act, 1926-27" (17 Geo. V, No. 37).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable
the Speaker.

Approved

Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 12, 1927.

Messrs Dobson, Mathew & Allport

Solicitors for the Trustees
of the Church of England.

Hobart.

Sirs,

I have the honour to forward you a voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of One Hundred Pounds paid by you into the Treasury on account of the Promoters of "The Church of England (Rectory of St. James the Apostle) Bill, 1926 (Private)". Please sign the voucher and forward on to the Treasury for payment.

The expenses in connection with the Bill are as follows:-

Members' fees	£8-3-0
Bairstow & Dobson's Account	2-6-0
Government Printer's Account	
371 copies of Bill	£10-8-6
280 copies of Report of Committee	7-1-6
Charges (Standing Order No. 295); Report	10-10-0
2 hours sitting of Committee @ 10/-	1-1-0
	<u>£34-10-0</u>

leaving balance in favour of promoters of £65-10-0.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Dobson

Clerk of the House.

Messrs Dobson, Mitchell & Allport
Solicitors, Hobart.

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~~HOBART MARCH 1927~~

Jan. 12, 1927: To Re-imbursement of the unexpended portion
of the Sum of One Hundred Pounds deposited in the
Treasury in connection with "The Church of
England (Rectory of St. James the Apostle) Bill, 1926
(Private)".

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House of Assembly

Hobart. January 12, 1927.

P. J. Strutt, Esquire
Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information the following Statement of the expenditure in connection with "The Church of England (Rectory of St. James the Apostle) Bill, 1926 (Private): -

Members' Fees		£3- 3-0
Shorthand Reporter's Account		2- 2-0
Government Printer's Account:		
371 copies of Bill.....	£10-8-6	
260 copies of Report of Committee	7-1-6	17-10-0
Charges (Standing Order No. 295): Report		10-10-0
2 hours sitting of Committee @ 10/6		1- 1-0
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£34-10-0
leaving balance in favour of Promoters of £65-10-0.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

Clerk of the House.

Mrs Alex Hean

Wattle Hill Sorell

Please accept my most sincere sympathy with you and your family
in your sad bereavement.

W.A. Woods, Speaker. 12/1/1927.

Mrs Alex Hean

Wattle Hill, Sorell

Deepest sympathy with you and your family in your sorrow.

HJ McPherson. 12/1/27

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 14, 1928.

The Government Printers

MEMORANDUM.

Please stamp in gold letters the accompanying
fourteen (14) copies of Mack's Red Book for 1927, as follows:-

The Honourable the Speaker	1 copy
The Chairman of Committees	1 copy
The Clerk of the House	2 copies
The Clerk-Assistant	1 copy
The Clerk of Papers	1 copy
Table of the House	2 copies
Table of the New Library	1 copy
Table of the Upper Library	1 copy
Ministers Room	1 copy
No.1 Committee Room	1 copy
No.2 Committee Room	1 copy
Table of the Lower Library	1 copy

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 14, 1927.

The Secretary for Public Works.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.
Bell in the Clerk of the House's Room to be repaired.

To the Secretary for Public Works and the Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart. January 5, 1928.

Messrs Propsting & Morris Pty Ltd

Liverpool Street.

MEMORANDUM.

Please supply the following books to the Library of

Parliament as follows:

1. Japanese Trials, 23/-
2. The Afrikians, 6/-
3. Land Enclosure Day, 14/-
4. Trotsky, 5/-
5. Epis of Mount Everest, 9/-
6. Wanderings in Arabia, 12/6
7. Lay Thoughts, 7/6
8. Royal Colonial Institute Bibliograph, 2/-
9. Current History, July to December, 12/-
10. England, 10/-

Clerk of the House
and Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, January 17, 1926.

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W. Lawrence, Esquire, M.A., LL.B., LL.D.
Local Manager
Law Book Coy of Australia Ltd
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 13th instant, relating to voucher signed by you as
"Claimant" and "Recipient" for £3-10-0, cost of purchase
of "Byrne's Law Dictionary".

I regret that owing to the death of the late Librarian, this account was mislaid; but after careful search it has again come to hand, and I have, this day, forwarded it to the Treasury for payment.

Thank you very much for your valuable assistance in helping me to arrive at an estimate of the value of the Library set of "The Commonwealth Law Reports".

Yours faithfully

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 21st, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Circular Head,

Smithton.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds two Shillings and six-Pence (£3-2-6), being the cost of printing in connection with "The Stanley Lighting Bill, 1926".

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

Parliamentary Buildings

Hobart. January 21, 1927.

J. Gatty, Esquire
Council Clerk
Richmond.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee to acknowledge your letter of the 17th instant, and to inform you that the Committee will visit Richmond at an early date and will take evidence in reference to the Derwent Bridge Proposal.

I shall advise you as soon as possible of the date of the Committee's visit to Richmond.

Yours faithfully

Secretary.

Parliamentary Buildings
Hobart. January 21, 1927.

The Master Warden.

Marine Board

Hobart.

Sir,

By direction of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, I have the honour to request that you be good enough to furnish for the information of the Committee, the views of the Marine Board in reference to the proposal to construct a bridge across the Derwent.

I would point out that consideration is confined to the two sites, (one at Risdon and one at Cemetery Point), or at any point intervening.

The Committee would be glad if the Board would especially consider the question from the point of view of safety for navigation.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Secretary.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 22, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House. -

The following Papers to be bound and stamped

[REDACTED], Parliamentary Library: -

"The Mercury" July to December, 1926.

"The Examiner" July to December, 1926.

"Tasmanian Government Gazette", July to December, 1926.
(2 sets).

"The Argus" July to September and October to December, 1926

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 28th, 1927.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works,

Sir,

If the Office-Keeper's quarters at the House of Assembly
are at present unoccupied, and with a view to having certain
repairs effected prior to the Office-Keeper (Mr. Delnay)
occupying them, I have the honour to request that you will
be so good as to instruct an Officer of your Department
to report upon certain renovations which require to be ef-

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

John C. D. Smith
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 31, 1927.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary,

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that under Section three of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898", (62 Vic. No. 30), I nominate Mrs Ida Debnam for appointment as Housekeeper of the House of Assembly, with salary at the rate of Fifty Pounds per annum, commencing on the 1st February, 1927.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 2, 1927.

His Worship

The Mayor

Hobart.

Sir,

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

The Hobart Corporation Loans Bill, 1926 (No. 88)

£7- 5-0

The Hobart Corporation Amendment Bill, 1926

(No. 96) £14-14-0

£21-17-0.

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. M. Sharpe
Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly

Hobart. February 2, 1926.

Assembly Room, Hobart.

Assembly Room, 2, 1, 27.

The Warden

Municipality of Westbury

Westbury.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you the cost of printing in connection with "The Carrick Water Districts Doubts Removal Bill, 1926 (No. 76), which was brought into this House as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to (25-1-6).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart Feb 1926.

House of Assembly.

Hobart February 2, 1926.

The Warden.

Municipality of Leven.

The Warden

Municipality of Leven

Ulverstone.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Ulverstone Lighting Bill, 1926 (No. 101), which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to Four Pounds eleven Shillings (£4-11-0).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 2, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Ross

R O S S.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Ross Lighting Bill, 1926 (No. 84), which was brought into this House as a Semi-Public Bill, last Session, amounts to Four Pounds eighteen Shillings (£4-18-0).

I shall be glad if you will forward me cheque for that amount at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 2, 1927.

