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Custom Bill
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1852

Summonses to meet on Tuesday next the 6th instant at 12 O'Clock for the Preparation of Rules and Orders, forwarded this day to the Members of the Standing Order Committee consisting of, The Speaker, The Solicitor General, Joseph Archer Esq R. O. Nutt Esq. The Colonial Treasurer, W. S. Sharland Esq W. Fenton Esq, J. O. Gleeson Esq. J. G. Gregson Esq.
3 January 1852

6. January Tuesday
Copies of the Customs Duties Bill and the Municipal Council Bill
delivered to The Speaker - Mr Gleeson
Mr Fenton - " Kermode
Mr O. Archer - " Sharland
" Chapman - " Walker

7 January. Wednesday
Copies of the same Bills delivered to
Mr Fenton — Mr Gregson
Mr Cox — Mr J. Archer
Mr Leake — Mr Morrisson
Mr Bisdee — Mr Talbot
Mr Nutt — Mr Allison
Solicitor General — Colonial Treasurer
Mr Dunn

Sent to Private Secretary and Colonial Secretary
Copies of Council Minutes Nos 3. 4. 5.
8th January 1852.

9th Jany

Copies of Road and School Bills handed or sent to all the Members,
Copies of the Municipal Councils Bill and Customs Bills also sent to Mr Cleburne
Copies of the Road, School, Municipal Councils and Customs Bills sent to the Chambers of Commerce at Hobart Town and Launceston

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9th January

To Private & Colonial Secretary - a copy of Council Minute No 6.

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10 January 1852

To Government Printer, papers respecting imports, Port of Hobart Town ordered by Legislative Council to be printed, 9 January 1852.

Summonses sent to undermentioned members of Standing Order Committee to meet on Tuesday next at 12 O'Clock

Mr Sharland — Colonial Treasurer
" Gregson — Solicitor General
" Nutt

The following letter with Enclosure to the Colonial Secretary

Sir

Transportation
Crown Lands
Imports
Insolvent Law

I have the honor to inform you that the Legislative Council has ordered Addresses to be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of the Council, certain Papers and Returns, a Schedule of which is herewith transmitted to you.

I have &c
(Sg) Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
9 January 1852

The Hon'ble
The Col. Secretary

10th January 52.

No 7.

Minute transmitted to Col: & Private Secretary.

Copy of the following papers to all the Members

Minute No 7.
Messages 1. 2. 3. 4. 1. Customs, 2. Municipal Councils.
3. School Bill. 4 Roads.
Copy of H. E.s Opening Speech.

On Mr C. W. Hall's application for a better position to report debates.

- Submitted to the Speaker - I would recommend that a small table be ordered to be placed at the head of the Council Chamber near the door of Entrance. -

F. Hartwell Henslowe
13 January 1852.

The Hon:
The Speaker,

Copies of the undermentioned papers handed to all the Members, except the Attorney General, the Colonial Secretary, Mr Jn. Anstey, Bisdee, Morrison & Cleburne -
Mr Sharlands Resolution on Transportation
Return of Wills, Deeds &c

14 January 1852.

Votes and Proceedings of L. Council No 8, Sent to Col and private Secretary.

15 Jany 1852

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16 January - Votes &c No 9
Private Secretary

Council Papers No 1 to 16. excepting Nos 10. 11.
The Private Secy: -

Minute № 8

paper № 8

15 January 1852

Handed to all the Members
Minute № 8 and paper № 8 respecting
the slaughtering of sheep and cattle.

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16 January 1852

Minute № 9
Papers 12 to 16
& 21

Handed to all the members except Mr. Breden, Dunn
and Talbot.
Minute № 9,
Papers. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 21.
and sent to Messrs. Breden & Dunn & Talbot.

Papers 17 & 18

Papers 17 & 18 delivered to all the members

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17 January 1852.

Minute № 10

Papers 19 & 20.

Minute № 10, papers 19 and 20 sent to
Mr. Gregson
" J. Archer
" Kennode
" Dry
" W. Archer. & Colonial Secretary.

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19 January 1852

The same Minute and Papers sent to the
rest of the Members.

To the Private Secretary. Votes & № 10. Papers 17 to 21.

Customs Bill
enclosed

My dear Fleming
The Tariff contained in Schedule A of
the Draft as now printed is the Tariff now proposed by
the Government.
I send you another copy of the Bill, the original
Schedule as first printed I had cancelled.
Yours
J. Hartwell Henslowe
19 Janry 1852

Monday 19 January 1852

Estimates

Copies of Supplementary Estimates for 1851 and
Estimate for 1852 forwarded to all the members except
the Colonial Secretary & Colonial Treasurer.

On Requisition for Coal - in reply to Accountant of Stores Memo:
— The original Requisition was made out for
English Coals because I considered that where good furniture
had so recently been placed, the damage that would
inevitably be caused by Port Arthur Coal would counterbalance
any saving that might be effected by using a very inferior article
&c &c J. Hartwell Henslowe.
The Accountant of Stores 19th January 1852.....
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21st January 1837.

Sent Message № 7. of Lt Governor & Minute № 11.
The Private Secretary —

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21 January 52.

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council for the preparation
of a Bill to prevent departure of Debtors will meet here tomorrow
at 12 o'Clock, when the favour of your attendance is requested.
- If unable to attend &c.
J. Hartwell Knaggs
Clerk of Council

Attorney General
Solicitor General
Mr. Rutt
J. D. Chapman Esq
John Dunn Esq

21th January

Handed to the Members (except Mr Morrison) Message No 7 and Votes &c No 11

22d January –

Private Secretary – the following Bills.

1. A Bill for Constructing & Regulating & maintaining Crop & Rye Roads
2. – Do – for Establishment & maintenance of Schools in V.D.L.
3. – Do – to Establish Municipal Councils in the City of Hobart Town & Launceston
4. – Do – Customs Bill.

22 January 1852

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of this Colony to inform you that he has been honored by a communication from the Clerk of the Legislative Council of New South Wales under your direction accompanying some of the Votes and Proceedings and other documents laid before that Council and intimating the intention of completing the Series at the end of this Session as well as of supplying to this Council at the end of every succeeding Session the papers thereof.

The Speaker desires me to tender to you his acknowledgments for this Courtesy and to announce to you that agreeably to your request, the Sessional Papers of this Council shall be forwarded to you at the conclusion of this and of every succeeding Session.

I have &c &c
F. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Legislative Council
of Van Diemen's Land

The Honorable
The Speaker of
The Legislative Council
New South Wales

22 January

Handed to the Members No 12 Votes and Proceedings

23 January

Summons to attend Select Committee for Preparation of Bill to prevent Evasion of Debtors, tomorrow at Two o'clock issued to
The Attorney General
Solicitor General
Mr Nutt
Mr Chapman and
Mr Dunn

Summonses to attend Committee on Customs Duties Bill sent to
Mr T. Brown
Mr McNaughtie
Mr D'Arch
Mr Proctor
Mr Ducroz
Mr J. Thompson
and Mr H. Degraves.

24 January

Summons to attend Select Committee for Preparation of a Bill to prevent evasions of Debtors, Monday at Two O'clock, issued to. The Solicitor General
Mr Nutt
Mr Chapman.

26 January

Sent to all the Members Votes &c No 14. and the following papers
Nos 23. 24. 25. 27. 29. 30. & No 4 Abstract of Petitions
Nos 1. 2. 3 having been previously handed to the Members

27 January

Summons to attend Tariff Committee issued to A. Morrison Esq
" Debtors Bill " " to Mr Dunn,
The Attorney General
The Solicitor General

28th January

Transmitted to Private Secretary Council Papers No 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. and Copy of Standing Orders - 23 January 52

29 January

Votes &c No 15 and Standing Orders handed to the Members

29th January

Sir

By direction of the Select Committee on the Tariff I have the honor to forward to you the notes taken of your evidence before the Committee, in order that you may have an opportunity of perusing and correcting them. I shall feel obliged by your returning them to me so corrected as soon as possible.

I have &c
(Signed) F Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Council

J. Thomson, Esq. - Launceston.

Summonses to attend Committee on "the Tariff" tomorrow at Three O'clock to give evidence sent to
Mr W. Watchorn
Mr W. Murray

31 January 1852

Summonses issued, Committee on Municipal Bill for Monday 2nd February at 1 O'Clock.
Mr Walker — The Colonial Secretary
The Speaker — Mr Chapman
The Attorney-General — Mr Dunn
The Solicitor-General — Mr Gleadow

30 January 1852

Transmitted to private Secretary Minute of Votes and Proceedings No 16. and Council Papers No 32. 33. 34.

31 January

Transmitted to all the Members the following Papers.
Votes and Proceedings No 17
Paper No 10 - School Report
Paper No 32. Message No 8
Paper No 33. Message No 9
Paper No 34 Applicants prisoners per Rodney
Insolvent Bill
Small Debts Bill.

To the Chambers of Commerce at Hobart Town & Launceston
Insolvent Bill.
Small Debts Bill

Summonses Tariff Committee at 12 O'clock on Monday issued to
Mr Walker
" Sharland
" Leake
" W. Archer
" H. F. Anstey

Minute No 17 to Private Secretary.

Legislative Council
2nd February 52

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you notes of evidence given by you before the Tariff Committee, for your perusal and correction if necessary and shall feel obliged by your returning the documents to me at your earliest convenience.

I am &c
F. Hartwell Henslowe

H. Degraves Esq

L. Council Chamber
2: Feby: 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you, for your perusal and correction if necessary, notes of evidence given by you before the Sect Committee on the Tariff - and shall feel obliged by your returning the document to me at your earliest convenience.

I am &c
F. Hartwell Henslowe

A. McNaughton Esq
&c &c
M. W. Murray
Liverpool Street.

3: February -

- Council Printed Paper No 35. To Private Secretary
- Too late, applications for Men of "Rodney."

- A Bill to explain and amend the 59 Section of an Act intituled an Act to make provision for the more effectual Distribution of Insolvent Estates.

- A Bill to make Temporary Provision for the Recovery of Small Debts owing by Persons about to leave the Colony.

- Notes of the evidence given by him before the Select Committee on the Tariff sent to Mr Watchorn with the usual letter (see above)

4th February

- Sent to Private Secretary and to all the Members
- A Bill to secure a Supply of Pure Water for Launceston
- A Bill for Establishment of a New Dock.
- A Bill to enable Persons holding certain Pardons to Vote at Elections of Members to serve in the L. Council.

L. Council Chamber
4th February 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Legislative Council have agreed to present Addresses to His Excellency praying that the papers enumerated below may be laid on the Table.

I have the honor to be, &c
F. Hartwell Henslowe.

On motion of Mr Shadland. -
Copies of all Reports made by the Surveyor General the Deputy Surveyor General, or other Officer of the Survey Department in reference to the Trigonometrical Survey.

Motion was also made for "A Return of the number of Lunatics free and bond, Male and Female now under control in the public Hospitals of this Colony together with a numerical List, omitting names, but showing the period they have severally been in confinement as insane persons.
F. H. H.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary -

- Sent to Government Printer 7. Skins Parchment and Act to Enable Persons holding certain Pardons to Vote at Elections. & An Act to Make Temporary Provision for the Recovery of Small Debts owing by Persons about to leave the Colony."

5th February

Sent to Private Secretary Minute of proceedings No. 18. 19.

Paper No. 45 - Votes &c 19. and 3 enclosures to
Message 8 handed to the Members.

Sent to Private Secretary the following.

Schedules to Message 8. Part 1. 2. & 3

Council Papers 38. 40. 42. 44.

6th February 1852

Handed to all the Members
Papers No 38. 40. 42. 44, Votes &c No 20. 21.

Summons to attend Municipal Committee Wednesday at 10 o'clock
Mr Dunn
The Attorney General
T. D. Chapman Esq
The Speaker
The Colonial Secretary

Summonses, Committee on Salaries of Subordinate Officers
Tomorrow at 12. issued to

Mr Leake	Mr Chapman
Mr. Fenton	Mr Nutt
The Colonial Treasurer	The Speaker

Summonses to give evidence before Committee on Salaries of Subordinate Officers on Monday at 12 o'clock issued to
C. P. Magistrate
Sheriff
Port Officer
Post Master General
Director of Public Works
Collector of Customs at 2 o'clock

and to attend the Committee to
Mr Fenton & Mr Nutt

Private Secretary - Council Paper 46.

Legislative Council Office,
5 February 1852

Sir

I am under the necessity of representing to you the great inconvenience arising from the Royal Society Museum continuing to occupy one of the Rooms belonging to this Department.

First, the Stench arising from the ill cured Specimens of Natural History contained in the museum render it most unhealthy, and indeed scarcely tolerable to sit in my Office, and it appears to be increasing so much in intensity that I fear it will soon reach the Council Chamber.

Secondly, the Public being admitted on certain days in the week to this museum, and my Office being the only means of ingress thereto, the important papers and documents which are in my charge must be more or less subject to risk, to say nothing of the interruption to my labours, and the impossibility in which the Doorkeeper of the Council must be to discharge his duties in reference to admission to, or exclusion from the Chamber.

I have the honor to be, &c
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon: The Colonial Secretary -

Sent to the Private Secretary for transmission to Mr Chapman Colonial Secretary.
Papers to No 46.
Votes &c to No 21. and the following Bills
A Bill to secure a Supply of Pure Water for the Town & Port of Launceston
School Bill.
Conditionally Pardoned Voters Bill.
New Dock Bill.
Roads Bill.
Insolvent Law Amendment Bill
Recovery of Small Debts Bill

10 February 1852

Private Secretary. in duplicate.
Votes and Proceedings No. 22.
Enclosure to Message 9 - Estimates of Land Revenue.
Council Paper No. 46. as amended.

11th February 1852.

and the same papers handed to all the Members.

12th February -

Forwarded Minute No. 23 in duplicate and Council Papers. No. 36. 37. 43.

13th February 1852.

Votes & Proceedings No. 24. Private Secretary.
also to all the Members the same

16th February 1852.

Summons to Committee on Labour Question for Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Votes and Proceedings to Private Secretary No. 25.

17th February

Votes and Proceedings No. 25. and Council Paper No. 39.
- Do. - No. 25. To all the Members.

- Members of Labour Committee on Labour Question summoned for tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

Issued to Members - also to Private Secretary

Customs Act -
Weekly divisions Report No. 3.
Minutes or Votes & Proceedings. No. 26.
18th February

Council Office
19th February 1852.

Sir,

A question having arisen before the Council, as to the proper place for depositing the Acts passed by that body, I have the honor to request you will do me the favor (if not inconsistent with your duties) of taking the opinion and pleasure of their Honors the Judges whether these Acts shall as heretofore be deposited in the Supreme Court.

The Act of Parliament 9. Geo. 4. Cap. 83. Section 22 only required that they should be enrolled and recorded - nevertheless they have always been also deposited in the Supreme Court.

The new Constitution Act which repeals such of the provisions of the Huskisson Act as relate to the Constitution and powers of a Council in Van Diemen's Land is silent on the question of enrollment, but it nevertheless directs that the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall keep among the Records of the Supreme Court - a duplicate of any Speech, message or proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor signifying to the Council Her Majesty's assent to any Bill whenever His Excellency shall have reserved the Royal Assent. The obvious inference of this provision is, that the Act so assented to shall be in the keeping of the same Officer.

The practice of Parliament is, that the Acts are deposited in the Record Tower. Here there is no Record Tower, and altho' the Colonial Secretary is the keeper of the Records of the Colony, it may be desirable to consider whether the Supreme Court would not be the most convenient Depositary of the Law - and whether it may not be inferred from the 33 Section of the Act of Parliament 5 & 16 Vict. Cap. 76. that it was the intention of the Imperial Legislature

Legislative Council Office
23 February 1852

Sir

The Council having passed a Resolution requiring me to keep the Acts of the Council, I have the honor to request that a Night Watchman may be appointed or such other measures may be adopted as shall guard against the danger of fire or depredation during the night.

I have &c

Signed Fr. Hartwell Hendlowe

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary

Legislative Council Office
23 February 1852

Sir

I had the honor of addressing you on the 3rd instant on the subject of the inconvenience occasioned to the Legislative Council by the occupation of one of their apartments by the Museum of the Royal Society - to which communication I have received no reply

The duty of keeping in safe custody the Acts of the Council having now by a Resolution of the Council been imposed upon me, I am again under the necessity of representing to you that it is impossible that I can be responsible for these or any other Official documents so long as the Public continue to have free access to my Office

I have &c

Signed Fr. Hartwell Hendlowe
Clerk of the Council

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c

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23 February 1852.

Forwarded to Private Secretary Council Papers Nos 49. 50. 55.
and to all Members.

Private Secretary Votes & Proceedings No. 30.

And that Court should at all events continue to enrol the Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c.

Fr. Hartwell Hendlowe
Clerk of the Council

The Registrar
of the Supreme Court.

19th February

Copy of Votes and Proceedings No 27. & Report of Committee
No 47. on Salaries. - To Private Secretary -
and the same to all the Members.

Private Secretary 20th February

Council Paper No. 44.
Bill. Compensation to Civil Officers of the Government.
D° to all the Members
Votes & Proceedings No. 28. to D° & D°
6 Copies Land Revenue Estimate (Enclosure to Message 9.)
to Private Secretary.

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21 February

Private Secretary (in duplicate) Paper No 48 & Votes &c No 29.
Colonial Secretary (one Copy) do & do
Mr Bidder do & do

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23 February

Papers No 48 & Votes &c No 29 to all the Members
Copies of all papers from 6th instant to Mr Talbot.
Persia Bill to Messrs Archer & Cox.

Legislative Council Office,
Hobart Town
25. February 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21. January respecting the Votes and Proceedings & Papers of the Legislative Council of Victoria which reached this Office on Friday last.

By direction of the Speaker I have this day announced his intention of forwarding a copy of the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council of this Colony so soon as its present Session shall have terminated.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
F. Hartwell Hawkins
Clerk of the Council

The Clerk of the Legislative Council
&c &c
Melbourne

Legislative Council Office
Hobart Town
25. February 1852.

Sir,

I am desired by the Speaker to acknowledge receipt of a communication made to him by your direction together with a copy of the Votes & Proceedings of the Legislative Council of Victoria, forwhich I am to request you will accept his thanks.

I am further directed to announce to you, that upon the close of the Session of the Legislative Council of this Colony, a complete Copy of the Votes and Proceedings & Sessional Papers of that Body will be forwarded to you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
F. H. Hawkins

The Hon.ble
The Speaker
&c &c
Legislative Council
Melbourne

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25 Feby 1852

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 20 instant, which I lost no time in bringing under the consideration of the Speaker, the question to which it refers was submitted to the Council yesterday, as you will perceive by the Votes and Proceedings of which I enclose a copy.

So soon as the Council shall have arrived at any conclusion on the subject, I will hasten to apprise you of the result.

I have the honor to be, &c.
F. Hartwell Hawkins

J. Thompson Esq
&c &c
Launceston

– Forwarded to the Private Secretary Votes & Proceedings in duplicate No. 31. – Same to all Members.
26. to February

– Forwarded to Private Secretary Votes & Proceedings No. 32.
– " – to all Members " " 32
27. Feby

– Salary Abstracts for February – Legislative Council sent to Colonial Auditor.
27. Feby.

– Bill for Apprehension of Prisoners. to Private Secretary.

Summons issued this day to Members of the Select Committees following – Administration of Justice – for Saturday 28. Feby
Custody of Records " Monday 1st March
Apprentices " Tuesday 2. March
Municipal Bill " Wednesday 3. March
27. February

28 February 1852.

To Private Secretary. Votes & No 33 in duplicate.
To Colonial Secretary Ditto (one copy)

Summonses Select Committee "Distillation" 4 March
"Labour Question 2 " "

Forwarded No 51. & 54. Council Papers to Private Secretary. March 1st

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2 March

To all the Members.—
Votes and Proceedings No 33.
Abstract of Petitions week ending 28 Feby 52
No 57. Council Paper Petition of Members of the Church of England.
" 45. Tariff Report & Evidence.

Same to Private Secretary in Duplicate.

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3 March

To all Members.— A Bill for the better Apprehension of Offenders who shall have Escaped to Van Dland or its Dependencies from any other of the Australian Colonies.
A Return of Lunatics. Council Paper 56.
— Same, in duplicate to Private Secretary.

— Apprehension of Offenders Bill — Chamber of Commerce Hobart Town & Launceston

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Summonses issued for Labour Committee for Friday next at 1 o'clock.

4th March

Issued to all Members Votes & Proceedings No 35.
Do to Private Secretary
Do to all Members Council Paper No 58.

Council Chamber.
4 March 1852.

Sir
Postal Department
Absconded Offenders.
New Dock and
Constitution Dock

I have the honor to inform you that the Legislative Council have ordered that Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the table of the Council the papers enumerated in the inclosed Schedule.

I have the honor to be, &c
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary

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5 March

— Issued to all Members the Votes and Proceed No 36.
— " — Same in duplicate to Private Secretary —
" " " " " Weekly Report of Divisions No 5.
" " " " " No 58 Council Paper.

" Summonses to Municipal Bill Committee

Council Office
8th March 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Legislative Council have ordered that Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the table of the Council the papers enumerated in the enclosed Schedule.

I have the honor to be, &c
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Council

Transportation.
Postmasters.
Transportation.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.

Summonses to attend Committee on Distillation, issued to the Members, Wednesday 10th March at 12 o'clock. Also, Summonses to Committee on "Custody of Records" Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

9 March 1852

10th March

Summonses Issued, To
Select Committee on "Survey Department" for Thursday 11th March at 12.
Do. "Colonial Distillation" - Friday 12th March at 12.
Do. "Labour Committee" Thursday 11th March at 1.

Private Secretary - Votes No. 38. and Council Paper No. 6 Weekly Report of Divisions.

To all Members Council Paper No. 59.60.61 - 9th March.
" Private Secretary. Council Paper 59.60.61. - 10th March

11th March

Private Secretary, Votes & Proceedings No. 39
All Members, Do. Do. "

"Survey Committee" Summoned for Friday 12th March at 10 o'clock.

Witnesses on Survey Committee Summoned
Surveyor-General - For Friday at 10 o'clock
Deputy Surveyor-General " Friday - 11 o'clock

Mr. James Sprent For Saturday at 10 o'clock
" J.L. Burnett " Saturday - 11 o'clock

"Labour Committee" for Friday 12th March at 2 o'clock

12th March 1852 16

Private & Secretary - Votes & Proceedings No. 40. & all Members. Do.

"Colonial Distillation" Committee Summoned for Tuesday 16th March at 1 o'clock.

"Survey Department" - Committee Summoned for Tuesday 16th March at 12 o'clock.

L. Council Office
17th March 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you all original or Duplicate Despatches addressed by the Right Hon the Secretary of State to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor which have come into my hands.

I have the honor to be,
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clk of the Council

The Private Secretary -

17th March

- Votes & Proceedings No. 42 To Private Secretary
- A Bill to repeal portions of Port Act "
Votes & Proceedings No. 42 to all Members.

Summonses issued for "Survey Department Committee" for Thursday the 18th March at 10 o'clock.
Committee on "Land Regulations" for Thursday the 18th March at 12 o'clock.

Paper Council No. 63. } To Members
Votes & Proceedings " 43. }
Do. " " To Private Secretary.

My dear Fraser,

It was understood by the Members of the Council that the necessary Forms under the Small Debts Act would be sent to all Magistrates forthwith.

It seems this has been overlooked, and that at the Police Offices even they have no forms. I have been requested to draw your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
19 March 1852.

To the Hon
The Colonial Secretary

Votes & Proceedings No. 44. to Private & Colonial Secretaries. 20th March 52.

16th March

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 11th instant in which I had the honor, by direction of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the Survey Department, to request the favor of your attendance here on Friday last for the purpose of affording such information as might be in your power on the subject under consideration.

I have now again the honor, by direction of the Committee, to request that you will have the goodness to favour them with your attendance on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock, or so soon after as may be practicable, as it is of importance that this enquiry should be completed with the least possible delay.

I have the honor to be,
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

Major Cotton
Deputy Surveyor Gl.
Fingal.

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Legislative Council Office
22 March 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 19th instant. I brought the question to which it refers under the notice of the Speaker & of individual Members - but the press of Business towards the close of the Session caused it to be lost sight of.

I will take care to lay your communication before the Speaker prior to the next Session.

I have the honor to be,
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe.
Clerk of the Council

John Thompson Esq.
Launceston.

Legislative Council Office
24th March 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that instructions may issue to the Government Printer to supply the Clerk of the Legislative Council with a copy of the Hobart Town Gazette commencing from 1 January of this year.

I have the honor to be,
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

24 March

My dear Sir,

I send you some of the Papers necessary for the completion of our Sessional Volume.

1. The Title Page
2. The Table of Contents - (in which I have assumed that you will page the Summaries and indices in small roman numerals)
3. Summary of Proceedings on Bills
4. Select Committees
5. Abstract of Petitions.

I will send you the two indices as soon as they are complete which will be in a very few days.

I also send you an Abstract of the Rules and orders, which it would be very desirable to print and place at the head of the Orders.

I would also ask you at your leisure to have a few Copies of the Standing Orders with the Abstract bound for use in the Chamber &c. we have found great inconvenience for the want of this - for instance - one copy well bound, lettered on the Side. "The Honorable the Speaker"

Standing Orders

of

The Legislative Council

V. D. L.

One copy for the Clerk of the Council
One D° for the Assistant D°
Four copies for the Council Table
One copy for the Committee.

Having no Gazette by me, I am not quite sure when the Customs Bill was published, but think it was on the 24th February.

Yours very truly.
W. Hartnell Henslowe

James Barnard Esq

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25th March 1852.

Issued to all Members.
Council Papers No. 64. & 68.

26th March

Issued to Members
Council Papers No 65. 69. 70. 72.

L. Council Office
29th March 1852

Sir,

In reference to your communication of the 18th instant forwarding a letter from the Secretary to the Royal Society intimating that a Sub Committee of that Society had been appointed to make arrangements for securing suitable premises with the least possible delay, I have the honor to represent to you that whereas many months have now elapsed since the necessity of providing such premises was urged upon the Secretary to the Royal Society - there now remains but seven weeks prior to the reassembling of the Legislative Council, during which short interval all the necessary alteration and preparations must be made for the ensuing Session which I anticipate will be a long and a busy one.

I find it absolutely necessary to urge upon the consideration of the Government that by a Resolution of the Council, I am made responsible for the safe Custody of the Records of that Body - yet so long as the Royal Society continue to occupy the room now used as a Museum, my office is a Public Thoroughfare.

I have further to represent that the room hitherto occupied by the Speaker will be converted into the Council Library, - and that the room now occupied by the Royal Society will be required for the Speaker use.

I would therefore request that the Sub Committee

above referred to may be urged to take the necessary steps for immediately vacating the Rooms in question.

I have the honor &c &c,
F. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

Van Diemen's Land

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town
29th March 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 6th instant, forwarding a volume of Council Papers & Acts of Council of South Australia of the last Session 1851.

The Legislative Council of this Territory has just terminated its Session and I will take the earliest opportunity of forwarding to you the Documents Printed, which have not yet been completed by the Printer.

I have the honor to be,
F. Hartwell Henslowe.

The Clerk of the
Legislative Council
South Australia.

Van Diemen's Land

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town, 24th March 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, proposing that I should transmit to you weekly the Votes & Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council, and to inform you in reply,

that the Session has now terminated, and the Printer is occupied in completing the Volume which will comprise all the Papers of the Session. I will take an early opportunity of forwarding the same to you.

I have the honor to be &c
F. Hartwell Henslowe

The Clerk of the Legislative Council
of Victoria.
Melbourne.

30th March

Forwarded to Members:
Amended Estimates for 1852.

31st March

Council Papers Nos 67 & 71

2d April

Do No 66 & 74

5th April 1852.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum, communicating His Excellency's approval of my taking a fortnight's leave of absence, I have the honor to inform you that I propose being absent from Wednesday next the 7th instant.

I have the honor to be,
F. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary —
&c &c &c

6th April 1852

Sir

In submitting a requisition for various articles which I find to be necessary for this Department, I have the honor to observe that Vellum which is required for the Record copies of the Acts of Council, is an article which I believe is not to be obtained in the Colony.

The Office Seals also, would I apprehend be provided for better description in England; of these three are required, one, a large seal with the Royal Arms & Supporters, and the Words Legislative Council. V. D. Land.

The other two small ones with a Crown surrounded by a belt and buckle bearing the words "Legislative Council" or "Leg: Council".

I have the honor to be

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores
&c &c &c

19th April 1852

To Private Secretary - and all Members

Council Papers No 76 -

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21 April 1852

To Private Secretary,

Complete Set of "Votes and Proceedings" and "Papers" and paper No 69. - and Council Paper No 73. & to all Members No 73. - 22nd April 1852.

To Private Secretary

Returned, Correspondence on the Subject of Convict Discipline and Transportation (Parliamentary Papers)

23 April 1852.

23 April

To Country Members

Copy of Acts of Council Session 1 - 1852

26 April

To Town Members

Copy of Acts of Council Session 1 - 1852

To All Members

Indices &c to Votes & Proceedings of 1852 - 1 Session and Circular as follows.

"Circular"

L. Council Office
24th April 1852.

Sir,

In forwarding to you the Title page Indices &c of the Votes and Proceedings of the last Session, I have the honor to propose that in the event of your having preserved your papers & being desirous of possessing them in a complete and convenient form you should return them to me for the purpose of being bound up.

Should your file be deficient, it is possible that I may be able to complete it (or nearly so) from the loose surplus Papers in my Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Legislative Council

The Honourable
R. G. Talbot
Malahide

29th April 1852.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your communication of the 16th instant I have the honor to submit an Estimate of the probable expense of my Department for the year 1853 - showing the Establishment voted for the present year, and the proposed increase and decrease for the ensuing year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
H: Hartwell Stenhouse

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c

29th April 1852.

My dear Sir

As it appears there is some mistake about the annual supply of Fuel for this Department - I now send you a separate Requisition for what will be necessary - and which was included in the Estimate for Stores forwarded on November last. — From this quantity, I can receive, from time to time as may be necessary, Orders from you for such supplies as I may require.

At the present time, I will thank you to send me an Order upon the Contractor for 5 Tons of Coals and three Tons of Wood.

Yours very truly.
H. Stenhouse

The Accountant of Stores —

Sir

I have the honor to forward one copy of the Votes and Proceedings and Papers of the last Session of the Council forming Volume the First and shall feel obliged by your returning to me all the separate papers you may have in your office, for the purpose of being collected into a volume.

Such other copies as may be required by His Excellency, I will forward to you, as they reach me from the Printing Office

I have &c
(Sg.) H. Hartwell Stenhouse
3 May 1852.

The Private Secretary
&c &c &c

Legislative Council Office
5th May 1852.

Sir,

In reply to the Queries of the Auditor forwarded to me yesterday - I have the honor to subjoin the rates voted by the Legislative Council - His Excellency determined that for the four first months of this year those rates should be issued - and that from the first of May (instant) they should be modified according to a principle set forth in the last minute which I forwarded to the Colonial Secretary before I retired from the Office of Clerk of the Executive Council.

See over

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
H. Hartwell Stenhouse

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary,
&c &c &c

	Annual Rate per Man			Daily Rate		
Post-Office						
Six Letter Carriers, Hobart Town	73	4	"	"	4	"
Three Mail Guards	62	11	5	"	3	5
Three Letter Carriers Launceston	73	4	"	"	4	"
Messenger Clarence Plains	15	"	"	"	"	9 3/4
Do Eastern Marshes	20	"	"	"	1	1
Two Messengers employed in the Interior in Conveyance of Mails	45	5	"		2	5 1/2
Port Officer						
Ten Men for general purposes Hobart Town	45	15	"	"	2	6
Two Assistants at Signal Stations	45	15	"	"	2	6
Fourteen Men for general Service Launceston	45	15	"	"	2	6
Four men for Boarding Boat	45	15	"	"	2	6
Two Assistants at Signal Stations	45	15	"	"	2	6
Two Ditto at Light Houses	36	12	"	"	2	"
Police						
Twenty five Police Sergeants Hobart Town	59	9	2	"	3	2 3/4
Sixty two Field Policemen	50	6	6	"	2	9
Four District Constables Launceston	75	"	"	"	4	1
Ten Police Sergeants Ditto	59	13	"	"	3	3
Two Watchmen Queen's Wharf Ditto	50	6	7	"	2	9
Two District Constables Hamilton	59	9	6	"	3	3
Four Petty Constables Ditto	45	15	"	"	2	6
Water Police						
Fourteen Men at Hobart Town & Launceston	45	15	"	"	2	6
Six at George Town	52	8	4	"	2	10 1/4
Mounted Police						
Five Privates	32	"	6	"	1	9
Gaols						
Thirty one Javelin Men	55	"	"	"	3	"

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town. 10th May 1852.

Sir

By direction of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land, I have the honor to transmit to you for the use of the Legislative Council of New South Wales a volume containing the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the last Session of this Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Legislative Council.
New South Wales.

A similar letter to the Speakers at Victoria & South Australia, accompanied by a volume.

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town 10 May 1852

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the use of the Legislative Council of New Zealand a volume containing the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the last Session of this Council.

I have &c
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Legislative Council

The Clerk of the Legislative Council
New Zealand

On Col: Secretary's letter enclosing Mr Manley's Re purchase of Vellum.

— It was not under the direction of a Committee that I applied for Vellum, but for the sake of durability and to follow the practice of Parliament.

The size of the Sheets required for the Record copies of the Acts of Council is 15 + 12 inches — but it is by no means indispensable that they should be printed on Vellum — this if that article can be obtained from England at a moderate expense, it would be obviously preferable to Parchment.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
18 May 1852.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

L: Council Office
18th May 1852

Sir,

With reference to the Resolutions passed on the last day of last Session authorising yourself with Mr Huth, Dr Turnbull, Mr Gleadow, The Attorney-General, Mr Anstey and Mr Fraser to disburse the sum voted for the purchase of Books, I have the honor to submit whether it would not be desirable forthwith to order such Colonial Newspapers as you may agree to take, so that they may be received when the Council meets for the dispatch of Business.

I have &c
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Speaker

Legislative Council Chamber
25 May 1852

Sir

In accordance with the request contained in your communication of the 18th instant I have the honor to forward to you.

1. Six Copies of Votes and Proceedings No 43 containing (1) The Address of the Council to the Queen on the delay in passing the Electoral Act &c
(2) The Address of the Council on the subject of Transportation
(3) The address on the subject of Police and Gaols.
(4) The Address on the subject of Mr Edward Abbott's Land Case.

2. I have also the honor to forward two Copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the last Session of the Legislative Council, having already furnished you with one copy. I hope to be able in a few days to send you three more copies to complete the number (of six) required for transmission to the Right Hon: the Secretary of State

3. I also forward six copies of the Acts passed during the last Session.

4. Six copies of the Tonnage Bill not assented to.

5. Copy of the Customs Bill introduced by His Excellency, containing the Tariff.

6. Copy of the Report on the Classification of Clerks

7. A copy of the Votes and Proceedings &c of the last Session for His Excellency's use.

I have &c
F. H. Henslowe.

The Private Secretary.

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town - 22nd May 1852

Sir

15 Victoria

By direction of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land, I have the honor to transmit to you for the use of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, a Volume containing the Acts passed during the last Session of this Council.

I have the honor to be, &c
F. Hartwell Hunstone
Clerk the Leg. Council

The Honorable,
The Speaker of the Legislative Council
New South Wales.
South Australia.
Victoria

Legislative Council Chamber
22nd May 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for the use of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, a Volume containing the Acts passed during the last Session of this Council.

I have the honor to be,
F. Hartwell Hunstone
Clerk of the Leg. Council

The Clerk of the Legislative Council
New Zealand

Transmitted to Colonial Auditor Cay Abstracts for May
Amounting to £168. 12. 0.
29 May 1852

Leg. Council Chamber
29th May 1852

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so kind as to supply me, for the use of the Legislative Council of this Colony, with a copy of your Newspaper regularly, and that you will appoint an Agent in Hobart Town, if practicable - to receive payment of the subscription, at such periods as you may be in the habit of receiving such payments.

I have the honor &c &c.
F. Hartwell Hunstone
Clerk of the Leg. Council

The Editor of the
Adelaide Observing Chronicle
Adelaide
- "Argus" Newspaper
Melbourne
- "Sydney Morning Herald"
- "Independent" Newspaper - Wellington
New Zealand

On Duplicate of Requisition for "Fuel."-

- I am afraid the general rule will hardly apply to the Legislative Council - as fires will no doubt be necessary to be maintained during a much greater number of hours than in most other departments, - I however, only what is actually necessary will be drawn from the Contractors - as explained in my note to you of 29th April.

F. Hartwell Hunstone
1st June 1852.

The Accountant
of Stores

In reply to Colonial Secretary's Memorandum requesting the Clerk of the Council to name a fit person for the situation of Night Watchman.

I have had much difficulty in selecting a proper person for this duty. I now beg to recommend James Kinnon a Pensioner recently arrived

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
2d June 1852.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

Leg: Council Chamber
4th June 1852

Sir,

By directions of the Honorable the Speaker I have the honor to call your attention to my various communications pointing out the urgent necessity of the Speaker's Room being made available for his use, more especially to my letter of the 29th March, and to submit that ten days only remains for making the necessary alterations and arrangements prior to the opening of the Session.

It will be a very serious impediment to the business of the Session, if these alterations must be made while the Members are sitting - and in the meanwhile the Speaker will be without the necessary convenience of a Room appropriated to his use - It will therefore become apparent to you that it is absolutely necessary that the cases &c. which now fill the Speakers Room be forthwith removed, and I am to solicit the favor of your hands of giving the necessary instructions to effect this object.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
Clk: Leg Council

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary —

My dear Sir

Will you oblige me by having three copies (which I send herewith) of the Standing Orders, bound, and lettered on the side, as follows: One copy "Council Chamber" one copy "The Hon: The Speaker" — One copy "The Clerk of the Council."

Yours &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
4th June 52.

James Barnard Esq
&c. &c. &c.

Received from the Treasury Salaries amounting to £168. 12. 0 for the month of May (for details see Abstract Book.)

Geo: Turnbull
5th June 1852

5th June 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 12 ultimo, and enclose herewith Estimates in duplicate for the Stationery which I think will be necessary for the service of this Department during the half year commencing on the 1st July next.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores —

Leg: Council Chamber
7th June 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you three copies of the Votes & Proceedings &c. of the last Session, to complete the number of Six Copies for transmission to the Right Hon: the Secretary of State — and I avail myself of this opportunity to send a copy for your own office.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Council

The Private Secretary
&c. &c. &c.

Legislative Council Chamber
7th June 1852.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 4th instant, intimating that His Excellency, had been pleased to appoint James Kinnon to be night Watchman at the Chamber and suggesting that he be sworn in a Special Constable, which suggestion I have taken the necessary steps to carry out.

I have now to request the favor of being informed at what rate of pay he is employed — The sum voted for this service by the Council was £59. 12/. — which would cover a daily rate of pay amounting to 3/3.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
&c. &c. &c.

On Colonial Secretary's Memorandum applying for three Copies of the Estimates for 1852 and three copies of parts 1, 2, and 3 of the Schedule, for transmission to the Secretary of State.

— The Documents required are herewith forwarded with Mr Henslowe's Compliments to the Colonial Secretary.

7 June 1852.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
&c. &c. &c.

8th June

My dear Sir,

I hasten to send you your copy of the Votes and Proceedings bound, just received from the Government Printing office. I take this opportunity of sending you an abstract of (or Index to) the Standing Orders, which I have prepared in a "pocket" form, for the convenience of reference having observed that considerable delay and difficulty were experienced in that particular last Session.

My dear Sir,
Yours very faithfully,
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

P. Fraser Esq. M.L.C.
R.W. Hutt Esq. M.L.C.
J.W. Gleadow Esq. M.L.C.
R. C. Kermode Esq. M.L.C.
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M. Fenton Esq. M.L.C.
V. Fleming Esq. M.L.C.
Francis Smith Esq. M.L.C.
John Walker Esq. M.L.C.
W. S. Sharland Esq. M.L.C.
R. Cleburne Esq.

Legislative Council Chamber,
16th June 1852.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Speaker to represent to you the importance of providing adequate means for the preservation of Order throughout the Building during the hours when Members are assembled in Council, and to request that you will be pleased to move His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to direct that two members of the Police Force be stationed at the entrance of the Building, one at each gate - on those days when the Council sits, from the hour of half past two until the rising of the Members.

I have the honor to be &c
F. Hartwell Henslowe Esq

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

16th June 1852.

My dear Sir,

At the beginning of last Session - I applied to your Department for a set of shelves with compartments for the preservation of the current Papers of the Session, to which constant reference is required.

Another Session having now commenced it is of urgent importance that my office should be provided with this article of Furniture without delay - may I therefore beg that you will do me the favor of providing it as soon as possible

F. H. Henslowe

The Director of Public Works
&c &c &c

17th June 1852.

Sent to all Members of Council Votes No 5. - delivered in the Chamber by Messenger.
" Col. Sec. Private Secy. Members of Council " "

2d Session of 1852

17th June

Issued to	Private Secretary	2	Copies	Council Paper No 1
	Colonial Secretary	2	"	
	Senior Officer	1	"	
	Chief Police Magistrate	1	"	
	Colonial Treasurer	1	"	
D:	Colonial Secretary	2	Copies	Votes and Proceedings No 1
	Senior Officer	1	"	
	Chief Police Magistrate	1	"	
	Colonial Treasurer	1	"	
	Private Secretary	2	"	
D:	To all Members of Council			Votes & Proceedings No 1 & Council Papers
D:	" all D:			

18th June

D:	to D:	Votes &c No 2.
D:	" Private Secretary	" No 2

19th June

Forwarded to Lord Bishop
The Speaker - Sydney — 1 copy of Council Papers No 1 & 4
" " Melbourne — copy each of Votes No 1 & 2 & 3
" " Adelaide

Forwarded to Col: Secy: 2 Copies
" " Senior Officer 1
" " Col: Treasurer 1
" " Chief P. Magistrate 1
" Private Secretary — Votes No 3.
" all Members Council — Votes No 3

23d June

Forwarded to all Members Council — Votes &c No 4
" " Members of Executive Council " " "

26th June

" to all Members Council Votes &c. No 6. & Papers 2 & 3.
" " Col: & Private Secy: Members of Ex: Council " "
" " D: D: D: Papers 2 & 3.

Leg: Council Chamber
21 June 1852

Sir,

By direction of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land I have the honor to transmit to you for the Legislative Council of Cape Town, a volume containing the Votes and Proceedings & Sessional Papers of the last Session of this Council.

I have the honor to be &c.

W: Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Council

The Clerk of Legislative Council
Cape of Good Hope.

The Duties of the Doorkeeper of the Legislative Assembly Chambers - June 8 - 1852.

1st. He must whilst the Council is sitting - attend at the principal entrance - in the full dress ordered - and admit no person whatever except His Excellency the Lt. Governor & Suite - Messengers from His Excellency, Members & Officers of the Council, any Superior Officers of Government, and persons shewing the Speakers Order. this attention is particularly directed to this instruction - as he will be held responsible that no unauthorised person obtains admission to the building.

2. He will admit by the side Gate to the Gallery those persons only who may present Tickets signed by Members, or by the Clerk of Council.

The Reporters for Newspapers will be admitted without any written authority.

3. He must always lock the Gate when compelled to leave it, but his duty is to be constantly stationed

at the main entrance, either in person, or by Deputy, during the sitting of the House.

4. When he retires to rest for the night he will give the Key of the outer Gate to the Watchman - and again receive it from him in the morning; and he will report to the Serjeant-at-Arms, whenever he observes any thing improper in the conduct of the Watchman.

5. In case of Fire (after giving alarm to the Police and sending for the Serjeant-at-Arms) he will, along with the Watchman, secure first all the documents in Mr Henslowe's - Clerk of Leg: Council - Strong box (of which he has a Key) then all other Records, Books, Furniture &c. &c. and remove them to some place of safety.

6. He is to give assistance to the Housekeeper in every way he can, especially in seeing that the Fires are lighted in good time, and the lamps all trimmed and lighted when wanted; also in keeping the accounts correct, and taking charge of all the Stores Furniture &c. in the building & for which they will be responsible.

Before retiring to rest for the night he is to see that all fires & lights in the different rooms are extinguished & he is to report to the Serjeant-at-Arms whenever necessary to do so.

James Fraser
Serjeant-at-Arms L.C.

Duties of the Housekeeper of the Legislative Council Chambers. June 8. 1852

1. She has the charge of all the Stores, Coals - Wood Oil Candles &c. &c. - and must keep a correct account in a Book of every article received on one side of it, and on the opposite side, of every thing expended; and when any article is required, she is to apply to the Serjeant-at-Arms, who will from time to time examine the accounts -

2. She has the charge of all the Furniture &c. &c. in the Building - the cleaning & keeping in order all the rooms, so

that the Members & Officers of Council may at all times, find the various apartments fit for use at any moment they may be required.

3. It is her duty to have all the fires lighted in good time, & also to attend to the trimming and lighting of the Lamps &c during the Session and at other times. - She will be assisted as much as possible in her various duties by the Door Keeper and they will be held responsible for all articles entrusted to their charge, of which a list will be furnished - All Vouchers, Bills and receipts in their possession will be given to the Serjeant-at-Arms to be handed to the Clerk of Council.

4. Before retiring to rest at night She is to be careful to examine & see that all fires and lights are extinguished in the various parts of the Building, and to report to the Serjeant-at-Arms whenever necessary to do so.

James Fraser
Serj.-at-Arms H.

Hobart Town 25th June 1852.

Sir,

Towards the close of the late Session of the Legislative Council the following resolution was moved and unanimously passed "that the Members of the Committee of the late Council charged with the alterations and fittings up of the Council Chamber viz

The Honble the Speaker
The Honble the Colonial Secretary
W. Bayley, together with
W. T. Archer &
W. Dunn

"be constituted a Select Committee to consider and report to "the Council, the best practical method of improving the means of "hearing and seeing in the Chamber, and of effecting such other "improvements as they may deem desirable"

A contract for the work recommended by the Committee was taken by the Director of Public Works at £214.16.6 but as a vote of the Council was not taken, I have the honor to request that you will authorise the appropriation of the money and place the amount in a Supplementary estimate for the present Year.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Richard Dry

The Hon: The Colonial Secretary

Council Papers Issued. Session 2. – 1852.

Date	Description	Number of Issue
28. June 1852	Weekly – List –	Votes & Proceedings No. 5 & 6. – Papers 2 & 3
29 " "	Daily "	Votes Do. No. 6
30 " "	Do. "	Votes Do. No. 7.
1 July "	Do. "	Votes 8 – & Papers No. 4. & 6.
3 " "	Weekly "	Votes 7 & 8. – Papers 4. 5. 6 & 7. & Schools Bill
" " "	Daily "	Papers 5 & 7. & Schools Bill.
5 " "	Daily "	Municipal Councils Bill.
6 " "	Chamber of Commerce H.T. & L.	Do. & Schools Bill on the 3rd
6 " "	Mr. Nutt	School's Bill (4 copies.)
8 " "	Daily List	Legal practitioners Bill, Water Bill. Launceston – Customs Bill –
9 " "	Do.	Abstract Petitions presented. No. 2.
" " "	Sing: Rochfort	Legal practitioners Bill – (2 Copies)
" " "	Chamber of Commerce H.T. & L.	Leg: Pract: Bill, Water Bill Launc. ~~& Schools Bill~~
12 " "	Daily List	Votes No. 9. –
" " "	Weekly "	Launc. Water Bill – Customs Bill – Legal Practitioners Bill – & Municipal Councils Bills –
14 " "	Daily "	Papers No. 8 & 9. Votes No. 10 – Bill Tasmanian Steam Navigation Co.
15 " "	Chamber of Commerce H.T. & Launceston	Customs Bill & Steam Navigation.
" " "	Daily	Council Paper No. 13 & Votes No. 11.
" " "	Mechanics Institution Launceston	Votes & Proceedings No. 1 to No. 10 inclusive Papers – No. 1 to No. 9 inclusive – Bills – Municipal – Schools – Legal practitioners Water – Steam Navigation – Customs.
17 " "	Daily, issue	Votes No. 12 & Papers No. 11.
19 " "	Weekly – " –	" No. 9. 10. 11. 12. Papers 8. 9. 11. 13. Steam Navigation
21 " "	Daily "	Abstract Petitions week ending 17 July.
" "	"	Votes & Proceedings No. 13 – Council Paper No. 12.
22	Daily	Votes No. 14
23 " "	" "	Paper No. 14 – Schedule C parts 1. 2 & 3 with Message No. 5.
24 " "	Daily	Papers No. 10. 17. 19. Votes No. 15
	& Chamber of Commerce	Bills – Dock Bill –
26 " "	Weekly List	Papers No. 10. 12. 17. 19. 14 – and Schedule C parts 1. 2 & 3 Votes 13. 14. & 15. & Bills, Dock Bill.
27 " "	Daily "	Papers No. 15 & 24. – Abstract Petitions No. 4. " No. 20 & 23.

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Books Proposed.

The Cabinet Cyclopædia 132 Vols.	19. 19. 0
The Wealth of Nations by Adam Smith	– 16. 0
Blacks General Atlas of the World	2. 16. 0
The Progress of America from the discovery of Columbus to the Year 1846 – J. MacGregor, 2 Vols	5. – . –
Commercial Statistics Do. 3 Vols.	5. – . –
Statistical account of the British Empire by McCulloch 2 Vo.	2. 5. 0
Dictionary of Geography a general Gazetteer of the World, by A. K. Johnston	2. 2. –
A Good Gazetteer	
Some Maps	
Terrestrial Globe	
Minutes of the Sydney Council on Education	
The Legal observer	
Walker or Knowles' Dictionary	
An Encyclopædia	
Hansards Law of Aliens 1 Vol	
Lewis on the Government of Dependencies 1 Vol	
Lucas Charters of the Old English Colonies 1 Vol	
Maunders Treasury of Knowledge	
The Law of Juries	
Letters of Junius	
Stockdales Trial of Libel at the House of Commons – Gurney.	
Lumley's Parliamentary practice on private Bills.	
Board of Health report on Quarantine	
Ditto on the State of Towns	
Baines' letters on State of Towns	
" " on State Education	
Burns Ecclesiastical Law 4 Vols. or Grey in one Vol	
Brougham's British Constitution 1 Vol	
Foxes Speeches	
British Essayists	
Mayos Chronological History 1 Vol	

See forward page 32.

Leg: Council Chamber
16th June 1852

Mem. -

It is necessary that the greatest care and regularity be observed in the delivery of all the Council Papers - I have therefore to request that Mr Young be specially instructed in this particular - The Distribution of Votes & Proceedings, Sessional Papers, Bills &c will be as follows: -

Daily

1 copy to each Member	24 copies	✓
2 copies " the private Secretary	2 "	✓
2 " " " Colonial Secretary's Office	2 "	✓
1 " to each of the members of the Executive Council not being M.L.C.	3 "	✓

Weekly

1 Copy to the Lord Bishop	1
1 " " " Speaker Sydney	1
1 " " " Speaker Melbourne	1
1 " " " Speaker Adelaide	1
	35

As in addition to these copies, many will be required for official purposes, from time to time, great care must be taken that the copies supplied by the Government Printer be not wasted, lost or destroyed.

I have arranged with that officer to supply 60 copies daily - if any deficiency should at any time occur in this supply, the Assistant Clerk will be good enough to notice it to me immediately in order that reference be made on the subject to the Government Printer without loss of time.

In issuing these papers it will be Mr Young's duty to make such a Record of the fact that he may at all times be in a condition to show beyond a doubt

that every paper was duly issued at the proper time.

Tr: Hartwell Hanstorm

The Assistant Clerk
of the Legislative Council.

My dear Sir

You will have observed that the 3 Messages received yesterday were ordered to be printed & taken into consideration on Tuesday (I fear my M.S. was not sufficiently plain) the several Bills enclosed in them (viz, Municipal, Water Launceston, & Schools) will then be read a first time & ordered to be printed for 2d Reading - With regard to the question of Furniture, the Speaker (other members concurring) decide that it is most essential that the Bills should be printed with furniture as originally decided - I have therefore pointed out to him the necessity of giving at least a week between the first & Second reading to give sufficient time for the printing.

Believe me &c
Tr Hartwell Hanstorm
25 June

Sent No 1 - Weekly Abstract of Petitions

✓ James Barnard Esq
" " "

Witnesses summoned to attend the following Select Committees, viz 25 June

Immigration Committee
Wednesday at 12.

Mr Goldie
" Parramore
Mr H. Degraves
" Lipscombe } at 1.
Mr Watson
Mr Cleghorn } at 2

Thursday

Mr Franks
" Flexmore } at 12.
Mr Zelly
Mr Stokell
Pitt Water
Clarence Plains } at 1.
A. Fraser
Mr Nickoll } at 2.

Beaumont on Fire & life Insurance
Burkes Baronetage & Peerage Commoners of England
Stephens Criminal Laws 1 Vol
D° Ecclesiastical & Ecumenical Statutes
Connolly on Lunatic Asylums
Bayles Historical & Critical Dictionary 10 Vols:
Campbells Lives of the Chief Justices
D° D° " the Lord Chancellors
D° Speeches
MacGregors Statistics 4 Vols.
Foly's Historical Sketches & Characters
Bentham's Morals & Legislation 11 Vols: 5. 5. —
Coldgraves History of the Commonwealth 2 Vo
Hembles Anglo Saxon History
Coldgraves history of the Normans
Allens history of the Prerogative
Spences Equity
Hatsells Parliamentary Precedents
Turners History of England
Story's Commentaries on the U. S. Constitution
D° Conflict of Laws
Kents Commentaries on American Law
Knapps Privy Council Cases 3 Vols.
Dublins Law Dictionary 1 Vol
Hansards Parliamentary Debates 19 Vols 52. —
A complete set of the Statutes at Large 30
D° D° Mirror of Parliament 10 —
Moores Privy Council cases
Burges Colonial Law
Grays practice of Parliament —— 114. —
Blackstones Commentaries by Stephen 2. 2. —
Debolme on the British Constitution 0. 10. 0
Lord John Russells D°
History of England Hume Smollett & Hughes 6. 0. 0
History of England Macauley
D° Adolphus Geo: III 5. 5. 0
D° Lord Mahon
D° Hallams Constitutional
Alisons History of Europe 6. 0. 0
Lord Brougham's Speeches 4 Vols: 2. 8. 0

Burkes Speeches 1. 16. 0
Sheridans D° 2. 5. 0
Lord Campbells D° 0. 10. 0
Shiels Speeches —. 8. —
Canning D° 4. 4. —
Sir James Mackintoshs History of the Revolution 2. 2. —
Hallams Middle ages 1. 4. —
Grattans
Jeremy Bentham on Morals & Legislation 1. —. —
Burkes Works 2 Vols 2. —. —
Professor Smyths Lectures on the French Revolution 1. 11. —
Gifords Life of Pitt 1. 11. —
Ricards principles of Political economy & taxation
Wards Law of Nations
Mackintoshs D°
Martins Statistics &c of Eastern India
Macphersons Original Papers 2. 2. —
Guizots Lectures on Civilization 1. 16. —
Dwarris on Statutes
Professor Reeves Manual of the History of the Political system of Europe & its Colonies 1. 4. —
Crabbes Digest & Index to the Statutes
Hertslets Treaties & Conventions
Coldgraves History of Normandy & England
Carlyles French Revolution
Macaulays Essays
De Tocqueville's Democracy
Mills Political Economy
Burtons D°
Pictorial History of England
Thornton's Plea for Peasant Proprietors
Mill on National Education
Malthus.
Westgarth.

On Mr. Barnard's Note, as to reprinting Bills referred to in His Excellency's 3 Messages.

— I am sorry to say I have very few (only 3 or 4 of some of these Bills. & the order is that each Member shall have 3 copies — Did we not agree last Session that 80 would do.?

Yours
J. H. H.

J. Barnard Esq —

29th June 1852.

Sir,

3 Assent to Bills. Applicants to Crown Land. Transportation

I have the honor to inform you, that the Legislative Council have ordered that Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the table of the Council, the papers enumerated in the enclosed Schedule.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr Hartwell Henslow

To the Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

29th June

Immigration Committee for Wednesday. — Witnesses.
Summoned for tomorrow at 12 — C. T. Smith
John Thomson
" " Thursday " 12 — James Murdoch

" " Survey Committee
Summoned D. Surveyor General for Thursday at 4
" B. Berthon Esq — Woodlands — Tuesday at 12
Immigration. 28 June

Forwarded to Auditor Pay abstracts for Month of June amounting to £172.11.5

Duties of the Messengers of the Legislative Assembly of Van Diemen's Land — 1852.

1st The Duties of Messengers of the House, are attendance upon the House — and the Officers, of it — The delivery of Letters & Orders &c — and obeying the Orders of the Serjeant-at-Arms, in going to take persons into custody — and keeping silence in the Strangers Gallery.

2. When the House is sitting — one Messenger is to be stationed at the entrance door to the Bar, and another at the door leading to the Strangers Gallery.

3. When the House is sitting — one Messenger is to trim and light all the Lamps — and Candles — and feed the various fires — the fuel for which will be placed at the door of each room, by the Servant of the Housekeeper, after he lights the fires.

4. When any Committees are sitting it is the duty of the Messengers to have every thing properly arranged for the Members — and be in attendance, and when the Committee is up — to come in and take care of the paper pens and ink and to place every thing again in their proper order in the Committee Rooms.

5. During the sitting of the House the Messengers are never to leave their station without the permission of the Serjeant-at-Arms — and when the house adjourns they are to be careful in covering up the Tables with rugs, also the Sofas, and Chair of the Speaker and to extinguish the lights.

6. The Messengers will have a Book containing the names & residence of all the Members and Officers of the Council, — and they are to report to

the Serjeant-at-Arms when any thing is required.

James Fraser
Serj.t at Arms L.C.

The Duties of the night Watchman of the Legislative Council Chambers, are

1.st In the Winter Months he must be at the Chamber from 6 P.M. to day light in the morning - and in the Summer months from Sun set to 6 in the morning.

2. He will be responsible for the Safety of the Council Chamber Offices and all Books and documents and contained therein, during the night.

3. He will receive in charge the Key of the outer Gate from the Door Keeper when he retires to rest and during the night and morning he will frequently walk round the outside & inside of the Building to see if all is safe - before quitting his post in the morning he will again deliver up the Key to the door Keeper.

4. In case of Fire he is immediately to alarm the Door Keeper and Police - and with him to remove first all documents Records Books &c. then the furniture - to some place of safety.

5. He will receive any further Orders when deemed necessary from the Serjeant-at-Arms.

J. Fraser
Serj.t at Arms L.C.

Leg: Council Chamber,
Hobart Town, 6 July 1852

Sir,

By direction of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Van Diemens Land, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st ultimo, accompanying the remaining Sessional Papers and Acts of the first Session of the Legislative Council of Victoria.

I have the honor to be, &c.

W. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Legislative Council

Victoria.

Witnesses Summoned for Grievance Committee for Tuesday 20th July at 12 o'clock

William Gunn Esq	Launceston
Revd. I. West	Do.
J. Glode Esq	Hobart
J. Archer Esq	"

Summoned to attend Grievance Committee on Thursday 22 July at 12. Revd. I West Launceston.

Mr I King Summoned for Survey Committee on Friday 16 July at 10 o'clock.

13th July 1852.

Sir

I have the honor to submit a volume of Dr. Rob. Hobart Sons Almanack (1831) this day presented to the Library of the Legislative Council by Robert Wilson the Principal Messenger.

I have the honor to be, &c.
F. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon.
The Speaker
&c &c &c
Chairman of the Library Committee

14th July 1852

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Room hitherto occupied as a Museum by the Royal Society is now vacant, and to direct your attention to the urgent necessity of measures being adopted to divide it as agreed upon, and to render it available for the purposes to which it is destined - No inconvenience or impediment can arise from the fact that the Council is now sitting - because the best (and indeed only convenient) mode of access to this apartment for the Workman must be by means of ladders through the Windows.

I have the honor &c.
F. Hartwell Henslowe

The Director of Public Works.

Worcester Summoned a Survey Committee for Thursday at 11 o'clock

M. Spurr
John King Esq. Surveyor, Jerusalem
James Shepherd Esq. - for Thursday at 1

21 July 1852

Legislative Council Chamber
22 July 1852

Sir

The increasing business of the Legislative Council having rendered it indispensable to procure the services of a second Messenger, I am directed by the Hon. the Speaker to report to you that Henry John Miles has been employed as Messenger since the 28th of last month, and to request that you will move His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to sanction the issue to him of pay from the above named date at the rate allowed the permanent Messenger namely four Shillings per diem, until the end of the present Session

I have &c
F. H. Henslowe

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary

29th July 1852.

Issued Pay abstracts to the Auditor for present month amounting to £173. 11. 4

Council Papers Issued 2nd Session of 1852 – Continued

Date	Description	Particulars.
1852. July 28	Daily List	Votes No. 16. Council Paper No. 21. 16. 18. 25 Reservation of Ports Bill.
	Colonial Secretary	4 copies each of Council Paper 25.
	J. D. Chapman	4 do. do. 25.
29	Daily List	Votes No. 17. – Council Paper No. 22.
30	Daily	Votes " 18. Council Paper No. 26.
	Chamber of Commerce	Ports Regulation Bill.
	H.D. & Launceston	Ports Regulation Bill.
31	Daily Issue	Votes &c. No. 19.
August 2	Weekly List	Votes. No. 16. 17. 18. 19. Papers, No. 15. 16. 18. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. Bills. Ports Regulation Bill.
4	Daily List.	Votes. No. 20. – Papers No. 27.
6	Do.	Votes, " 21. Do. No. 28. & 29.
"	Weekly List	Votes No. 20 & 21. Papers No. 27. 28. 29. – Abstract Petitions Bills – For better protection of Purchasers against Judgments.
"	Chambers of Commerce	Bill – Do. Do.
"	Daily List	Do. Do. Do.
11	Do.	Votes No. 22 – Paper No. 30 – Bill, Main Road Improvement.
12	Do.	Votes " 23 " " 31.
"	Chambers of Commerce	Main Road Bill.
13	Daily List	Votes & Proceedings No. 24 & Council Paper No. 31.
14	Daily "	Votes No. 25. Council Papers. No. 32. 33 & 34 Bill – Law of Evidence.
16	Weekly "	Votes No. 22. 23. 24. 25. Papers 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. Bill – To Amend the Law of Evidence.
	Chambers of Commerce	Bill – To Amend law of Evidence.
18	Daily List	Votes No. 26, Papers No. 35 & 36 – Bills. Steam Tug & Slaughtering Sheep & Cattle – Abstract of Petitions No. 7. – Weekly Report of Divisions
24	Weekly List	Same as above issued on the 18th inst. "Daily List"
"	Daily "	Votes No. 27 – Bills – Advancement of Justice
	Chambers of Commerce	Bills – Steam Tug – Slaughtering Regulation. Advancement of Justice.
26	Daily	Estimates for 1853 & Council Papers No. 40. 39. Suppl. Estimate 1852
27	"	Council Papers No. 37 & 38.

11th August 1852.

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordships communication of this days date forwarding for the consideration of the Select Committee on Education certain Resolutions of the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Hobart Town together with an additional document having reference to the subject of those Resolutions

These Papers shall be without loss of time, submitted to the Committee.

I have the honor &c.

Fr Hartwell Henslowe

The Right Revd
The Lord Bishop of Tasmania.

19th August 1852

My dear Sir

Major Cotton has applied to me for certain testimonials which in reference to questions put to him in the Select Committee on the Survey Department, he deemed it imperative on justice to himself, that each Member of that Committee should peruse.

If the Members have done so, or so soon as they shall have had an opportunity of considering the evidence contained in these testimonials, he requests they may be restored to him, as he does not intend them to be printed as a portion of the proceedings.

Believe me &c

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

W. S. Sharland Esqr

20th August 1852

Sir

The Surveyor General having this day submitted for the consideration of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the Survey Department a letter dated 14th May 1850 addressed by him to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, I have the honor by direction of the Committee to request that you will have the goodness to furnish for their information copies of all documents and correspondence relating thereto.

I have &c

F. H. Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

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27 August 1852

Sent to the Two Judges, the Master and Registrar of the Supreme Court respectively a copy of Bill for the better advancement of Justice.

On J. Sever's application for situation of Second Messenger.

A Second Messenger is urgently required, and I believe the applicant to be a very eligible person for the duties required.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
31 August 1852

The Hon:
The Speaker

I beg to recommend the applicant.
Richard Dry
Speaker

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

Council Papers issued 2nd Session of 1852 Continued.

Date	Description	Particulars
27th August	Judges of Supreme Court & The Registrar	1 copy each, - Bill for the better advancement of Justice.
30 "	Weekly Issue	Votes No. 27. - Estimates for 1853. - Council Papers No. 38. 37. 39 & 40 - Bill, - Advancement of Justice.
1st September	Daily Issue	Votes No. 28. & Council Paper No. 41.
2 "	Do.	Votes No. 29. Council Papers No. 42, & 43. Bill - Further amendment of the laws with respect to Wills.
3 "	Daily	Votes No. 30, Bill. - For the further amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills
" "		
" "	Chambers of Commerce Do.	The Further amendment of the Laws Re Wills A Bill for further improving the administration of Criminal Justice in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land.
4 "	Daily Issue	Votes & Proceedings No. 31 - Bill - For further Improving Criminal Justice.
6 "	Weekly	Votes No. 28. 29. 30. & 31. - Papers No. 42. & 43. Bills, - Further amendment of the laws with respect to Wills. & Further Improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Colony of N. D. Land.
8 "	Daily	Votes No. 32, Papers No. 44. 45. & 46.
9 "	"	Votes No. 33.
10 "	"	Votes " 34 & Bill to Establish Municipal Councils
11 "	"	Votes " 35 & Municipal Councils Bill.
13 "	Weekly	Votes No. 32. 33. 34. 35. - Bill, Municipal Councils.
	Chamber of Commerce	Municipal Councils Bill -
14 "	Daily	Council Papers No. 47. & 48. - Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2 Abstract Petitions week end. 11 Sept.
15	Daily	Council Papers No. 49. & Votes No. 36.
16	Do.	Votes No. 37. - Bills, Lunatics Receivers, & Compensation for families of Persons killed by accident.
"	Chambers Commerce	Receivers in Lunacy Bill & Compensating families persons killed by accident Bill.
17 "	Daily Issue	Votes No. 38. - Council Paper No. 50 - Bill - To amend Law of Conveyance of Property.
18 -	Do.	Votes No. 39. - Bill, To amend Laws for Conveyance of Property.
	Chamber of Commerce	Bill to amend laws Conveyance of Property.

Council Papers — Issued 2nd Session of 1852.

Date	Description	Particulars.
1852 Sept. 20	Weekly Issue	Votes & Nos. 36. 37. 38 & 39
		Papers " 47. 48. 49 & 50
		Weekly list of Divisions No. 2.
		Bills, Lunatics, Receivers - Compensation to families of persons Killed & Collision Conveyance of Property.
" 21	Daily	Council Papers Nos 51 & 52 - Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3 - Abstract Petitions No. 6
		Bill, ~~to repeal~~ Court of Requests Act, Extending Powers of
22	Daily.	Votes No. 40, - Paper 53.
Chambers of Commerce		- Bill to Extending Powers Court of Requests.
23	Daily	Votes, No. 41. - Papers 54, 55, 56, Bill, to declare the Law, re, Vice Admiralty Commissary
Chambers of Commerce		Vice, Admiralty Commissary Court.
24	Daily	Votes, No. 42
25	"	Votes, No. 43, Council Papers No. 57
27	Weekly	Votes No. 40. 41. 42. 43. - Papers 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57
		Bills, Court of Requests Extension & Vice Admiralty Commissary Court.
28	Daily	Weekly Abstract of Petitions presented No. 11.
29	Daily	Votes No. 44. - Council Paper No. 58.
30	D:	Votes No. 45. - Trustee Bill as amended in Committee & Permit Act Repeal Bill.
Oct. 1	Chambers of Commerce	Permit Acts Repeal Bill - Trustee Amend Bill -
	Daily	Votes No. 46. - Permit Act Bill.
2	"	Votes, No. 47 - "Bastard" Sugar Bill.
4	Weekly	Votes, No. 44. 45. 46 & 47.
		Bills - "Bastard" Sugars & Permit Act
		Paper - No. 58.
5	Daily	Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4 - Weekly Abstract Petitions No. 12 - Mercantile Marine Bill
6	Daily	Votes No. 48.
7	Daily	Votes No. 49 - Papers 62. 60. 64 - Small Debts Bill, Gaols discontinuance Bill.
8	Daily	Votes No. 50.
Chambers of Commerce		Bills, - Bastard Sugars, Mercantile Marine - Small Debts & Gaols discontinuance.

Council Papers — Issued 2nd Session of 1852.

Date	Description	Particulars.
Oct. 9	Daily Issue	Votes No. 51.
" 11	Weekly "	Votes Nos 48. 49. 50. 51.
		Papers Nos 60. 62. - Bill - Mercantile Marine Gaols Discontinuance
		Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4
" "	Chambers of Commerce	Bill - Mercantile Marine - Gaols Discontinuance.
" 12	Daily	Council Paper No. 64 - Abstract of Petitions No. 13.
" 13	Daily	Votes No. 52 - Bill - Laws relating to Apprentices.
" 14.	Daily	Votes No. 53. Council Papers No. 63 & 65.
" 15	Daily	Votes No. 54, Papers No. 65 & 66.
" 16	Daily	Votes No. 55. -
" 18.	Weekly Issue	Votes Nos. 52. 53. 54. 55. - Council Papers Nos 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. - Bill, Laws relating to Apprentices.
19.	Daily	Votes No. 56.
21	"	Votes No. 57
22	"	Weekly abstract of Petitions No. 14
26	Weekly Issue	Votes No. 56. 57
26	Daily Issue	Papers Nos. 61. 63. & 70. Division Report No. 5.
30	"	Paper No. 71.
30	Weekly Issue	Papers No. 61. 63. 70. 71. Division Paper No. 5.
Nov. 9	Private Secretary	Votes 1 to 57. Papers 1 to 71 except 59 & 69
December 4	Daily	Explanatory Abstract of Expenditure, - or Paper No. 72. Postage, or Paper No. 69.
8	Weekly Issue	Council Paper No. 69. 72.
28	Daily	D: No. 59.
30	D:	Votes No. 58.
31	D:	Votes No. 59.
January 3	D:	Votes No. 60
4	D:	Votes No. 61.
5	Weekly	Votes No. 58. 59. 60. 61. &
		Paper No. 59.
6	" Daily	Votes No. 62.
	"	Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.
10	"	Votes No. 63.

4 September 1852

Sir

I have the honor, by direction of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to inquire into the State of H.M. Gaol at Hobart Town to request that you will have the goodness to furnish for their information, the Reports of any former Boards, together with the evidence that may have been taken by them, on the subject

I have &c
J. H. Headlowe

To Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

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4 September 1852

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to inquire into the State of H.M. Gaol at Hobart Town to request that you will have the goodness to furnish for their information a Return shewing the number of Women who have been incarcerated in that Gaol during the last three years respectively as well as the several periods of their detention

I have &c
J. H. Headlowe

To Sheriff

Chambers

On M. letter forwarding the enclosed Accounts. Viz

J. D. Jennings	£0. 15. 0
J. Ray	1. 4. 0
Hobh. Postage	2. 18. 0
R. Harcourt & Son	4. 15. 6

The articles enumerated in the enclosed accounts have been received, - and are certified accordingly.

J. Hartwell Headlowe

The Accountant
of Stores.

Legislative Council Chamber
21st Sept. 1852

Sir

Mr Lovell and myself having been directed to place ourselves in communication with you, with a view to submit to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a Classification of the Clerks in the Customs' Department, I have the honor to request that you will do us the favor of furnishing us with a Return shewing the respective positions of the Gentlemen in your Department with reference to their periods of service and the duties discharged by them

I have &c
J. Hartwell Headlowe,

H. D'Rock Esq
H.M. Customs.

22nd Sept.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, by desire of the Committee, a copy of the Draft Report, to which they have agreed, with a request that you will direct the attention of the Committee on the Masters & Apprentice Act, to that portion of the Report in page 6, which refers to the probable necessity for legalizing and rendering valid in law, by local enactment, agreements entered into in Great Britain.

I have the honor to be, &c
Henry P. Austen
Chairman

The Chairman
Select Committee on
Masters & Apprentices Act.

Salary Abstracts for September, amounting to £179.13.4
forwarded to the Auditor.
28th Sept. 1852.

16th Octr 1852

Forwarded Todd & Storms a/c for 9 Tons Coal - £5.12.6.

The Accountant of Stores

On Mr. Stanley's letter &c, Articles not procurable in the Colony.

There are two excellent "Journals" now in "Stock" which were procured from England upon a former occasion expressly for the uses of the Legislative Council, and which may be made available for the Service of the ensuing year, - And, I would recommend that two more Journals of a similar description should be ordered from England for the Service of 1853.

H. Hautwell Henslowe
16th Octr 1852

The Accountant of Stores

Forwarded to Government Printer Duplicate Acts
No. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 22. 23.
21 October 1852.