The Varden
Municipality of Oatlands

O A T L A N D S .

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Oatlands Lighting Bill, 1926 No. 82), which was brought into the House of Assembly last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, amounts to Five Pounds eight Shillings (£5-8-0).

I shall be glad if you will forward me cheque for that amount at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 2, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Devonport
Devonport.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Devonport Lighting Bill, 1926 (No. 76), which was brought into the House of Assembly last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, amounts to Five Pounds nineteen Shillings (£5-19-0).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. M. Pearson

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart. February 2, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Strahan

S T R A H A N.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Strahan Municipality Loan Bill, 1926 (No. 60), which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill last Session, amounts to Five Pounds eighteen Shillings. (£5-18-0).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. J. M. Flanagan

Werk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 2, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Campbell Town
Campbell Town.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Campbell Town Lighting Bill, 1926 (No. 81), which was brought into the House of Assembly last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, amounts to Six Pounds nine Shillings and six pence (£6-9-6).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. H. Ferguson
Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, February 4th, 1927.

H. E. Turner, Esquire,

Secretary of The Empire Press Union,

79 Fleet Street,

London, E.C.4.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of one volume of "The Imperial Press Conference in Australia" which has been placed in this Library, and will doubtless be much appreciated by Honourable Members of both Houses.

Yours faithfully,

Henry W. Pickering

Clerk of the House of Assembly

and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hobart. February 8, 1927.

The Government Printer
Melbourne.

Sir,

At the request of several Members, I am writing to ask if Volume 1 of the Report of Sir George Buchanan, on "Transport in Australia with special reference to Port and Harbour Facilities" is available for distribution, and if so, would you very kindly cause this important Document to be mailed to the Library. The courtesy would be greatly appreciated and the Report would be of very great interest to Members of both Houses.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart February 9, 1927.

The Warden
Municipality of Ross.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Four Pounds eighteen shillings (£4-18-0), being the cost of printing in connection with "The Ross Lighting Bill, 1926" (No.84).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 9, 1927.

His Worship

The Mayor

Hobart,

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Five Pounds eleven Shillings and six Pence (£5-11-6), being the cost of printing in connection with "The Hobart Corporation Bill, 1926" (No. 68).

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

I have the honour to be

A. E.

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, February 10, 1927.

The Secretary

Supply and Tender Department.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the House of Assembly:-

One ton of 9" fire wood.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 10, 1927.

The Council Clerk
Campbell Town.

Dear Sir,

A cheque payable to the Clerk of the House of Assembly for the amount of £6-9-6, being expenses in connection with the printing of "The Campbell Town Lighting Bill, 1926", was submitted to me this morning by an Officer of the Government Printing Department with a request that I endorse it and return it to the Government Printer.

I was surprised to find that the cheque was sent to the Government Printer, although in my letter I requested that it should be sent to me, as I hold the Guarantee. As there was not one of your Council's vouchers for me to sign accompanying the cheque, which I presume would be required for Audit purposes, I was unable to comply with the Government Printer's request, and returned the cheque to him without endorsement.

I shall be very glad if you will be so good as to attach a voucher for my signature, when forwarding the amount in question.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 11, 1927

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of Mr. H. H. McFie

M.H.A. -

One copy of each of the following Acts:-
The Charitable Institutions Act, 1888 (52 Vic. No. 8).
The Charitable Institutions Act, 1918 (9 Geo. V No. 42).

Clerk of the House.

Approved

For Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 11, 1927.

H. H. McPie, Esquire M.H.A.

Devonport.

Dear Mr. McPie,

I duly received the receipt form together with Revenue Stamp for the same, but I am returning the form as you have omitted to sign it.

With regard to your inquiry as to whether the House will be meeting in March next, I have been in telephone communication with the Secretary to the Premier and he was unable to definitely say we would not be meeting in March; but in my opinion the House will not be called together in March.

I was unable to obtain the Charitable Grants Act in time to catch this mail; but I will have the Acts and stationery mailed to you to-morrow.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 11, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

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

The Wages Board Act, 1920 (11 Geo.V No.51)

The Wages Board Act, 1924 (14 Geo.V No.27).

A. J. Cooper
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 12, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Campbell Town.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Six Pounds nine shillings and sixpence (£6-9-6), being the cost of printing in connection with "The Campbell Town Lighting Bill, 1926.

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly
Hobart. February 16, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Leven
Ulverstone.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four pounds eleven shillings (44-11-0), being the cost of printing in connection with "The Ulverstone Lighting Bill, 1926".

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

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 16, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Oatlands.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge cheque for Five Pounds eight shillings (£5-8-0), being the cost of printing in connection with "The Oatlands Lighting Bill, 1926".

I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and forward cheque herewith.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Advent, February 17, 1927.

The Government Library,

Melbourne,

Dear Sir,

I find in looking through our copies of "The Commonwealth Agricultural Gazette" that the following numbers for 1926 are missing:

Numbers 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70.

As these numbers are required to complete our set for binding I should be obliged if you would be so good as to supply me with these at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. Alexander

Clerk of the House
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 18, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.

The accompanying Parliamentary Debates to be bound
and stamped "1925-26" and "Parliamentary Library".

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Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 23, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of Mr. H. T. Lane, M.H.A...

One copy of "The Homing Pigeon Act, 1905" (5 Ed. VIII No. 21.)

Blairfield
For Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 26, 1927.

The Warden

Strahan Municipality.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds eighteen shillings (£5-18-0). being the cost of printing in connection with "The Strahan Lighting Bill, 1926.

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. G. Clark
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 28, 1927.

The Council Clerk

Devonport.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds nineteen shillings (£5-19-0), being the cost of printing in connection with "The Devonport Lighting Bill, 1926".

I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, but as there was no voucher accompanying it, I am unable to forward you a sufficient receipt.

In order to enable me to give the matter proper attention, I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me one of your Council's forms at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 1, 1927.

His Worship

The Mayor.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque
for Twenty one Pounds seventeen Shillings (£21-17-0),
being the cost of printing in connection with the
following BILLS:-

The Hobart Corporation Loans Bill, 1926 (No. 98).

The Hobart Corporation Amendment Bill, 1926 (No. 99).

I have had the pleasure to the Government Printer and
now enclose receipt herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. M. Pearson

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 3, 1927.

The Council Clerk
Devonport.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant requesting me to forward the Government Printer's receipt for payment in connection with the printing of "The Devonport Lighting Bill, 1926.

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

The Cheque forwarded to me by your Council was drawn in favour of the Clerk of the House, and I endorsed it as such and paid it to the Government Printer, whose receipt I hold for record purposes.

I would therefore again request you to send me a Voucher that I may receipt and return to you.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 3, 1927.

The Council Clerk
Bothwell.

Dear Sir,

In response to your request of this last instant,
I enclose a Bill regarding ... with a form of Petition and also a
Guarantee Form.

As Parliament probably will not be in Session
for a few months, I presume you will let me have a copy
of the Bill you require to be printed and also the Guar-
antee early next Session.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 3, 1927,

R. H. Johnson, Esquire.

Dairy Experts,
Washington.

Dear Sirs:

In response to your request of the 2nd instant I am sending to you by to-day's mail two copies of "The Cattle Breeding Bill, 1922".

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 4, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.-

Five volumes of the Acts of the Parliament of Tasmania for 1924-25 and 1925-26 (Volume 28 parts 1 and 2) to be bound and stamped as follows:-

2 Volumes "Parliamentary Library"

1 " " "Table of the House"

1 " " "The Honourable, The Speaker"

1 " " "Clerk of the House".