Legislative Council Chamber
21 October 1852

Sir

In addition to the Duplicate copies of two Acts (Nos 1 and 2) which passed the Council at the commencement of this Session and which are already in the hands of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, I have now the honor to forward to you Duplicate Copies on parchment of nine Acts which have also passed the Council, together with a Schedule of Twenty three Acts which have passed the Legislature up to this period of its present Session.

I have also the honor to forward to you a List of Addresses which have been agreed to.

I have &c
J. H. Henslowe

The Private Secretary

&c &c &c

Acts 3 to 11 inclusive transmitted with the above.

On Mr. Stanley's note & Memorandum regarding books or Journals to be ordered from England. -

- If Mr. Stanley will allow me to get into his Stores, - where the Journals herein referred to are now to be found - I shall be able to furnish him with an exact Patterne Sheet for those required to be procured from England.

H. Hautwell Henslowe
21 Octr 1852

The Accountant of Stores.

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29 October 1852.

Memo:

The Messenger of the Legislative Council during the recess must attend daily from 10 in the morning until such time as the Clerk give him permission to go home

J. Fraser
Serjt at Arms
Leg. Council

Sir,

6th October 1852

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, requesting us to place ourselves in communication with the Collector of Customs with a view to advising upon the question of Classifying the Clerks of that Department.

Having received from Mr. D'Arch a Statement of the duties respectively performed by the Clerks in the Customs at Hobart Town & Launceston, we find that six gentlemen are employed as Clerks in that Department, namely, four at Hobart Town and two at Launceston, and having carefully considered the duties required from them respectively, we are of opinion, that in order to place them on the footing contemplated in the Scheme of Classification recommended by the Board of which we were members they should be classed as follows, viz; At Hobart Town, the First Clerk in the First Class - the Second in the Second Class, the third & fourth Clerks in the third class. At Launceston, the First Clerk in the Second class, and the Second Clerk in the Third class.

It may be proper to point out that this classification would give the third Clerk a smaller amount of Salary than he at present receives, a circumstance which would require adjustment by means of a personal allowance until an opening might offer by promotion to restore the individual to the amount of Salary which he is entitled to expect.

We have the honor to enclose the Schedules furnished to us by the Collector of Customs upon which we have based our recommendations.

We have the honor to be &c.
Fr Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

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Legis: Council Chamber
Hobart town - 13 Octr 1852

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Legislative Council to request that you will have the goodness to attend at the Bar of the Council on Thursday the 14 instant at 4 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of affording such information as may be in your power relative to the Conduct (during their passage) of the Prisoners who lately arrived from Norfolk Island by the "Sir R. Seppings."

I have the honor to be, &c
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of Council

The Surgeon of the Ship
"Sir R. Seppings."
The Commander of the Ship
"Sir R Seppings."
The Comptroller-General
Capt Day H.M. 99th Regt.
W. E. Nairne Esq - Deputy Comptroller General

Council Chamber 14th October 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Summonses have been delivered by the Messenger of the Legislative Council to the undermentioned gentlemen, requesting their attendance at the Bar of the House this day, at 4 P.M., to give evidence "respecting the conduct of the Convicts lately arrived here from Norfolk Island in the Ship Sir R. Seppings"

The Comptroller-General of Convicts - Summons left at his office but he has gone to Port Arthur.
The Deputy D° D° Summons left at his office.
The Captain of Sir R. Seppings Summons given to himself.
The Surgeon - do do Summons left at his lodgings
Captain Day H.M. 99th Regt. Summons left at quarters.

I have the honor &c.
James Fraser
Serjt at Arms L.C.

The Honble:
The Speaker

Deputy Comptroller-Generals letter, reporting that the Comptroller-General has gone to Tasmania's Peninsula

Return to Summons directed to the Comptroller-General of Convicts dated 13 October 1852

H. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Council
14 Oct. 1852.

The Hon.
The Speaker

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14 October 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to examine Witnesses touching the conduct of the Convicts on board the Ship Sir R. Seppings to request that you will have the goodness to attend them with your attendance at the Council Chamber tomorrow Friday at 2 o'clock P.M. instead of 11 A.M.

I have the honor to be &c
H. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Council

D. Cunningham R.N.
W. E. Nairn Esq.
Capt. Day 99th Reg.

To His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies.

May it please Your Excellency.

We Her Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land in Council assembled, beg respectfully to represent to Your Excellency that the recent introduction of incorrigible Offenders from Norfolk Island in the Ship Sir R. Seppings, is calculated to obstruct the Immigration to this Colony of free persons of any class from the adjoining Colonies, and we therefore pray Your Excellency that Steps may be taken to prevent the diffusion of the Convicts aforesaid among the Population of Tasmania.

Passed the Legislative Council the twelfth day of October One thousand eight hundred & fifty-two.

To His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison Knight Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies

May it please Your Excellency.

We Her Majesty's most Loyal and dutiful subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land in Council assembled, beg respectfully to represent to Your Excellency that on the 14th September last an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that the Order in Council constituting this Island a Penal Settlement should be revoked, passed this House — that on that day Adam Turnbull Esquire, then holding the Office of Clerk of the Executive Council & Chairman of the Land Board was a Member of this House, and that he voted in support of that address. That since the said 14th day of September last, when the said Member gave his vote in support of the Address to Her Majesty, he has not taken his place in this House, and that this Council understands and believes that he has been forced to take leave of absence from his said Office & Resigne his seat in this

Council. This Council therefore prays Your Excellency to be pleased to order to be laid on the Table of this House any Correspondence which may be connected with such Leave of absence or such resignation.

Passed the Legislative Council the Eighth day of October One thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Legislative Council Chamber
15th October 1852.

Sir

In obedience to Your Excellency's instructions just communicated to me, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that on Wednesday the 13th instant the Chairman of Committees reported the Small Debts Recovery Act Extension Bill with Amendments, of the provisions of which Bill the following is a brief Abstract.

Section 1 continues the Act of Council 15 Victoria No 4 until the end of the Session of the Legislative Council which shall commence after the 31st January 1853.

Section 2 Authorises the Examination of a Debtor, taken into custody before a Magistrate.

Section 3. Provides for the subsistence of destitute Debtors confined in Gaol under the Act in question.

His further proposed to commit the Bill for the purpose of remedying the inconvenience at present existing under the Act, which provides that the Debtor when apprehended shall be taken before the Justice who has issued the Warrant.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Excellency's most obedient humble
Servant.
W. Hartwell Hamilton

His Excellency
The Lieutenant-Governor

To His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison Knight
Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies

May it please Your Excellency.

We Her Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land in Council assembled, beg leave respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House for inspection by the Select Committee appointed to Examine Witnesses respecting the conduct of the 300 Convicts who arrived by the Sir R. Seppings and not for publication, a Numerical Return showing the Indents, Pilot and other Records or Returns and all Reports tendering to show the conduct and Character of the 300 Convicts recently introduced into this Colony by the Ships Sir Robert Seppings from Norfolk Island."

To His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison Knight
Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemens Land and its Dependencies.

May it please Your Excellency.

We Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land in Council assembled, beg leave respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1853 the sum of £2000 to be paid in quarterly instalments to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Hobart Town in aid of the expenses for paving lighting and cleansing the said City of Hobart Town. And that His Excellency will also cause to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1853 the sum of £700, to be paid in quarterly instalments to the Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Launceston, in aid of the Expenses for paving lighting and cleansing the said Town of Launceston.

To His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison
Knight Lieutenant Governor of Van Diemen's Land and its
Dependencies.

May it please Your Excellency

We Her Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemens Land in Council Assembled, beg respectfully to represent to Your Excellency that the recent introduction of incorrigible offenders from Norfolk Island in the Ship Sir R. Seppings is calculated to obstruct the Immigration to this Colony of free Persons of any class from the adjoining Colonies, and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that Steps may be taken to prevent the diffusion of the convicts aforesaid among the Population of Tasmania.

(See before)

To His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison
Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land
and its Dependencies

May it please Your Excellency

We Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land in Council assembled, beg most respectfully to inform Your Excellency that we have taken into consideration Your Excellency's Message No 11 bearing date at Government House, Hobart Town, the 18th day of August, 1852, and have agreed to postpone the further consideration of the same until the 28th day of December, A. D. 1852, or until the determination of Her Majesty's Government shall have been received, relative to the seventh Resolution embodied in an Address to Your Excellency, and adopted by this Council on the 17th day of March last. And we further humbly pray that Your Excellency will

be pleased not to prorogue the Legislative Council at the termination of the business now before the Council; it being the opinion of the Members of the said Council that an adjournment of the said Council until the 28th day of December next will be more convenient and more conducive to the Public Service.

Passed the Legislative Council this
eighteenth day of October, One thousand
eight hundred and fifty-two.

R. Dry
Speaker.

F. A. Beaulaine
Clerk of the Council

Legislative Council Chamber
1 November 1852

Sir

In submitting a Provisional Abstract of the Officers, Messengers &c in this Department, in accordance with the instructions conveyed to me in Your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to observe that the pay of several of the latter was increased by the Council in March last, and I should therefore have omitted the names of those holding these offices, had not the principal Messenger Mills received a verbal assurance from the Colonial Secretary and the Speaker, that he was to be included in the arrangement to which this Provisional Abstract has reference; And as the other individuals have superior claims, I have deemed it to be my duty to include them also.

I have the honor to be &c &c

F. Charleville Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

Legislative Council Chamber
2nd November 1852

Sir

In accordance with a Resolution which passed the Council on the 19 instant, I have the honor to forward to Your Excellency Copies of certain Resolutions which were severally agreed to by the Council on the 12th 13th 14th and 18th days of October 1852, relative to the introduction into this Colony of 300 Convicts from Norfolk Island, as also of certain Addresses to Your Excellency on the same subject, and of Your Excellency's replies thereto, together with Minutes of Evidence taken before a Select Committee appointed on the 14th October, to examine Witnesses touching the conduct and character of the Convicts aforesaid, and I have the honor to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit these various documents to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

I have &c.
Signed Richard Bourke
Speaker

His Excellency
The Lieutenant Governor

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1 November.

Forwarded to the Auditor Abstract of Salaries, fixed Establishment - Legislative Council for October -
Also provisional Abstract of Salaries from July to October inclusive in accordance with the Colonial Secretary's letter of 25 October 1852.

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4 November

Enclosing Provisional Salary Abstract from July to October.

Submitted for approval in accordance with Colonial Secretary's Instructions of 25th Ultimo. This Abstract should have accompanied my explanatory letter of the 1st instant, but was immediately forwarded to the Auditor by whom it has just been returned to me.

F. Hartwell Henslowe
4 November.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

On Major Cotton's letter for the Trainings of the several Road Districts and Colonial Secretary's remark.

"By a Resolution of the Council agreed to on the 20th February last, the Clerk of the Council is made responsible for the safe Custody of the Records.

The Trainings have been laid on the Table of the Council forming portions of those Records - I cannot therefore dispose of them without an Order from the Legislative Council.

F. Hartwell Henslowe
6 Nov.

The Hon
Colonial Secretary

Legislative Council Chamber
9th Novr 1852

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum of the 6th instant, together with the Applications herewith returned.

The Board appointed in March 1851 were required to prepare a General Scheme of Classification of Clerks without any reference to individual cases.

In applying the Scheme which was drawn up accordingly, I am of opinion that as far as may be consistent with the general working of the various Departments, its operation should be retrospective. The difficulty lies in the adjustment of each case.

The Principles upon which the Board arrived at their conclusion were, First, that the classification should be strictly adapted to the exact requirements of the Service — and Secondly, that subject to this paramount consideration, all possible encouragement should be afforded to old & faithful Servants.

With regard to the retrospective operations of the measure, it was felt that much difficulty would arise in considering how far the past services of Officers entitled them to the privileges of any particular class, for instance one Officer after having been 20 years in the service may now stand in the First class, and yet not be entitled to the benefits of more than five years service in that class — his previous 15 years only entitling him to rank during the fifteen years as a third class Clerk.

I have the honor, &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

3rd Novr

Forwarded Mr Cooper Account for attending & Reporting Select Committee Re "Sir R. Soppings" £4. 10. 0

The Auditor —

10th Novr

Forwarded J. Swain's account for brand 15/

The Accountant of Stores —

On Colonial Secretary's letter of 10th instant respecting increase to Salaries voted by the Council, and asking copies of the Supplementary Estimate.

The Council sanctioned the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £2350 for additions to Salaries of Officers. No individuals were specified, but it was understood (at least so I always gathered) that all Officers at and under £300 a year paid out of the general Revenue under the control of the Legislature were contemplated. I recollect particularly that Mr Sam's case was discussed, tho, I believe that gentleman's salary exceeds £300 — I myself submitted to the Colonial Secretary the case of Assistant Police Magistrates, and was assured by Mr Chapman that the sum of £2350 would cover the increase to that class of Officers. The wording of the original motion on the 3rd September was "to consider .... an increase in the Salaries of Persons employed .... whose Salaries do not exceed £300" — On the 14th September it was resolved "that the Salaries of all Officers belonging to the Departments which are under the control of the House and which do not exceed £300 per Annum be increased according to certain rates.

On the 17 September it was resolved that £1412.4.1 be appropriated to meet the increase of £25, per C from 1 July voted in favor of those Officers in certain Departments whose salaries do not exceed £100 a year £723. 6. 9 for the increase of £20 p.c. for Salaries not exceeding £200 a year — £141 for the increase of 15 p.c. for Salaries not exceeding £250 — £30 for the increase of 10 p.c. for Salaries not exceeding £300 —

I regret that I cannot supply the number of copies required of the Supplementary Estimate as amended. That document however only shews the gross sum of £2350. I however enclose a copy showing all the items as ultimately agreed to by the Council.

J. H. Henslowe
12 November 1852

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

In reply to Colonial Secretary's Memorandum of 17th instant on copy of amended Supplementary Estimate for 1852.

I transmit a clean copy corrected in every particular, and which may be relied on as a true statement of the items of expenditure voted by the Legislative Council in its recent sitting

I. H. Henslowe
19 November 1852

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

Forwarded to the Accountant of Stores, Mr Holbird's account for £2.8.0

23 November 1852.

My dear Sir,

My number of copies of Vol. I of the Council Papers is so small that I could not even supply the Members with a copy each - But I can let you have one on loan.

Yours very truly
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
26th Nov. 1852.

J.D. Lock Esq

Forwarded Mr. Bailey's account for Engrossing 18£

The Colonial Auditor —

2nd December 1852

My dear Sir

Will thank you to furnish me with a supply of the following forms. for the use of this Department namely, —

50 Salary Abstracts Fixed Establishment
50 " " Provisional & Temporary
100 Form of account. or Bill
50 Requisitions Forms
25 Estimate for Stationery
25 " Stores
200 Division Papers Ayes & Noes - 100 Each

Yours very truly.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Government Printer

Forwarded Mr. Ponte account for a Police Lantern & the authority to purchase. 8/6

3rd December

The Accountant of Stores

Legislative Council Chamber
8th December 1852

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to transmit enclosed, in duplicate, an Estimate of the Stationery required for the use of this department for the ensuing half year commencing on the 1st of January next.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores —

Legislative Council Chamber
11: December 1852

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 8th instant giving me an opportunity of suggesting any alterations that may appear to me unavoidably necessary in the Estimate of this Department for the year 1853.

1. I would suggest that the amount estimated for the purchase of Furniture be enlarged from £50. to £200 - I do so because since I prepared the Estimate the difficulty of obtaining articles of Furniture has very much increased, and because as the business of the Council proceeds, I perceive how much inconvenience is felt from the total absence of receptacles for Books, Papers &c, I need not say that no article shall be applied for that is not urgently needed, but I may take this opportunity of mentioning that articles of Furniture applied for by me twelve months since have not yet been able to be procured.

2. The Copying Clerk attached to this Department being of the second class will, I presume be entitled to the addition of £10 for next year - that item therefore, should be increased from £150. to £160.

3. I would also suggest, that under the Head of "Works & Buildings" a sum of £200 be provided for Repairs to the Council Chamber and Offices - It is quite possible that but a small portion of this sum may be needed, but it is difficult to forsee what alterations may be found absolutely necessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble servant.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable,
The Colonial Secretary.
&c &c &c

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15th December 1852.

My dear Sir,

12/ I beg to forward herewith duplicate copies on Parchment of Twelve Acts which have passed the Legislative Council during the present Session, namely, from No. 12. to No. 23 both inclusive. These documents require His Excellency's signature.

Yours truly,
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Private Secretary.
&c &c &c

18th December 1852 - Forwarded George Perriman's account for Fire wood to Nov. 8th Amounting to £6:10.0.

On Colonial Secretary's note for 2 copies of Council Paper No. 71 -

- Two Copies of the Report in question are herewith forwarded as required.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
18th Decr. 1852.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary -
&c &c &c

On the Private Secretary's note -

- Can the Government Printer supply me with 6 copies of the Acts passed during the present Session.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
20 Decr. 1852.
(Be returned)

James Barnard Esqr
&c &c &c

No. 1 to No. 23
2nd Session

On Private Secretary's letter for 6 Copies of each of the Acts (Printed)

It is not usual for the Printer to supply me with the Printed acts until the end of the Session, when all are collected and stitched or bound. I have however obtained from him the copies which I forward herewith.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
21st Decr 1852.

The Private Secretary
&c &c &c

On Office Contingencies for Month of November
Namely, F. G. Holbird ... £2. 8. 0
W. Rout ... 6. 1. 9
W. Rout ... — 8. 6

Entered, Countersigned, and Returned. —
Fr Hartwell Henslowe
20 December

The Accountant of Stores —

Legislative Council Office
21st December 1852

My dear Sir

I find that there is no Note Paper, or Letter and Foolscap Envelopes on hand, and as these articles are in particular demand, I will thank you to be so good as afford me a supply of these before the meeting of the Council on the 28th instant, and such will be received by me on account of the half years Estimates now before you, which I transmitted in my letter of the 8th instant.

I am &c
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores.

Hobart Town
27th December 1852

Sir

In obedience to His Excellency's Order of the 3rd Ultimo, I have the honor to submit a Report upon certain matters adverted to in the letters of the Superintendent of the Queen's Orphan Schools and Mr Low under date 22nd and 26th October respectively (which communications are herewith returned) together with three Appendices.

I have &c.
Fr Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

My dear Sir,

The Proofs having gone to Mr Turnbull instead of the Clerk of the Council, and he not having shown me the last sheets, I have omitted to send you the "Corrigenda" Slip, which must accompany the Survey Papers, to correct the nonsense of some parts of it.

I hasten to send it you, & shall be obliged by your letting me have 60 Copies as soon as possible — Please to attach one to each copy of the Report, that you have not yet made up — and above all let a copy of the slip accompany each copy of the Report of the 50 that you send to Government &c

Yours very truly.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe.
28 December 52

J. Barnard Esq,
Government Printer.

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30 Decr 1852

Forwarded Mr Westcott's account amounting to £14. 15. 0 for books supplied to Legislative Council Library

The Colonial Auditor

Leg. Council Chamber
31st Decr. 1852

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Council on its rising this evening adjourned until Monday next at Four o'clock.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

R. Cleburne Esq. M.L.C.
J. G. Gregson Esq. M.L.C.
Askin Morrison Esq. M.L.C.
H. F. Austen Esq. M.L.C.
Edward Bisdee Esq. M.L.C.

4th January 1853.

My dear Sir,

I will thank you to supply me for the use of the Council, 12 Sheet almanacks for the present year. Wood's I think will be the best.

Yours very truly.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

E. I. Manley Esq.

On George Perriman's account for Firewood amounting to £6. 10. 0

The 2 tons of firewood delivered on the 29th July 1852 has, from some inadvertence been charged a second time. The price is now deducted from this account.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
11 Jany 1853.

The Accountant of Stores.

To His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison Knight Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies

May it please Your Excellency.

We Her Majesty's most dutiful subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land in Council Assembled respectfully pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause steps to be at once taken to procure the necessary stamps as recommended by the Report of the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration so much of Your Excellency's Speech as related to the assimilation of the Postal arrangements of this Colony with those of the Mother Country which was brought up and ordered to be printed by the Council on the 13th October 1852, with a view to future legislation on this important subject, and we respectfully assure Your Excellency that we shall be prepared to make good any expense which Your Excellency may incur for the purpose in question

Richard Dry Speaker.

Passed the Legislative Council the 31st Day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of Legislative Council.

Forwarded Mr. William Gunn's account for attending Select Committee of Grievances. amounting to £8. 4. 0
11th January 53.

The Colonial Auditor

Council Papers Issued 2nd Session 1852.

Date	Description	Particulars
1852. January 15.	Daily	No. 15. Abstract of Petitions Council Paper No. 74.
" 17/24	Daily Issue	Council Paper No. 75.
" 31	Weekly "	Votes & Proceedings Nos 62 & 63. Council Paper " 74 & 75 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.
15. Copies No. 1. 17. " " 2. 18. " " 3.	Schedules Parts 1. 2. & 3	All sent to Government Printer
February 4	Daily Issue	1. Title Page to Votes & Proceedings 2nd Session 1852. 2. Abstract of Petitions Presented Session of 1852. 3. Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 7.
" 8	Weekly "	1. Title Page Votes & Proceedings 2nd Session 1852. 2. Abstract of Petitions presented during 2nd Session of 1852. 3. Weekly Report of Divisions No. 7. 4. Acts of Council 16 Victoria V. D. L.
" "	Daily "	Acts of Council 16 Victoria V. D. L. (except Col. & Priv. Sinetaries)
March 2.	Daily "	Council Paper No. 73.
" 3.	Weekly "	Council Paper No. 73.
	Private Secretary (Special Application)	6 Copies Message No. 10. " " " " 14 " " " " 11 " " " " 15 " " Estimates for 1853 5 Copies Supplementary Estimate for 1852. 2 " Schedules 1. 2 & 3. 2 " of H. Excellency's Message re. proposed New Government House.
8	Daily	Council Paper No. 76.

End of 2nd Session of 1852.

Council Papers Issued during First Session of 1853.

Date	Description	Particulars
1853. March 9/10.	Daily Issue "	Votes & Proceedings No. 1. - Votes & Proceedings No. 2. - Papers ordered by the Council to be printed - during 2nd Session of 1852. - Index to Votes & Proceedings of 2nd Session of 1852. - Council Papers No. 1 & 2.
11	"	Votes No. 3.
14	"	Votes No. 4 ... Speaker 6 copies Chapman 4 " "
19	Daily	Council Paper No. 7.
April 1	Weekly	1. Council Paper No. 76. 2. Papers ordered by the Council to be printed during the 2nd Session of 1852. 3. Index to Votes & Proceedings of 2nd Session of 1852.
March 24	Daily	Council Paper No. 6.
April 16	Daily	Council Papers No. 3. 4. 5 & 8 & Weekly Abstract Petitions No. 1.
" 20	Do.	Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.
" 22	Do.	Council Paper No. 9.
" 27	Do.	Volume of Votes and Proceedings & Papers of 2nd Session 1852.
May 2	Do.	Council Paper No. 10.
May 3	Weekly Issue	Votes and Proceedings Nos 1. 2. 3. 4 Council Papers Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.
26.	Private Secretary	Votes No. 3. & 4.
July 13	Daily Issue	Votes No. 5. Draft Bills - Deceased Persons Estates " Gaols Bill Postage Bill
14	Ditto	Votes No. 6. Council Papers Nos 11. - 15. Draft Bills - Religious Worship Legal Phraseology.
	W. Knox -	6 Copies Church Bill.
15	Daily Issue	Votes No. 7. Papers No. 12 & 13.

See forward at the Mark for Continuation

My dear Sir

I send you herewith, -

1. The Title Page
2. Table of Contents
3. Summary of Bills
4. Select Committees
5. Abstract of Petitions.

I am now completing the Index which I hope to be able to send you soon.

Yours very truly
W. Hartwell Henslowe
19 January 1853.

James Barnard Esq.

- Mr W. Darch's letter Re. W. Fiddicks Salary, & Colonial Secretary's query.

- Having taken into consideration the general construction of the Customs Department, and the duties performed by the various Clerks respectively, we were of opinion that that Department might advantageously be composed of (1 First Class Clerk, (1 Second Class Clerk, (and 2 Third Class Clerks; it will be remembered that at the time we drew attention to the difficulty arising from the circumstance of one of the gentlemen now employed receiving a higher Salary than this classification would entitle him to, and recommended a personal allowance in order to adjust his particular case for the present.

W. Hartwell Henslowe
19 January 1853

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council Office
Hobart Town
29 January 1853.

Sir

With reference to your Circular letters of the 5. instant I have the honor to forward enclosed, -

1. A Return of the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land.
2. A List of the Acts of Legislative Council passed in 1852. required for the Blue Book for the year 1853.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
W. Hartwell Henslowe

15 & 16 Vict. No. 2 to 8 inclusive
16 Vict. No. 1 to 23. -

The Honorable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council Chambers
Hobart Town, 29th Jany. 1853

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th instant forwarding a Volume of Legislative Papers and Acts of Council of South Australia passed in the Sessions of 1852. I trust that the Papers of this Council which I have regularly forwarded to you have been duly received.

I have the honor to be, &c.
W. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Legislative Council of V. D. L.

The Clerk of the
Legislative Council
South Australia

Legislative Council Chamber
4 February 1853.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to supply me for the use of the Legislative Council of this Colony with a copy of your Newspaper regularly, and in order to render my file complete, I shall be obliged by your transmitting the back numbers from the 1st Ultimo.

You will be so good as to appoint an Agent in Hobart Town, if practicable, to receive payment of the subscription, at such periods as you may be in the habit of receiving such payments.

I have &c
J. Hartwell Henslowe

P.S. I addressed you on this subject on the 29th May last but imagine that my letter must have miscarried.

J. H H.

The Editor of the
Independent Newspaper
Coelling Ton.
New Zealand.

Legislative Council Chamber
4 February 1853

Sir

In making up my file of your Newspaper for the past year, I find that there are several numbers deficient, and I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to transmit them to this Office at your earliest convenience.

The numbers wanting are those issued on the 4th, 18th & 20th November, and on the 30th December last.

I have &c
J. H. Henslowe

The Editor of the
Sydney Morning Herald

A similar application forwarded on the same day to the Editor of the Argus Melbourne for the papers of the 24th & 31 August, 8th & 9th October and 17th December respectively.

Also to the Editor of the Adelaide Morning Chronicle for Nos 106, 107, 117.

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9 February 1853

My dear Sir,

I now send you the Index and the List of Papers. These two documents I think complete the Returns for this Session.

Believe me &c
J. Hartwell Henslowe

J. Barnard Esq.

– Forwarded Mr Maywards account for £5. 9. 0.
being for Lamp Shades & Glasses supplied last August to 19 February 1853.

– On Maywards account and Mr Stanley's query and observations. –

"No requisition was made nor did I authorise this purchase, – but from inquiries I have made, I believe that the then Housekeeper did, upon some emergency obtain these Chimnies for the use of the Council – I find an entry in the Store Book of these articles under date 2 February 1852.

J. Hartwell Henslowe
18 February. 1853.

The Accountant of Stores

23rd February 1853.

Transmitted M. Fitzgerald (Tailors) account amounting to £21.7.0 for Clothes supplied to Doorkeeper & Messenger during the year 1852.

" Tubby & Padmans account for Brooms amounting to 16/8

" Hatchorn & Co for Sperm Candles £8.10.6

" William Murray " D° 6.17.6

— The Accountant of Stores

2nd March 1853.

My dear Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your communication of the 28th ultimo, I forward to you all the papers I can collect. — Viz:

6 Copies of
Message No. 10.
Message " 14.
Message " 11.
Message " 15.

6 Copies of
Estimates for 1853.

5 Copies of the Supplementary Estimate for 1852.

2 Copies of Schedules 1. 2. 3

2 Copies of His Excellency's message relative to the proposed New Government House

Yours very faithfully
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

P.S.

So many of the Votes and Proceedings have reference to the Finance questions, that I am unable to supply them in addition to the number of complete Sets of Votes & Proceedings required by His Excellency.

The Private Secretary

Leg. Council Chamber
2nd March 1853.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter marked immediate, I beg to acquaint you, that I have made the necessary enquiries, and the Serjeant at Arms has reported that about 12 Tons of Coal will be the maximum quantity which can be received by this Department. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores —

Legislative Council Chamber,
2d March 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo, and hasten to inform you (by return of post) that I have according to your request waited upon the Colonial Secretary and inquired of him whether it is the intention of His Excellency that the Council shall proceed to business on the day to which it now stands prorogued.

That Officer's reply, was, that he has heard nothing to the contrary, and is under the impression that the Session will be opened on the day named, the 8th instant.

I may perhaps, be permitted to suggest, that had His Excellency any intention of further proroguing the Council, a Gazette notice would be issued not later than tomorrow, of which the Colonial Secretary would necessarily be in possession this day.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

Joseph Archer Esquire M.L.C.
&c &c &c

Legislative Council Chamber
3rd March 1853.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to give directions for laying down some Strong matting in the Council Chamber below the Bar.

Druggett has hitherto been used for this purpose, but when the Chamber was dismantled upon the recent occasion of a Ball given there, it appeared to me undesirable to replace the Druggett which was subject to so much wear and tear from the number of persons constantly moving to and fro below the Bar. A Requisition was accordingly made for nothing similar to that laid on the Stairs. As the Council meets on Tuesday next for the Despatch of business, I would request your early attention to this trifling matter.

I have the honor to be, &c.

H. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Council

The Director of Public Works.

Enclosed is a letter from the Lieut. at Army on this subject.

To Sir William Thomas Denison Knight Lieutenant Governor of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies

May it please Your Excellency

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land in Council assembled, beg respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit to Her Majesty, through the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Address to Her Majesty, which passed this Council on the 11th instant, and of which the following is a copy.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

We, the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land in Council assembled, beg to approach your most Gracious Majesty with an expression of our sentiments relative to that part of Your Majesty's Speech at the opening of the present Session of Parliament which had

reference to this Colony.

Your Majesty on that occasion was graciously pleased to say "The system of Secondary Punishments has usefully occupied the Labours of successive Parliaments; and Shall leave it for you to find it possible to devise means by which, without giving encouragement to crime, Transportation to Van Diemen's Land may, at no distant day, be altogether discontinued."

This intimation, so expressive of Your Majesty's personal regard for the welfare of this Colony, has diffused universal delight among Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects of Tasmania, and furnishes us with a well founded confidence that the great evil which has accrued so disastrous an influence upon its highest social interests is about to cease.

They now feel that there is cause to hope for their country, and for the moral and religious welfare of their Children, when their beloved Queen has spoken so decisively in their behalf. The darkness and despondency of the past have given way to confidence in a brighter and happier future.

Believing that a sound moral constitution of society is the basis of all national greatness, they look forward to the happiest social results when, from the moral incubus which has hitherto rendered the very name of their country infamous, as well as depressed the development of its fine resources, they shall rise to their proper position, and enjoy their legitimate share of the unexampled prosperity which a bountiful Providence is now conferring on Your Majesty's Australian Possessions.

It is therefore with no ordinary satisfaction that we, the Representatives of the people of Van Diemen's Land, approach Your Majesty with a renewed assurance of our unabated loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and with the warmest expressions of gratitude for the approval of Your Majesty's most gracious intentions with reference to the future destination of that remote portion of Your Majesty's dominions.

Legislative Council Chamber
12th March 1853

Sir

I am directed by the Hon: the Speaker to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 12th Ultimo applying by direction of the Council of the Royal Society of Van Diemen's Land for a Copy of the Acts and Proceedings of the Legislative Council to be placed in the Library of the Royal Society, and I have the honor to forward by the Speakers direction a copy of the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the First Session of 1852 together with the Acts passed during that Session and also those passed during the Second Session of the same year.

The Votes and Proceedings and the Sessional Papers of the Second Session of 1852, will shortly be forwarded to you.

I have &c &c
F. H. Henslowe
Clerk of the Council

The Secretary
&c &c &c
Royal Society V D Land.

On Major Fraser's letter reporting state of the Sky lights.
Referred to the Director-General of Works.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
16 March 1853.

Capt. Hamilton R.E.
&c &c &c

5th April 1853.

Sir,

I beg to direct your attention to a Requisition from this Department which was sent in on January 1852, for one large set of Pigeon holes to be made according to the draft of a plan which I then enclosed, and to a Requisition dated in September last, for one Waggon Table to be made according to a plan transmitted therewith.

I addressed your predecessor on the subject of these Requisitions in June last.

The inconvenience which has hitherto been felt from the absence of these necessary articles increases at every Session with the increasing business of the Council, — I trust therefore, that it may be found practicable to supply these two articles of furniture before the Council meets again.

The Speaker having decided that the Reporters Box should be removed from its present position to a similar locality on the left side of the Gallery, — and that the Clock should be removed to the wall facing the Speaker's Chair, — (the Royal arms then to occupy the Space thus vacated by the Clock) I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary instructions for effecting these alterations at your early convenience.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Director of Public Works.

The Fires requiring a regular supply of Fuel in the Council Department are the following

The Clerk of the Councils Office	1
The Library	1
The Assistant Clerks Office	1
The Housekeeper	2
	5
Also, the Speaker's Room occasionally throughout the Year	1
	6

It must however be remembered that the quantity of Fuel allowed to other Fires will be insufficient for these, for the Hours of Business in this Department frequently extend to Fourteen (instead of six) in the Day.

During the Session, in addition to the Fires Specified above there are the following:

Council Chamber	2
Committee Rooms	2

It is also to be observed that the Session takes place in the depths of Winter.

H: Hartwell Hensloww
Leg: Council Chamber
8 April 1853.

The Hon
The Colonial Secretary
Returns the annual Requisitions.

Forwarded to all Members.

1 Volume of Acts passed during the last Session - 16 Victoria
and
1 Volume containing Votes and Proceedings and Papers 2nd Session of 1852.

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Legislative Council Office,
11th April 1853.

Sir,

16 Victoria

By direction of the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Van Diemens Land, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the use of the Legislative Council of South Australia, a Volume containing the Acts passed during the last Session of this Council.

I have the honor to be,
H: Hartwell Hensloww

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Legislative Council
South Australia.
New South Wales.
Victoria.

Legislative Council Office,
11th April 1853.

Sir,

16 Victoria

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the use of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, a Volume containing the Acts passed during the last Session of this Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your very obedient Servant

The Clerk of the Legislative Council,
New Zealand

Forwarded Todd & Gorman's account for 1 Ton Coal from Nov: to December 1852 - Amounting to £12/6.

29th April 1853

The Accountant of Stores

Forwarded Mr. William Ronts account for Stores supplied upon Year's Estimate; amounting to £23.11.6. - year 1853. -
11th May 1853.

The Accountant of Stores.

On letter from the Police Magistrate at Campbell Town requesting information respecting the Small Debts Recovery Act.

The Session which commenced on the 8th March last was a new Session - the Session of 1853: but the Small Debts' Act is not affected by this circumstance. The first Small Debts Act passed in February 1852, that is in the First Session of 1852 and was to expire with the Second Session of 1852 (6 January 1853) But a new Act was passed in October 1852 which continued that Act until the end of the Session which commenced and was holden after the 31st January 1853 - that is to say until the end of the Session which is now in existence.

F. Hartwell Henslowe
14 May 1853

The Hon:
The Chief Police Magistrate

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23 May 1853

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon: the Speaker to request, that should it be your intention to attend the Levee tomorrow, you will meet him at Government House at a quarter before Two.

I have the Honor to be &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

R. W. Nutt Esq. M.L.C.
J. Walker Esq. M.L.C.
A. Morrison Esq. M.L.C.
John Dunn Esq. M.L.C.
R. Cleburne Esq. M.L.C.
T. D. Chapman Esq. M.L.C.

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Leg: Council Chamber
23rd May 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th instant, informing me that the Lieutenant Governor has been honored with a Despatch from the Right Hon: the Secretary of State transmitting a warrant under the Queens sign manual appointing me to be Clerk of the Legislative Council of Van Diemens Land, and to inform you, that I have repaid into the Colonial Treasury the amount of Stamp Duty payable on the warrant which Sir John Pakington had instructed the Colonial Agent General to advance on my account.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

On Mr George Turnbull's letter of 18th May applying for increase of Salary.

Legislative Council Chamber
19th May 1853

Mem.

In submitting for His Excellency's favorable consideration Mr George Turnbull's application for an increase of Salary, I feel it an imperative duty to bear my testimony to that gentleman's unwearied assiduity in the discharge of his onerous duties. His intelligence, excellent memory and general aptitude for business have afforded me such valuable assistance as to force me to the conclusion that had any individual less peculiarly fitted for the Office occupied his position, I should have experienced the greatest possible difficulty in conducting the clerical business

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

of the Legislative Council – and I feel assured that the Chairman of Committees will bear me out in my estimate of Mr Turnbull's usefulness. It is true that much time is allowed the Officers of the Council for repose during the recess, but the continued labors during the Session are such as to require a very strong Constitution and I know that Mr Turnbull's health suffered during the last year from the effect of the perpetual strain upon his energies. His hours of laborious duty are from ten o'clock A.M. until (sometimes) Midnight, and a glance at the Votes and Proceedings of the two Sessions of 1852 must be sufficient to shew what his labours were. When it is remembered that during those two Sessions thirty three Select Committees were appointed and held protracted sittings, and that Forty two Bills were initiated, and that the Staff of Officers of this Council is so small, I think it will be readily admitted that Mr Turnbull's labours (performed as they are in so thoroughly efficient a manner) are deserving of a high rate of remuneration. I will only add that the Assistant Clerk of the Council in Victoria receives a Salary of £600 per Annum.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Council.

As Chairman of Committees during the two Sessions of 1852, I have had abundant opportunities of observing the manner in which the duties of Assistant Clerk of the Council have been performed by Mr Turnbull, and I am bound to say that I fully concur in the opinion expressed by Mr Henslowe as to the Zeal and intelligence of Mr Turnbull, and his peculiar fitness for the office which he holds.

R. W. Nutt
21 May 1853.

I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to that of the Clerk of the Council and the Chairman of Committees in favor of Mr George Turnbull. He has ever discharged the duties of his office – often of considerable responsibility and great labor with Zeal and ability, and I have no doubt has aided materially in the very satisfactory manner in which the clerical duties of the Department have been performed.

Richard Dry
Speaker L.C.

23 May 1853.

Forwarded to the parties the following amounts. viz/

G. Holbird for a Water Filter . . . £2. 15. 0
H. I. March & Brother, Brooms Matches &c. . . 7. 3. 0

Forwarded Pay Abstracts for month of May. £

The Colonial Auditor

Forwarded Additional Pay Abstracts for May amounting to £14. 3. 6.

The Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council Chamber
30th May 1853.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your Circular of the 7th instant, I have the honor to submit an Estimate of the probable expense of this Department for the year 1854.

29 May 1853.
£37.28.16.2

The alterations I have made as compared with the Estimate for the present year, are. —

1. An addition of £10. to the Salary of the Copying Clerk to which he becomes entitled under the Regulations for the classification of Clerks.

2. An addition of £100 for Fuel, on account of the rise which has taken place in the articles coming under that head, and which threatens to advance. The quantity of Coal required for the use of the Chamber and various Offices has been taken at 39 Tons that is for Sixpiece Throughout — the total number of Fires being ten or Eleven, of which, some are of course, only kept up during the sitting of the Council — this quantity at present prices would cost £117 — but should Coal rise, as anticipated to £5 — the cost would be £195 — and this would be exclusive of the wood required — but as the quantity of Fuel consumed in 1852 amounted only to 21 Tons of Coal, and nine tons of wood, and as the greatest care is taken by the Serjeant-at-Arms to control the consumption, I trust that the expenditure may in 1854 fall far short of the amount which I have deemed it necessary to Estimate.

3. I have made a slight alteration of 21. in the amount Estimated for the extra Messenger, that amount having been erroneously taken for the half of a leap year; and

4. I have deducted £50 from the sum Estimated for witnesses expenses — the amount hitherto

expended having been very trifling.

Under the head of Furniture, I have again Estimated for £200, on account of the enormous price of Labour, and of all articles of Furniture, and because there are many articles of Furniture urgently required, which cannot be obtained although I have applied for some of these so far back as the beginning of last year. The Furniture accounts having passed through the Office of the Director of Public Works I am unable to supply any information as to the amount expended upon this item.

I have not inserted any amount for Repairs and alterations to the Buildings, because the Director of Public Works inserted a sum for that purpose in the Estimate of his Department for the present year, but it is quite necessary that some provision should be made for contingencies of that description.

I have the honor to enclose an application from the Assistant Clerk and Librarian for increase of Salary, to which I have appended some remarks — and a similar application from the Housekeeper and Doorkeeper. These applications I beg to recommend to His Excellency's favourable consideration.

18 May 1853
30 May 1853

I have prepared a separate Estimate (herewith) of the amount required to continue the temporary increase granted to all officers whose salaries do not exceed £300 per annum.

£172.1.6
30 May 1853

I have the honor to be, &c.

W. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.
&c &c &c

Estimate of the probable Expense of the Legislative Council Establishment for the Year 1854, showing also the present Establishment and any proposed alterations whether of increase or decrease.

Officer	Salaries &c. Present Establishment			Total Present Establishment			Proposed Establishment for 1854 - Salaries &c.			Total proposed Establishment			Proposed Increase			Proposed Decrease		
Speaker	800	"	"				800	"	"									
Chairman of Committees	300	"	"				300	"	"									
Clerk of the Council	500	"	"				500	"	"									
Assistant Do. and Librarian	200	"	"				200	"	"									
~~Copying~~ Clerk (2d Class)	160	"	"				170	"	"				10	"	"			
Serjeant-at-Arms	200	"	"				200	"	"									
Messenger	73	"	"				73	"	"									
House Keeper	30	"	"				30	"	"									
Door Keeper	70	"	"				70	"	"									
Night Watchman	59	6	3				59	6	3									
				2392	6	3				2402	6	3						
Contingencies																		
Engrossing	10	"	"				10	"	"									
Stationery	50	"	"				50	"	"									
Fuel	100	"	"				200	"	"				100	"	"			
Printing and Bookbinding	150	"	"				150	"	"									
Printing Acts of Council	30	"	"				30	"	"									
Stores, including Oil, Candles &c.	100	"	"				100	"	"									
Books of Reference for Library	200	"	"				200	"	"									
Furniture	200	"	"				200	"	"									
Liveries for Door Keeper & Messengers	30	"	"				30	"	"									
For purchase of Newspapers of adjacent Colonies	20	"	"				20	"	"									
Reporting	200	"	"				200	"	"									
For an extra Messenger for 6 months	36	12	"				36	10	"									
Witnesses Expenses	150	"	"				100									"	2	"
				1276	12	"				1326	10	"				50	"	"
				3668	18	3				3728	16	3	110	"	"	50	2	"

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

29 May 1853.

Estimate of the amount required to continue during the year 1854, the temporary increase of Salary granted to the Officers of the Legislative Councils Department for the Current Year.

Situation	Particulars	Annual Salary			Amount		
Assistant Clerk of Council	-	200	"	"	40	"	"
Copying Clerk		170	"	"	34	"	"
Sergeant at Arms		200	"	"	40	"	"
Messenger		73	"	"	18	5	"
Housekeeper		30	"	"	7	10	"
Door Keeper		70	"	"	17	10	"
Night Watchman		59	6.	3	14	16	6
					£172	1.	6

30th May 1853.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

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On Robert & Lydia Wilson's application for an increase of Salary.

- Nothing can be more satisfactory than the manner in which the duties of their respective Offices is discharged by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson - they are most valuable servants to the Council, and it would be exceedingly difficult to supply their place should they be compelled to relinquish it. A very serious responsibility rests upon them in the safe custody of so large a Range of Buildings, and considerable labour is entailed upon in keeping them in a fit state - While on the ~~other~~ one hand their high respectability affords ample guarantee as to their trustworthiness, on the other they are not above affording any assistance, or undergoing any labour that may be necessary.

Mr. Wilson, who is by trade a Compositor, has also rendered valuable assistance, upon emergencies, in forwarding the rapid printing of the Council Papers. - I consider these persons very deserving of any encouragement that can be extended to them.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
30th May 1853.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council Chamber
15. June 1853.

John Gardner

Sir,

In the absence of the Honorable the Speaker, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit to the Lieutenant Governor the name of John Gardner a candidate for the situation of Assistant Messenger (temporary) to the Legislative Council.

This applicant, as you will observe by the accompanying letter, is approved by the Speaker, who also recommends his appointment to take place from the 1st proximo in order that he may assist in making the preparation in the Building previous to the assembling of the Council.

A sum of £36.12/. has been provided under the head of contingencies, to procure the services of such an officer at 4/ p diem.

I have &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
" " "

on H. Clarke's application for a Copies of Report of the Board on the Marine Department. -

- My dear Sir

The Report in question was laid on the Table of the Legislative Council prior to the New Constitution - and ordered to be printed 6 August 1851. Such Papers were not brought down to my Office, but would be found in the Office of the Clerk of the Executive Council.

Yr. Hartwell Henslowe
16 June 1853.

The Private Secretary
" " &c

Legislative Council Chamber
15th June 1853

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Hon: the Speaker of the Legislative Council to forward you a Volume containing the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Second Session of 1852, to be placed in the Library of the Royal Society of Van Diemen's Land

I have &c
J. Hartwell Henslowe.
Clerk of the Council.

The Secretary
Royal Society
V.D. Land

Legislative Council Chamber
16th June 1853

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Hon: the Speaker of the Legislative Council to forward you two volumes containing the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the First and Second Sessions of 1852, together with Copies of the Acts passed during those Sessions in order that they may be deposited in the Tasmanian Public Library.

I have &c
J. H. Henslowe

The Secretary
Tasmanian Public Library

Colonial Chamber
Hobart Town
16 June 1853.

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Hon: the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land to transmit to you, for the use of the Legislative Council of Victoria Volume 2 of the Votes and Proceedings &c. of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land - being the Votes and Proceedings and Papers of the Second Session of 1852.

I am at the same time to solicit the favour of your causing to be furnished to this Council a Copy of the Acts of the Legislative Council of Victoria passed during the Session of 1851, and during the Session of 1852, - and also a complete set of the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Session of 1852 - inasmuch as the Ships transmitted from week to week during the Session have not reached their destination with sufficient regularity to form a perfect Series.

I have the honor to be &c
Yr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clk. of C.

The Hon:
The Speaker of the
Legislative Council
- Victoria
- New South Wales.

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16 June 1853

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Honorable The Speaker of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land to transmit to you for the use of the Legislative Council of South Australia Volume 2 of the Votes and Proceedings &c. of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land being the Votes and Proceedings and Papers of the Second Session of 1852.

I have &c

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Legislative Council
South Australia

Yr. Hartwell Henslowe

1 June 1853

- Forwarded Mr. Jennings' account for an Office Basket amounting to Six Shillings.

✓ — The Accountant of Stores

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13 June

- Forwarded Todd & Corrans account for Firewood £4.4.0

✓ — The Accountant of Stores

Legislative Council Chamber
22nd June 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of yesterday's date, acquainting me of a request made on behalf of the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Victoria to be furnished with a copy of the Votes & Proceedings of the Legislative Council of Van Diemens Land, and to reply to inform you that in addition to the copy of Votes & Proceedings and Sessional Papers forwarded from week to week through the Session, a bound Volume containing the whole of the Papers and Proceedings of last Session was despatched to Melbourne so soon as a supply could be obtained from the Binder - viz: on the 16 instant.

The further request intimated to me in your communication, that a copy of the Votes & Proceedings may be furnished from time to time when completed, will be complied with.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary,

22nd June 1853.

Sir

In accordance with your letter of the 9th instant I now transmit an Estimate of the Stationery required for the use of this Department for the ensuing half Year, commencing on the 1st July next.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

✓ The Accountant of Stores.

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8 June

✓ - Forwarded Manning Bros. Account for Coals £6.0.0

24th June 1853.

My dear Sir

May I take the liberty of drawing your attention to my communication of the 5th April last. Mr. Pearson who has been here to take the dimensions of the first article mentioned in that communication (viz: Pigeon holes for the Clerks' room) says that he has had no orders respecting the second article. Viz: A Waggon Table with compartments for the Chamber. He said however (as I am informed) that if ordered it could be completed in time for the reassembling of the Council. This article is urgently needed.

My dear Sir
Yours very faithfully,
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

P.S. A plan for the construction of this article was submitted with the Requisition in September 1852.

The Director of Public Works.

- Forwarded Pay Abstracts for June amounting to £199.7.2

✓ The Colonial Auditor

27 June 1853.

- Forwarded Provisional Abstracts for month of June £14.3.6

27 June 1853

✓ The Colonial Secretary

On Colonial Secretary's Memorandum -

- The Acts of Council were formerly engrossed, and it was necessary to provide a sum to meet that expense now they are printed instead of being engrossed, and it was deemed advisable still to keep this item of expenditure distinct from the given amount required for Printing Papers Votes & Proceedings &c. &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
5 July 1853.

The Hon:
✓ The Colonial Secretary

My dear Sir,

The Order of the Council made on Wednesday for the printing of Despatches 137 & 32 has been complied with inasmuch as they appear with one of the Lt. Governor's Messages therefore they need not be printed in a separate form.

Yours very truly,
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
15 July 1853.

✓ James Barnard Esq,

18th / 21st July 1853.

My dear Sir

With reference to my Requisition forwarded to you on the 5th April last, I have now to transmit to you a list of those articles of Furniture which are found to be necessary to place the Speakers new Room in habitable order.

I have the honor to be,
My dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe.

Captain Hamilton
Director of Public Works

- Furniture Required for the Honourable The Speakers Room at Legislative Council Chamber. + Viz:

1 Set - Nov.	1 Set Moreen Curtains with Pole and gilt ends.
1 "	1 Sofa with Cushions. Stuffed & Covered with Moreen. (same pattern as Curtains.)
1. "	1 Side Board, Cedar 6 feet long.
1. "	1 Table, Circular with claw feet. (4½ feet diameter.)
	1 Table Cover, cloth, same colour as Curtains Sofa & Chairs.
1 - July 1855.	1 Mirror - oblong gilt frame 36 + 24 inches - for space over the Fire place
6. "	6. Cedar Chairs - Cushions to match Curtains (one arm)

On Estimate for half year's Stationery. & Mr. Manley's remark. -

At the suggestion of the Accountant of Stores, I inserted these Seals in this Requisition, they having been already obtained, one here, and two from England - Herewith I send a sample of the Cord required.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
26 July

✓ The Accountant of Stores.

50 Skins Parchment Sent to Government Printer
27th July

Forwarded Salary Abstracts for July amounting to £199.7.2.

The Colonial Auditor.

30 July 1853

Forwarded Provisional & Temporary Abstract for July amounting to £114.3.6

30 July 1852.

The Colonial Secretary

Hobart Town
28th July 1853.

Sir,

By direction of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th instant, forwarding the Papers noted in the margin, for the use of the Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
H. Hartwell Henslowe

Leg: Council Victoria
2 Vols. containing Votes Proceedings & Journal Papers Session. 1852-3.
2 Vols: containing Acts of Council Sess: 1851-2 & 1852-3.

The Honorable
The Speaker Legislative Council,
Victoria.

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Circular to Members.

Legislative Council Chamber
2nd August 1853.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Speaker to call your attention to a Resolution which passed the Council on Thursday the 28th ultimo when it was Ordered "That the House be called over on Friday the 19th August" — and to require your attendance in your place in the Council Chamber on that day at Four o'clock P.M. in obedience to the said Order.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble Servant.
H. Hartwell Henslowe

Legislative Council Chamber
6th August 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Honorable the Speaker to transmit to you copies of the Bill now before the Council. I also enclose a copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the last day of meeting.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

Alexander Clerke Esq.
Longford.

Transmitted Kemp and Fairfax's account for "Morning Herald Newspaper from 31 March (10 June 52 – amounting to £2. 8/–

9th August 1853.

The Colonial Auditor

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18 August 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Chairman of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on Immigration, to inform you, that the Committee do not consider it necessary to trouble you to attend tomorrow to give further evidence on the subject before them.

The Committee, however will be obliged by your furnishing, as soon as prepared for their information, the several documents called for in my letter to you of yesterdays date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Immigration Agent,
Hobart Town.

Circular

Legislative Council Chamber,
20th August 1853.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 2nd instant notifying a Call of the House ordered for Friday the 19th instant, I have now by direction of the Honorable the Speaker to inform you, that the said Order has been extended to Friday next the 26th August, – and to require your attendance in your place in the Council Chamber on that day at 4 o'clock P. M.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your very obedient Humble Servant.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

22nd August 1853.

– On Summons to The Chief Police Magistrate to attend Select Committee on Police Force on Wednesday next at 11.

– I am further directed to inform you that the points to which in the first instance the Committee are more particularly desirous of directing their attention are the following; viz.–

1. The total number of men composing the present Police Force of the Colony distinguishing their Social conditions & with regard to the Free distinguishing between those who were always Free, and those who have become Free by Servitude or by Conditional Pardons.
2. The mode of Selecting Constables.
3. Their Conduct and Character, – The Offences committed by them as Constables, the number of complaints preferred against them, their removals & dismissals, and whether readmitted into the Force after dismissal – if so, when.

The whole of this information to have reference to the period comprised between the 1 July 1850, and the 1st July 1853.

The Committee will also feel obliged by your furnishing this with any Returns or Documents that may throw light upon any of the above points, or upon any other questions affecting the efficiency of the Police Force.

F. H. H.

The Chief Police Magistrate.

To His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison Knight &c
Lieut. Governor of Van Diemens Land and its
Dependencies.

May it please Your Excellency

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemens Land in Council assembled respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into & report upon the efficiency of the Police Establishment, a Return of the total number of Men forming the Constabulary Force of this Colony; together with the original Sentence, and the Character of each individual Pass holder & Ticket of leave holder among them.

Passed the Legislative Council the Fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty three.

To His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison Knight, Lieut. Governor of Van Diemens Land and its Dependencies.

May it please Your Excellency.

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemens Land in Council assembled respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Council Table, Copies of all Enclosures forwarded to the Secretary of State in Your Excellency's Despatches dated 22nd October 1852, 23rd October 1852, 25th Octr. 1852, 29th October 1852, and 3rd Novr. 1852, relating to the Suspension of H. S. Chapman Esq. Colonial Secretary, and Dr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Land Boards.

Passed the Legislative Council the 25th August 1853.

Forwarded to Col. Secy Account for pay of Assistant Messengers to Council as follows for August 1853.

John Gardner from 1st to 22nd - 22 days at 4/ .... £4. 8. -
Timothy O'Brien from 25th to 31st Augt 7 days at 4/ .... 1. 8. -
£5. 16. -

The Colonial Secretary.

Provisional Salary Abstract of Messengers for August.

1 - Will the Colonial Secretary be so good as forward me the necessary instructions respecting the Salaries of the Subordinate Officers of the Establishment enjoying Salaries under £100 per an.

2 - With reference to the Salary of the Messenger, beg to direct the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the circumstance that he has from January last (including the temporary increase of 25 P Cent) received Salary at the rate of £91. 5. - per annum and that it has been set down at that rate in the Estimates for the year 1854. - I have to request therefore a Special instruction in his case.

Fr. Hartwell Hemsworth
8th Sept. 1853.

The Honorable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Circular

Legislative Council Chamber
7th Sept. 1853.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Speaker to acquaint you that a Call of the House has been ordered for Friday the 16th September, and to require your attendance in your place in the Council Chamber on that day at 4 o'Clock P.M. in obedience to the said Order.

I have the honor to be &c
Fr. Hartwell Hemsworth

Michael Fenton Esq. M.L.C.

Legislative Council Chamber
8th Septr 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of a Select Committee of the Legislative Council to transmit to you Copy of a Communication made by Dr. Bedford to the Government on the subject of measures to be adopted with a view to prevent the introduction of Small Pox into this Colony, and to request that you will favour them with your opinion whether the Scheme herein proposed is practicable and likely to be effectual as a preventive.

I am also to request the favour of your opinion as to the probable effect of a Legislative Enactment making Vaccination compulsory; as well as of any general suggestions you may be enabled to make as to the best mode of preventing the consequences which may possibly ensue. Should the Disease unfortunately be introduced.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

Dr. Officer,
Agnew
Crooke
Lucombe
MacWharrie
Jackson P.M.O.
Lemprière - Bagdad.
Coverdale Richmond
Casey - Launceston
Grant - Do.
Storey Gt. Swan Port

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On Thomas Wilson's application for the Post of Night Watchman to Legislative Council.

Immediate

The Night Watchman James Kinnon having been called over as a Pensioner, resigns his appointment - the present applicant is submitted for the Vacancy.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
14th Septr 1853.

Recommended
R. Dry

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

15th Septr 1853.

My dear Sir,

In reply to your note of yesterday's date, I request to say that a limited number only of Copies being printed, I am unable to supply all you mention as missing.

I have repeatedly given the strictest injunctions to the Clerk whose duty it is from day to day to put up the papers, to be most careful in supplying the Copies for the Excellency and am assured by him, that two copies have regularly been forwarded of every paper. I enclose a memo from the Assistant Clerk of the Council showing what papers are not yet printed - and forward 6 copies of all the papers I have.

My dear Sir,
Yours very faithfully
F. H. Henslowe

The Private Secretary.

15th Septr 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for His Excellency's information, that the Oyster Fisheries Bill has been recommitted since submitted to His Excellency the Report of the Committee on this Bill - and to enclose a copy showing the amendments that have been added. This Bill is to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

I have also the honor to inform you that the Assignment of Satisfied Terms Bill has been reported without any amendments, and is ordered for third reading on Tuesday next.

I have &c.
F. H. Henslowe

The Private Secretary

- On James Kinnon's letter resigning Post as Night Watchman.
- Forwarded to the Colonial Secretary in reference to the application of J. Wilson forwarded yesterday.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
15 Septr 1853

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.

- Forwarded F. Ray's account for Coal Scuttles ... £1. 8. -
" E. Jones' " " Great Coat ... 1. 10. -

17th Septr 1853.

The Accountant of Stores

Immediate

I will thank Mr Barnard to supply me with the thousand of these Forms.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
16 Septr 1853

The Government Printer

Select Committee

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Leg. Council Office
22nd Septr 1853

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Chairman of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to consider the Boundary Fence Act Amendment Bill, to request, that you will have the goodness to bring under the notice of the Lieutenant Governor the following Resolution adopted by the Committee on the 20 August last.

"Resolved that the Committee are of opinion that the same protection should be afforded to Lessees of Crown Lands in respect of improvements they may be compelled to make under the Boundary Fence Act 1853, in the event of their Lands being let to other parties as is now afforded to them, when the lands they have improved are resumed for sale, - inasmuch as the Committee have not the power to provide a remedy in that Act of the same nature as that applicable to other Tenants."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Surveyor-General

28th Septr 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for His Excellency's information that the three following Bills have passed through Committee, viz:

1. The Municipal Act Amendment Bill - the only alterations made being the omission of the words "at Launceston" in the 4th, 12th, and last lines of Page 2.
2. The Customs Act Continuance Bill, without any alterations.
3. The Law of Evidence Amendment Bill.

(1) In the ninth section of this Bill, the word "Sixpence" has been substituted in the last line for the word "Fourpence".

(2) In the tenth Section, the words "with or without hard labour" have been inserted after the word "Imprisonment" in the last line but one of the Section.

I have &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Private Secretary

Forwarded an Account from William Singleton J.P.M. for £3.
for Expences at Victoria Police Committee. £3. 0. 0

The Colonial Auditor 28th Sept.r 1853

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contingent — Forwarded Account of Timothy O'Brien for Salary
as Assistant Messenger from 1st to 30th Sept.r 1853
at £73. per annum £6. 1. 8.

The Colonial Auditor — 29th Sept.r 1853.

30th October 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of His Excellency the Lt. Governor the following Bills as they have passed through the Committee, and are ordered for third reading, viz.t:

(1) A Bill to facilitate the granting of Leases.
(2) The Cripple Creek Bill.
(3) A Bill to facilitate the conveyance of Real Property.
(4) A Bill to Incorporate Attorneys Bills of Costs for Conveyancing Business
liable to Taxation & for other purposes connected therewith.

The Conveyancing Bill has been divided into two Bills, those of the last named is one, the other still retaining the Title under which it was initiated.

I have also the honor to transmit the Vaccination Bill as it passed through the Committee.

I have the honor &c.
J. H. Henslowe

The Private Secretary

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On Provisional & Temporary Abstract amounting to £26.14.4.
and Auditors request for the Authority.

— Transmitted. —
J. H. Henslowe
4th Oct.r 1853.

The Colonial Auditor

Legislative Council Chamber,
28th Sept.r 1853.

My dear Sir,

The Library Committee has considered your proposal respecting your copy of the Encyclopædia Brittannica, and I am directed to intimate their willingness to accept it, namely to take the work (twenty Octavo Volumes) at the price named (Forty Five Pounds) £45 —

Will you be kind enough to send it down to the Library at your earliest convenience?

Yours very truly.
J. Hartwell Henslowe

James Barnard Esq,
&c &c &c.

Addresses to His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor presented
6th October 1853

Immigration — Address passed 4th Oct.r
Immigration — Which passed the Council on the 30th Sept.r & 4th Oct.r — also requesting
His Excellency to give effect to the Report of the Select Committee and
Immigration as Amended by the Council.
Wesleyan Ministers — Address — Address passed 29th Sept.r, requesting
His Excellency to give £1000 a temporary Grant in aid of
Wesleyan.
New Constitution — Address passed 5th Oct.r requesting His Excellency
to transmit to the Secretary of State the accompanying Resolutions
passed on the 4th Oct.r relative to a New Constitution.

Survey Department – Address passed 5th October requesting His Excellency to give effect to the accompanying Resolutions passed on 4th Oct. relative to the Survey Department.

On Accountant of Stores note relative to Office Fires.

– I am not in a position to furnish this certificate, having had no Register Kept. Had however an account of the days when fires were lighted been kept, such a register would have afforded no adequate rule as to the quantity of Fuel consumed inasmuch as the hours were perfectly varying – fires being sometimes kept up till midnight, and sometimes till 2, 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
12 Octr 1853

The Accountant of Stores –

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Legislative Council Office
14th October 1853.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular Memorandum of 10th instant, I have the honor to forward a list of Articles which it will be necessary to procure as formerly from England for the Service of this Department for the Year 1855. (Vizt)

2 Council Journals – Lettered in gilt on the back – one Council the other Committee
(8 Quires each)
ruled with blue lines and red marginal line on the left side of each sheet – with Index leaving 4 pages each for the three first letters.

namely A. B. & C and two pages for each of the other letters.

Recd

2 Despatch Boxes – Inside measurement 15 inches by 10 inches – 4 inches deep – one stamped on the top – Legislative Council on the front LC – The other stamped Select Committees.

Recd 28th Feby 55

1 Stamp for the Library – with Letters made fit for using with printing Ink.

Library
Legislative Council
V.D.L.

The size of the Stamp to be as small as is consistent with convenience and plainness.

28th Feby

1 Office Seal similar to one now in use but smaller.

I have &c
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores.

Legislative Council Office,
22nd October 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Speaker to request, that a communication may be addressed to the Government of New South Wales, soliciting that a copy of the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council of that Colony during the Session of 1852 - together with a copy of the Acts passed during that and the previous Session may be furnished to him in order that they may be deposited in and form part of the Council Library, and further that at the end of every future Session, a set of such Votes and Proceedings and Acts of Council may be supplied to him as soon as they are completed.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable,
The Colonial Secretary.
&c. &c. &c.

Legislative Council Chamber
22d October 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the remaining Seven Acts (on Parchment) which passed the Legislative Council during its last Session, and which have received the Royal Assent - Nos. 16 to 22 inclusive - having already delivered to you the Fifteen Acts which received the Royal Assent at an earlier period.

I have also the honor to forward to you for transmission to England (should His Excellency require it) a complete set of the Votes & Proceedings of the last Session - and I will in a few days forward such of the Papers as are printed - but I fear some time must elapse before the Series will be complete.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Private Secretary,
Government - House.

Transmitted Mr. Murray Burgess' account for £3.6.0 for Engrossing Addresses.
26th Octr. 1853.

The Colonial Auditor

26th Octr. 1853.

Sir,

Mills, the Chief Messenger of this Department's Salary was voted at £101. for the ensuing year - he has drawn pay from January last at the rate of only £91.5/- under your instruction dated 30th August last - may I now request that you will be so good as to furnish me with the necessary authority to enable him now to receive the additional amount of pay at the increased rate above adverted to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your very obt. Servant.
Fr. H. Henslowe

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.

This man is to get his £101. from 1st January 1853.
W. Champ
28th Octr. 53.

Contingent -

Forwarded account of Timothy O'Brien for Salary from 1 to 31 Oct. 1853 as Apt. Messenger at £73 per annum. £6.1.8

The Colonial Auditor 28 Oct. 1853.

On Salary Abstract for October - with Colonial Secretary's observation & auditor's query. Stating to W. Nutt's Salary.

- I have caused the Abstract to be corrected in accordance with the intimation herein conveyed to me.

F. H. Henslowe
1 Nov. 1853.

The Colonial Auditor -

Legislative Council Chamber
7 November 1854.

My dear Sir

The Government have applied to me for copies of

(1) The Supplementary Estimate as passed.
(2) The Estimates for 1854 as passed.
(3) The Schedules Estimate for 1854.

Will you do me the kindness to inform me when it is probable that I shall be able to supply the First and Third - and also the Second, supposing you receive Copy from Mr Nutt within the next two days.

Yours very truly
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe.

Jas. Barnard Esq

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Legislative Council Chamber
7 November 1853

My dear Sir

The Government is pressing for a Printed Copy of the Estimates for 1854 as passed. Will you do me the kindness of informing me when you think it probable that you will be able to send me your Corrected Copy, to be placed in the Printer's hands.

Believe me
Yours very truly
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

R. W. Nutt Esq

Legislative Council Chamber
7 November 1853.

My dear Sir

With reference to the Lieut. Governor's Mem. just sent me (1.) I enclose two copies of the Land Fund Estimate.

(2). The Supplementary Estimate as passed was not ordered by the Council to be printed. I understand however that the Government has ordered it to be printed

(3). I have not yet received from the Chairman of Committees the Revised Copy of the Estimates (General) for 1854. I have written to him on the subject and will transmit his copy so soon as I receive it.

(4) The Schedules Estimate which was sent down to the Council on the 30th September is still in the Printers Hands. I have written to him on the subject and will transmit his reply.

My dear Sir
Yours very truly
F. H. Henslowe

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.

- Forwarded W. L. Roots' account for 3/- for paint brushes.
15 Nov. 1853.

My dear Sir,

22d Nov. 1853.

6/ I send you herewith six copies of the Acts of Council of the last Session.

Believe me
Yours faithfully
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Private Secretary.

Legislative Council Chamber
29th November 1853.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a "Statement of the amount of monies received and expended by the Trustees of the Hamilton Road for the year from 1st December 1852 to the 1st December 1853" - the same will be laid by me on the Council Table in accordance with the terms of the Act 15 Vict. No 8.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Trustees
of the Hamilton Road.

Legislative Council Office
29 November 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed an Estimate of the Stationery required for this Department for the half year commencing on 1st January next.

2/ I shall cause to be prepared and sent to you with the least possible delay an Estimate of the Stores which will be necessary for this Department for the year 1854.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores

2/ Forwarded to Accountant of Stores - An Estimate for the Stores required for Legislative Council Department during the Year 1854.

7th December 1854

My dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th instant transmitting an account of the receipts and Expenditure of monies collected within the Road District of New Norfolk under the Act of Council 15th Vict. No 8. - I was absent on Duty last week, or your letter would have been sooner acknowledged.

Believe me.
Yours very faithfully.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

W. Tarleton Esq J.P.
New Norfolk

Forwarded John Andrew's Account for an Office Bill £1.7.6

12th Decr.

The Accountant of Stores -

Forwarded Davis & Semple's Bill for Jan Cases 10/

13th Decr.

The Colonial Auditor

Legislative Council Office
Hobart Town 12 Dec.r 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of this Colony to acknowledge the receipt by the Brig "Emma" of a paper parcel addressed to him, containing a Copy of the Acts of Council and Council Papers of New South Wales, the former commencing from 1851, the latter from 1852. I have caused them to be deposited in the Library of this Council.

I have &c.
T. Hartwell Newsbore

The Honorable
The Speaker
Legislative Council
New South Wales.

Legislative Council Chamber
15th December 1853.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th instant transmitting an account of the Receipts and Expenditure by the Municipal Council of Launceston from 1st January last to the 30th ultimo to be laid on the Table of the Legislative Council.

I have the honor to be, &c
T. Hartwell Newsbore

The Town Clerk
" Launceston

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Legislative Council Chamber
15 December 1853.

My dear Sir

The Speaker not having yet returned I have deemed it advisable to forward to you a copy of the Report and Minutes of the Library Committee; as I apprehend it was the intention of the Committee that the amount voted for the purpose of maintaining the Library for the present year should be drawn from the Colonial Treasury and the balance transmitted to London previous to the present year.

A sum of £45. has been engaged for the purchase of the Encyclopedia - and a Copy of the Statutes at Large can be purchased in the Colony. Mr. H. S. Chapman having left a copy in the hands of his Brother in law Mr. Brewer.

I am my dear Sir,
Yours very faithfully.
T. Hartwell Newsbore

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary.

16th December 1853.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 14th December forwarding a copy of the annual account of the Longford Road for the present year under the Act of Council 15 Victoria No. 8.

I have the honor to be,
T. Hartwell Newsbore

W. Paton Esq,
" " "
Longford.

22d December 1853.

My dear Sir

Wilson has asked me for some copies of No. 78 for you, under the impression that one of the Papers having that No. was cancelled. but if you recollect, they form two separate papers, and ought to have been printed under two separate numbers, but unfortunately I omitted to give a full heading for the second. - As however the Volume will not be complete as a Record unless they both appear. I must ask you to have a Fly Sheet printed to go between them. I have only 11 copies of the amended paper - 25 of the original of which you can have a dozen if useful to you.

Yours very truly
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

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James Barnard Esq.
Government Printer

Legislative Council Chamber
27th December 1853.

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Honorable The Speaker to request the favor of your inspecting the Legislative Council Chamber, with a view to consider the best means to be adopted for the improvement of the Ventilation.

The Speaker will feel obliged by your favoring him with the result of such inspection.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

Capt. Hamilton R.E.
Director of Public Works.

- Forwarded Henry Cook's account amounting to £10. 18. 3 for clothes to Mr. Milne Messenger

27. Dec. 1853

The Colonial Auditor

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On Estimate of Stores for Year 1854. - & Queries of the Accountant.

- No. 1. The Supply last year was found not to be sufficient and this demand is made to prevent Special Requisition.
- " 2. There are during the Session always 8 to 10 Coal Scuttles in use. 2 are worn out.
- " 3. Less might do, but this is made to prevent Special Requisitions.
- " 4. An Alphabetical arrangement will be attended to in future demands.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
28th December 1853.

The Accountant of Stores.

Legislative Council Office
29th December 1853

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Legislative Council Establishment for 1853 requested by your Memorandum dated 12 December (instant) for the Blue Book.

I have the honor to be, &c.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

F. H. H.

Sir,

30th December 1853.

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with, 6 Copies of Woods Book Almanack for 1854 and 6 Copies of the Sheet Almanack for 1854 which are required for the service of this Department for the ensuing year.

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F. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores.

Legislative Council Office,
6th January 1854

Sir,

I have the honor to draw your attention to the circumstance that the Legislative Council in its last session voted certain sums of money to be appropriated to pay the following salaries upon a higher scale than for the last year viz:

The Salary of the Hon'ble: The Speaker at the rate of £1000 instead of £800

Clerk of the Council	£600	instead of	£500.
Assistant D°	£250	— " — " —	£200
Clerk 2nd Class	£170	— " — " —	£160.
Messenger	£101	— " — " —	£73.
Housekeeper	£40	— " — " —	£30.
Door Keeper	£100	— " — " —	£70.
Night Watchman	£80	— " — " —	£59. 6. 3.

I have the honor to request that Should His Excellency be pleased to sanction the issue of these Salaries at the proposed increased rate, you will do me the favour of furnishing me with the usual authority to accompany the salary Abstracts for the current month when submitted at its close.

I have the honor to be,
W: Hartwell Hartwell

P. S. I have also the honor to request that I may be furnished with an authority for preparing the additional monthly abstract of temporary additions to the salaries which are included in the Scheme of Proportionate increases.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

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Legislative Council Office
16th January 1854.

Sir

Legislation of Councils

I have the honor to forward the Returns requested by your letter of the 16th ultimo required for the Blue Book of the Colony.

I have the honor to be, &c.
W: Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

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23rd January 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of the 6th instant applying for the necessary authority to prepare the salary abstracts for the current month at the increased rates voted by the Council for this Department for the year 1854, and to request, as the month is now drawing to a close, that it may be furnished to me as early as practicable.

I have the honor to be, &c.
F. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

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Legislative Council Chamber
31 January 1854

My dear Sir

The letters you allude to addressed by Mr. Speaker to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle on the 12th August and 25 October last form no portion of the Council papers, nor indeed was I cognizant of any such documents before the receipt of your note of this days date. I have now ascertained that the Assistant Clerk of the Council was employed by Mr Dry to prepare a copy of one of those letters and I will lose no time in submitting your note to the Speaker.

My dear Sir
Yours very faithfully
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe.