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 7, 1927.

The Secretary for Public Works.

Dear Sir,

Will you please issue the necessary instructions to have the following repairs, renewals and overhauls carried out:

- Attic Stairs - Coir matting to be repaired.
- New shelves to be put in attics.
- Rubber mat in bathroom.
- New bell from Clerk of the House in Chamber to Door-Keeper.
- Old Bells to be removed.
- Bells to attended to generally.
- Chairs to be repaired.
- Speaker's Chair in Chamber: Cushion to be repaired.
- New mat in corner of Chamber.
- Post to be fixed in floor of Chamber.
- Churnkeys to be swept.
- Glass in book case in Clerk of the House's Room to be fitted.
- Clock of Papers to be lettered.
- Linoleum to be laid in dressing room.
- Electric lights and radiators to attended to.
- Coir matting on gallery stairs to be repaired.
- Gas globes and fittings to be cleaned and renewed.
- Painting, papering and Linoleum in lavatory upstairs.
- Carpet runner for Library tower.
- Lounge to be stitched in New Library.
- Additional shelving to be put in Library.
- Heart Mat for Upper Library.
- Handles to be fixed in Members drawers in Lobby.
- Office-Keeper and Messenger's Room to be papered.
- Statues, window frames and sashes (inside) and skirting boards to be painted.
- Linoleum to be laid in Press Room.
- Sofa to be repaired in Press Room.
- Repairs to floor of Reading Room.
- Lock and knob to be repaired in Speaker's Room.
- New carpet for Speaker's Gallery.
- Wall paper to be overhauled generally.
- Windows to be cleaned.
- Clerk-Assistant's door to be lettered.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

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Correspondence relating to Legal Opinion obtained by Crown Law Office regarding Contracts. Allotments, 1926.

Account rendered to Green Collector by L.L.Dodson.

1925
Sept. 13. Attending and making appointment for conference hereon.

Attending you when you desired advice as to the validity
of the resolution which took place last night in the House.
Permitting the making of the joint sitting of the two Houses
and drafting joint opinion and subsequently signing same
with you. 43-3-3

Copy of Minute Paper containing correspondence between Mr. M. Patwari (for the Chief Electoral Officer) and Clerk of the Assembly.

Crown
Solicitor, forwarded to the Clerk, House of Assembly, for payment,
22/2/1927. An expenditure for elections carried out by the House
is not a charge against the vote for elections generally.

Genl. M. Marks,
Post Under Secretary.

Ditto
2/3/1927. This account does not appear to be a claim which should be met by the House of Assembly as the Legal Opinion referred to was not given at the instance of the Speaker of this House.

Sgd. Hy. McPherson
Clerk of the House.

The Clerks, House of Assembly.

I desire that minute of the 25th February does not
mislead you in the circumstances of this account.
John Newell held a joint sitting on the 12th September,
1892, for the purpose of choosing in the manner laid down
by the General Constitution, a Senator to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of the late T. C. M. Walker.

had no right to do so, as the president of the company being out of town
at the time, and as the unfortunate accident was
caused by the fault of the engineer himself, he should be held responsible
and should be compelled to make good the damage done.

carried out, and the rules properly interpreted.

As the whole of the proceedings incidental to the filling of an extraordinary vacancy in the Senate, and all expenditure involved therein, is the sole responsibility of the Legislature (qualified though you are in settling it and when they are asked to do so), the claim for payment would not be a correct charge against the funds provided for the conduct of Legislative Councils and House of Assembly elections.

Sgd. R. Parkes
for Chief Electoral Officer.
4th March, 1927.

Concluded on Pag 113

The Chief Electoral Officer.

On the 12th of September, 1923, in the exercise of their privileges and authority, both Houses sitting and voting together to choose a Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator T. J. E. Baldwin, adopted rules governing their procedure.

The election was duly conducted in accordance with those rules.

The procedure was questioned by an unsuccessful candidate, and the Crown Law Officers' opinion sought and obtained without the authority of the House.

It is asserted as an axiom of Constitutional Government that its procedure is entirely controlled by the Legislature.

The House of Assembly enjoys privileges as a Constituent part of Parliament, which are necessary for the support of its authority, and for the proper exercise of the functions entrusted to it by the Constitution.

If the House err, its errors can only be corrected by itself.

As this is a charge for legal opinion not sought or obtained by the authority of the House, I fail to see how it can be met by this Department.

Therefore the only channel by which advice can be sought, and costs charged against the House of Assembly vote, for legal advice on any question of procedure, is through the House itself.

Clerk of the House.
9th March, 1927.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 12, 1927.

The Honourable
The Premier.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 9th instant requesting that rooms at the House of Assembly be made available for the use of Members of the Royal Commission on Wireless, during their visit to Hobart.

In reply Mr. Speaker desires me to say that he will be glad to have set apart any rooms required to facilitate the inquiry.

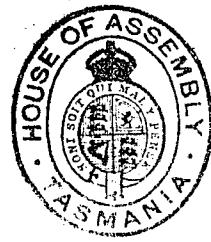
I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

*Copy Posted to
Ush Member
17/3/27.*



CIRCULAR,

Hobart.
15th March, 1927.

Sir,

Mr. Speaker is in receipt of a communication from Sir Josiah Thomas, acquainting him that arrangements are being made to have a Chess Match by wireless, between Federal and State Members, and Members of the House of Commons, London, at Canberra on the evening of the day that His Royal Highness, the Duke of York, opens the Federal Parliament, and that Sir Littleton Groom, the Federal Speaker, would be extremely obliged if he could be informed if there are any members of the Tasmanian Parliament who play Chess and would care, if invited, to take part in the game. There will be six players on each side, the Federal side being composed of four, and the State two.

The invitation to the State Members will include a seat in the grandstand and hotel accommodation.

With a view to ascertaining the names of Members who can play Chess, Mr. Speaker has requested me to circularise all members. Should you not be a chess player, you need not reply.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY MCPHERSON,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

H obart. March 17, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

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

One copy of "The Interpretation Amendment Act, 1916"
(7 Geo.V No.15.)

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 17, 1927.

K. M. Harrisson, Esquire
District Surveyor
Smithton.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, relating to expenses incurred by you in attending and giving evidence before the Select Committee on the granting of Concessions for the Encouragement of the Timber Industry at Smithton on the 23rd February last.

I regret that owing to the noise going on in the room at Smithton from where I was speaking to you over the telephone, I could not hear all you said, but I thank you for reminding me that you lost a day's pay in attending the Committee and I have taken the earliest opportunity of adjusting the matter.

The Chairman has authorised me to pay you Three Guineas (£3-3-0) and I am posting you a voucher for the amount which kindly sign and return to me and I will forward it to the Treasury without any further delay.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

The Clerk's Room

Hobart. March 17, 1927.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Sir,

At the request of the Honourable the Chief Secretary, I have the honour to submit, for your perusal and direction, correspondence relating to the claim for payment for a legal opinion as to the validity of the proceedings of the Joint Sitting of the two Houses of Parliament on the 12th September, 1923, for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Bakhap, which resulted in the election of Senator Hayes.

The correspondence submitted will show that my objection to the claim was that the legal opinion was not sought or authorised by the Speaker; who under the provisions of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898", (62 Vic. No. 50), is the only person empowered to authorise expenditure under the head of Contingencies, House of Assembly, against which vote the claim, if allowed, would have to be charged.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 18, 1927.