The Private Secretary

On Private Secretary's note applying for copies of the Speaker's letters to the Duke of Newcastle, dated 12th August and 25th October last.

These documents have never been in my hands. Will the Speaker favor me with his instructions.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
31 January 1854.

The Hon:
The Speaker

Forwarded Pay abstract for Fixed and Provisional Salary Month of February 1854.

£211. 15.
49. 17. 7
£261. 12. 7

The Colonial Auditor.

28th Feby 54

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Leg. Council Chamber
10 March 1854.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday's date accompanying two parcels of voting Papers for the District of Brighton.

I have &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

G. B. Forster Esq. J.P.
Returning Officer
Brighton

11th March 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Honorable the Speaker to transmit to you for the use of the Legislative Council of South Australia Volume No. 3. of the Votes and Proceedings and Papers of the Session of 1853.

I am at the same time to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th ultimo, forwarding for the Library of this Council a Volume of the proceedings in Council and Council Papers of South Australia printed during the Session of 1853, and to request that you will also furnish a copy of the acts &c. passed by the Council during the same Session.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Clerk of the
Legislative Council
South Australia

Hobart Town 11th March 1854.

Sir,

By direction of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative of Van Diemans Land, I have the honor to transmit to you a Volume, No 3, containing the Votes and Proceedings & Papers of the Legislative Council of this Colony during the Session of 1853.

I have the Honor &c &c
Fr. Hartwell Nicholson

The Clerk
of the Executive Council
Victoria

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11 March 1854.

Sir,

By direction of the Honorable the Speaker the Legislative Council, I have the honor to forward to you to be deposited in the Library of the Royal Society of V. D. L. of Van Diemans Land, Volume No 3, containing the Votes & Proceedings and Papers of the Legislative Council during the Session of 1853, as well as a Volume containing the Acts passed during the same Session.

I have the honor &c
Fr. Hartwell Nicholson

The Secretary
Royal Society of V. D. L.
The Secretary
Tasmanian Public Library
Hobart Town

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Forwarded pay Abstracts for March amounting to £11. 15. 0
also provisional Abstracts for March amounting to £29. 17. 7.
28th March 1854

The Colonial Auditor

Re Timothy O'Brien's application as Second Messenger.
Recommended.
Richard Dry
Speaker
1 April 1854.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

Address presented to His Excellency 1854.

Immediate

Legislative Council Chamber
22d April 1854.

Sir,

As the duty of numbering the Acts of Council devolves upon me, I have the honor to request that I may be favoured with the opinion of the Law Officers as to the proper method of doing so.

The Session has generally commenced and terminated between two Anniversaries of Her Majesty's accession. The Session of 1851 which did not follow that rule gave rise to a slight confusion in the numbering of the Acts, a repetition of which I am desirous of avoiding. This Session has commenced during the 17th year of H. M. Reign, and is likely to continue until after the 18th shall have commenced.

The importance of the question has been magnified in my eyes, by perceiving that among the Acts of Parliament there are a certain number of Acts namely from 1st Vict. Cap. 18. to Cap. 27 bearing an ambiguous heading, inasmuch as the Acts passed after June in 1837 were headed 1 Vict & those passed prior to the June of 1838 where also headed 1 Vict. The practice which there obtained in Parliament appears however to have been altered.

I have &c.
Fr. H. Henslowe

N.B. The first Act of this Session is for third reading on Tuesday.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

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26th April 1854

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for His Excellency's information copies of the Mischief's by Fire Prevention Bill, the Judges Pensions Bill, and the Deceased Persons Estates Act Amendment Bill, as reported.

I have &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Private Secretary

– Forwarded Timothy O'Brien's account for Services at Apt. Messenger from 18. to 30 April 1854. £2.17.9

The Colonial Auditor

29th April 1854

On Timothy O'Brien's account as assistant Messenger. &
The Auditors remark.
– Will the Colonial Secretary be good enough to give the requisite authority. O'Brien made his application on the 19th ultimo, and was employed on the emergency without a written authority.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
– May 1854.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

On Salary Abstracts for April. with Auditors remark re Chairman of Committees.
– Returned to the Auditor – the authority required having been attached to the Abstract.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
5 May 1854

The Colonial Auditor

Addresses Engrossed - Session of 1854.

No. 1. - Steam Tug - Launceston - For Copies of Correspondence
2. - Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.
3. - Fire-proof Building - Report of the amount Spent, &c.
4. - Royal Assent - Copies of Despatches &c.
5. - Mr. Edward Abbott - For Copy of Despatch to Secretary of State.
6. - Hospital Launceston - To place a Sum of money on Estimates.
7. - Perth Bridge - To place £4000 on Estimates for Iron Bridge.
8. - Convicts - For Return of I. of L. Holders &c.
9. - Russells Falls Bridge - For a Sum of £75.
10 - Constitution of the Colony - For Petitions praying for increase of the number of Members.
11. - Paris Industrial Exhibition - For a Sum of £2000
12. - Salaries - To give effect to Report of Select Committee
13. - Immigration - For £1000 to be placed on Supplementary Estimate, Lieut Governor Salary
= 14. - Portrait of Her Majesty - To place on the Estimates £500. For procuring an original Portrait.
15 - Electoral Roll of the Colony
16. - Immigration
17. - Public Service for a Tabular Return of Names & Salaries of all Government Offices.
18. Land.
19. Declaration of War - to forward address to Her Majesty.
20 Immigration - St. Andrews Society.
21. Clergy Pensions.
22. St. Andrews Immigration Society
23. Mr. Boyer Pension of £10 Per Annum
24. Immigration to modify Regulations.
25. Wharf at Swansea for a Sum of £1000 to be placed on Estimates 1855
26 - Name of the Colony
27. - Free Pardons.
28. Name of the Colony, To transmit Address to Secretary of State.
29. £300 for Professor of Agl. Chemistry
30. For a Grant of Money to Jewish Church.

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To His Excellency Addresses - Engrossed 2d Session of 1855. (in the Office)

✓ 1. To appoint a Competent person to Plan level and Estimate a Trunk Line of Railway from Launceston to Hobart Town. Such line to be surveyed in such manner as to afford the greatest facility for the formation of Branch Lines.

To His Excellency

✓ 2. To accept the Tender for conveying the Mails submitted in His Excellency's Message No. 13.

3 To His Excellency, To forward to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies The Address to Her Majesty agreed to 6th Sept. to Stop Home appointments to this Colony.

Legislative Council Chamber
12th May 1854.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a cheque for £10.0.0 being the amount of your Salary for a portion of the month of April - and I shall feel obliged by your directing me in what manner you wish me to pay your Salary in future months - whether by sending a cheque to yourself - or placing the amount in a Bank in Hobart Town.

I have at the same time to request the favor of your signature to a Second Abstract and I shall feel obliged by your procuring Mr Dry's Signature to the same, and returning them to me as soon as possible.

I have &c
(Sd) Fr. Hartwell Henslowe.

Cheque (1052) on B of Australasia for £10 - enclosed - also 2 Abstracts

Wm Gladow Esq M.L.C.

On Private Secretary's note requesting a copy of the Report of Select Committee on Salaries.

- It was not ordered to be printed, but I have had a M.S. copy made which I send herewith.

F. H. Henslowe
13 May 1854.

Colonel Last.
Government House

Legislative Council Chamber
18th May 1854

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose, by direction of the Hon. the Speaker a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council, appointed on the 20th ultimo to consider the best means of ventilating, warming and lighting the Council Chamber, and to request that you will issue the necessary instructions, in order that the recommendations of the Committee may as soon as possible be carried into effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
F. H. Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council Chamber
19 May 1854

Sir

I am directed by the Hon. the Speaker to inform you that having made arrangements for the Printing of a Draft Bill for a New Constitution, which will not be ready to be placed in the hands of Members of the Committee before the day appointed for the adjourned Meeting (Thursday next), and the occasion which was considered likely to draw the Members to Hobart having been postponed - he deems it advisable to defer the meeting of the Committee until some future day of which due notice will be given, the Members being in the meantime furnished with printed Copies of the Draft.

I have &c
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

Wm Gladow
The Hon: The Speaker
Wm Fenton
Wm Cox
Wm Gregson
Wm Chapman (Sd)
The Attorney General
Wm Anstey
The Colonial Secretary
Dr Officer

Forwarded Mr. Fairfax's Bill for £2. 5. 0. being for the Sydney Herald (morning) from 1st April to 31 Dec. 1853.

25th May 1854

The Colonial Auditor

On Accountant of Stores note & quantity of Wood required.

The three tons of billet gum wood will be sufficient for Kindling the necessary fires and three tons of billet she oak for Stoves in the Council Chamber Committee Room.

H. Hartwell Henslowe
Leg. Council Office
25th May 1854.

The Accountant of Stores

Legislative Council Office
27th May 1854

Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 15th Dec. last last respecting the Council Library, may I ask you to inform me whether any sum was drawn from the Treasury and sent home for the purchase of Books - and if so, what amount? to enable me to close the years (1853.) account.

I remain faithfully yours
H. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

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Legislative Council Chamber
27th May 1854.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your Circular letter of the 8th instant, I have the honor to enclose an Estimate of the probable expense of the Legislative Council Establishment for the year 1855. shewing also the present Establishment and any proposed alterations whether of increase or decrease.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
H. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Estimate of the probable Expense of the Legislative Council Establishment for Stationery, Stores and Fuel during the Year 1855. shewing also the amount voted for the current Year.

	Amount voted for current Year £ s d	Estimate for 1855 £ s d	Proposed Increase £ s d	Proposed Decrease £ s d
Stationery	50 " "	50 " "	" " "	" " "
Stores including Oil Candles &c.	75 " "	100 " "	25 " "	" " "
Fuel	80 " "	150 " "	70 " "	" " "
	£205 " "	300 " "	95 " "	" " "

H. Hartwell Henslowe
27th May 1854.

Estimate of the probable Expense of the Legislative Council Establishment for the Year 1855. Shewing also the present Establishment and any proposed alterations whether of increase or decrease.

Officer	Salaries &c. Present Establishment £	s.	d.	Total Present Establishment £	s.	d.	Salaries &c. proposed Establishment for 1855 £	s.	d.	Total Proposed Establishment £	s.	d.	Proposed Increase £	s.	d.	Proposed Decrease £	s.	d.
Speaker	1000	"	"		"	"	1000	"	"									
Chairman of Committees	300	"	"		"	"	300	"	"									
Clerk of the Council	600	"	"		"	"	600	"	"									
Assistant Ditto and Librarian	250	"	"		"	"	250	"	"									
Clerk 2nd Class	170	"	"		"	"	180	"	"				10	"	"			
Serjeant-at-Arms	200	"	"		"	"	200	"	"									
Messenger	101	"	"		"	"	101	"	"									
Housekeeper	40	"	"		"	"	40	"	"									
Doorkeeper	100	"	"		"	"	100	"	"									
Night Watchman	80	"	"	2841	"	"	80	"	"	2851	"	"						
Contingencies																		
Engrossing	10	"	"		"	"	10	"	"									
Book of Reference for Library	500	"	"		"	"	200	"	"							300	"	"
Furniture	200	"	"		"	"	150	"	"							50	"	"
Liveries for Doorkeeper and Messengers	30	"	"		"	"	30	"	"									
For purchase of Newspapers of Adjacent Colonies	20	"	"		"	"	20	"	"									
Reporting	200	"	"		"	"	200	"	"									
For an Extra Messenger for Six Months	40	"	"			"	62	10	"				22	10	"			
Witnesses Expenses	100	"	"	1100	"	"	100	"	"	772	10	"						
				£3941					£	3.623	10	"	32	10	"	350	"	"

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

27 May 1854

Estimate of the amount required to continue during the year 1855, the temporary increase of Salary granted to the Officers of the Legislative Council Establishment for the Current Year.

Officer	Fixed Salary			Temporary Increase authorized 30 August 1853			25 Cent increase authorized 10 May 1854			Total Estimate for 1855.		
Speaker	1000	"	"	180	"	"	250	"	"	430	—	—
Chairman of Committees	300	"	"	110	"	"	75	"	"	185	"	"
Clerk of the Council	600	"	"	128	11	"	150	"	"	278	11	"
Assistant Do & Librarian	250	"	"	100	"	"	62	10	"	162	10	"
Clerk 2nd class	180	"	"	90	"	"	45	"	"	135	"	"
Serjeant-at-Arms	200	"	"	100	"	"	50	"	"	150	"	"
Messenger	100	"	"	"	"	"	25	5	"	25	5	"
House Keeper	40	"	"	"	"	"	7	10	"	7	10	"
Door Keeper	100	"	"	"	"	"	18	15	"	18	15	"
Night Watchman	80	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	20	"	"
				708	11	"	704	"	"	1412	11	"

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
27 May 1854.

Stationery Estimate

12 Memorandum Books
1/2 lb Black Sealing Wax

These articles in Store are not fit for the purposes to which they are to be applied. — The books not being interleaved with blotting paper, — and the Sealing Wax being melted and otherwise damaged. I therefore request that these two articles may be purchased. —

Leg Council Office
1 June 1854.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores.

Legislative Council Office
12 June 1854

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, I have the honor to forward an Estimate of the Stationery required for the use of this Department for the half year commencing on the 1st July next.

I have the honor to be, &c.
W. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Legislative Council

The Accountant of the Treasury

4th July 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of this Colony to request that you will have the goodness to cause to be furnished as soon as may be practicable, for the use of the Members, a complete set of the Votes and Proceedings & Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, during the Session of 1853, and also a Copy of the Acts passed by the Council during the same Session.

I have the honor to be &c.
W. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Legislative Council

The Honorable
The Speaker of Legislative Council
New South Wales.

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a similar letter for same for Session of 1853-4
The Honorable
The Speaker of the Legislative Council,
Victoria

18th July 1854. 87

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Honorable the Speaker to forward a communication addressed to him by Mr. Gladman tendering his resignation as Chairman of Committees, and declining to receive the Salary due to him in that capacity for the months of June.

I have further the honor to request that I may be favoured with instructions as to the disposal of that amount, which is now in my hands.

I have the honor &c.
W. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town 15 July 1854

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th April requesting me to furnish any papers in my charge bearing upon the subject of public Education.

I have deferred my reply until I could procure from the Inspector of Schools the most recent documents connected with that Department & I have now much pleasure in forwarding to you the following papers with which that gentleman has supplied me. Viz.

1. The existing School Regulations.
2. The Form of Application required before establishing a New School
3. A Circular expressing the views of the Board which Superintends Public Education here on the local relations of Schools.

To these papers I beg to add the following. Viz.

4. The Draft of a Bill introduced by Sir W. Denison in 1848 which was not passed

5. A similar Bill introduced in 1852.
6. A Message introducing the above.
7. The Report of the Inspector of Schools upon the Public Day Schools for 1850-51.
8. Petitions of the Roman Catholic Bishop respecting the Schools Bill.
9. Petition of Roman Catholic Clergy & Laity against the School Bill.
10. Report from the Select Committee on the Bill.
11. A Message from Sir W. Denison introducing a Similar Bill in 1853.
12. The Inspectors Report for 1852.
13. Report of a Special Board appointed to inspect the Schools.
14. Report from a Select Committee in 1853.
15. Petition of the Revd. F. Cox
16. Correspondence respecting the Establishment of the High School

You will observe that the Select Committee recommended the constitution of a Board comprising the Members of the Executive & Legislative Councils which recommendation was adopted.

The First Report of this Board I anticipate, will shortly be laid upon the Table, & will doubtless be printed, and I shall have much pleasure in forwarding to you a copy of the Same.

I have the honor to be, &c.
W. Hartwell Henslowe

Henry Shafto Harrison Esq.
Clerk of Council
Wellington.

20th July 1854.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable The Speaker to inform you that it has been intimated to him by the Government that in consequence of the Attorney-General's detention in Launceston & subsequent illness, the business to be brought under the consideration of the Council is not in so advanced a State of preparation as to ensure its rapid progress if submitted at so early a period as was proposed.

In order therefore to obviate the inconvenience to Members of being unnecessarily detained in Hobart Town, it is proposed to move an adjournment on Tuesday next for a Fortnight.

I have the honor to be, &c.
W. Hartwell Henslowe

To all The Country Members,
and also subsequently,
To The Town Members.

On Timothy O'Brien's application to be assistant Messenger & recommended by the Honorable The Speaker.

Submitted to the Colonial Secretary.
W. Hartwell Henslowe
25 July 1854

The Honorable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council Office,
Hobart Town, 24th July 1854.

Gentlemen,

Having applied without success to your agents in this City to be furnished with an account of the amount due to you by this Department for the Argus Newspaper, I have now to request that you will be so good as to cause the same to be forwarded to me at your earliest convenience, when the amount will be paid in due course.

I have further to request that you will continue to supply me for the use of the Legislative Council with your Newspaper, commencing from the 3rd instant, the date last received, and that you will direct your agent for the future to furnish the accounts and receive the payment of the subscription at such periods as you may be in the habit of receiving such payments — as I formerly solicited in my letter of the 29th May 1852.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant.

Fr. Hartwell Henslow
Clerk of the Legislative Council

The Proprietors of
The Melbourne Argus.

29th July 1854

Forwarded Timothy O'Brien's account for Services as 2nd Messenger from 25th to 31 July inclusive at £73 per annum £1. 8. 0

The Colonial Auditor

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Legislative Council Chamber,
28th July 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd instant forwarding a Plate of the S. S. S. City of Hobart", which I will lose no time in laying before Mr. Speaker.

I have &c
Fr. Hartwell Henslow

The Manager of
The Tasmanian Steam Ck Company.

7th August 1854.

Sir,

name of Enclosure

I have the honor to forward herewith the Return requested in your Circular letter of the 4th instant.

I have &c
Fr. Hartwell Henslow

The Honorable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Forwarded account of Wilson and Mackinnon for "Argus" Newspaper to 31 Decr 1854 & postage £7.16.6

14th August

The Colonial Auditor

Legislative Council Office
14th August 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Honorable The Speaker to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th April last, accompanied by the documents enumerated in the margin, for which I am to request you will accept his thanks.

2 Copies of Acts of Provincial Council 1st Session
1 Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of Provincial Council.

I am further instructed to forward you the votes and proceedings and other papers of the Legislative Council of this Colony issued since the commencement of the present Session and to inform you that from this date the Sessional Papers will be transmitted to you regularly at the end of every week.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clk. Legislative Council.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Provincial Council
Auckland.

Forwarded an account from Owners of Brig "Emma" "Brother" for freight of Council Papers from Sydney. 10/6.

15th August 1854.

The Colonial Auditor.

16th August

Forwarded 50 Skins parchment ~~forwarded~~ to Government Printer.

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18th August 1854.

Saturday 19 August at 12 o'clock.
Monday 21st Augt at 12.

Summons issued to Members of Committee of "Elections and Qualifications" for 2 o'clock this day & days noted in margin.

W. Chapman
Dr Officer
Attorney General
W. Leake
W. Gleadow.

Legislative Council Office
Hobart Town
18th August 1854

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications will sit in the Lower Committee Room tomorrow at Twelve o'clock (noon) to proceed in the matter of your petition against the election of Mr Sinclair, when the favor of your attendance is requested.

F. H. Henslowe

R. Q. Kermode Esq M.L.C.

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town
18 August 1854

The Committee of Elections & Qualifications will sit in the Lower Committee Room tomorrow at Twelve o'clock (noon) to proceed in the matter of the Petition presented by Mr Kermode against your Election when the favor of your attendance is requested.

F. H. Henslowe

John Sinclair Esq M.L.C.

I Francis Smith of Hobart Town in Van Diemens Land Esquire Chairman of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the Honorable the Legislative Council of Van Diemens Land do hereby Order and Direct John Sinclair of Hobart Town in Van Diemens Land Esquire to attend before the said Committee at the 23rd. day of August instant at 12 o'clock at noon at the Committee Room of the Legislative Council in Hobart Town aforesaid then and there to be examined as a witness in the matter of the petition of Robert Dingle Esquire a Member of the said Legislative which petition has been referred to the said Committee. And I further order and require the said John Sinclair then and there to bring with him and produce all Deeds. Documents and Papers executed or partially executed and in any way relating to the Title to the Dunlop Estate or on which he grounds his claim for a Mortgage in Fee on that Estate.

Given under my hand at Hobart Town aforesaid this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

F. Smith

Forwarded J. O'Brien's Bill for Salary as Asst. Messenger from 1st to 31st August at £73- amounting to £6. 1. 8

The Colonial Auditor

24th August 1854

Declaration of War
Select Committee Report
Council Paper No. 13.

To Sir William Thomas Denison Knight,
Lieutenant Governor of Van Diemens Land
and its Dependencies.

May it please Your Excellency

We the Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemens Land in Council Assembled do respectfully to request that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit to Her Grace the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the accompanying Address to Her Majesty which was agreed to by the Council on the 5th instant. in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Passed the Legislative Council this Seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Legislative Council Office,
Hobart Town, 13th Sept. 1854

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 27th July last, enclosing Bill of Lading for one Paper parcel addressed to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of V.D. Land, Shipped on the Brig "Edward", - and to inform you that this parcel has been duly received.

Votes & Proceedings and acts of Council for 1853.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
F. Hartwell Hughes

The Clerk of the
Legislative Council,
Sydney,
New South Wales.

19th Sept. 1854 1 To His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison Knight
Lieut-Governor of V. D. Land and its Dependencies

May it please Your Excellency

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of V. D. Land in Council assembled respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be prepared and submitted for the consideration of this Council a Bill fixing the future Salary and Allowances of the Lieutenant Governor.

Lt. Governor Salary ✓

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2. To His Excellency &c. &c.
We Her Majesty's &c. — respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to restore the Royal Arms to their proper place in this House.

Royal Arms ✓

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3 To His Excellency &c. &c.
We Her Majesty's &c. — respectfully beg to represent to Your Excellency that information having been received that the Land and Emigration Commissioners are now sending Emigrants to V. D. L. on the System at present in operation in New South Wales, this Council is of opinion that at least three eighths of the Emigrants should be sent direct to the Port of Launceston; and that in addition, a number equal to three eighths of those who may have arrived at H. Town before the distribution of Immigrants on this principle may be acted on should be sent to that Port. We therefore pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause arrangements to be made for carrying out the wishes of the Council in this matter.

Emigrants ✓

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Forwarded J. O'Brien's Bill for Services as Second Messenger 1 to 30 Sept. at £73, per annum .. £6.1.8

✓ Colonial Auditor

Also the different Pay Abstracts of Department for Month of September

28th Sept. 1854.

✓ The Colonial Auditor

Legislative Council Office,
29th Sept. 1854.

Sir,

Received 19th Sept. 56. 2 Journals

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I shall require two Journals similar to those formerly supplied from England for the Service of the year 1856 should such books not be able to be obtained in the Colony.

These Journals should be eight quires each of the size, and ruled with blue lines, after the pattern now transmitted. Lettered in gilt on the back, - one Council the other Committee - and red marginal line on the left side of each Sheet, with Index lettered, having four pages each for the three first letters, namely A. B and C, and two pages for each of the other letters.

I would request attention to the description just made for I observe the last two Journals received had the red marginal line on the right side of the left hand pages - and the Index of one of these was minus the letters L. & M.

I have the honor to be,
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

✓ The Accountant of Stores

Forwarded W. Cook's account for Clothing for Wm Neill and Wm Nelson Amounting to £29.2.0.

12 Oct 1854.

The Colonial Auditor

Forwarded 50 Sheets of Skins Parchment to the Government Printer.

17 Oct 1854.

The Government Printer

On Private Secretary's letter for 6 copies of the printed acts Nos 1. 2. 3. + 4.

Will Mr Barnard be kind enough to supply these?

H. Hartwell Hewlett

24 Oct 1854

James Barnard Esq.

Leg Council Chamber
27 October 1854.

My dear Sir,

I enclose a Requisition for the quantity of Candles which it is thought will be necessary for the ensuing year.

To this I have appended a note of an additional quantity which may contingently become necessary.

I have thought it as well to send this Estimate now, being very nearly the time for making the annual demand, as it will at same time afford you the information you require, to enable you to make the proposed Importation from England.

I am dear Sir
Yours truly
H. Hartwell Hewlett

John Foster Esq
Accountant of Stores.

See Requisition

Forwarded Timothy O'Brien's account for Salary as assistant Messenger from 1st to 31st October 1854 at £73. per annum £6.1.8

The Col: Auditor

30 Oct 1854

Forwarded the Several pay abstracts for the month of October 1854.

The Col: Auditor

30 October 1854

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20 each
Name of Colony
Free Pardons
Queens Portrait
Clergy Pensions.

On Col. Secty's Note for certain Council Papers Addressed Herewith, also Appropriation Act. I have sent to the Printer for the other Acts.

H. Hartwell Hewlett
14 Nov 54.

The Private Secretary.

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16 November 1854

Sir,

The Tasmanian Steam Company having presented the Legislative Council with a Model of the City of Hobart Steam Ship, I have thereby directed by the Honorable the Speaker to cause the same to be framed.

I have the honor to apply to you for an authority to obtain the requisite Funds.

I have the honor to be &c.
H. Hartwell Hewlett

Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

Legislative Council Chamber,
16th November 1854.

Sir,

I have received a communication from the Clerk of the Legislative Council of Western Australia requesting me to furnish that Body with a "Copy of the Ordinances of this Council from the earliest date" and I have the honor to apply to you for an Order to the Government Printer to enable me to respond thereto.

I have the honor to be &c.
W. Hartwell Henslowe Esqr

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

Legislative Council Chamber
17th November 1854

Sir,

I am directed by the Library Committee of the Council to forward to you a list of Books which the Committee are desirous of obtaining for the Library as early as possible.

(Sessional Papers No 78. pages 4 - 7.)

I am to request that you will be pleased to cause the necessary instructions to be transmitted to the Agent-General together with the Funds for the purchase of the Books required.

You will observe that some of the Books in this List, marked with an asterisk were ordered last year, but no tidings have as yet reached us of them.

Would it be necessary to repeat the instruction to the Agent-General in reference to the binding &c. of the Books, I would refer you to my communication of the 15th December 1853 inclosing a Copy of the minutes of the Library Committee of last year.

I have &c.
W. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

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Schedule of Acts that have passed the Council during the Session of 1854

17 Victoriæ

No 23.	Mischiefs by Fire Prevention,	Assented to	29th April
" 24	Judges Pensions		29 "
" 25.	Deceased Persons Estates Act Amend		29 "
" 26	Bonded Goods Warehousing		29 "
" 27	Ship Building		29 "

18 Victoriæ

No 1.	License Continuation		24 Aug:
" 2.	Assisted Emigrants		15 Sept.
" 3.	Common Lodging Houses		15 "
" 4.	Royal Society		15 "
" 5.	Ports Regulations		3 Oct.
" 6	Supplementary Appropriation		3 Oct.
" 7	Launceston Slaughtering		3 "
" 8	Masters and Servants		3 "
" 9	Common Law Procedure		6 "
" 10	Bush Fires		6 "
" 11	Jury Law Amendment		6 "
" 12.	Lieut. Governor's Salary,	Assent reserved	6 "
" 13	Ship Letter	Assented to	6 "
" 14.	Licensing		30 "
" 15.	Council Extension		1 Nov:
" 16	Hobart Town Rivulet		1 "
" 17	Constitutional	Assent reserved	1 "
" 18	Launceston Building	Assented to	4 "
" 19	Appropriation		4 "
Launceston Corporation		Assent withheld	6 "

Private Bills

Hobart Town & Sydney Steam Company	Assented to	3 Oct:
Kangaroo Point	Do	3 "
Bank of Tasmania		25 "
Gas Company		1 Nov:
Mersey Coal Company		1 Nov:
Eastern Coast Steam Company		1 Nov:

W. H. Henslowe
21 Nov: 1854

The Private Secretary

Council Paper No. 51.

21st November 1854

Sir,

With reference to the concluding paragraph of my letter to you of the 15th July last, I have now the honor to forward herewith the first Report of their proceedings for the half year ending 30th June 1854, submitted by the Board of Education for the information of the Lieut-Governor of this Colony.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

Henry Shafto Harrison Esq.
Clerk of the Council
Wellington

On Colonel Last's note for the Estimates of the New Government House.

— These papers were never in the Custody of the Clerk of the Council — I found a large tin case in the Chamber containing Plans & Specifications for the New Government House — which I took care of until it was taken away by a Messenger from Government House.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
28th Nov. 1854

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

Forwarded Mr. Burgess' Bill for Engrossing £1. 9. 6
Dr. J. Fairfax for Sydney Morning Herald
to 31 December 1854 3. 5. 0

The Colonial Auditor

— On Mr. G. Tambull's letter for one month's leave of absence. —

Recommended —
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
1 December 1854.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

Forwarded pay abstracts for November 1854.
2nd December

The Colonial Auditor Dr. Timothy O'Brien's Bill for Salary from 1st to 30 Nov. at £73, per annum £6. 1. 8

On the Salary abstracts for November.

— May I request the Colonial Secretary to bring the questions raised by the Auditor under the consideration of the Government.

It is quite true that the terms of the appointment of the Chairman of Committees are as quoted above, but hitherto the Salary has been paid during the recess, and I believe that is the practice in the other Colonies.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
9 Decr. 1854.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

Leg: Council Office
14 December 1854

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Returns requested by your letter of the 10th ultimo and noted in the margin.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

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Stationery Estimate
Half Year from 1st January to 30 June 1855.
Stores Estimate
For the Year Commencing 1 January 1855.

✓ John Forster Esq,
Accountant of Stores.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council begs to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the Trustees of the Road District of Hamilton dated 21st instant, enclosing a Statement of Monies received and expended by them during the past year.

Leg: Council Chamber
22 Dec. 1854.

✓ The Trustees
Hamilton Road District.

22 Dec. 1854

My dear Sir

I received from the Printer the last Council Paper of last session yesterday - they are now therefore complete - I have just had an interview with Mr. Barnard who cannot promise to let me have any copies bound up before the 5 January. - On that day therefore, I shall be able to supply three copies of the Volume containing all the Council Proceedings of the last Session - and a few days later the Duplicates.

If it is absolutely necessary that His Excellency should have them at an earlier period, I can supply the Votes and Proceedings & Papers, loose - but they will form a very bulky package.

2. I forward 3 copies of Paper No. 73. His Excellency's letter to Mr. Dry.

3. I also forward 3 copies of the Votes & Proceedings containing the Resolution respecting the Clergy Pensions. & also a Mr. copy of the Address embodying it.

Yours truly
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

✓ The Private Secretary

23rd December 1854

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with six copies of Wood Book Almanack and six of the Sheet Almanack for 1855, for the Service of this Department.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

✓ The Accountant of Stores.

Legislative Council Chamber
26: December 1854.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from you, transmitting to me, for the purpose of being laid on the table of the Legislative Council. An account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Council Hobart Town for the year ending 30: November 1854.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

✓ F. R. Lees Esqr
Town Clerk,
Hobart.

Forwarded pay abstracts for December.

✓ The Colonial Auditor. 28: Decr. 1854.

On Mr. Geo: Turnbull's application for a fortnight additional leave of absence.

Recommended.
F. H. Henslowe
3: Jany: 1855

✓ The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

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L. Office
4: January 1855.

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward to you, agreeably to His Excellency's directions, three copies of the Votes & Proceedings and Papers of the Legislative Council for the past Session, forming Volume 4.

I shall lose no time in forwarding three other copies, so soon as I receive them from the Binder.

I have &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

✓ The Private Secretary,
Government House.

On Mr. Forster's note requesting an Estimate for Sight.

No additional article of Sight will be required for the year 1855. than what has been already estimated for by my Requisition dated October last.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
18: January 1855

✓ The Accountant of Stores

29: January 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th instant transmitting to me for the use of the Legislative Council of this Colony a Copy of the "Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria".

I have the honor to be
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

✓ The Government Printer
Victoria

Legislative Council Office
31st January 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Returns enumerated in the margin hereof, called for by your letter of the 18th ultimo, and required for the Blue Book of the Colony.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

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1. Return of Members composing the Legislative Council on 31st Decr. 1854.
2. Schedule of Land granted during the year 1854

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

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2 February 1855.

My dear Sir,

I hasten to send you for the Excellency's use a copy of the volume containing the Votes & Proceedings, and Papers of the last Session which I have just received.

On the 5 January, I furnished three copies for transmission to the Secretary of State, and have as yet been unable to obtain any more copies from the Government Printer — so soon as I can procure any I will forward the three copies required to go home as duplicates.

I remain &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Private Secretary,
" " "
Government House.

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On Salary Abstracts for January, —

— Mr. Young's salary has been calculated in this Abstract at the rate of £1810 per annum the amount voted by the Legislative Council and appearing on the Estimate for the current year, the usual classification increase of £10 having been made to this salary for 1854 will the Colonial Secretary be so good as to furnish me with an authority for this increase.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
5 Febry: 1855.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Hobart Town, 16th February 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th September last and in compliance with the request therein contained to forward you a complete set as nearly as practicable) of the Public Acts of the Legislative Council of this Colony commencing from the Session of 7 George 4 up to the present time.

The Series will be found complete with the exception of three Acts (now out of print) whose dates and titles are as follows: —

6 W. 4 No. 12. "An Act for the Regulation of Stage Coaches."
8 W. 4 No. 10. An Act for Extending to Van Diemen's Land the provisions of a Statute passed to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Merchant Seamen."
4. Vict: No. 29. "An Act to make further provision for the admission of Practitioners in the Supreme Court and to prevent unqualified Persons from practising therein."

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these, from the nature of their provisions I did not think it necessary to have despatched.

I am also directed by the Hon: the Speaker to inform you that he would be happy to receive in exchange as you suggest, a set ~~of the Ordinances~~ of the Ordinances of the Legislative Council of Western Australia.

I have the honor to be, &c

H: Hastwell Henslowe

The Clerk Councils,
Perth
Western Australia

Forwarded Messrs: Wilson & MacKinnon for Argus
Newspaper from 1st January to 30th June 1855. Postage £2.13.0
13th February 1855.

The Auditor

Mr W: John Sinclair's letter for Vol: Votes & Proceedings Session 1854.

Forwarded to the Government Printer, — I have almost daily urgent applications for this Volume — the Members urging that the Papers have been complete a very long time.

H: Hastwell Henslowe
14th Feby: 1855.

James Barnard Esquire,

— On Col: Secretary's (N.S.W.) letter for Copy of Votes & Proceedings of the Leg: Council N.S.W. & Col: Secy's request to furnish Vols: of Papers for 1851- ~~Volumes were sent on the same day as the Letter~~
— Herewith.

H: Hastwell Henslowe
16th Feby 1855.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

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Leg: Council Office,
Hobart Town, 13th February 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of this Colony, to solicit your attention to my letter of the 4th July last, and again to request that you will cause the goodness to cause to be furnished, for the use of the Members, a complete Set of the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council of Victoria during the Session of 1853-4 - and also a Copy of the Acts passed by the Council during the same Session.

Volume No 4 containing the Votes and Proceedings and Papers of this Council for 1854 shall be transmitted to you as soon as I receive it from the Government Printer.

I have the honor to be, &c

H: Hastwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Legislative Council

The Honorable,
The Speaker of the Legislative
Melbourne.

12th March 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in reply to an application from me, I have this day received from the Clerk of the Legislative Council of Victoria, a communication intimating that on the 2nd December last a Copy of the Votes & Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Victoria Council for the Session of 1853-54 was forwarded to you by the City of Hobart Steamer, for the use of the Legislative Council of this Colony and that a letter was also sent to you on the same day, advising you of such transmission.

The Volumes in question has never reached this Department, where it is much needed, may I therefore request the favour of your taking such steps as may be necessary to supply the deficiency.

I have the honor to be &c

H: Hastwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

19 March 1855

My dear Sir

In December last I sent in a requisition for an Iron Safe for the safe Custody of the Records in my Charge.

It is of the greatest importance that I should be supplied with one immediately, as I have no safe place of Custody for the Voting Papers now coming in.

My dear Sir

Yours very faithfully
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant
of Stores

19th March 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th transmitting to me the Voting Papers taken on the 15 instant, at the Election of a Member to represent the District of Buckingham.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

A. B. Jones Esqr.
Bleak House
Rest Down Road

On Mr. Champ's note re to Night Watchman.

I do not consider this Officer indispensable - the Acts and Voting papers are kept in an Iron Safe - and I apprehend that the risk from Fire is not very great - the other Council Records cannot be considered of greater importance than the documents preserved in the other Public Buildings.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
21st March 1855.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council Office
21st March 1855.

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will supply this Department with the undermentioned ~~enclosed~~ Printed Forms (copies enclosed) namely, —

Received on April

100 Division Papers - ayes.
100 Ditto - Noes
100 Notices of Motion & Orders of the Day.
100 Notice of Motion.
50 The Honorable The Speaker Provincial Council New Zealand.
50 The Clerk of the Executive Council Victoria.

I am, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

James Barnard Esq.
Government Printer.

Legislative Council Office,
Hobart Town
23rd March 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of yesterday's date transmitting the Voting Papers for the Electoral District of Launceston.

I remain, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

W. G. Sams Esq
Launceston.

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town
26th March 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 24th instant together with a Packet marked "Voting Papers of the Electoral District of Glamorgan".

I have the honor to be
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

T. Mason Esq. J.P.
Campbell Town

Invited to this

20th April 1855.

Sir

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable The Speaker of the Legislative Council to forward you a Volume (No 4) containing the Votes & Proceedings & Sessional Papers of the Session of the year 1854, in order that it may be deposited in the Tasmanian Public Library.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
C.L.C.

The Secretary
Tasmanian Public Library.

20th April 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable The Speaker to forward you herewith a Volume (No 4) containing the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council of this Colony for the Session of the year 1854.

I am also to take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of two Volumes containing respectively the Votes and Proceedings and Acts, of the last Session of the Legislative Council of South Australia.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk Legislative Council

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Legislative Council,
South Australia

20 April 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable The Speaker to forward you herewith a Volume (No 4) containing the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council of this Colony for the Session of the Year 1854.

I am also to request that you will be so good as to cause me to be furnished as early as may be practicable, with complete copies of the Votes and Proceedings, and Acts of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, during its last Session.

I have the honor to be &c
H. Hartwell Hensloww
Clerk of the Legislative Council

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Legislative Council
New South Wales.

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2 April 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Honorable The Speaker to forward you herewith a Volume (No 4) containing the Votes and Proceedings & Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council of this Colony during the Session of the year 1854.

I am also to take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Acts passed by the Legislative Council of Victoria during the Session of 1853-4, and also through the Honorable the Colonial Secretary of this Colony of three Volumes containing the Votes and Proceedings of that Council during the same Session.

I have the honor to be &c
H. Hartwell Hensloww
Clk

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Legislative Council
Victoria

Hobart Town
20 April 1855.

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Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council to forward herewith a Volume containing the Votes & Proceedings & Sessional Papers of the Session of 1854 to be placed in the Library of the Royal Society of Van Diemens Land.

I have the honor to be &c
H. Hartwell Hensloww
Clk

The Secretary
of the Royal Society
of V. D. Land.

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20 April 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Honble: The Speaker to acknowledge the receipt of a Volume containing the Acts and Proceedings of the Auckland Provincial Council during Session 2, 1854-5.

I have the honor to be, &c
H. Hartwell Hensloww
Clk

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Provincial Council
Auckland,
New Zealand.

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town. 27 March 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterdays date requesting me to send you a copy of the Act to incorporate the Inhabitants of Launceston.

I regret that it is not in my power to do so, because the Royal Assent having been withheld - the Act was not printed. I have however caused a copy of the Bill as amended in committee, to be corrected over to form an accurate transcript of the Act as submitted to His Excellency for the Royal Assent - which copy I herewith transmit to you.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Town Clerk
" " "
Launceston.

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20 April 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable The Speaker, to forward to you herewith a volume (No 4) containing the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land during the Session of the year 1854.

I have the honor to be
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Provincial Council
Auckland
New Zealand.

Memorandum.

The Shelving and Press for Books Papers &c. in the assistant Clerks room, as requested 7 March 1854, is very much wanted - Will Mr. Kay be so good as to give order for it to be done as early as possible.

+ See Requisition Book

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
Leg: Council Office
26 April 1855.

The Director of Public Works

L. Council Chamber
14 May 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor, as requested in your Circular Letter of the 20th ultimo, to forward herewith an Estimate of the probable expense of the Legislative Council, for the year 1856.

I have &c.
Fr Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary
&c. &c. &c.

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Estimate of the probable expense of the Legislative Council Establishment for the Year 1856. Shewing also the present Establishment and any proposed alteration whether of increase or decrease.

Officer	Present Establishment: Fixed Establishment £ s d	Present Establishment: Increase in Aid £ s d	Present Establishment: Total £ s d	Proposed Establishment for 1856: Fixed Establishment £ s d	Proposed Establishment for 1856: Increase in Aid £ s d	Proposed Establishment for 1856: Total £ s d	Proposed Increase £ s d	Proposed Decrease £ s d
Speaker	1,000 " "	430 " "	1430 " "	1000 " "	430 " "	1430 " "		
Chairman of Committees	300 " "	185 " "	485 " "	300 " "	185 " "	485 " "		
Clerk of the Council	600 " "	278 11 "	878 11 "	600 " "	278 11 "	878 11 "		
Assistant Ditto and Librarian	250 " "	162 10 "	412 10 "	250 " "	162 10 "	412 10 "		
Clerk 2nd Class	180 " "	135 " "	315 " "	180 " "	135 " "	315 " "		
Serjeant at Arms	200 " "	150 " "	350 " "	200 " "	150 " "	350 " "		
Messenger	101 " "	25 5 "	126 5 "	101 " "	25 5 "	126 5 "		
Housekeeper	40 " "	7 10 "	47 10 "	40 " "	7 10 "	47 10 "		
Doorkeeper	100 " "	18 15 "	118 15 "	100 " "	18 15 "	118 15 "		
Night Watchman	80 " "	20 " "	100 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		100 " "
	2.851 " "	1.412 11 "	4263 11 "	2771 " "	1392 11 "	4163 11 "		
Contingencies.								
Engrossing	10 " "			10 " "				
Books of Reference for Library	200 " "			200 " "				
Liveries for Doorkeeper and Messengers	30 " "			30 " "				
For purchase of Newspapers of adjoining Colonies	20 " "			20 " "				
Reporting	200 " "			200 " "				
For an extra Messenger for Six Months	62 10 "			62 10 "				
Witnesses Expences	100			100 " "				
			622 10 "			622 10 "		
			4886 1 "			4786 1 "		100 " "

Fr. Hartwell Henshaw

Estimate of the probable expense of the Legislative Council Establishment for Furniture, Fuel, Stationery and Stores during the Year 1856. Shewing also the amounts voted for the current year.

Article	Amount Voted for Current Year			Estimate for 1856			Proposed Increase			Proposed Decrease		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Furniture *	"	"	"	150	"	"	150	"	"			
Fuel	30	"	"	60	"	"	30	"	"			
Stationery	50	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"			
Stores including oil candles &c.	75	"	"	120	"	"	45	"	"			
£	155	"	"	380	"	"	225	"	"	"	"	"

As I understand that the contract for Fuel will determine in July 1856. I have thought it necessary to insert a larger sum for that article.

The increase in the Estimate for Stores is rendered necessary by the alterations in the mode of lighting the Chamber. wax lights having been adopted instead of Oil.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
14 May 1855.

* A sum of £150 for furniture was I presume placed in the Estimate under the head Works and Buildings, for the service of the Current year, that amount having been struck off the Estimate which I submitted.

F H H

Forwarded G. Hutton's account for a cast Iron Safe and Chubbs Lock amounting to £29. 0. 0

The Accountant of Stores 25 May 1855.

Forwarded John Fairfax's account for Subscriptions to Sydney Morning Herald from 1 January to 31 December 1855. amounting to £4. 0. 0

The Colonial Auditor 7 June

5 June 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Government Printer may be instructed to bind for the use of the Legislative Council, 25 Volumes (more or less) consisting of Votes and Proceedings of New S. Wales Legislature and minutes of Select Committees and other documents of this Council.

I have the honor to be &c.
F. H. Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

On the above letter approved by the Governor.

Transmitted to the Government Printer
For Clerk Legislative Council
Geo. Turnbull
7 June 1855

Government Printer.

19th June 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Half Year's Estimate for Stationery (ending on 31 December next) which will be necessary for the uses of this Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores.

7th July 1855.

Mr. Robin L. Hood's account for one frame Musk and Gold - best moulding - to Print "City of Hobart" Steamer £2. 15.-

The Colonial Auditor

Leg: Council Office
Hobart Town - 12 July 1855

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable The Speaker to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date 11 ultimo enclosing Bill of Lading for a parcel addressed to the Speaker for "Eucalyptus," and to acquaint you, that the package in question has been duly received containing the books noted in the margin hereof.

2 Vol: Votes & Proceedings Session 1854
1. Vol

I have the honor to be, &c.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Legislative Council
New South Wales

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On Mr. J. O'Brien's application for Assistant Messenger ship.

Recommended

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
13th July 1855.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

18th July 1855.

Sir

I have submitted to Mr. Speaker the enclosed Mem: and Protest, which I had the honor to receive from you yesterday, and am directed to point out that the only mode in which complaints of the undue Return of Members to serve in the Legislative Council is provided by the 41st Section of the Act of Council. 15 Vict: No 1.

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The mode so provided being by Petition, it appears to the Speaker that Captain Dixon's Protest cannot be brought under the consideration of the Council.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

Circular

Legislative Council Chamber
19 July 1855

Sir

Complaints having been made to me by some of the Gentlemen connected with the Press on the Subject of the Issue of Bills and Council Papers, I beg to inform you that the following are the Arrangements adopted by this Department in reference thereto.

1. So soon as Bills which have been ordered by the Council to be printed are received by me, a Copy is forthwith transmitted to the Editor of each of the Newspapers.

2. A Copy of the Votes and Proceedings and each Sessional Paper is in like manner transmitted to the Editor of each Newspaper.

3. An additional Copy of the Votes and Proceedings can be obtained from Mr Wilson the Door Keeper by the Reporter for each Newspaper as soon as those daily papers arrive from the Printing Office.

Any error or irregularity in carrying out these arrangements shall as far as lies in my power, be remedied, upon being pointed out to me by yourself.

I have &c
Sd Fr. Hartwell Bunbury.

Editors
✓ Daily Courier
✓ Hobart Town Advertiser
✓ Colonial Times
✓ Hobart Town Mercury
✓ Tasmanian Colonist
✓ Daily News

19th July 1855

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Sir,

I have the honor to request your permission to lay upon the Table A General Index to the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council of New South Wales from the year 1843, which I have thought it desirable during the Recess to prepare, as a means of facilitating reference to many useful precedents and much valuable information.

You will at once perceive that this work has been one of considerable labour, which I have only been enabled to accomplish by the able, zealous and indefatigable assistance afforded by Mr Dumbrill. I trust I shall however consider our patience and exertions amply repaid, if the work which I now propose to submit to the Council shall prove as useful as I anticipate.

I have the honor &c &c
Fr. Hartwell Bunbury

The Honorable
The Speaker.

P.S. Within the last few days I have received the Papers of the last session of the Council of New South Wales, a perusal of which I propose to incorporate in the Index already prepared in it goes through the Press. Should the Council order it to be printed.

F.H.B.

(Form)

To His Excellency Sir Henry Edward Fox Young, Knight, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Colony of Van Diemens Land and its Dependencies.

May it please Your Excellency

We Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of V.D. Land, in Council assembled respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State the accompanying Address to Her Majesty most Gracious Majesty which was agreed to by the Council on the instant, in order that the Same may be laid at the Foot of the throne.

Passed the Legislative Council this day of one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

25 July 1855

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a sealed Packet marked "Voting Papers of the Electoral District of Cornwall 13. July 1855."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant.
Fr. Hartwell Henslow

W. Gunn Esq.
" " "
Launceston.

Messrs. Wilson and Mackinnon account for Subscription to Argus Newspaper, from 1st July to 31st December 1855. . . . . £2. 0. 0
Postage 0. 13. 0
£ 2. 13. 0

The Colonial Auditor. 28th July

- On Timothy O'Brien's letter resigning Office as Assistant Messenger - form - Submitted - I recommend George Reynolds formerly attached to the Audit Office to fill the vacant situation - The Assistant Messenger is urgently needed.
Michael Fenton
Speaker

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.
" " "

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Legislative Council Chamber
27th July 1855

Sir

I do myself the honor, in obedience to the request of the Legislative Council, to transmit to you the enclosed Address which was yesterday unanimously carried on the motion of Mr. Chapman Member for Hobart Town.

I avail myself of the opportunity thus afforded to me of expressing my own full and hearty concurrence in its sentiments.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Michael Fenton
Speaker

To Richard Dry Esq.
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28 July 55.

My dear Sir,

His Excellency having proposed to adopt a plan in reference to the Royal Assent to Bills somewhat different from that hitherto observed, I must ask you to let me have in each case when a Bill is ordered be printed for third Reading two copies on Paper in addition to the two on Vellum.

Believe me &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslow

James Barnard Esq.

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300 Vellums forwarded to
Government Printer
30 July 55.

1 August

Forwarded Timothy O'Brien's Bill for Services as Assistant Messenger from 15th to 24th July inclusive at £125 per annum . . . . . £2 . 14 . 4

and to

George Reynolds for Services as Assistant Messenger from 27th to 31st July inclusive at £125 per annum . . 1 . 7 . 2

£4 . 1 . 6

✓ The Colonial Auditor

Prisons Regulation Act.

Leg. Council Office
1 August 1855

My dear Sir,

In accordance with (as I understand) the wishes of the Governor, I transmit to you An Act which passed the Council this evening — with a view to your perusing it the same as passed, previous to its being submitted to His Excellency for the Royal Assent.

I remain &c.
F. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable,
The Attorney General

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Aug: F. Smith Esq.
15. Montpelier Retreat. 3 Summons to attend Select Committee on Friday 10th August at 11 o'clock.

8th August 55

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✓ Common Lodging House Bill sent to Dr. Crooke
8th August

Message from the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor in answer to an amendment proposed by His Excellency to be made in a Bill presented His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent, intituled "A Bill to institute other Punishment in lieu of Transportation."

"Agreeably to the provisions of the Act for the Better Government of the Australian Colonies. 13 and 14 Vict: Cap. 59 Section 12. the Legislative Council have taken into consideration an amendment proposed to the Council to be made in the "Bill to substitute other Punishment in lieu of Transportation" by His Excellency the Governor in his Message No. 7 and having agreed to the same beg to present the said Bill to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent with the said amendment so agreed to."

Michael Fenton
Speaker

✓ Passed the Legislative Council,
this Eighth day of August 1855.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Council.

I. Walch & Sons Account for Wax Vestas £2 . 2 . 0

16 August

✓ The Accountant of Stores.

G. H. Reynolds account for Services as Second Messenger from 1st to 31st August at £125 per annum £10 . 8 . 4

1 Septr 1855

The ~~Accountant of Stores~~
✓ Colonial Auditor

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town

Sir

Your attendance is requested before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Convict Department on Friday the thirty first day of August at the rising of the Council.

In order that you may be prepared to answer questions that may then arise, your attention is particularly requested to the six questions embodied in the Address to His Excellency the Governor and herein enclosed.

Information will be required from you of the number of Colonial Prisoners forwarded to Port Arthur, the Cascades or other parts of Van Diemen's Land, during the last two years:—

The respective periods of punishment and a nominal Return of such Prisoners:—

The nature of the employment of said Prisoners during the period mentioned.

The amount carried to Colonial Funds during such period for the labor of these Prisoners.

Under whose charge have these Prisoners been placed?

Is there any Colonial property at Port Arthur, Cascades, or on Tasman's Peninsula? If any of what does it consist?

What are the Regulations for the punishment of Colonial Prisoners?

And any other information relating to the matter under investigation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas George Gregson
Chairman.

The Hon'ble
The Colonial Secretary

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6. Sept. 1855.

Sir,

The Accountant of Stores has favoured me with an Invoice of Books supplied by Mr Bohn for the use of the Legislative Council, and shipped on Board the Vice Admiral Gobins.

As this Invoice contains a very small proportion of the Books ordered last October by the Council, I hasten to furnish you with another Copy of the list of Books so ordered, in which I have taken care to erase those which have been received in the interim as well as those now expected in the Vice Admiral Gobins.

Paper No 78.

I take the liberty of suggesting that if any Correspondence has taken place between yourself and the Colonial Agent relative to the Books required, it might be desirable to supply me with a copy to lay before the Library Committee.

I take this opportunity of inquiring whether there would be any objection to transferring from your Office to the Legislative Council the Parliamentary Papers, Journals and Votes and Proceedings which I believe the Colonial Agent transmits to you regularly.

I have &c.
(Sd) Fr. H. Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

On Mr Lock's application for 6 Copies Immigration Report.

I am sorry that I cannot supply more than three Copies the usual number only having been printed for the use of the Members.

It did occur to me that this morning that the Government might require an additional number, and might have neglected to take the necessary steps — & I requested the Government Printer to supply me an additional number of Copies, but it was too late. I would repeat the suggestion that I have on several occasions made to Officers that they should request the Government to issue the necessary instruction to the Government Printer so that when any particular paper is set up, any required number might be

struck off for the Government - irrespective of the Council - it being borne in mind that no more copies of any paper are printed for the Council than the number likely to be required by the Members & for the regular issue.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
6. Septr. 1855.

The Immigration Agent

Legislative Chamber
Hobart Town, 8. Septr. 1855.

Sir

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable The Speaker of the Legislative Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25th June last, forwarding one copy of the Votes and proceedings (Sessions 1. & 2.) of the Legislative Council and of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of New Zealand, and to request that you will accept his thanks for the same.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Auckland
New Zealand.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

Most Gracious Sovereign

We Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania, in Council assembled desire respectfully to approach Your Most Gracious Majesty with renewed assurances of our loyalty, fidelity, and attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

We respectfully pray that, excepting Your Gracious Majesty's Representative the Governor, Your Majesty will be pleased to direct that the system of appointing gentlemen from England to fill offices of the Government of this Colony shall for ever cease.

We respectfully inform Your Majesty that this system operates injuriously and unsatisfactorily to Your Majesty's faithful Colonists, who naturally look forward themselves to discharge the high duties of the Offices of their Country, - a patriotic feeling of the descendants of England which we are convinced Your Majesty will appreciate and recognise with pleasure.

We respectfully assure Your Majesty that numbers of Your Majesty's Colonists within the Colony are now eminently qualified to discharge all these duties faithfully, no less to the satisfaction of Your Majesty's Government than to that of their fellow-Colonists; and therefore we respectfully submit that the necessity for any such appointments from England no longer exists.

Passed the Legislative Council
this sixth day of September,
One thousand eight hundred
and fifty five

13th September 1855.

Sir

I have the honor, by direction of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to inquire into all matters connected with the Churches in this Colony receiving State pay, to request that you will have the goodness to furnish for their information, –

1.– Copies of the Report and of all Papers relating to the investigation into certain Charges preferred by Mr. George Piper against the Reverend Mr. Fiedy of George Town.

2.– Similar Papers relating to an investigation made about 12 months since into the conduct of the Reverend Mr. Freeman of Brown River.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

17th Septr. 1855.

My Lord

I have the honor by direction of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed "to inquire into all matters connected with the Churches in this Colony receiving State Pay" to request that you will have the kindness to cause them to be furnished with replies to the questions contained in the enclosed circular – and with any other information which you may think would assist them in their present investigation.

A full meeting of the Committee will assemble on Friday the 28 instant at Eleven o'clock when it will be very desirable to have the information applied for to lay before the Committee.

I have the honor to be,
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Council

60 Copies

The Right Reverend
The Lord Bishop of Tasmania

Similar letter to
The Right Reverend
The Bishop Church of Rome
The Reverend
The Moderator of Church of Scotland.
The Chairman Wesleyan Mission

25 Copies
25 Copies
20 Copies

Forwarded Mr. James Lords Letter tendering to convey the Mails for 3 years. and directed to the Postmaster-General.

25th Septr. 1855.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Forwarded Petition of John Lynch re, to sentence of an adulterer his son.

25 Septr.

William Crooke Esq. M.D.

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21 Septr. 1855.

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter of the 3rd instant I have the honor to enclose a list of articles which will be required to be procured from England for the use of this Department for the Service of the year 1857.

I have the honor &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

See over

The Accountant of Stores

Memorandum

Journals.

1, Lettered "Council Journal"
1, " "Assembly Journal"
2, " "Committee Journal"

Eight quires each - ruled with blue Ink liner - red marginal line on the left hand of each page. Three inches from the edge - an index lettered: leaving 4 blank pages for letters A. C. M & S - 12 blank pages for letter B. & P and, 2 blank pages for each of the other letters.

Despatch Boxes

1. Marked "House of Assembly"
1. " "House of Assembly" (Bills)
1. " "Legislative Council" (Bills)
1. " Legislative Council (Select Committees)
1. " (Sergeant-at-Arms)

Measurement - Inside 15 inches by 10 inches - 4 inches deep

Stationery.

1000 Vellum
Envelopes adhesive Stamped with Royal Arms.
600 Demy
600 Foolscap
1600 Letter
400 Note

F. H. H

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Legislative Council Chamber
28th Septr 1855

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks your communication of yesterday's date forwarding replies to the Queries submitted by me.

I have the honor to be, &c
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

Revd M. Andrew
" " "

On Messrs Huxtable & Deakin's Bill for Lithographing. & Mr Barnard's & the Auditors remarks. -

- No provision whatever has been made by this Department for printing its Votes & Proceedings &c, but all work of that nature has been performed at the Government Printing Office under a tacit understanding between the Government and the Council - I am quite unable therefore to make the suggestion required.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
2. Octr 1855.

The Col. Auditor

— Forwarded Edward Myers' Bill, for Engrossing. £1. 11. 6

The Colonial Auditor

On Colonial Secretary Haciell letter to Colonial Secretary Champ, Deformished with the Votes and Acts of Session 1854.

- I will take care that the Acts of 1854 and of last Session are duly forwarded as requested and that the Votes & Proceedings of the last Session as well as all future Papers are transmitted likewise. But as the number of copies of previous Sessions is very small, scarcely sufficient indeed for the reference of members during the Session & it would be very inconvenient to the Council to furnish a copy of the 1854, Volume.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
9 Octr 1855.

The Hon: The Colonial Secretary.

Forwarded The Serjeant at Arms' Bill for Cab hire to Bon Vista £1. 4. 0

11 Octr 55

The Colonial Auditor

Forwarded D. Mackay's Bill for books. £4. 4. 6

The Colonial Auditor 11 Octr 55.

Legislative Council Chamber
17 Octr 55.

My dear Sir,

I fear nothing can be done in the matter of the Piper River Railway until next Session. His Excellency not having given the Royal Assent to the Bill before the Prorogation the effect of which is to suspend all business until Parliament shall be summoned again, all proceedings pending at the time are quashed.

"Such Bills as passed in either House, or by both Houses and had no Royal Assent to them must at the next assembly begin again" Dwarris p. 257.

It appears clear therefore that a Royal Assent given after the Prorogation would be illegal.

Yours truly
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Henry Cooke's Bill for Livery &c for Doorkeeper and Messenger amounting to. £29. 14. 6.

20 Octr 1855.

The Colonial Auditor

Legislative Council Chamber
27 Octr 1855.

Sir,

I have delayed replying to your communication of the 21 ultimo, in order that it might be submitted to the Library Committee. The Council having however been further prorogued, I lose no further time in supplying you with a duplicate & triplicate list of Books, & will submit your letter to the Library Committee so soon as it shall be appointed next Session.

I have the honor &c. &c.

W. H. Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

9 November 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 8th instant forwarding to me an account of the receipts & Expenditure of the Bothwell Road Trust for the current year to the present time, which I will lay upon the Table of the Council at the earliest opportunity.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

J. E. Tenish Esq

✓ " " Bothwell.

On The Accountant of Stores letter re to Supply of Fuel and Light.

The number of Fires lighted during the Session is ten. I however calculated that Fuel for six fires throughout the year (considering that during the Session, some of them are necessarily kept up 12 or 14 hours a day would be sufficient and experience has shown that this calculation was tolerably correct. The average quantity of Fuel consumed during the last three years has been 26 Tons of Coals and Six Tons of wood annually.

The average consumption of Sperm Candles has been 193 Hs. annually. and 54 Gallons of Oil. As the duration of the Session as well as the daily sitting is perpetually varying, I am unable to give any nearer estimate than this. The great consumption both of Fuel & Light is during the Session. to divide it according to months or days would therefore lead to no correct conclusion.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
19 Nov. 1855.

✓ The Accountant of Stores

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On Timothy O'Brien's application for post of Assistant Messenger.

Recommended.

Michael Fenton
Speaker
28 Nov.

The Honorable
✓ The Colonial Secretary

— Timothy O'Brien's Bill for Services as Asst. Messenger from 28th to 30th November inclusive at £125 per annum. £1.—10

✓ The Colonial Auditor 1st Dec.

— On List of Notices of Motion & Orders of the Day for Saturday 1st Dec. & Colonial Secretary's remark about non receipt.

— The Messenger states that he delivered this Document at the Colonial Secretary's Office by placing it in the Letter Box there soon after twelve o'clock (midnight) on Friday night — at which hour it was despatched from this Office. The Messenger mentioned this fact on Saturday morning in the Clerk Assistants Office.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
3 Dec. 1855.

The Hon:
✓ The Colonial Secretary

On private Secretary's letter.

— The Acts are returned herewith, numbered — together with six Copies on paper — and three copies of the Votes & Proceedings of last Session Vol 5.

9 to 16 acts

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
3 Dec. 1855

✓ The Private Secretary

Van Diemen Land.

Legislative Council Office
Hobart Town 3d December 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th September last, enclosing a complete set of the Ordinances of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, and to thank you for the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Clerk of the Legislative Council,
Western, Australia.

13th December 1855

Sir

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the abuses of the Convict Department have resolved to examine Mr Boyd Commandant at Port Arthur, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to move His Excellency the Governor to authorise this Officer to leave his Station for the purpose of attending the Select Committee on Wednesday next.

I have the honor &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

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Committee Room
Legislative Council 14th December 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Select Committee on the Estimates, to request that you will have the goodness to furnish as soon as possible, for their information, an Estimate (founded upon the receipts of the present year) of the probable amount of General and Territorial Revenue for the year 1856.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
George Turnbull
Ant. Clerk of Council

The Collector of Internal Revenue.

Committee Room
14th December

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council upon the Estimates to request that you will have the goodness to furnish as soon as possible, for their information a Statement of the probable assets & liabilities of the Colony on the 31st instant — shewing the financial condition of the Colony at that time.

I have &c.
Geo. Turnbull
Apt. Clerk of Council

The Auditor

Crop Roads Select Committee Papers forwarded.
15 Dec.

The Attorney General

20 December 1855

Sir

I am directed by the Select Committee on the Convict Department, to request that orders may be issued to detain the Steamer tomorrow for a few hours in order that Mr. Boyd may be able to attend the Committee at Ten o'Clock.

I have &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Col. Secretary.

- Forwarded Mr. R. Ballantine's Bill for attending as a witness the Select Committee on Convict Department. £4. 4. -
- Do. George Mills' Bill. Do. Do. £6. 15. -

24 December 1855.

The Colonial Auditor.

26 December 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an Estimate of the Stationery required by this Department for the half year commencing on January next, - also, an Estimate of the Stores required for the Year 1856, for the use of this Department.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores

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On The Governor's Memorandum to Colonial Secretary re assenting to B Bills.

- Returned to the Colonial Secretary. -

The numbers of these three Acts will be 17. 18. 19. respectively. - They will however not be sent to the Printer until His Excellency's Assent shall be notified to the Council.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
28 Decr. 1855.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

"Circular"

Legislative Council Office
29 December 55

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable The Speaker to acquaint you that a Call of the House has been ordered for Tuesday the 8 January, and to require your attendance in your place in the Council Chamber on that day at 4 o'Clock in obedience to the said order,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

To Members.

Forwarded Timothy O'Brien's Bill for Salary as Assistant Messenger from 1 to 31 December at £125 per annum £10. 8. 4

The Col. Auditor

1 January 1856

On George Mills Bill for attending as Witness. (Convict Committee)

- His witness demanded £15. 14. -
The Chairman of the Committee approved of his receiving the amount herein specified - He was summoned for the 18th & examined on the 19th December. The Steam Fare is charged from the House.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
3 January 1855.

The Colonial Auditor

On Mr. Ballantine's Bill for attendance as a witness. (Convict Department)

Mr. Ballantine was examined on the 7th 8th and 22nd December - He would have been entitled in addition to his expenses for those three days, remuneration for the days employed in Travelling to and fro - But he only demanded expenses for Four days - The Colonial Secretary will probably authorise this expenditure - no authority being in my hands beyond the annual Grant, & the order of the Council for the examination of witnesses.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
3 January 1855.

The Auditor

On Henry Probatt's application for situation as Messenger.

- There is no vacancy in the Department of the Legislative Council - but this application appears to refer to the House of Assembly.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
4 January 1856.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

Forwarded Mr. Cox's Bill for attending Finance Committee. £2. 2. 0

10 January 1856

The Colonial Auditor

Legislative Council Chamber
9 January 1856

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable The Speaker to inform you that the Council was called over yesterday, when upon your failing to answer to your name it was Resolved "that you "be ordered to attend in your place on Tuesday next, at four o'clock, "to explain the reason of your absence" - and to require your attendance accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

Adye Douglas Esq. M.L.C.

Legislative Council Office,
10th January 1856.

My Lord,

The Chairman of the Select Committee appointed "to receive the replies to the questions issued by the Committee appointed last Session to inquire into Church matters and submit them to the House" has desired me to inform your Lordship that the Committee has commenced its sittings and that he would feel obliged by your Lordship furnishing the information requested in my letter of the 17th September last at as early a period as may be convenient.

I am &c.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Right Reverend
The Lord Bishop of Tasmania

Circular

Legislative Council Office,
12th January 1856.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable The Speaker to acquaint you that a Call of the House has been ordered for Tuesday and Wednesday the 15th & 16th instant & to require your attendance in your place in the Council Chamber on those days at 4 o'clock P.M., in obedience to the said order.

I have the honor to be, &c.
W. Hartwell Henslowe

To Members.

Immediate

Legislative Council Chamber,
15th January 1855.

Sir,

I am directed by the Library Committee to inquire whether you have received any communication from the Agent-General on the subject of the Books of Reference which have been ordered for the Library but not yet received, and if so to request you would favor the Committee with a perusal of the same.

The Committee meet tomorrow (Wednesday) at eleven o'clock.

I have the honor to be,
W. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

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Forwarded E. Myers' Bill for Engrossing Addresses
132 folio at 1/. £6.12.0.

The Colonial Auditor.

15 January 1855.

Legislative Council Office,
15th January 1856.

My Lord,

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to receive the replies to the questions issued by the Committee appointed "last Session" to inquire into Church Matters and submit them to the House "having been further instructed by the Council "to request the Heads of the Ecclesiastical Establishments receiving State pay to favor the Committee with replies to the queries furnished from the Clergymen attached to their Establishments who do not receive state pay." - I have the honor, by direction of the Chairman to forward additional copies of the questions referred to, and to inform your Lordship that the Committee will esteem it a favor if your Lordship will cause them to be furnished as early as possible with the information desired.

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I have the honor to be,
My Lord, &c.

The Right Reverend
The Bishop of Hobart Town
The Revd. F. Miller - Independent
The Lord Bishop of Tasmania -
The Rev: Ker Johnstone - Baptist.
The Rev: Moderator Church of Scotland
The Rev: Moderator Free Church Scotland
The Rev: Chairman Wesleyan Mission
John Rothwell Esq. Church Steward, Wesleyan Free Church
Mr. Joseph Benson Mather

Legislative Council Chamber
16th January 1856.

Sir,

I am directed by the Library Committee to address you on the following points:

1. It is their desire that a copy of the Lords Journals and Commons' Journals should be supplied to the Council Library regularly, at the close of each Session of the Imperial Parliament.

2. I am to request you to direct the Colonial Agent to place in the hands of Messrs. Orger and Merrion a list of those Books which were ordered by the Council, but which he has not procured.

3. I am to request that you will have the kindness to obtain through the Colonial Office a complete set of the Blue Books and Papers published by the Record Commissioners — and to inquire, whether in the meantime you can furnish the Council Library with any Parliamentary Papers, Blue Books & other Records that may now be in your Office.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

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Forwarded John Richards Bill: witness attending Convict Committee in 1855 £1. 8.

The Colonial Auditor January 17-56.

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Leg: Council Chamber,
17 January 1856.

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Sir

I am directed by a Select Committee of the Legislative Council to request you will favour them with replies to the accompanying questions, so far as it may be in your power to do so.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

✓ Rev: G. Clarke Hobart Town
✓ Rev: J. M. Strongman, New Town
✓ Rev: W. Waterfield, Green Ponds.
✓ Rev: C. Price } Launceston
✓ Rev: W. Laws }
✓ Rev: A. Drake Port Fenton near the Mercy
✓ Mr. Wm. Barnett
✓ Mr. D. Tinning } Missionary agents in the Huon district. resident at Franklin.
✓ Mr. A. B. Giles — Cambridge.

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25. January 1856.

Forwarded J. Walch & Sons account for books. £2. 5.

The Colonial Auditor

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Leg. Council Chamber
21st January 1856.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that the following Resolution has been agreed to by the Legislative Council this day:

That Messieurs Scott, Garratt and Tonkin arbitrators in the case of Captain Cheyne be directed to produce at the Bar of this House tomorrow a Memorandum showing the days appointed by the said Arbitrators for proceeding with the said Arbitration, and the days on which they actually proceeded to business, together with minutes of the evidence taken by the said arbitrators.

I have the honor to be, &c.
W. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Council

✓ William Scott Esq
✓ Alfred Garratt Esq
✓ A. B. Tonkin Esq

Tasmania

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town, 28th January 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Tasmania, to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th instant forwarding a copy of the Votes & proceedings of the Legislative Council of the General Assembly of New Zealand for the Sessions held during the years 1854 and 1855, and to thank you for the same.

I have the honor to be &c.
W. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Council

The Clerk of the Legislative Council,
Auckland,
New Zealand.

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Timothy O'Brien's Bill for Services as Assistant Messenger from 1st to 31st January 1856 at £12.10/£9.7.6.

31st January 1856.

The Colonial Auditor

On T. O'Brien's Bill for £9.7.6, with auditors remark.

— This Messenger was appointed last year on the authorised salary of £125 — and in accordance with the instruction of the Colonial Secretary of 5th January last a deduction of 10 per cent has been made.

T. H. Henslowe
2nd Feby 1856.

The Colonial Auditor

4th February 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor in accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 29th December last, to transmit enclosed, the Returns enumerated in the margin

1. Schedule of Lands passed during 1855.
2. Nominal list of the Members of the Legislative Council.

and required for the Blue Book of this Colony for 1855.

I have the honor to be &c.
W. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir

In obedience to Your Excellency's minute of this day's date I have the honor to transmit copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the Session which has just terminated.

The Sessional papers are not yet all printed, but shall be furnished as soon as they are complete. I would however request Your Excellency's instructions as to whether I shall, as usual, wait until the whole are bound up, to supply the six copies of the Volume always supplied for transmission to the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State or whether Your Excellency's desires that I should supply the papers loose according as they come from the Printer.

Yesterday's Votes and Proceedings are not yet printed, but shall be supplied immediately on their receipt from the Printing Office.

I have &c.

(Signed) Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
8 Oct. 1856.

His Excellency
The Governor.

Forwarded Messrs. Wilson & Mackinnon's account for The Argus Newspaper to 30 June 1856. £2.13.0

The Colonial Auditor

Forwarded E. Myers Bill for Engrossing. £2.11.0

The Colonial Auditor 23 Feby 1856

On William Smith's application for office of Doorkeeper to Upper House.

- Submitted - Mr. Smith is a highly respectable person and wishes to have the enclosed testimonials returned to him.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
26 February 1856.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.
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On H. I. Mills' application for Office of Messenger to Legislative Council in the Parliament of Tasmania.

- This applicant is well known to the Colonial Secretary and has attended the Council ever since its Constitution under the Act 13 & 14 Vict.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
26 Feby 1856.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

To His Excellency Sir Henry Edward Fox Young Knight, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies.

May it please Your Excellency.

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of V. D. Land in Council assembled respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown to be taken whether the Revenues derived from the Waste Lands of the Crown are placed at the disposal of the Council by the provisions of the Act of Parliament 18 & 19 Vict. Cap. 56.

Passed the Legislative Council this 12 December 1855.

To His Excellency Sir Henry Edward Fox Young Knight Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies.

May it please Your Excellency,

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Members of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land in Council assembled respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause provision to be made on the Estimates for the Year 1856 for the Salaries and allowances of the Officers of the Legislative Council and House of assembly and also for the accommodation of the Upper House.

Passed the Legislative Council this 17 day of December 1855.

Copy

Stone Buildings,
26 February 1856.

Fenton & Another
at
Hampton

In the matter of the appeal of the Defendants to the Queen in Council against the Judgment of the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

Sir,

In this case the sum of £2000 has been voted by the Governor and Legislative Council to defray the costs of legal proceedings taken against the Honorable the Speaker and Sergeant at Arms of the Legislative Council by J. S. Hampton, and to defray the costs of the appeal to Her Majesty.