The Secretary for Public Works

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, informing me that the estimate for renovations at the House of Assembly, was considered by the Minister to be excessive, but that the Minister was prepared to give consideration to providing a smaller amount to cover any urgent requirements.

I therefore request that the following work receive immediate attention:-

Office-Keeper's quarters to be renovated.

New shelving in attic.

Lavatories to be re-coloured.

Additional shelving for Library.

Steps of stairs at the main entrance to be painted.

The item "Lavatories to be re-coloured" was not included in the former requisition, but is substituted for "Linoleum in dressing room".

I shall be glad to adopt your suggestion that the balance of the proposed renovations included in my former requisition remain in abeyance for inclusion in the works for the next financial year.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 19, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM: "The Mercury" Reprint of Parliamentary Debates, 1926

Required for the service of the House of Assembly.

"The Mercury" Reprint of Parliamentary Debates, 1926
to be bound and lettered as follows:-

On outside cover "Library of Parliament".

On back cover "The Mercury" Reprint of Parliamentary Debates, 1926.

Very truly yours,
John M. Jackson
Clerk of the House.

S. J. G.

18th March ,

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with your request, I have perused the correspondence relating to a claim for payment for a legal opinion, as to the validity of the proceedings of the Joint Sitting of the two Houses of Parliament to fill the vacancy in the Senate, caused by the death of Senator Bakhap, which resulted in the election of Senator Hayes, and after careful consideration of the matter, I desire to state that I am in entire agreement with the reasons set forth by the Clerk of the House against the claim being met by this Department.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 24, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of Mr. Coagrove, K.M.A.

One copy of "The Trading Stamps Abolition
Bill, 1926" (64 Vict. No. 56.)

Clerk of the House.

Approved,

Secretary.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 29, 1927.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House.-

The accompanying set of "Commonwealth of Australia Gazettes" January to June, 1926 to be bound and stamped as follows:-

Commonwealth of Australia Gazettes, 1926.

Parliamentary Library.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 31st March, 1927.

T. K. Sidey, Esquire, M.H.R.

53 Crawford Street

Dunedin

New Zealand.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant on the subject of payment of Members of Parliament of this State.

I desire to inform you, that under the provisions of "The Payment of Members Act, 1919", every Member of the Tasmanian Parliament receives an allowance of Three Hundred Pounds per annum. In addition to the allowance as a Member, the Leader of the Opposition receives a further allowance of One Hundred Pounds per annum.

The amount payable per annum to any Member is paid by equal monthly instalments.

No provision is made for postage and telegrams, nor are there any other concessions (excepting free railway passes) extended to Members.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. April 1, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.-

The accompanying copies of the Commonwealth Statutes go be staged as follows:-

Table of the House - (2)

Library of Parliament.

The Honourable, the Speaker.

Clerk of the House.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. April 2, 1827.

D. C. D'Alton, Esq.

Managing Committee.

Esq.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultmo, I desire to inform you that I do not know when the Public Accounts Committee will be sitting; but I shall communicate with you immediately it is decided to call a meeting.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Glanville

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, April 4th, 1927.

The Secretary of Public Works,

sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to supply me with a Return showing in detail the sums of money paid for repairs etc, House of Assembly, out of the vote "Miscellaneous (Minister for Works)" £160. during the present Financial Year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John G. Moore

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, April 6th, 1925.

The Honourable J. G. Newton, M.H.A.

"Eldorado"

60 High Street,

Launceston.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and
compliance with your request, I am posting, by this day's
a supply of stationery.

I am glad to find that your health is rapidly returning
and I sincerely trust that you will soon be restored to
wanted health and strength again, and will be ~~sure~~ to take
place in the House, in your old form, when Parliament re-
bless.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

Mr. Marshall's name was added to the Sessional
Parts Register in 1915, and the volumes of Acts were
subsequently forwarded to him annually as issued.
No record can be found of the issue to
the Clerk of the House of Assembly
of the Sessional Parts prior to 1915.

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Government Printer.
5/4/1927.

The Clerk,
House of Assembly.

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House of Assembly,

Hobart, April 5th, 1927.

A.T.Marshall, Esquire.
94 cameron Street,
Launceston.

Dear Mr. Marshall,

I must apologise for the apparent delay
replying to your letter of the 19th ultimo re volumes of
acts missing from your set.

As the distribution of these volumes is
made by the Printing Department I forwarded your request to
the Government Printer, and have just received a reply from
him, which I enclose for your information.

If the memorandum of the Government Print
is not satisfactory to you I would suggest that you should
communicate with him direct.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Pherson

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. April 7, 1927.

The Secretary

The Supply and Tender Department.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House of
Assembly:-

One ton of 9" fire wood.

W. J. P.

Clerk of the House.

Office went to
Mr. McFie and
Mr. Lane

House of Assembly

Hobart. April 11, 1927.

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

Devonport.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if you would send me the stamped receipts for payment as Member for the months of February and March, as they are now required by the Auditor-General.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. J. Jackson

Clerk of the House.

Copies sent to the following:-

Hon.H.A.Nichols
Hon.G.H.Pitt
Hon.L.M.Shoobridge
Hon.C.J.Eady
Hon.Jas.Murdoch
Hon.E.Freeland.

Mr.Treasurer
Mr.J.C.McPhee
Sir Walter Lee
Mr.J.H.Cleary
Mr.H.Lane
Mr.C.James.

House of Assembly

Hobart.April 13,1927.

The Honourable
The Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Committee of Members of both Houses appointed to investigate and report upon certain proposals made to the Government for the establishment of the silk industry in Tasmania, will meet in the House of Assembly Chamber on the 21st April, at 10 o'clock A.M., when your attendance is requested.

I am asked to request that you will treat the subject of this Inquiry confidentially until an announcement has been made by Ministers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. April 14, 1927.

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

Devonport.

Dear Sir,

I now have your receipt for March but the one for February is still missing. As there is a misconception as to the February receipt, I would point out that I wrote to you on the 11th February asking for the January (not the February) receipt which you very kindly forwarded.

I shall be pleased if you will let me have the one in question as the Auditor-General is pressing for it.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly,

Hobart, April 27, 1927.

R. Atkinson, Esquire,

S M I T H T O N.

Dear Sir,

The Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Timber Industry Encouragement is in receipt of a memorandum from the Conservator of Forests (Mr. Irby) in which it is pointed out that a promise was given him by Members of the proposed Amalgamation that all valuations of timber leases and permits would be placed before his Department as confidential evidence.

This information has not yet been furnished, and the Conservator of Forests desires it to be clearly understood that his recommendation of the proposal is subject to such being obtained and proving satisfactory, and that failing such he strongly opposes the whole proposal.

I am directed by the Chairman to request that this matter receive your prompt attention.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 30th March, 1927.

D.C. Dudgeon, Esquire,

Council Clerk,

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Dear Sir.

In further reply to your letter of the 30th March last, I now am able to definitely state that a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee is being called for Thursday the 8th May at 10a.m. at the House of Assembly.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 30th April, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Westbury,
Westbury.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of February 2, I shall be glad if you will very kindly send cheque in settlement of account, as the AuditorGeneral is pressing for the payment of same.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart 2nd May, 1927.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling (£100.) may be provided by Governor-in-Council Authority for the Year 1926-27 under the Heading of "House of Assembly" "Incidental Expenses" the amount voted being insufficient to meet outstanding claims, and claims that will come in course of payment before the end of the present Financial Year.

The excess above the amount voted by Parliament is largely due to the number of Select Committees and Joint Committees, and also to the employment of a temporary attendant for seven months of last Session, when the position of Office-keeper was vacant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

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Copies sent to the Following:-

Hon.H.A.Nichols
 Hon.G.H.Pitt
 Hon.L.M.Shoobridge
 Hon.C.J.Eady
 Hon.Jas Murdoch
 Hon.E.Freeland.

Mr.Treasurer.
 Mr.J.C.McPhee
 Sir Walter Lee
 Mr.J.H.Cleary
 Mr.H.T.Lane
 Mr.Claude James.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 21st May, 1927.

The Honourable

The Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Committee of Members of both Houses appointed to investigate and report upon certain proposals made to the Government for the establishment of the silk industry in Tasmania, will meet in the House of Assembly Chamber on the 19th May, at 10 A.M. when your attendance is requested.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]
 Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 11, 1927.

The Town Clerk
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant relating to the question of storage of timber in residential areas.

In reply I desire to state that "The Tasmanian Government Gazette", 1922, page 2290 contains the General Consolidated By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Hobart and on page 2293 clause 14 deals with the storing of timber.

I presume you have in your office the bound volumes of Gazettes, but if you have not, I shall be pleased if you will let me know, and I shall post you a copy of the By-Laws.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 12th May, 1927.

The Government Printer,

Memorandum.

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

The copy of "The Land and Income Taxation Act, 1910" and the following amendments:-

- 2 Geo. V No. 55
- 3 Geo. V No. 55
- 2 Geo. V No. 65
- 3 Geo. V No. 40
- 6 Geo. V No. 61
- 12 Geo. V No. 40
- 14 Geo. V No. 13
- 14 Geo. V No. 42
- 14 Geo. V No. 62
- 25 Geo. V No. 70
- 27 Geo. V No. 70.

Clerk of the House.

Approved

For Treasurer

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 12, 1927.

H. H. Moodie, Esq. M.H.A.

Devonport.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant relating to Land and Income Taxation Acts.

In reply I desire to inform you, that I am posting by to-day's mail a copy of the abovementioned Acts, with Amendments, to the Manager of ~~the~~ the Dunlop Rubber Company "Grand Hotel", Devonport.

I have marked in writing the Amendments made to the Principal Act, reference being made to the enactments by which the Amendments are made.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 26th May, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House:-
The accompanying two sets of Bills of
Session, 1926 to be bound and stamped "Library of
Parliament".

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 26th May, 1927.

W. F. Nichols, Esquire

Council Clerk

Westbury.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, asking me to let you have an account for the charges in connection with the printing of the Carrick Water Bill.

In reply I desire to say that the Government Printer's Account amounts to Five Pounds one shilling and six pence (5-1-6).

This amount was posted to you on the 2nd February last.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Topics also sent to.

Ph. Kelly
J. J. Ward
W. Sheridan
H. McPhee.
C. James

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 30, 1927.

The Honourable Mr. Walter Lee, K.C.M.G.

W. G. P. B. C. H. Y.

Dear Sir,

A meeting of the Public Accounts Committee will be held in the New Library, House of Assembly, on Wednesday, 9th June at 10 A.M.

I am requested by the Honourable the Premier to inform you that there are several very important matters to be submitted to the Committee, and that he would like to have a full attendance of Members.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. June 7, 1927.

The Government Painter.

BLETTING PAPER.

Required for the service of the House.

The backs to be cut off the
accompanying half ream of blotting paper.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 7, 1929.

The Secretary

The Supply and Tender Department

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House -

One ton of 5" Fir wood.

Clerk of the House.

Urgent.

House of Assembly,

Robert, June 10, 1927.

The Honourable

The Minister for Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the request that the necessary instructions may be issued to have the following work carried out at once during the present adjournment of the House, so that it may be effected when the House meets again on the 16th instant:- new pane of glass in fan-light in the Chamber, loose slates on roof above the Chamber to be re-fastened, window over stairway to be repaired, and the lavatory near the Library to be made presentable.

I am to express Mr. Speaker's wish that immediate attention be given to this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. June 15, 1927.

A. Groombridge,

Librarian,

Parliament, Scotlandland.

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt on the 29th

May last, of a free copy of your book "After Sixty Years" presented by the Library Committee of Parliament.

Will you please inform me that at a meeting of the Library Committee held on the 9th instant, I was directed to write and convey to you the cordial thanks of the Committee for your presentation and to assure you that it will be greatly appreciated by Honorable Members of both Houses.

I shall have no difficulty in finding a suitable place for the book in the Library.

Yours very truly,

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. June 26, 1827.

RECEIVED IN THE LIBRARY OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

BELIEVE.

NOTIFICATION.

Please supply the following books to the Library

OF PARLIAMENT.

- (1) Blackstone's Maitland's A System of Social Philosophy
- (2) The Indian States, (Malabar)
- (3) Travels in the Desert - (Lawrence), 30/-
- (4) Travels in Persia, (Lawrence), 20/-
- (5) Travels in the Will of Civilization, (Lawrence), 19/-
- (6) Travels in India, (Lawrence), 12/-
- (7) Travels in Europe, (Lloyd and Austin), 2/-
- (8) Travels in China, (Spencer), 10/-

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. June 17, 1927.

The Council Clerk
Westbury.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque
for Five Pounds one Shilling and sixpence being the
charges in connection with the Carrick Water Bill, 1926.

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, June 16, 1927.

The Town Clerk,
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in reference to the Semi-public Bill to amend the Launceston Corporation Act, 1888 1894, which you forwarded to me on the 12th January last.

In reply I desire to inform you that at the time I received the draft of the above-mentioned Bill the Session had closed, and as Parliament was called together recently for the special purpose of dealing with the artificial silk industry Bill, there has not been an opportunity for bringing the Launceston Corporation Bill before the House, I am therefore keeping the Bill before me, and shall in due course put the printing in hand. The Petition can be handed to Mr. James who will be in charge of the Bill for presentation when the House re-assembles in July.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 20, 1927.

Messrs. Propsting & Morris Pty Ltd

Liverpool Street

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

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

1. Maxfield's Mechanism of the Modern State, (Oxford)
2. Badwig's Napoleon (Allen and Unwin), 42/-
3. Robertson's Population Problems of the Pacific (Routledge)
4. Tavelatt's Korean Revolution, (Macmillan), 21/-
5. Bell's Contract (Arrowmith Publishing Co.), 15/-
6. Law's Three volumes (Cornstalk Publishing Co.), 18/-
7. Gentlemen with a Gun (Hawkins Web, (Mill and Boon)
8. Mencken's In Defence of Women (Jonathan Cape), 6/-
9. Mencken's Values on Democracy (Jonathan Cape), 2/-
10. Upton Sinclair's Revolt of Asa, (Putnam), 10/6.
11. Barkerised, (Mill and Boon), 7/-

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, June 29, 1927.

The Honourable

Sir,

The Chief Secretary.

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Sir,

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I have the honour to transmit herewith my Estimates of probable Expenditure for the House of Assembly for the Financial Year ending June 30, 1928.

I would state in regard to the increments recommended by me that it was understood when the officers of this Department were appointed to their present positions that they may look forward to annual increments until the maximum of their predecessors is reached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. M. Jackson

Clerk of the House.

Speaker's Room,

Hobart, June 28, 1927.

Dear Mr. Chief Secretary,

I have just signed approval of the Assembly Estimates (Officers' salaries and contingencies) as prepared by Mr. McPherson.