The Judges of the Supreme Court have ordered that the Defendants shall give Security to the amount of £1200 either by way of Recognizance or by depositing such sum with the Registrar of the said Court for the performance of such judgment as may be made upon the said appeal, and for prosecuting the same and paying such costs as may be awarded to the Plaintiff, such order being in effect a Security for the costs incurred by the Plaintiff in the event of his succeeding on the appeal.

It has been deemed advisable to give such security by depositing the amount required, and I have the honor, therefore, on the part of the defendants, to request that the Governor will grant an authority for transferring the amount above mentioned to the Registrar of the Court for the purposes set forth in the order referred to.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Council not being in Hobart Town, I make this application on his behalf, and that of the Sergeant-at-Arms, because the time within which the required security must be given will expire on the 9th proximo, but I will by this day's post write to Captain Fenton and obtain his written confirmation of such application and forward it without delay.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed Wm. Geo. Norris

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Copy

Fenton Forest
February 27. 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to confirm the request of my Solicitor in the case referred to in his letter, copied on the other side; and to recommend such request to the consideration of His Excellency The Governor.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Michael Fenton
Speaker

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

On Lt. Col. Hamilton's letter to Col. Secy. for Copy of Convict Report

- I have forwarded a Copy to Col. Hamilton.

Fr. Hartwell Hamilton
6 March 1856.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

Mr. Henslowe presents his Compliments to the Trustees of the Horton Road District and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of their Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1855.

6 March 1856.

H. S. Emmett Esq.
Horton

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10th March 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable The Speaker, to solicit the favour of your taking the necessary measures for obtaining through the Colonial Office, for the use of the Library of the Legislative Council the following Books and Documents, viz:-

1. A complete set of the "Blue Books" and Papers published by the Record Commission.

2. A Copy of the Lords Journals and of the Commons' Journals at the termination of each Session of the Imperial Parliament.

3. All Parliamentary Papers for the last five years and all Parliamentary Papers for the future, as they are published.

4. The Votes and Proceedings of the Parliaments of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

Having also been directed to place myself in communication with Messrs. Orger & Meryon, to enable that firm to forward to the Legislative Council forthwith all those works which the Agent General was directed in 1854 to send out, but which have not yet been supplied, I have the honor to request that you will be kind enough to inform me in what manner the sums voted for the purchase of Books will be made available so that the necessary payments may be insured to Messrs. Orger & Meryon.

Herewith a copy of the Report of the Library Committee is forwarded.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

per "Marco Polo"

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town
Tasmania
15th March 1856.

Gentlemen

I have been directed by the Legislative Council of Tasmania to place myself in communication with You, with a view to secure for the Library attached to this Council a regular supply of Books.

I have the Honor to enclose a Copy of the last Report of the Library Committee, containing two Lists of books, the first, commencing on page 3, and ending on page 6 line 9, being a List of Books ordered in 1854, through the Agent-General of this Colony, Edward Barnard Esq, but which have not been received.

With reference to this List I am to request that you will be kind enough to ascertain from Mr Barnard whether up to the present time any of these Books have been despatched from London to this Colony - and that you will then supply us with all those which may not have been sent out by him.

With reference to the second list commencing page 6, line 14, and ending on the same page at line 20, I am to request that you will have the goodness to send out copies of all these books with the exception of the Public Records (second on the list) for which application has been made to the Government.

Immediately on receipt of these books together with your Invoices, I will take the necessary steps for causing payment to be made to your Order in London. The cases should be directed "To the Officer Administering the Government of Tasmania

Hobart Town.

"For the use of the Legislative Council"

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Legislative Council

Messrs Cowper and Menyon
174 Fenchurch Street
London

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Tasmania

Legislative Council Office
Hobart Town, 17th March 1856

Sir

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Speaker, to forward herewith a volume (No 5) containing the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council of this Colony during the first Session of 1855-6, also a volume containing the Acts passed by the Council during the second Session of the same year.

I am at the same time to request that you will have the goodness to cause me to be furnished with a complete set of the Votes and Proceedings and Papers, as also of the Acts of the Legislative Council of Victoria during the Session of 1854-5.

I have the honor, &c

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe Esq

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Legislative Council
Melbourne

Immediate

Required for the Legislative Council
7 copies
10 Copies of the Acts of Council Part 17, Session 1855.
30 D° D° 18 Second Sess: 1855

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Government Printer 19 March 1856.

On Mr. G. Mombelli's application for 3 weeks leave of absence.

Recommended
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
22 March 1856.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

On Thomas Sheppard's application for a Situation as Messenger

Submitted,
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
5 April 1856.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

Hobart Town
24 April 1856

Sir -

On the other side I send a Copy of a letter received by me from Mr Harris the Solicitor employed on behalf of myself as Speaker of the Legislative Council, and on behalf of the Serjeant at Arms in the Proceedings instituted by Mr J. S. Hampton; - I enclose also Mr Harris' Bill of Costs; and I have the honour to request that an authority may be given for the Payment to him conformably with his letter of the several sums of money therein mentioned.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Michael Fenton
Speaker

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

Enclosures
1. Mr Harris' letter (Copy) - 24 April 1856
2. " " Bill of Costs - Total £391. 10. 9

Forwarded Nicholas & Morgan's Bill for Candles (omitted in former Bill) . . . £1. 13. 0

6 May

The Colonial Auditor

Tasmania

Leg. Council Office
Hobart Town
7th May 1856.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd April last, intimating your having posted to my address a copy of the acts & proceedings of the Provincial Council of Wellington being the 2nd Session 1854-5. and to inform you that I have duly received the Volume in question, and to thank you for having sent it.

I have &c
W. Hartwell Henslowe

H. S. Harrison Esq.
Clerk of the Provincial Council,
Wellington,
New Zealand.

10th May 1856.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, forwarding a Statement of the Broad Marsh Road Trustees Account for the year ending 10th March 1856.

I am Sir,

W. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Legislative Council

Wm. T. H. Haskell
Broad Marsh.

20th May 1856.

Sir

By desire of the Honorable the Speaker, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and to acquaint you that I have at length succeeded in gaining possession of one paper parcel addressed to the Colonial Secretary of this place, and containing three Volumes of the Votes & Papers of the Legislative Council of Victoria of the Sessions of 1854-5. but I have been quite unable, after much enquiry, to obtain the Acts of Council for the same Sessions of Victoria and which you stated you had transmitted at the same time also directed to the Colonial Secretary.

I have now therefore the honor to request that you would be good as to send a copy of the Acts in question and addressed to me.

I have the honor to be,
W. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Legislative Council

The Clerk of the Legislative Council
Victoria

Tasmania

21st May 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to cause to be transmitted to me as early as may be convenient, for the use of the Legislative Council of this Colony, a complete set of the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers, and also of the Acts of the Legislature of New South Wales, during its last Session.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Clerk of the Legislative Council,
Sydney.

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23 May 1856.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable The Speaker to invite your attendance at Mr Chapman's Office in Macquarie Street tomorrow at a quarter before two o'clock for the purpose of proceeding to Government House then to attend His Excellency's Levee.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

✓ T. G. Gregson ✓ W. Crooke
✓ W. S. Sherland ✓ T. D. Chapman ✓ C. B. Brewer
✓ R. Officer ✓ The Solicitor-General ✓ H. Butler
✓ W. G. Elliston ✓ The Collector of Customs ✓ A. Morrison
✓ John Lord ✓ R. Cleburne

} Esquires M.L.C.

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Legislative Council Chamber
27th May 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I expect to leave Hobart Town by the "Tasmania" Steam Vessel on Thursday Afternoon the 29th instant from which time, I presume, my leave of absence will reckon.

Upon my departure Mr George Turnbull will take charge of the Legislative Council Department.

With respect to the Caveat and Land Boards, Mr Lovell has kindly undertaken to discharge my duties during my absence. I may observe that there are no disputed claims ripe for hearing before my return, and in other respects the business of those Boards will be left in such a state as to render it improbable that any considerable demand will be made upon the Commissioner's time and attention.

I have the honor to be, &c.
F. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

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9 June 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant transmitting copies of the Acts passed by the Legislative Council of Victoria during the Sessions of 1854-5 and 1855-6, and to thank you for the same.

I have the honor to be,
Geo. Turnbull
for Clerk Legislative Council

The Clerk of the Legislative Council
Victoria

To the Queens most excellent Majesty
in Council

The Humble Petition and Appeal of Michael Fenton of Fenton Forest in Tasmania heretofore called Van Diemens Land Esquire Speaker of the Legislative Council of Van Diemens Land aforesaid and Samuel Hales of Hobart Town in Tasmania aforesaid Serjeant at Arms of the said Legislative Council.

Sheweth

That an Action for false imprisonment was commenced in the Supreme Court of Van Diemens Land aforesaid on the 17th day of September now last past by John Stephen Hamilton of Hobart Town aforesaid Esquire against your Petitioners for an alleged assault upon and false imprisonment of the said John Stephen Hamilton by your Petitioners.

That the Declaration in the said Action was filed in the said Court on the 27th day of the said month of September and that the damages in the said declaration were laid at Five Thousand Pounds.

That on the 31st day of October now last past your Petitioners severally pleaded - First the General Issue and Secondly a Special plea of Justification.

That on the 8th day of November now last past the Plaintiff filed a General Demurrer to the said Second plea of your Petitioners and the said Demurrer came on for Argument before the said Court on the 13th day of the said month of November and on the 27th day of the same month the said Supreme Court of Van Diemens Land gave Judgment that the said Second plea was not sufficient in Law.

That on the 10th day of December now last past your Petitioners presented their petition to the said Supreme

Court of Van Diemens Land for leave to appeal to Your Majesty in Your Majesty's Privy Council from the said judgment of the said Supreme Court upon the said Demurrer and that the execution of the said judgment might be suspended pending the said appeal

That the said Supreme Court by two several Orders bearing date respectively the 6th day of March now last past Severally Signed by the Honorable Valentine Fleming the Chief Justice and the Honorable Thomas Horne the Puisne Judge of the said Court Ordered that the execution of the said Judgment of the said Court in the said Cause should be Suspended pending the said appeal and that the said appeal be allowed.

That the questions raised by the said several Second Pleas of Your Petitioners were - First the right of the Legislative Council of Van Diemens Land to Punish by Imprisonment for a Contempt of the said Council a Person summoned to give evidence before a Select Committee of the said Council and not attending in obedience to such Summons and Second as to the form of the Warrant of Imprisonment.

That Your Petitioners conceive and are advised that the said Judgment of the said Supreme Court of Van Diemens Land is erroneous and therefore humbly appeal therefrom to Your Majesty.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray that Your Majesty in Council will be pleased to reverse or rescind the said Judgment and to order and direct that the said John Stephen Hamilton may be adjudged to pay Your Petitioners Costs of this appeal Or that Your Majesty will be pleased to grant unto Your Petitioners such other relief in the premises as to Your Majesty in Council shall seem meet.

And Your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

Michael Fenton, Speaker

Tasmania
1st May 1854.

To all to whom these Presents shall come We Michael Fenton of Fenton Forest in Tasmania Esquire Speaker of the Legislative Council of Tasmania aforesaid and James Fraser of Hobart Town in Tasmania aforesaid Esquire Serjeant at arms of the said Council Send Greeting Whereas an action was commenced on the 17 day of September now last past in the Supreme Court of Van Diemens Land now called Tasmania by John Stephen Hampton of Hobart Town aforesaid Esquire against us the said Michael Fenton and James Fraser for an alleged assault upon and false imprisonment of the said John Stephen Hampton and Whereas we severally pleaded to the said action first the General Issue and second a Special Plea of Justification and Whereas the plaintiff afterwards filed a Demurrer to the said Second Plea and the said Demurrer came on for argument before the said Supreme Court on the 27th day of November now last past when the said Court gave Judgment that the said Second Plea were not sufficient in Law And Whereas we are desirous of appealing from the said Judgment of the said Court to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen in Council and for that purpose of appointing the undermentioned persons to act as our attorneys in the matter of the said appeal. Now Therefore Know Ye That we the said Michael Fenton and James Fraser Do and each of us Doth by these presents nominate constitute and appoint Alfred Alexander Julius and Dugald Edward Cameron now or late of number 19 Buckingham Street in the Strand in London Attorneys at Law jointly and each of them severally our and each of our true and lawful attorneys and attorney for us and each of us and in our and each of our names and name and as our and each of our act and acts deed and deeds to enter and commence the said appeal and carry on and prosecute the said appeal to judgment and final determination thereof in and before ~~such Officer~~ the said Privy Council and Elsewhere, and before such Officer and persons having authority as may be necessary or proper. And for all or any of the purposes aforesaid to appear for us and each of us in and before the said Privy Council or before any Officer or person or Department connected with the said Council and to make sign seal ~~and~~ deliver and execute all such

instruments notices forms writings petitions papers and documents as may be necessary or expedient or advisable and to retain and employ for all or any of the purposes aforesaid Counsel learned in the Law And generally To make and do all such other acts deeds matters and things as may be necessary or expedient to be done in the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as we the said Michael Fenton and James Fraser respectively could do if personally present We hereby ratifying and confirming and promising and agreeing to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever our said attorneys or either of them shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue hereof In Witness whereof we the said Michael Fenton and James Fraser have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Michael Fenton in presence of John Fletcher Walker of Clarendon. } Michael Fenton

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Fenton Forest
14 June 1856.

My dear Sir

I return you the papers duly signed & witnessed, through Mr Henslowe as it was necessary to have a copy registered in the Council Papers.

Yours truly
Mick Fenton

G. Harris Esq

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Memorandum

The enclosed papers having been duly recorded in this Office are forwarded to Mr Harris by direction of the Honorable The Speaker of the Legislative Council.

George Turnbull
for Clerk of Legislative Council

Hampton v. Fenton & Fraser

Leg. Council Office
18 June 1856.

Leg: Council Office
18 June 1856.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your note of the 14th instant, I have forwarded the documents in the appeal case enclosed by you to Mr. Harris.

The Bill for the frame of Mr. Dry's portrait has not yet been received, but Mr. Hood has promised to furnish it without delay.

I have the honor to be, &c
Geo. Turnbull
for Clerk Leg: Council

The Honorable
M. Fenton Esq
Speaker of the Leg: Council

Legislative Council Office
20th June 1856

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Mr Hood's Bill for the frame to Mr Dry's portrait and to request that you will have the goodness to certify as to its correctness and return it to this Office. I shall then immediately forward it with the Resolution passed by the Council to the Colonial Secretary, requesting the necessary authority for its payment.

I have &c
Geo Turnbull
for Clerk Leg: Council

The Honorable
The Speaker

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Leg: Council Office
20th June 1856.

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 3rd instant I have the honor to transmit enclosed an Estimate of the Stationery required for the use of the Houses of Legislature for the Staff year commencing on 1st of July next.

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I have also to transmit an Estimate of the Stores required for the Legislative Council during the same period.

I have &c
Geo: Turnbull
for Clerk of Legislative Council

The Accountant of Stores

On Robin L. Hood's Bill for framing R. Dry's Portrait. amounting to £65

This expense has been incurred in accordance with a Resolution passed by the Legislative Council on the 29 January last. A Copy of the Resolution extracted from the Vote and proceedings is attached.

Geo. Turnbull
for Clerk Leg: Council
24th June 1856.

The Auditor

Legislative Council Office
24 June 1856.

Sir,

In compliance with the instructions of the Honorable The Colonial Secretary, I have the honor to enclose estimates of the probable quantities of Stationery & Stores &c required for the Houses of Legislature during the Year 1857.

I have the honor to be &c.
Geo. Turnbull
for Clerk Leg. Council

The Accountant of Stores

Legislative Council Office
26 June 1856

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant requesting the Clerk of the Legislative Council to inform you "on or before the 30th instant whether or not it is considered desirable to make any change in the existing establishment of the Legislative Council" for the year 1857 I have the honor to inform you that that Officer being absent from the Colony on leave, I am not in a position to ascertain his view on this subject, and consequently shall not be able to comply with your requisition within the time fixed.

I would beg leave however to suggest that this matter should be allowed to stand over for a few days when Mr. Henslowe having returned,

I shall immediately lay your letter before him.

I have the honor to be &c.
Geo. Turnbull
Clerk Assistant

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Fenton Forest
2nd July 1856.

My dear Sir

I herewith return the Bond duly signed and witnessed and regret that so much delay has taken place in the transmission of the necessary documents. I perceive in the copy of your letter to the Gentlemen in London who are to carry on the appeal (for you have not given their name or address) that you desire them not to incur beyond a certain necessary expense without further instruction. If such direction is in any way likely to check proceedings it ought to be corrected, for I have no fear that the Council will hesitate to meet any expense essential to carrying on the appeal and indeed I think they would be justly offended should any act of mine be productive of delay.

Yours faithfully
Michael Fenton

G. Harris Esq.
Solicitor
Hobart.

(Endorsed on the foregoing)

Know all Men by these Presents that I Michael Fenton of Fenton Forest near New Norfolk in Tasmania, Esquire, (the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Tasmania aforesaid) am held and firmly bound unto Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her Heirs or Successors, in the sum of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid to Her said Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors; For which payment to be well and truly made I bind myself, my heirs executors and administrators jointly by these presents. Sealed with my seal. Dated this day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Whereas an Action at Law was on the seventeenth day of September now last past commenced by John Stephen Hampton, Esquire Comptroller General of Convicts in Tasmania aforesaid against the said Michael Fenton and against James Fraser Esquire, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the said Legislative Council for alleged false imprisonment, and the said Michael Fenton was ordered by the said Legislative Council to defend the said Action and to employ all necessary legal assistance for that purpose and the sum of Two Thousand Pounds was by the said Council voted for or towards the payment of the costs and expenses attending the said defence And Whereas the Pleas of the said Michael Fenton and James Fraser to the Declaration in the said Action sworn by the said John Stephen Hampton demurred to and the Demurrer (after argument) was by the Supreme Court of Tasmania allowed And Whereas the said Michael Fenton and the said James Fraser have pursuant and in obedience to an Order of the said Council appealed to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council in England against the decision of the said Supreme Court and

Three hundred and ninety one Pounds ten shillings and nine pence part of the said sum of Two Thousand Pounds hath been applied in paying the costs of the said defence before the said Supreme Court and in prosecuting the said Appeal, and the sum of One Thousand two hundred pounds other part of the said sum of Two Thousand Pounds hath been paid into Court to answer the Costs of the Plaintiff in the said Action in case Judgment in his favor shall be affirmed on the said Appeal And Whereas the said Michael Fenton as such Speaker as aforesaid hath applied to the Governor of Tasmania to pay to William George Harris, the Solicitor employed by the said Legislative Council, the sum of Four hundred and eight Pounds nine shillings and three pence, being the residue of the said sum of Two Thousand Pounds to meet the expenses of prosecuting the said Appeal and the Government has consented to do so upon the said Michael Fenton entering into an obligation for the due prosecution of the said Appeal and for the proper application of the said sum of Four hundred and eight Pounds nine shillings and three pence in the prosecution thereof and for the proper accounting to the Colonial Treasury for the expenditure of the said sum of Four hundred and eight Pounds nine shillings and three pence and for the return to the Colonial Treasury of the Surplus (if any) Now the Condition of the above written Obligation is such That if the said Appeal shall in all necessary things and without delay be prosecuted and carried on before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council against the said decision of the said Supreme Court of Tasmania so far as the said sum of Four hundred and eight Pounds nine shillings and three pence will meet the costs and expenses of prosecuting and

carrying on the same, and if the said sum of Four hundred and eight pounds nine shillings and threepence or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be duly expended and applied in the prosecution of the said Appeal and in the expences incident thereto, and if a full detailed and accurate account of such expenditure shall be furnished to the Colonial Treasurer of Tasmania for the time being, and if any portion of the said sum of Four hundred and eight Pounds, nine shillings and three pence which may not be necessarily expended in the prosecution of the said Appeal and in such expenses as aforesaid be repaid into the Colonial Treasury of Tasmania within twelve months after the decision of the said Judicial Committee shall have been given upon the said Appeal Then the same Obligation shall be void or otherwise the same shall be in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the above bounded Michael Fenton in the presence of

Michael Fenton Jr

Michael Fenton
Speaker.

The above letter and enclosure received & forwarded to Mr Harris this day.

Geo Turnbull
4th July 1856

Legislative Council Office
4th July 1856

My dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt this

day of your communication of the 2nd instant enclosing certain papers in the Appeal Case. The Bond has been duly recorded and with your letter forwarded to Mr Harris; the other papers have been filed in this Office

Yours truly
Geo: Turnbull
for Clerk Leg: Council

The Hon'ble M. Fenton Esq

Thursday 10th July 1856.

Sir,

With reference to my communication of Thursday the 29th May, I have the honor to report that having returned from Sydney I have this day resumed the charge of this Department.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fr Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

Forwarded Mess. Wilson & Mackinnon's account for "Argus" from 1st July to 31st December 1856 & postage amounting ... £2. 13. 0.

14th July 1856.

The Auditor

— Forwarded Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's Bill for freight of parcel from N.S. Wales. 10/6

18 July 1856

The Colonial Auditor

Legislative Council Office
16th July 1856.

Sir,

Your communication of the 5th ultimo having reached this Office during my absence on leave, it was not in my power to comply with the request it contained, that I would reply thereto before the 30th ultimo. Having now returned I hasten to address you on the Subject to which that communication refers.

1. With regard to the Assistant Clerk of the Council, and Librarian I submit that the fixed Salary ought not to be less than £300 per annum. It must be borne in mind that that Officer will be called upon to perform two distinct sets of duties - as Clerk Assistant, those duties will be both onerous and highly responsible, and in addition he will act as Librarian to the Parliament, an Office which so soon as the Legislature shall be in full operation may be expected to afford much employment.

I apprehend also that as a general principle the Office of Clerk Assistant, on account of its great importance, will invariably be filled by some gentleman whose previous experience and efficient services will entitle him to be promoted to it - upon this general ground and taking it for granted that none will ever occupy the Office unless fully competent to discharge its duties, I hold that the Salary attached to it ought not in any case to be less than the sum I have mentioned - and having laid this down as a principle, I feel no scruple in drawing your attention to the fact patent to every Member of the present Legislature, that the gentleman who now holds that appointment is, upon every consideration entitled at least to the remuneration I propose. While no one who has had an opportunity of witnessing his labours during the past Five years, can fail to be impressed with a sense of his talent & efficiency, it comes peculiarly within my province to report to you that during each Session his continued and unwearied assiduity has been far beyond what the Public could reasonably claim from him, and such as materially to endanger his health.

2. Considering the greatly increased extent of the Buildings preparing for the accommodation of the two Houses - I submit that the Housekeeper will require considerable assistance to enable her to keep them in a proper state of order and cleanliness and that her Salary ought to be £100, leaving it to her to employ and control such Servants as may be requisite to attain that object, and making her responsible for the due discharge of their duties.

3. For the reasons stated in reference to the Clerk Assistant of the Council, I conceive that the Clerk Assistant of the Assembly ought to receive a Salary of £250, and,

4. The copying Clerk attached to that House ought to be a Clerk of the Second Class, - according to the Scale at present proposed, the Clerk would receive a Smaller Salary than the Messenger to the Council.

I have the honor to be &c.

F. H. Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

Leg. Council
26th July 1856.

My dear Sir,

I wrote to you yesterday to inform you that His Excellency wished to have authenticated Copies of two Acts of Council and that I had ordered them to be engrossed.

Upon further Consdn with H. E. as time is an object it has been determined to send printed Copies on Paper - I therefore send you up Duplicate Copies of these Acts.

Will you be good enough to sign them just above your printed Signature - You will see that there are Four documents requiring your Signature

F. H. H.

The Hon. the Speaker

Tasmania

Legislative Council Chamber
Hobart Town, 18 July 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant, forwarding a copy of the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the late Legislative Council of New South Wales during the Session of 1855.

I have the honor, &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Clerk of the
Legislative Assembly,
New South Wales.

On The Accountant of Stores note with Stationery receipts for 1855.

- The Receipts the annotations requested having been made, are returned duly signed to the accountant of Stores.

F. H. Henslowe
24 July 1856.

The Accountant
of Stores.

The following articles included in receipts given, though not received, viz:

2 pieces Sponge
1 Roll Ribbon } on 1st half year Estimate for 1855.

2 pieces Sponge
1 H red wax
100 Foolscap Envelopes
100 Letter Do.
72 Lead pencils
120 quires Foolscap } on 2nd Do.

On Mr. Ball's note for Class of Wharf improvements at Launceston.

- It was sent to the Colonial Secretary some time in April last.

F. H. Henslowe
28 July 1856.

Mr. Ball
Director of Works Office.

Forwarded E. Myers' Bill for Engrossing Act of Council
£2. 9. 4

29 July 1856.

The Colonial Auditor

My dear Sir

I am called upon by the Governor to furnish him with Copies in Duplicate on Vellum Printed - of the Acts of Council 19 Vict. No 12 and No 13.

They are to be exact fac similes of the Official Copy before receiving the various signatures. I have therefore sent you back the printed copies on paper with which you furnished me, carefully striking out all that was not printed when the Vellum copies came to me before the Passing of the Acts.

His Excellency wishes to send them by the "James Bayner", I must therefore ask you to let me have them as soon as you possibly can, in order that I may may make every effort to obtain the additions of the necessary signatures in time.

Yours faithfully
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

Two copies of each

James Barnard Esq

Leg: Council Office
5th August 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Speaker to request that a communication may be addressed to the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales soliciting him to cause to be furnished to this Office, for the use of the Legislative, a copy of the Acts passed by the late Legislative Council of that Colony during the Session of 1855.

I have the honor &c

W. Hartwell Hensloww

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

On the Accountant of Stores note, re Stationery for first half year 1856.

I have noted on the back of the Voucher the articles that exist. In supplying the deficiencies here noted, I shall feel obliged if the Accountant of Stores will also supply those deficiencies which appeared in the Supplies for 1855 as pointed out in my memorandum of the 24th ultimo, having given receipts for those articles although not having in fact received them, I am desirous to close all transactions having reference to last year as soon as possible.

articles charged but not received.
1 piece Sponge
24 Boxes Vestas

Articles rec'd but not charged
3 pounds Sealing Wax
2 Boxes Wafers.

W. H. Hensloww
9th August 1856.

The Accountant of Stores

Legislative Council Chamber
21st August 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I yesterday received from the Accountant of Stores a case containing, as I believe the Portrait of Her Majesty, and to request that you will favour me with instructions as to its disposal.

As you are aware the Chamber intended for the Legislative Council is not yet built, and as the Painting in question is of such large dimensions, I submit that it is worthy of consideration whether it would be advisable to open the case until the Building is in such a state as to admit of the Painting being at once moved to its ultimate destination and finally hung.

The case is now in the open Vestibule under the old Council Chamber, and as I have given orders that the iron Gates shall be kept locked, and the Painting is doubtless sufficiently secure in the case, I apprehend that it can remain where it is without injury until the Building shall be completed.

The Case measures 8 feet by 3 feet 7 inches in depth.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
W. Hartwell Hensloww

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.
&c

Legislative Council
21 August 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday's date requesting me to refer to the Act of Council 13 Vict No. 18. and to inform you, having done so, that the words contained in the 102d Section of that Act at lines 17, 18 are as follows: "according to the form and effect in the Schedule to "this Act annexed marked I."

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

James Henry Esq.
&c &c &c
Town Clerk,
Launceston.

Legislative Council Chamber
28 August 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in obedience to His Excellency's command conveyed to me in your memorandum of the 25th instant, I have caused the Portrait of Her Majesty to be unpacked, and that I find it has arrived without injury.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

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Legislative Council Chamber
17th September 1856.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that a packet addressed to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and marked "Ballot Papers used at the Election of a Member for Queenborough" has been left at my Office - and to request your instructions as to its disposal.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.
&c &c &c

Tasmania

Leg Council Office,
Hobart Town, 18 Sept. 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th ultimo and also of a volume accompanying it containing the Proceedings of the Provincial Council of Wellington during the Session of 1856.

I have much pleasure in transmitting to you herewith, in compliance with your request a volume containing the Votes and Proceedings and Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council of this Colony during its last Session and also a copy of the Acts passed during the same period. I regret that it is not in my power to furnish documents of former Sessions.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

H. S. Harrison Esq
Clerk of the Provincial Council
Wellington,
New Zealand

Leg. Council Chamber
19: Septr. 1856.

Sir,

In reply to your circular letter of the 1st instant, I have the honor to enclose a list of articles which will be required to be procured from England for the use of the Houses of Legislature during the year 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores.

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1 " "Assembly" Committee Journal
1 " "Legislative Council" Journal
1 " "Legislative Council" Committee Journal

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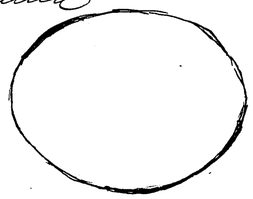
and
one large Seal 

with the Royal Arms and Supporters and beneath them the word "Tasmania".

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

Legislative Council Chamber
23rd September 1856

Sir

During the Recess of 1854 I undertook the preparation of a General Index to the Votes and Proceedings and Papers of the Legislative Council of New South Wales from 1843 a work which was much needed by many Members of this Legislature who repeatedly applied to me to assist them in making references to the Proceedings of the Sydney Council and who hailed the completion of the work with much satisfaction.

On the 24th July 1855 having completed this Index (up to the previous Session) I laid it upon the Table of the Council and it was ordered to be printed.

The Government Printer having for a considerable period neglected to take any notice of that Order, and having intimated to me that there was no prospect of his being able to attend to it (although it stands in the Table of Contents of the Proceedings of the First Session of 1855 as a printed Document) I withdrew it

it from the Printing Office temporarily for the purpose of enlarging it. Immediately on my return from Sydney in July last I enlarged it by making it comprise references to the whole of the Proceedings of the Council of New South Wales which sat under the Acts of Parliament 5 & 6 Vict: and 13 & 14 Vict:, that is from 1843 to 1855 inclusive, and I returned it to Mr Barnard in order that it might at length be printed during the present Recess.

Having several times urged upon the attention of the Government Printer the question of obeying the order of the Legislature in reference to this document and that Officer having recently expressed to me his opinion that there is no necessity for its printing, but that a M.S. copy is all that is required, I have the honor to bring the matter under the notice of the Government in order that the question may be decided whether the order of the Council shall be obeyed, or whether the Government will support the opinion of the Government Printer.

My reasons for doing so are first that as the Officer of the Legislature I am unwilling to see that Body treated with contempt, and secondly that while the Sheets of the Index in question lie buried in the recesses of the Government Printing Office, a useful and valuable work is rendered unavailable.

I need hardly say that this work was not accomplished but at the expence of severe labour and much time bestowed upon it both by Mr Turnbull and myself, but I may add that upon my recent visit to Melbourne the Officers of the Legislature of Victoria requested that I would supply them with as many copies as could be spared

for the use of that Council, where I was assured that the need of such a work had been long felt.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Fr Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

Forwarded Bill from the Proprietor of the Independent (New Zealand) for Newspapers from 1853 to June 1856 amounting to £7. 2. 10

28th October 1856.

The Colonial Auditor.

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28 October 1856.

Sir,

The room formerly occupied by the Speaker of the Legislative Council having been set apart to furnish additional accommodation for the library of the Parliament, I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the Shelving required to fit it for the reception of the books some of which may shortly be expected from England.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Director of Public Works

See over

Shelving required for the Room formerly occupied by the Speaker of the Legislative Council.

The two side and end of the room to be Shelved as follows.-

1 Shelf 26 inches clear from the floor
2 Shelves 15 " " apart
2 " 12 " " "
5 " 10 " " "

The two lowest Shelves at the end of the Room to have a depth 1 foot 9 inches, the remaining Shelves of one foot.

H: Hartwell Henslowe

Legislative Council Chamber
28th October 1856.

Sir

With reference to your communication transmitting three His Excellency's Commissions authorizing me to receive the Declarations to be made by all Members of the Parliament of Tasmania before he shall take his seat in pursuance of the 103rd Section of the Electoral Act.

I have the honor to report that I am now prepared to receive that Declaration - and I take the liberty of suggesting that it might be advisable to draw the attention of Members to this Section, either by Circular or a Memorandum in the Gazette in order to avoid the delay which might arise if the Section were overlooked until the day of the meeting of Parliament.

I have the honor &c &c

H: Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

On Henry Steers's Application for Situation of Messenger

Submitted - Applicant has placed in my hands a large collection of very high testimonials which shall also be submitted if required.

H: Hartwell Henslowe
6 November 1856

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

Forwarded for Watch House Bill for 12 months Subscription Sydney Morning Herald from January to December 1856. £4.0.0

The Colonial Auditor.

Legislative Council Chamber
10 November 1856.

Sir

I have the honor to report that although the Sessional opening of the Parliament of New South Wales, copies of Papers, Votes & Proceedings and Reports of both Houses have from time to time been forwarded to this Department, yet I am not in a position to furnish each Member of the Tasmanian Parliament with a complete Set of the Sydney Parliamentary Documents: I have therefore the honor to suggest that you would move the Government of New South Wales to cause this Department to be supplied with

1. One complete Set of the Minutes of the Legislative Council, from the commencement of the Session, and
2. The various documents enumerated in the

accompanying Schedule
I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

P.S. For the future it would be desirable that duplicate copies of all the Council Minutes and papers should be supplied to this Department, one set for the Legislative Council and one set for the Assembly.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Assembly

2 Copies of Votes & Proceedings No. 10.
1 Copy " " " from No. 1. to No. 9. inclusively
" Papers " " " No. 51. "
" Paper headed "Assisted Immigrants Fund."
" " " "Consolidated Revenue Fund."
being account of receipts and Disbursements from 24 Nov. to 31 December 1855.
2 Copies of Infants Marriage Settlement Bill
Common Law Proceedings Bill.
Sole Commissioner of Railways incorporation Bill.

Legislative Council
2 Copies of all Papers and Bills.

On Mr. Henslowe's letter re supply of New South Wales Parliamentary Papers & Col. Sey's query.

Certainly not, because these papers will not be in the library, but in the two Chambers for frequent reference by the Members and Clerks of each Chamber.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Leg. Council

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary

On Mr. Redberg's tender to supply lamps & oil.

— Submitted.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the Leg. Council
17 Nov. 1856.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary

21 November 1856.

Rec'd 27 Nov.

Required for the use of the House of Legislature the following printed Forms.

100	100	Division Papers - Content		
100	100	Do. Do. Not Content		
300	300	Division Paper	Vide pattern	A enclosed
300	300	Do. Roll	"	B "
600	600	Notices of Motion	"	C "
400	400	Notices of Motion & Order of the Day	"	D "
300	300	Notices of Motion (Addresses)	"	E "
150	150	Addresses (Legislative Council)	"	F "
150	150	Ditto (House of Assembly)	"	G "
400	400	Balloting Papers (Leg. Council)	"	H "
600	600	Ditto (House of Assembly)	"	I "
400	400	Select Committee Summons (Leg. Council)	"	J "
600	600	Ditto (H. of A.)	"	K "
30	30	Salary Abstracts (Fixed)	"	L "
30	30	Ditto (Provisional)	"	M "
18	50 each	Envelopes	"	N to N 17 "
	100	Schedule of Papers Legislative Council		O
	100	Do. Substituting for Leg. C. "House of Assembly"		O 2
	200	Select Committee Day Book		P

H. Hartwell Henslowe

The Government Printers

Lawrenlow, and the average duration of such Imprisonments.

H. Fenton
Speaker

Passed the House of Assembly this 4th day of December 1856.
H. Hartwell Henslowe

Passed the House of Assembly 4th December 1856.

9th December 1856.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, transmitting a Sealed Packet certified by you as containing the Ballot Papers taken at the recent Election of a Member of Assembly for Oatlands.

I remain &c
H. Hartwell Henslowe

2. William Davis Esq.
3. Arthur Steele,
New Town Road

No. 2

To His Excellency Sir H. Ed. Young Knight Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

May it please Your Excellency.

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania in Parliament assembled respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House

A Return of the Number of Insolvencies in Tasmania during each of the last five years, distinguishing the years; and whether the Insolvencies have been declared at Hobart or Launceston.

The total Liabilities and Assets as stated in the Schedules.

The total amount of Debts proved.

The total amount of Dividends, and the Average time between the declarations of Insolvency and the declarations of dividend.

The total expenses incurred under such Insolvencies distinguishing the amounts of Law expenses, Agencies Commissions, and Sale and other incidental expenses.

The total number of Imprisonments for fraudulent Insolvencies, distinguishing each at Hobart Town from those at Launceston, & the average duration of such Imprisonments.

Hobart Town
6 December 1856

Sir

I have submitted a Plan for slightly altering the Speaker's Dais and the arrangement of the Tables in the House of Assembly — which is generally approved by the Members, and which will relieve me of very serious difficulties and inconveniences under which I have always laboured in the Chamber now occupied by the new Body.