The salary increases recommended are-

Clerk-Assistant	£20
Clerk of Papers	£15
Officekeeper	£12
Housekeeper	£8

You will observe that no claim for an increase is made for the Clerk of the House this year, notwithstanding the undertaking that all officers should be entitled to annual increases until the maximum attained by former officers had been reached.

In asking you to kindly note the fact referred to above, I desire to take this opportunity of placing on record my complete satisfaction with the work of Mr. McPherson as Clerk of the House. He is carrying out the responsible duties of his office with marked efficiency - an efficiency which, in my opinion, should receive recognition at no distant date.

Yours faithfully,

Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 1, 1927..

To:

MEMORANDUM.

Re
No.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by Section 5 of "The Parliamentary Privileges Act, 1898" (62 Vic. No. 30) is required for the expenditure under the Head of "House of Assembly Contingencies" for the month of July at the same rate as for June, 1927 in accordance with Section 17 of "The Audit Act, 1918".

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable
The Speaker.

Approved

Speaker.
July 1, 1927.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 5, 1927.

The Honourable

Donald Norman Cameron, M.H.A.

"Bentley"

Chudleigh.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if you would send me the stamped receipts for payment as Member for the months of May and June, as they are now required by the Auditor-General.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 5, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the Service of the House .-
50 Requisition forms for Stamps for Public Service.
The Accompanying copy of "Downs Day Book" to be
Repaired.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 8, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House--

The following Papers to be bound and stamped

"Library of Parliament":-

"The Argus" January to March, 1927.

"The Argus" April to June, 1927.

"The Mercury" January to June, 1927 (Two sets).

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly
Hobart. July 8, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.-

The following Papers to be bound and stamped "Library of Parliament":-

"The Argus" January to March, 1927.

"The Argus" April to June, 1927.

"The Examiner" January to June, 1927.

"The Mercury" January to June, 1927.

"Tasmanian Government Gazette" January to June, 1927
(Two sets).

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 12, 1927.

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

"Bentley"

Chudleigh.

Dear Sir,

I duly received the receipt forms for May and June, together with Revenue Stamps for the same, which, however, you have omitted to sign. I am therefore returning them for your signature.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 15, 1927.

The Town Clerk,
Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, that the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1927, is now printed, and that I will, on the assembling of Parliament hand the Petition for leave to introduce the Bill, to Mr. James for presentation to the House, and also make the necessary arrangements to have the Bill introduced

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 20, 1927.

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

Devonport.

Dear Sir,

In the absence of the Clerk of the House, I am replying to your letter of the 19th instant.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Statistics of Tasmania for the year 1925-26, but only in reference to Public Finance. I find that the general statistics for Tasmania have not as yet been printed.

With regard to your question re the increase in the Public Debt, you will find the information you require on page 13, and I am enclosing you a copy of "The Pocket Year Book of Tasmania" which you may find useful.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

The Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 1, 1927.

MEMORANDUM.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1896" (62 Vic. No. 30) is requested for the Expenditure under the Head of "Contingencies" which may be necessary from the Item "Legislature, £6899", voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act, (1927)" (16 Geo. V. No. 1).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Approved

Speaker.

House of Assembly

Robert, August 8, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for MR. CLEARY, M.H.A., -

One copy of "The Pure Foods and Drugs Act,
1910" (1 Geo.V. No. 22), and of "The Pure Food and Drugs
Act, 1917" (3 Geo.V. No. 12.)

Clerk of the House.

Approved

FRANCIS C.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 9th 1927.

The Secretary for Public Works.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House--

Chair in Speaker's Room to be repaired.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August, 19, 27

The Secretary for the Public Works.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.—

Chimneys to be swept in Office-

Keeper's quarters .

4 loads of gravel for yard at rear of Office-Keeper's
quarters.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 19, 1927

J. S. Heritage, Esquire

Messrs Martin and Hobkirk, Shields and Heritage
Solicitors

Launceston.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your request, I am posting
you forms of Petition and Guarantee.

In anticipation of receiving the Guarantee,
at the earliest possible date, I have arranged for the
printing of "The Wynyard Water Bill" but the Second
reading can not be proceeded with until the Guarantee
is lodged with me.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

Copy also sent.

Examiner of

Faculties

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 20, 1927.

The Commercial Manager

"The Mercury"

Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

I have to confirm telephone message of to-day's date advising you to discontinue the supply of four extra copies of your Journal to the House of Assembly from to-day's date until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 22, 1827.

The Government Printer,

MISCELLANEOUS.

Regarded for the service of Mr. Cleary, M.H.A.,

One copy each of the following Acts:-

The Licensing Act, 1808 and Amendments

The Sheep Shearing Act, 1822 (Principal Act).

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 27, 1927.

The Commercial Manager

"The Mercury"

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

Would you please supply four (4) extra copies
of your journal to the House of Assembly from Monday
29th instant, until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House

Office of Clerk
to Govt. of Tasmania
Legislative Assembly

House of Assembly

Hobart. August 27, 1927.

The Hobart Representative
of "The Examiner".

Dear Sir,

Would you please supply three (3) extra copies of your journal to the House of Assembly from Monday 29th instant until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Wanted to search

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The Government Test

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House of Assembly

Hobart. September 15, 1927.

The Government Printer.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House
of Assembly:-

The accompanying four books to be bound.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 15, 1927.

The Secretary

The Supply and Tender Department.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House of

Assembly:-

One tone of 9" fire wood.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 19, 1927.

Neil Campbell, Esq. M.H.A.
Winkleigh.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant requesting me to calculate any future payments which you are entitled to receive, as Member for Wilmot, at the old rate, viz- £300 per annum.

In reply I desire to inform you, that as "The Payment of Members Act, 1927" supersedes "The Payment of Members Act, 1919", I must be guided solely by the provisions of the present Act, which provides that "every Member shall be entitled to receive out of the Consolidated Revenue an allowance at the yearly rate set out in Schedule (1)" and, further, "in the case of a Member holding his seat at the Commencement of the aforesaid Act, such allowance shall be reckoned from and inclusive of the first day of July, 1927.

However much I might desire to give effect to your wishes in regard to this matter, I cannot assume to myself the power to vary the provisions of an Act of Parliament, by paying salary to any Member at a lesser amount than that which he is entitled to receive under the provisions of that Act.

Therefore, I feel, that the only course for me to follow, is to forward your cheque each month, for salary at the rate set out in "The Payment of Members Act, 1927".

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

*Copy to U.S. Senator
Orvis, etc.*

House of Assembly
Hobart. September 22, 1927.

The Government Painter
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

The Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to inquire into the following questions, namely:-

(1) Whether any, and if any what, economy can be effected in the expenditure incurred by the Government under existing arrangements for printed matter required in connection with the various departments of the Public Service of the State, especially printed matter the expenditure for which is provided by Parliament in the Annual Appropriation Act under the heading of "Houses of Parliament, Special Service, Item 2, Printing".

(2) If any such economy can be effected, in what manner it can best be effected.

will meet in the New Library, House of Assembly, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, October 11 next; at which time and place you are requested to attend before the Committee and give evidence.

21 The reason for writing you so early, is with ~~a~~ the view to afford reasonable time to enable you to obtain all available information on this subject, so that the Committee might be furnished with a complete statement by you without unnecessary delay.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

cheque for Rs. 15/- & 4 paise turned - Increase in Salary.

S. S. Society,
N.H.A.

Robert.
20/9/27

Forwarded to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, with a view to the instructions contained herein being noted.

This letter has been acknowledged
By direction,

Secretary to the Premier.

As "The Payment of Members Act, 1927" supersedes "The
Ditto Payment of Members Act, 1919", I must be guided solely
22/9/27.

by the provisions of the present Act, which provides,
that "every Member shall be entitled to receive out of
the Consolidated Revenue an allowance at the yearly rate
set out in Schedule (1)".

Therefore I cannot assume to myself the power to vary
the provisions of an Act of Parliament by paying salary
to any Member at a lesser amount than that which he is
entitled to receive under the provisions of that Act.

If any Member does not wish to retain the increased
amount to which he is entitled, there is nothing to prevent
him surrendering it to the Treasury, or disposing
of it in any other way.

In returning the cheque to Mr. Chaudhury I have
communicated with him in the above terms

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 23, 1927.

Claude Jones, Esq., M.H.A.

Box 121, Post Office
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of the 22nd instant, returning your cheque for increased payment due to you as Member for Bass, and requesting that any future payments be at the old rate.

In reply I desire to inform you, that as "The Payment of Members Act, 1927" supersedes "The Payment of Members Act, 1919", I must be guided solely by the provisions of the present Act, which provides that "every Member shall be entitled to receive out of the Consolidated Revenue an allowance at the yearly rate set out in Schedule (1)", and further, "in the case of a Member holding his seat at the Commencement of the aforesaid Act, such allowance shall be reckoned from and inclusive of the first day of July, 1927".

However much I might desire to give effect to your wishes in regard to this matter, I cannot assume to myself the power to vary the provisions of an Act of Parliament, by paying salary to any Member at a lesser amount than that which he is entitled to receive under the provisions of that Act.

Therefore, I feel that the only course for me to follow, is to forward your cheque each month, for salary at the rate set out in "The Payment of Members Act, 1927".

Under the circumstances, I would suggest that you accept the cheque, which I am returning herewith and return the receipt for the same to me, and then the increased payment could be surrendered to the Treasury or disposed of in any other way you might desire.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly
Hobart, September 23, 1927.
J. Soundy, Esq., M.H.A.
Elizabeth Street
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary to the Premier transmitting a letter dated the 20th instant, addressed by you to the Treasurer with your cheque enclosed for increased payment due to you as Member for Denison for the Month of July and August last, and requesting that instructions be given not to include the amount of increase due to you in any future cheque.

In reply I desire to inform you that as "The Payment of Members Act, 1927" supersedes "The Payment of Members Act, 1919", I must be guided solely by the provisions of the present Act, which provides that "every Member shall be entitled to receive out of the Consolidated Revenue an allowance at the yearly rate set out in Schedule (1)", and further, "in the case of a Member holding his seat at the commencement of the aforesaid Act, such allowance shall be reckoned from and inclusive of the first day of July, 1927."

However much I might desire to give effect to your wish in regard to this matter, I cannot assume to myself the power to vary the provisions of an Act of Parliament, by paying salary to any Member at a lesser amount than that which he is entitled to receive under the provisions of that Act.

Therefore, I feel that the only course for me to follow is to forward your cheque each month, for salary at the rate set out in "The Payment of Members Act, 1927".

Under these circumstances, I would suggest that you enclose the cheque which I am returning herewith and forward the sum for same to me, and then return the amount of increased payment which you do not intend keeping to the Treasury.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Hobart

Copies sent :-

W.A.Prettyman, Secretary for Mines
R.H.Crawford, Secretary for Education
H.A.Curtis, General Manager, Hydro-Electric Department.

and of Assembly

Report. September 26, 1927.

General Secretary

Accountant General for Railways

Hydro-Electric

Gas and

The Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to inquire into the following questions, namely:-

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- (2) If such economy can be effected, in what manner it can best be effected.

will meet in the New Library, House of Assembly, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, October 21 next.

It had been suggested that you might be able to assist the Committee by giving your views on the subject.

The reason for writing you so early is to enable you to go fully into this question before the date fixed for the next meeting.

I shall write you later and advise you of the exact date you will be requested to attend to give evidence before the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart. September 24, 1927.

H. F. Davidson, Esquire

A. N. A. Building

121 Macquarie Street

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I must apologise for the delay in replying to your letter to the Speaker of 2nd August last relating to your request for the use of the House of Assembly Chamber for the purpose of holding the Annual Conference of the Associated Chamber of Commerce of Australia.

At the time your letter came to hand, I was very busy in the House and it was mislaid.

It is difficult to say so far ahead, whether Parliament will be in Session during the first week in March next; but I think you may take it as fairly certain that the Assembly will be available on the date named in your letter, viz—the last week in February.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 27, 1927.

The Solicitor General
Hobart.

Sir,

I am enclosing copy of correspondence between this Department and Mr. J. Soundy, M.H.A. with reference to the increased allowance payable to him under "The Payment of Members Act, 1927".

Mr. Soundy returned his cheque for payment of arrears of allowance for the Months of July and August last which he refuses to accept and requests me not to pay him the increased amount during the term of this Parliament.

I would be greatly obliged if you would favour me with your opinion as to the following points:-

- (1) Is it obligatory on me to pay a Member the increased amount when requested by such Member not to do so?
- (2) If not, to what account should the money be made?
- (3) If obligatory should not the Member give me his receipt for the whole amount paid to him however he may subsequently dispose of the Cheque?

Yours faithfully,

Yours Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 27, 1927.

J. S. Heritage, Esq. L.L.B

Martin and Hobkirk, Shields and Heritage

Solicitors

Patterson Street

Launceston.

Sir,

In accordance with your request of the 26th instant,
I am posting under separate cover forms of Petition and
Guarantee in connection with the proposal to bring in
Lighting Bills for Evandale and Westbury respectively.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Also to:-

J.C. McPhee
Claude James
P. Murdoch
N. Campbell
J. Soundy.

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 28, 1927.

Hon. Norman Cameron, M.H.A.

"Bentley"

Chudleigh.

Dear Sir,

I have submitted the question of Payment of Members at the old rate to the Solicitor-General for his opinion, a copy of which I enclose herewith.

I shall be glad to have instructions from you in this matter before issuing your cheque for September.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

C O P Y .

Solicitor - General's Chambers

Hobart, September 28, 1927.

Dear Sir,

"The Payment of Members Act, 1927"

Your letter of the 27th instant, with enclosures,
received.

In reply, upon consideration of the position with regard to the refusal of certain Members of the House of Assembly to accept the increased allowances authorised by the above Act, whilst I think it is necessary for you to be able to shew an acquittance or acquittances for the disbursement of the full allowance in each case, I do not see any legal objection to these Members supplying you with a written standing authority to repay to the Treasury under the heading "Miscellaneous - Other Sources", the excess over the amount of the former allowance, or to your acting upon the same. You would then have the Members receipt and the Treasury acknowledgement in respect of each statutory allowance and these together from time to time would clear your accounts.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. L. E. Chambers
Solicitor-General.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly

Hobart.

10. The following is a list of the names of the members of the Board of Education, their terms of office, and the date of their election.

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The following is a copy of a letter from the State Department to the
U.S. Consul at Hong Kong, dated Dec. 20, 1900, concerning our countrymen.

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was off.

and I would like to see what you think the prices you could then have
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House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 4, 1927.

The Council Clerk,
Burnie.

Sir,

In accordance with your request of the 50th instant, I am posting under separate cover a form of Petition and Guarantee in connection with the proposal to bring in an amendment to the Lighting Act.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Edinburgh, October 19, 1927.

The Under-Secretary,

Dear Sir, —

In reply to your request of the 5th instant for information regarding the excess of expenditure on the undermentioned items, voted by Parliament for the Year 1926-27:-

Vote	Excess
Incidental Expenses, including Catering and Insurance of Books in Library, and Uniform for Messenger.	£98.0.0
General Allowance to Members of Parliament.	6d.

I desire to state that the first-mentioned excess expenditure above the amount voted by Parliament is due to the number of Select Committees and Joint Committees and also to the employment of a temporary assistant for several months of last Session, when the position of Office-Keeper was vacant.

There was no excess expenditure incurred on the all-expense to Members of the House of Assembly for the Year 1926-27.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. October 18, 1927.

The Council Clerk

Hon. Bay Municipal Council
Brisbane.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Lane has just placed in my hand a Petition and copy of "The Burnie Lighting Bill, which he has received from the Hon. F. S. Edwards.

I am forwarding herewith a form of Guarantee which I shall be glad if you will have signed, and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. October 26, 1927.

Neil Campbell, Esq.M.H.A.

Winkleigh.

Dear Sir,

In regard to the two Petitions you handed to me for examination before presenting them to the House, I find that they are both distinctly out of order.

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

Petitions in question have not the Common Seal of the Council and Councillors affixed, I am returning them herewith and would be glad if you will have them put in order and return them to me for further examination at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly
October 26, 1927.

Neil Campbell, Esq. M.H.A.

Winkleigh.

Dear Sir,

In regard to the two Petitions you handed me for examination before presenting them to the House, I find that they are both distinctly out of order.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

John [illegible] Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. October 26, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Bothwell
Bothwell.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Bothwell Lighting Bill, 1927" (No. 21), which was brought into the House of Assembly this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, amounts to Six Pounds four Shillings (£6-4-0).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly
Hobart. October 26, 1927.

The Warden
Municipality of Zeehan
Zeehan.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Zeehan Municipality Loan Bill, 1927" (No. 65), which was brought into the House of Assembly this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, amounts to Three Pounds eighteen Shillings and six Pence (23-18-6).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. October 26, 1927.

His Worship
The Mayor,
Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Hobart Corporation Loan Bill, 1927" (No. 61), which was brought into the House of Assembly this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, amounts to Four Pounds two Shillings (44-2-0).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart.October 26,1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Penguin
Penguin.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Penguin Sewerage Bill,1927"(No.47), which was brought into the House of Assembly this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, amounts to Three Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence, (£3-16-6).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. October 8, 1927.

The Council Clerk
Smithton.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 4th instant, asking if the Smithton Recreation Ground Bill which recently passed both Houses has received the Royal Assent.

In reply I desire to inform you that the Bill has been assented to, and that I am posting you herewith a copy of same.

Yours faithfully,

Clark of the House.

The Hon. T. J. Valentine, M.P.

Dear Madam—Please be kind enough to send me the accompanying
copy of a resolution agreed to by the House of Assembly on
the 3rd instant, in reference to the death of your husband, the
late Honorable Edward Mallonky, M.H.C., and I assure 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.

ANSWERING THE CHARGE OF DISRESPECT TO THE CHURCH

I have the honour to be

Memorandum

Your obedient Servant,

Speaker.

Mr. Edward Malecky

18 MARCH 1944

Melville Street

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House of Assembly

Hobart. November 10, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Bothwell

Bothwell.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Six Pounds four Shillings (£6-4-0), being the cost of printing in connection with "The Bothwell Lighting Bill, 1927 (No. 21).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Henry M Pherson

Clerk of the Assembly.

Report of the
Committee on
Representation
of the
Services of
Mr. H. A. W.
Under the
Public Service Act, 1927
(See page 16)

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. November 19, 1927.

J. S. Heritage, Esquire

Messrs Martin & Hobkirk Shields and Heritage
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request for information relating to the introduction of a Private Bill, I have pleasure in sending you a copy of the Standing Orders in which I refer you to pages 74 to 80. I think that it will afford you all the information on the subject that you desire.

I have no forms of Petitions for Private Bills.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 22nd November, 1927.

His Worship

The Mayor

Town Hall

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds Two Shillings, being the cost of printing in connection with "The Hobart Corporation Loans Bill, 1927" (No. 62).

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, December 1, 1927.

The Council & Clerk

Hobart.

Franklin Lighting Bill.

Dear Sir,

I duly received the plans you posted me yesterday and referred same to the Parliamentary Draftsman for his perusal and comment. The Draftsman informs me that he thinks it would be useless for me to forward these to the Government Printer, so material for the schedule to the Bill. It will therefore be necessary to have a proper plan prepared for the purposes of the schedule, embodying the whole of the proposed light area, and this should be done by the Council as in the case of any other local body introducing a Supplementary Bill to Parliament.

I enclose the plans herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 1, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Wynyard
Wynyard.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing
in connection with "The Wynyard Water Bill, 1927 (No. 56)",
which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public
Bill this Session, amounts to Sixteen Pounds Eight Shillings
and Sixpence (£16-8-6).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 1, 1927.

Messrs Butler, McIntrye and Butler

Solicitors

Murray Street

Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

I have to advise you that the cost of printing ~~is~~ connection with "The Church of England in Australia Bill, 1927" (No. 46), which was brought into the House of Assembly as a Semi-Public Bill this Session, amounts to Forty-five Pounds twelve Shillings (£45-12-0).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 1, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Circular Head
Smithton.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with "The Smithton Recreation Ground Loan Bill, 1927" (No. 59), which was brought into the House of Assembly this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, amounts to Seven Pounds One Shilling (£7-1-0).

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

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 1, 1927.

MEMORANDUM.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1698" (62 Vic. No. 50) is requested for the expenditure under the Head of "Contingencies, £900" which may be necessary, also under "Salaries, £1775" in Division No. 5 of the Schedule of "The Appropriation Act, 1927-28 (18 Geo. V. No. 44).

The distribution of the Item "Salaries, £1775" is as follows:-

Speaker	£225
Chairman of Committees	£125
Clerk of the House	£600
Clerk-Assistant	£270
Clerk of Papers	£285
Office-Keeper	£212
House-Keeper	£.58
	—
	<u>£1775</u>

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Clerk of the House.

Approved

[Signature]
Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 12, 1927.

The Auditor-General
Treasury Buildings
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

The receipts for the payment of Members of the House for the Month of October are forwarded herewith.

The receipt of Mr. Cameron, the Member for Wilmot, has not yet come to hand, but I have written to him asking for it to be forwarded at his early convenience. As soon as comes to hand, it will be forwarded to your office.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 12, 1927.

Edward Simms, Esquire
Secretary, Commonwealth Railways
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 1st instant, I forwarded you by mail on the 7th instant, 3 Lists of Members of the State Parliament. I shall be pleased to place you on my list for future copies which may be issued.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 15, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Wynyard

Wynyard.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Sixteen Pound eight Shillings and six Pence (£16-8-6) being the cost of printing in connection with "The Wynyard Water Bill, 1927".

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 16, 1927.

The Warden

Municipality of Circular Head
Smithton.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Seven Pounds one Shilling (£7-1-0), being the cost of printing in connection with "The Smithton Recreation Ground Loan Bill, 1927".

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

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 20, 1927.

Messrs Prentiss and Morris Pty Ltd
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Hobart.

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Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 20, 1927

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MEMORANDUM.

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Clerk of the House, and
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House of Assembly

Hobart. December 20, 1927.

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