The alterations are very trifling, can be effected between Friday night and Monday afternoon and only require your authority to the Director of Works — They can be more easily effected now than at any future period, seeing that Mr Whitesides has a contract for such work, and is still I believe engaged in completing the Furniture of the Houses of Parliament. I therefore would request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary authority

I have the honor to be &c
Fr Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary

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Admiral

Letter to Messrs Hyer & Mercer to remind them of the letter of March last
8 Dec. 56

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Memorandum

Will the Colonial Secretary be so good as to authorise the payment to Mr Turnbull of the sum of £7. 2.10 being the amount due as subscription to the "Wellington Independent" Newspaper furnished for the use of the Members of the Legislature a communication having been sometime received from the Proprietors by Mr Henslowe enclosing their account and requesting him to forward them a Draft upon the Union Bank of Australia at Wellington for the amount — a Bill was accordingly sent to the Auditor, but payment is refused at the Treasury until a receipt or order can be procured from the parties at New Zealand. In order to avoid the delay and inconvenience which would then be caused, this application is now made.

Michael Fenton
Speaker
9th December 1856.

The Hon:
✓ The Colonial Secretary

16th December 1856.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you copy of a Report from a Select Committee appointed to consider the best means of ventilating and improving the internal arrangements of the House of Assembly, which Report has been adopted by the House — and I am to request that you will be pleased to give the necessary instructions to the Director of Public Works.

I have the honor to be, &c
Fr Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
✓ The Colonial Secretary

Assembly

List of Addresses ordered & sent to His Excellency during the Session of 1856.

No. 1. Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech presented 5. December (4 Decr.)

2. Address for Returns of Insolvencies in V. D. Land presented (see page 21 (4 Decr.))

3. Address for Returns of Prisoners &c. presented. (page 21) (8 Decr.)

4. Address - Municipalities & Road Districts. (22 Decr.)

5. Messenger of the House - Salary (22 Decr.)

6. To place £500 on the Estimates for Colonial Products to Crystal Palace (8 January)

7. To place £500 & £20 for Introduction to Tasmania of Salmon (8 January)

8. To introduce a Bill granting a prize of £100,000 for discovery of a Workable Gold Field in Tasmania . 31 March

To be left blank

Wharf at Launceston.
Election Expences.
Circular Head
Mersey
Crown Lands
Public Service.

17th December 1856.

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you a Schedule of the Returns ordered by the House of Assembly to this date.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

20th December

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to transmit enclosed, Estimates for the ensuing Six months, of the Stationery and Stores required for this Department.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores.

22nd December 1856.

My dear Sally.

The two enclosed Addresses have been agreed to. If convenient, the Speaker will bring them up tomorrow at 12.30

Yours truly.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Private Secretary.

one address to place on Estimates: £31.000 and £21. for Messenger

27: December 1856

My dear Sir,

The accompanying Sheet is all that Dr. Cooke laid on the Table when he proposed to produce the Land Regulations of all British Colonies. He promised me more, but nothing more has yet appeared. I therefore transmit this fragment to you ready to print whenever he may supply the next.

Yours truly
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

James Barnard Esq.

Timothy O'Brien's Bill for Services as Assistant Messenger from 1st to 31: December at £112. 10/- per annum £9. 7. 6

The Colonial Auditor

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Tasmania

via Sydney per Tasmania

House of Assembly Office,
Hobart Town - 31: December 1856.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with your request, I beg to transmit to you herewith a draft for (£7.) seven pounds on the Union Bank of Australia at Wellington, being the amount due by the Legislature of this Colony as Subscription to the Wellington Independent Newspaper up to the 30: June last.

£7. 0. 0
No. 49

Considerable delay has been caused in the payment of this account by the want of any authority or order from you to receive it from the Colonial Treasury, and I have therefore to request that you will either appoint an agent in this City to receive future subscriptions as they may fall due or transmit me with your next Bill a general authority for the same purpose.

I am &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Proprietors of the
Wellington Independent,
Wellington,
New Zealand.

7: January 1857.

My dear Sir,

I will thank you to supply me with six copies of Woods book almanac and six of the Sheet Almanac for the present year for the use of the Assembly.

Yours truly
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

J. Forster Esq.
Accountant of Stores.

9th January

Forwarded E. Myers Bill for Engrossing Address 10/6

The Colonial Auditor

Hobart Town
15 January 1857

Sir,

In reference to your memo: of the 12th March last, I have the honor to report the arrival of two cases of Books from Messrs. Orgers & Meryon and to request you will do me the favour of enabling me at once to inform them to whom they are to apply for payment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

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19 January 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, and in reply to send you a Return which contains such information in relation to the Members elected by Constituencies since 1851 as the means at my disposal afford.

Possessing no Record of the dates of death or Resignation, inasmuch as I have never received any official intimation of those occurrences, I cannot vouch for the accuracy of the dates I have given in reference to them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
F. H. H.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

— On Mr. Henslowe's letter to Col: Secy dated 15 January 1857, on the subject of 2 cases of Books & Colonial Secretary's query as to the circumstances under which they were received:—

— The Colonial Secretary's authority of 12th March (Copies are enclosed) and my letter of the 10th March 1856 contain all the information I can afford.

F. H. Henslowe

The Hon:
The Col: Secretary

On Requisition for a Sofa for Library -

- I have no doubt this requisition which Captain Fenton desired me to send in has reference to the Order already given, I was not aware of that Order.

J.H.H.

The Director of Public Works.

Tasmania

House of Assembly Office
Hobart Town, 21 January 1857.

Gentleman

With reference to your communication of the 17th October last, I have now the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Case shipped by you per "Woodcote", and containing the Books as per Invoice; and to inform you that Instructions will be sent by the Government, by the next Mail to Mr Barnard the agent General for this Colony to pay the amount due you for the same.

I have laid your letter before the Library Committee and in reply I am directed to offer the following suggestions:-

1. That application should be made to Messrs James Biggs & Son of Parliament Street Booksellers, from whom it is thought may be procured the Harleian Miscellany and Woodfalls Parliamentary Reports.

2. That Messrs Longman & Co. of Paternoster Row may probably be able to supply a copy of Hervey's Memoirs of George 2nd.

3. That the "Year Books" being a series of Law Reports from the Reign of Henry III down to that of Henry VIII (price about £11.) and also Fortescue de Laudibus

with Amos' translation may perhaps be obtained from Messrs Stevens & Norton (Law Booksellers) Bell yard, or from Messrs Butterworth & Co. Fleet Street, and failing there at the sale of the books of any deceased Lawyer of eminence.

I am therefore to request that you will have the kindness again to endeavour to procure these works, and if successful to transmit them as soon as possible, addressing the case as before; and

In reply to the last paragraph of your letter I am to inform you that the Committee do not at present consider it expedient that you should carry out the intention expressed therein.

I have the honor &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

Messrs Orger & Meryon,
174 Fenchurch Street.
London.

House of Assembly.
26 January 1857

Sir,

I take the liberty of submitting a list of Returns &c. called for by the House, and which I believe have not yet been presented.

I have &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

1. Returns of Insolvencies &c. Mr Nutt. 4 Decr.
2. Returns of Prisoners on Tasmanian Peninsula. Mr Douglas. 8 Decr.
3. Return of Officers who have retired & appointment made. Mr Nutt 15 Decr.
4. Return of Duties paid upon Goods taken out of Bond. Mr Miller 13 Jany.
5. Return of Members Elected. Mr Innes 13 January
6. Return of Vessels piloted in and out of Port. Mr McPherson 16 Jany.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

Timothy O'Brien's Bill for Services as Assistant Messenger from 1 to 31. January 1857. at £100. per annum. £8. 6. 8

3. February 1857

The Colonial Auditor

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31. January 1857.

Circular

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to an Order of the House made on Thursday the 15. Instant, that the House be called over on Tuesday the 10. day of February 1857.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
T. D. Chapman Esq. M.H.A.

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House of Parliament - Hobart Town, Tasmania - 9. February 1857.

Gentlemen,

With reference to any communication of the 21st January last, I have the honor to inform you that (Edward Barnard Esq) the Colonial Agent has been instructed by this Government to liquidate the amount due to you on account of Books supplied by you to the Parliamentary Library of this Colony, upon your applying to him for payment.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

Messrs. Orger & Meryon.
" " "

House of Assembly,
12. February 1857.

Sir,

I am directed by the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Pension List, to request that you will be good to cause them to be supplied, as early as possible with All Papers and Correspondence that have passed between the Government and the Recipients of Pensions mentioned below, showing the grounds upon which the Pensions respectively were granted, viz:

I. I. Fenton
W. Green
I. Baker
Ellen Ward
A. Morgan
A. Thompson
T. Lait
C. Shaw
I. Beaumont
F. A. Forth

J. Milligan
The Rev. J. Mackersey
James Stone
J. Rowlands
Richard Rowlandson
H. C. Cattow.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. Hartwell Henderson

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Messrs Walch & Sons, for Subscription to "Argus" Newspaper
from 1st January to 30th June 1857. Postage. £2. 13. 0

The Auditor

February 1857.

Sir,

I deem it my duty to inform you that the Messenger Mills has absented himself this evening without any permission, after having had my special order not to be out of the way. Having been put to inconvenience, upon occasion by his misconduct, and having on such occasion reproved him myself I now feel it necessary to submit to you, that it is absolutely necessary for the proper discharge of my duties that the Messengers should not absent themselves without my permission.

I have the honor &c
J. Hartwell Henderson
12th February 1857
7 P.M.

The Hon: The Speaker

13th February 16

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention to an order made this day by the House (Votes No. 31. entry 16.20) for the Papers specified in the enclosed Schedule.

I have the honor &c
J. Hartwell Henderson

Electric Telegraph
Grand Entry (Rolls)

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Duplicate

Tasmania

House of Assembly Office
Hobart Town. 31st December 1856.

Gentlemen

In accordance with your request, I beg to transmit

p. European ✓ Duplicate of the letter to Messrs Orger & Meryon sent this day ——— dated 9th February.
also, letter (duplicate)

via Sydney p. Tasmania. ✓ Dated 31st December last, to the Proprietors of the Wellington Independent New Zealand.
26 February 1857.

10th March 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made 17th February by the House (Votes No. 33 - Entry 22) for the undermentioned Paper:-

Slaughter House. Copy of the Contract entered into for the erection of a Slaughter House, also copy of the Contract entered into for the erection of a Jetty adjacent thereto.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
✓ The Colonial Secretary.

Allowance 152.

Recd 11th March. Fifty copies of this Form as altered are required.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
7 March 1857.

The Government Printer.

House of Assembly,
31st March

Sir,

In accordance with a Resolution which passed this House on Thursday 26th March, — I have the honor to request you to act as a Commissioner in association with the Royal Society for procuring and transmitting to England a Collection of the Products of the Colony for Exhibition in the Crystal Palace.

I have the honor to be &c.

Michael Fenton
Speaker

✓ Alexander McNaughtan
✓ Wm Rose Falkiner
✓ Frederick Lipscombe
✓ R. W. Nutt
} of Hobart Town

✓ William Cleveland
✓ William Henty
✓ Charles S. Henty
✓ R. C. Gunn
} of Launceston.

Forwarded Timothy O'Brien's Bill for Services as Assistant Messenger from 1st to 31st March ult. £8. 6. 8

1 April 1857.

The Colonial Auditor

House of Assembly.
2nd April 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date stating that the temporary fittings requisite to light this House with Gas can be put up in a few hours, and that the Hobart Town Gas Company are willing to perform the necessary work for said object without including any charge to the public funds, unless the experiment be unsuccessful — and to inform you in reply that the House has Resolved to accept the offer of the Gas Company on the terms proposed.

I have the honor to be &c.
W. Hartwell Hamilton

Geo. Whitcomb Esq,

153.

8 April 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Vote No. 49) for the undermentioned Papers:-

A Return of the names of the parties who have paid increased duties of Customs under the Order of the Governor in Council of the 9th January last, together with the amounts paid respectively by such parties. (Mr Chapman)

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
W. Hartwell Hamilton

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Hobart Town 21st April 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Vote No. 53 entry 8) for the undermentioned Papers:-

A Return of all Debentures sold, the dates of each sale, - the rate at which such Debentures were sold - and the names of purchasers - and the dates of such sales. (Mr Nicholas)

I have the honor to be &c.
W. Hartwell Hamilton

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

Forwarded Timothy O'Brien's Bill for services as
Assistant Messenger from 1st to 30th April
at £100. per annum . . £8. 6. 8

2nd May 1857.

The Colonial Secretary

To His Excellency Sir Henry Edward Fox
Young, Knight, Captain General and Governor in Chief
of the Colony of Tasmania &c &c Dependencies.

May it please Your Excellency

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania in Parliament assembled desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyal attachment to Her most Gracious Majesty, and to inform Your Excellency that we have this day unanimously adopted the following Resolutions;—

1. That this House, with feelings of sincere and unmingled gratitude recognise in the act of Her Most Gracious Majesty, by which the transportation of British criminals to these Australian Colonies, was made to cease & determine, the concession of a great and complete measure of justice which was sought for by the unanimous prayer of the Colonists, and has been productive of great and permanent satisfaction.

2. That in the opinion of this House, the compliance of Her most Gracious Majesty with the prayer of the Colonists in the settlement of a question so long agitated, while it has confirmed the feeling of loyalty and attachment to the Mother Country which happily exists in these communities, must inevitably lead to the most beneficial results in vastly improving their social condition, and in rapidly advancing their political character and commercial prosperity.

3. That it is the opinion of this House that any step on the part of Her Majesty's Government to revive the transportation of Convicts to Australia or the Islands adjacent, would create universal discontent, and lead to consequences greatly to be deplored.

4. That the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in an address to the Governor, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit them to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

In accordance with the last of the foregoing Resolutions we have now respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit them to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for the information of Her Majesty's Government

W. Denton Speaker

Passed the House of Assembly this
twenty-eighth day of April, one
thousand eight hundred and fifty
seven.

J. H. Henslowe

Circular

House of Assembly Office,
2nd May 1857.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Speaker to invite you to meet him on Monday next at a quarter before two o'clock in the Verandah at Government House for the purpose of attending His Excellency's levee.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
J. H. Henslowe

To All Members.

27 May 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Votes No. 58. entry 12.) for the undermentioned Papers:—

Returns of the Imports & Exports of the Ports of Hobart Town & Launceston respectively for the year 1856, — also, for the first quarter of the year 1857, — and of the Stock & Crops of the Colony for the year 1856.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
Fr: Hartwell Henslow

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

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1 June

Forwarded J. O'Brien's Bill for Services as Assistant Messenger from 1 to 31 May at £100. per annum. £8.6.8
The pay abstracts for House of Assembly for May am. 19 £179.5.0
The Colonial Auditor

1 June 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made by the House (Votes No. 60 Entry 12 & 17.) for the undermentioned Papers:—

Return of all correspondence between the C. P. Magistrate and Mr. Walpole relating to the dismissal of Andrew Rome from the situation of Police Clerk.

Return of all Lots of Land that will be available for sale by the Government on 1st August next, at present leased for pastoral purposes specifying the number of Acres in each Lot, and where situated, together with the names of Lessees.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslow

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

House of Assembly Office
6th June 1857.

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Honorable the Speaker to request that you will authorise him to act upon the recommendations contained in the Report of the Library Committee which sat during the Session just come to a conclusion — This Report was agreed to by the Legislative Council and a motion for its adoption by the House of Assembly, stood amongst the Notices on the paper yesterday, but the prorogation intervening it could not be brought on.

I am further to request that as an opportunity will occur on Tuesday next for transmitting the necessary orders to England, you will give the authority required as early as may be practicable.

I have &c
Fr. Hartwell Henslow

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

16th June

Forwarded
Mr. C. I. Weedon's account for
3 days attendance (professional) as a Witness before
the Select Committee to inquire into Mr. Edward
Abbott's claims . . . £15. 15. 0
Coach hire & Travelling Expenses . . 10. 10. 0
£26. 5. 0

Signed as Correct
Charles Meredith
13 June 1857.

Also a similar Bill from William Williams
for attendance as Witness before the same
Committee amounting to £26. 5. 0

Signed as Correct
Charles Meredith
13. June 1857.

The Colonial Auditor

The above accounts being referred to be certified
by the Clerk of Assembly were accordingly certified
with the addition —
"Mr. Williams is, I believe, a Merchant."
"Mr. Weedon is an Auctioneer"

17 June

The Auditor

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House of Assembly
20. June 1857.

My dear Sir,

I will thank you to supply me for the use of this
Department
100 Forms of Account
100 of each of the Forms enclosed.
Yours truly.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

Received 2 July

J. Barnard Esq.

On Auditors note returning Messrs. Weedon and Williams'
Bills for attending Select Committee on Mr. Abbott's claims
approving of Mr. Weedon's Bill being paid, and reducing Mr. Williams'
Bill to £19. 19. 0. —

— Returned with Mr. Henslowe's compliments and thanks —
as this is a transaction between the parties & the Treasury Department
he does not feel himself authorised to make any communication
to the parties.

J. H. H.
22. June

The Auditor

22nd June 1857.

Sir,

In reference to your letter of last month, I have the honor to transmit herewith, an Estimate of the Stationery required for the Department during the half year commencing on the 1st of July next.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Fr: Hartwell Henslow

The Accountant of Power.

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29 June 1857.

Sir

I regret to have to inform you that Mr. Turnbull is seriously ill. I have received a letter from his Father Dr. Turnbull informing me that "weeks & months may pass away before he can resume his duties" — I have therefore to apply for extended leave of absence on his behalf.

At the same time it is right that I should mention that although I am diligently labouring at the various Tables and Indices necessary to complete the First Volume of the House of Assembly Journals, & the Volume of Standing Rules and Orders, yet, deprived of his aid considerable delay must take place before I can succeed in passing them through the Press.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslow

The Hon: The Colonial Secretary.

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My dear Sir,

I hasten to send you the Standing Rules, which will require some care — I have yet to prepare an Analysis and an Index for them.

I also send you the first three sheets of the supplementary matter for the First Volume of our Journal — I am getting on as fast as I can with the Index &c. but without Mr. Turnbull's assistance it is very hard work — yet I lose not a moment & I hope to supply you with copy soon.

I think you are Junct have attained perfection this Session for I cannot discover a single erratum or corrigendum but I have inserted a couple of addenda.

Yours very truly
Fr. Hartwell Henslow
29 June 57.

J. Bernard Esq.
1. Title Page (for Cover)
2. Title Page.
3. Table of Contents.

Forwarded Timothy O'Brien Bill for services as assistant Messenger from 1st to 10 June inclusive at £100 per annum £2. 15. 6

— Transmitted pay abstracts of the House of Assembly for the Month of June amounting . to £179. 5. 0
and abstract of allowances . 16. 13. 4

The Colonial Auditor

not necessary

My dear Sir,

I entirely agree with you

House of Assembly
30th July 1857.

Sir,

A paragraph in the Launceston Examiner has attracted my attention which appears to me to demand some reply, it contains an assertion that a copy of the Estimates (as amended) for 1857 was not supplied to that Establishment.

I beg to state that every precaution has been adopted by me to ensure the delivery of all Parliamentary Papers both to the members and to the Press - but that among the numerous Papers issued, many are overlooked by the recipients, who afterwards imagine that they have not been supplied, I speak positively upon the point from actual observation - and however indefatigable the Officers of the House may be in their efforts to supply accurately I despair of securing on the part of the recipients a corresponding accuracy. With regard to the particular Paper in question - on account of its importance, I myself gave special directions that the Press should be supplied without delay.

The duty of putting up the Papers devolves upon Mr. Young who then submits them to me to be franked, and they are immediately despatched to the post Office by the Messenger - the issue having just been restored.

I enclose Mr. Young's reply to my query in reference to the Paper in question.

I have &c.

H. Hartwell Hemlower

P.S.

I ought to have added that every night I call upon Mr. Young for a written Report of the Papers issued during the day - which report I note with my own hand on the days Votes & Proceedings - any individual therefore entitled (by right or courtesy) to receive Parliamentary Papers can always see day by day what has been issued, and can thus verify his own receipts - I cannot imagine any further or more elaborate check - although frequent complaints have induced me to devote the utmost attention to this subject.

If you will take the trouble to refer to the Votes & Proceedings. You will observe at the end of No. 6. December 9th a notice of the issue of "The Estimates" (Draft) and in No. 34. February 18th - "The Estimates and ways & Means for 1857. Paper No. 19." being the (Amended Estimates)

Nothing surely, can be easier than for a recipient to refer to the Votes day by day as received, and to apply at once for any Paper that may have miscarried.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

Mr. Henry Cooke's Bill for Livery supplied to Doorkeeper and Messenger to December 1856. £21. 11. 6

The Colonial Auditor

20 August 1857

My dear Sir

When leave to bring in a Private Bill has been obtained; it must be printed at the expence of the parties applying, and a sufficient number of copies delivered to me.

In addition to which expence the sum of £25 must be paid into the Treasury.

Bill No. 5

I enclose a copy of the Lands Bill.

Yours very truly
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

I. D. Balfe Esq,
Clogheen
Port Cynet.

House of Assembly
21 August 1857.

Sir,

Change of air being urgently needed by Mrs Henslowe who has for some weeks laboured under very severe illness, I have the honor to request permission to leave Town on Tuesday next for ten days or a fortnight.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

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House of Assembly
21 August 1857.

Sir,

I regret to inform you that I continue to receive the most distressing accounts from Dr Turnbull respecting his son, Mr George Turnbull, and am therefore under the necessity of requesting on his behalf an extension of his leave of absence. I have sedulously exerted myself to accomplish some portion of the labours belonging to his office, and hope to be able to complete all that he would have had to do during the recess, before the 1 October — before which time I will have the honor of submitting some proposal of arrangement for the labour of the Senior should he still be confined by sickness.

I enclose Dr Valentine's Certificate — and the honor to be,

Sir
Your most obedient,
Humble Servant.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary,
" " "

28th August

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, I have the honor to transmit enclosed, an Estimate of the probable Expence of this department for the year 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Treasurer.

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Estimate of the probable Expence of the House of Assembly Department for the Year 1858.

Speaker	£500. —	
Chairman of Committees	250 —	
Clerk of the House	400 —	
+ Assistant Clerk and Librarian 1 Class Six Years Service	340 —	
+ Clerk 2 Class Six Years Service	240 —	
Serjeant At Arms	200 —	
Messenger	101 —	
Housekeeper	40 —	
Doorkeeper	100. —	
		2171. —

Allowances

Personal Allowance to Mr. Henslowe whilst holding the Office of Clerk of the House of Assembly	200. —

Contingencies

Engrossing	£20 —	
Books of Reference for Library	200. —	
Liveries for Messenger & Doorkeeper	30. —	
For an Extra Messenger 6 Months	50. —	
For Newspapers of the Colonies	20. —	
Witnesses Expenses	50. —	
Incidental Expenses	50. —	420 —
		£2791. —

£10. increase under the classification

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

House of Assembly
12th September 1857.

Sir,

At the time I was called upon by your Circular of the 14th ultimo to furnish an Estimate of the probable Expenditure of this Department for the ensuing Year, it was not in my power to do more than submit a transcript of the Estimates settled for this Year.

I now beg most respectfully to represent that that Estimate places this Department upon a footing which as compared with other Departments is derogatory to its high functions, and unconsummate with the labours those functions entail upon its Officers.

I will at present content myself with observing upon the Salary allotted to the Clerk of the House. In doing so I of course entirely put aside all personal considerations - for holding as I do the Queens Letters Patent appointing me Her Majesty's Clerk of the Legislative Council I look upon my present position merely as an accident which must in time be rectified.

The Salary attached to an Office is I apprehend calculated according to the importance and responsibility of such Office - the amount and nature of the Education, acquirements, judgement, intelligence and experience required properly to discharge its duties - and lastly according to the amount of Labour which the discharge of such duties involves.

Now the Office of a "Clerk of a Legislative Body", to use Mr. May's words "is an Office of great trust and importance" The power has been pleased to assign to all such Offices in the Colonies a High Rank by the Royal Regulations which settle all matters of Colonial Administration - and in accordance with their importance and Official Rank, a respectable Salary has always been attached to them.

When I was first appointed Clerk of the Councils in 1842 - the Salary attached to the Office was £500 per annum, and never I believe had been less, When I again undertook those duties in 1851, the Salary was the same; but so soon as the Representatives of the People perceived the increased amount of Labour which devolved upon the Clerk of

of the Council under the Representative System, they (not the Members of a Crown Government) proposed as a matter of justice and Reason to raise the Salary to £600 - and it was so raised accordingly.

The New Constitution replacing the One Chamber by two Houses, far from dividing the labours between the two, has very materially increased the labours of the Clerks - and those of the Clerk of the House of Assembly are incomparably more irksome than were those of the Clerk of the Council under the former System - Yet his Salary is fixed at £400 - being one third less than that of the Clerk of the Single Chamber.

Thus an Officer of great trust, responsibility and difficulty - recognised by the Crown as such, recognised as the Head of a Department, is suddenly reduced below the level of the Chief Clerks in other Departments who are subordinates is reduced to the level to which a Mechanic was at the same time raised.

The only plea I have heard urged for this reduction is the relaxation afforded by the long recess - but I beg to state that while during the session the aggregate amount of Labour endured is pretty nearly equal to that of other Officers during the whole year - those recesses also are in great part occupied as well - and I will venture to affirm that since the prorogation I have performed as much actual work in this Office as any Officer of the Government, not a Minister.

On such a point I know that my own evidence is liable to suspicion - but I beg to state that my health has suffered materially during the last five years from the close application required by my duties - and my eyesight is well nigh destroyed - I may add that from the same cause Mr. Turnbull has ever since the prorogation been labouring under illness so severe as to excite the most serious fears for his life.

The volume which I forward herewith contains some evidence in support of what I advance and I may mention in illustration the following circumstance - Towards the close of the last Session on one Friday night at Eleven o'clock, I was requested to summon a Committee for the following Monday - As soon as I could, namely between midnight one o'clock I handed the summoners, duly signed to the Messenger who in addition to many other duties had to carry round summoners for several other Committees -

Yet the Members complained that they did not receive the summoners on the Saturday morning prior to their leaving Town to enjoy the Saturday's holiday which by the Officers of the House was devoted to labour.

I trust that the Status of this Department will be reconsidered.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
Fr. Hartwell Hemlowe

The Hon.ble
The Colonial Treasurer.

Hobart Town
21st September 1857.

Sir,

The Reports which I receive from Mr. Valentine upon the State in which Mr. George Turnbull still continues show that it will not be possible for him to resume his duties for some time - and it now becomes necessary that some provision should be made for their performance. Inasmuch as Mr. Turnbull's health has been sacrificed to the zeal and unremitting assiduity with which he has devoted himself to the arduous labours of his Office, I take it for granted that the Government will be desirous of showing him every consideration and indulgence in his affliction. I would therefore propose that sick leave be granted him, that he should during that leave be permitted to draw half his Salary and that the other moiety should be paid to some competent Officer who should endeavour to discharge his duties.

The only application which has been made to me is that of Mr. Smith of the Survey Office, which I enclose - nor am I in a condition to recommend any one as being (in my knowledge) adequate to the task - Still I trust

that some temporary arrangement may be made for supplying a deficiency which I feel most severely.

I have the honor to be &c
F. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

On Timothy O'Brien's letter applying to be appointed Assistant Messenger.

Submitted. — O'Brien has served several Sessions in the capacity of Assistant Messenger (Temporary) and with efficiency.

F. Hartwell Henslowe
24 Sept. 1857.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

30th September

Forwarded Bill for "Sydney Morning Herald" from 1 January to 30 June 1857. £2.0.0

Do "Argus" Newspaper from 1 July to 31 December 1857 and postage. £2.13.0

The Colonial Auditor

Sent an answer to G. C. Clark Esq. Ellinthorpe Hall acknowledging a statement of the Receipts & Disbursements of the Great Lake Roads Trust from 1853 to 1857.

30th September 1857.

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21 Octr. 1857.

No 1.

Sir, I have the honor to request your attention to an order made this day by the House (Votes No 5) entry (No 10. 9.) for the under-mentioned Papers —

1. Copies of all the correspondence that has passed between the Government and Mr Kirwan since the 1st March 1857 relative to the latter Services being dispensed with — Also Mr Kirwan's letter to the Colonial Secretary respecting the Oyster Cove Establishment and the Colonial Secretary's reply. Also Mr Balfe's letter to the Colonial Secretary complaining of Mr Kirwan's conduct as Returning Officer at the last Huon Election. Also Mr Kirwan's letter to Colonial Secretary of the 17 July last, respecting certain magisterial cases then pending before him, and the Colonial Secretary's reply. Also copies of the Petitions from the Inhabitants of Kingston, Port Cygnet, Peppermint Bay, and Bruni Island, requesting the Government to retain the services of Mr Kirwan at the Huon.

(Mr J. C. Gregson)

2. Copies of all correspondence that has passed between the Government & the Honorable Mr Burgess relative to his removal from the Office of C.P. Magistrate, and his claim to a pension in consequence.

(Mr J. C. Gregson)

I have the honor to be &c
F. H. Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

Home of Assembly
22d Octr 57.

Mem:

Constant complaints are made by the Members that they do not receive their papers.

To obviate this evil for the future - it will be the duty of the Messenger in every case of issuing a paper, Bill or Summons a Schedule one of the two forms annexed, which he will fill up, sign, and hand in to be filed and carefully preserved.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

Papers

No 2 22d October 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to request your attention to an order made this day by the House (Votes No 7. Entry 8 & 9) for the undermentioned Papers. -

8. - A Return of the convictions under the Mercantile Marine Act in the Ports of Hobart Town and Launceston and the punishments inflicted from 20 Octr 1856 to 20 Octr 1857. Also a Return of the number of convictions in the same places for the same period under the Masters and Servants Acts as also the punishments inflicted.

9. A Return of the Cases in which any remission has been made in the Sentences pronounced by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions since the 10 August 1856.

I have the honor to be &c

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

Home of Assembly
26 October 1857.

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 12 ultimo, I deem it it necessary to request the attention of the Government to a point of considerable importance to myself.

My own failing health, and seriously impaired eyesight - the death of my lamented Assistant who recently fell a sacrifice to his zeal, leaving me to struggle alone - and the dangerous illness from which the Chairman of Committees has scarcely yet recovered - are all circumstances which force upon my mind the anticipation of finding myself at no very distant period compelled, by disability, to relinquish my arduous duties. Whenever that time arrives I doubt not that the Justice of the Government will award to me a Retiring allowance according to a fixed Scale. But I cannot help feeling considerable apprehension lest the cruel change effected in my position upon the first meeting of the New Parliament, may be used as an argument against my receiving the Rate of Retiring allowance to which I should be fairly entitled - For although I am receiving the same rate of pay this year as in former years (minus of course the Gold allowance) my fixed Salary has been reduced by one third.

I trust that measures may be adopted to guard me against such an injury.

I take this opportunity of submitting copies of three letters addressed to me by the Colonial Secretary during the year 1856. The first dated 19 February, second me, as I conceived, in the appointment conferred upon me by the Queen Patent which I still hold - as Her Majesty's Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The Second dated 22 November (Saturday) astounded me by the information that my salary was to be reduced to £400 - but offered "to my acceptance the "appointment of Clerk of the House of Assembly with the "Salary I had received as Clerk of the Legislative Council "namely £600 per annum"; and requiring an immediate reply as the appointment must be made on Monday.

Without for a moment relinquishing my Patent I was compelled to submit to whatever the Government chose to inflict upon me, and on Tuesday I received the third letter dated 25. November "acquainting me that His "Excellency had been pleased to appoint me Clerk of the House "of Assembly, and that my Salary had been fixed at £400 "per annum" but &c.

You will observe that this was the very last week prior to the opening of Parliament - that I had up to that moment been permitted to repose upon the assurance I had received, and to make all the necessary preparations for the proceedings of Parliament - in the course of which I had visited Sydney and Melbourne and had devoted much time to conference with my brother Officers of the Colonies of N.S. Wales, Victoria - and South Australia - and I could not fail to be painfully impressed with the contrast between the Reward with which my long and faithful Services had been visited - and the liberal, comfortable & considerate treatment those gentlemen have met with at the hands of every one of their Governments.

I have the honor to be &c.
Wm. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Treasurer
" " "

The attention of the Sergeant-at-arms is directed to the enclosed "Order" of the House No 7 made on Friday the 23 instant, - and it will be his duty to take the necessary measures to enforce the same.

Michael Fenton
S Parker
26 Octr

2d Novr

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Forwarded the Pay Abstracts for the month of October amounting to . . £163.5.7
also Allowance Abstract . 16.13.4

Timothy O'Brien from 13 to 31 Octr at £100. 4.16.9

The Colonial Auditor

2d November 1857.

Sir,

In reference to your Circular letter on the Subject of "Office Books," I have the honor to state - that in consequence of some recent alterations affecting the Journals of the House - that if the Books Estimated for, and transmitted to you in my letter of the 19 September 1856, be duly supplied, I do not deem that it will be necessary for me at the present time, to make any demand for Office Books for the Service of the Year 1859.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Wm. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores.

Home of Assembly
4th November 1857.

Sir

I have been requested by the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the truth of the charges contained in the words used by yourself and Mr. Gregson, as taken down by direction of Mr. Speaker and which words are as follows:—

(1) "The Member for Franklin has been guilty of writing anonymous letters to a Magistrate and a Clergyman with a wife and four children of a most atrocious character, and such as it is impossible for this House to conceive".

(2) "And the Member for Richmond was one of the Conspirators who acted in getting up this false charge against me".— to inform you that the Committee are prepared to receive evidence from you in support of the accusations preferred— and to request that you will be pleased to signify to me the earliest day on which you will be prepared to proceed.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

I. D. Balfe Esq. M.H.A.
and one to
I. G. Gregson Esq. M.H.A.

Home of Assembly
4th November 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Committee appointed to inquire into the charges contained in the words uttered by yourself and Mr. Balfe respectively last night— will meet here on Friday at Eleven A.M. when your presence is requested.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell H. Henslowe

I. G. Gregson Esq.
I. D. Balfe Esq.

(No. 3)
4th November 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Votes No. 14 entry 14) for the undermentioned Papers:—

The Colonial Secretary's letter of 12th December 1855, addressed to R. Power Esq. Surveyor General.

R. Power's letter in reply to same, dated 12 Decr. 1855.

The Colonial Secretary's letter addressed to R. Power Esq. Surveyor General dated 29 December 1855.

The Private Secretary's letter addressed to R. Power Esq. dated 8 June 1857.

The Colonial Secretary's letter of 9 June 1857, addressed to R. Power Esq. Surveyor General.

R. Power's letter to the Colonial Secretary dated 10 June 1857.

The Colonial Secretary's letter of 12 June 1857, addressed to R. Power Esq. Surveyor General.

The Colonial Secretary's letter of the 25 June 1857, addressed to Robert Power Esq. Surveyor General.

The Colonial Secretary's letter of 26 Septr. 1857, addressed to R. Power Esq. Surveyor General.

I have &c.
F. H. Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

6 November 1857

Memorandum

One of the Messengers is to attend at the printing Office daily (except Monday and Tuesday) at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, or sooner if the Government Printer should intimate his acquiescence, to obtain copies of the Votes and Proceedings.

The Messenger will obtain from Mr. Barnard or Mr. Robarts a certificate of the precis book at which he receives the same - and will immediately bring them down to me, or (should I not be in my Office at the moment) to Mr. Hull or Mr. Young who will be good enough to add the precis book receipt - to the filed on my Table.

Immediately after this, copies are to be dispatched to those Members who have signified their desire to have them so delivered. As yet, Mr. Miller is the only member who has signified such a desire, - should any other Member follow his example, it will be necessary that careful and judicious measures be taken to comply therewith with the least possible loss of time - and to compel the Messengers to do their duty faithfully.

The Assistant Clerk attention is at the same time requested to my memo. of the 22 ultimo.

H. Hartwell Henderson

H. M. Hull Esq

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My dear Sir,

Could you do me (or rather our mutual friend Mr Venture) the favour of causing a Corrigendum to be struck off - a sufficient number of copies to supply one to each of the Copies of Papers No. 16.

Yours truly
H. H. Henderson
11 Nov.

James Barnard Esq.

✓

No 54. 10 November 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Vote No. 17. Entry 164 17) for the undermentioned Papers: -

16. A Return of the Convictions and punishments under the 5 & 6 Vict. Claims of the Police Act in Hobart Town & Launceston, from the 20 Oct. 1856 to 20 Oct. 1857. (W. Robbs)

17. A Return of the Lots of Land taken under the Pre-emptive Right Regulations, where situated, and by whom taken, specifying the Lots which have been paid for and for which Grants have issued. Also, the number of Lots taken in the several Districts under the foregoing Regulations and since forfeited. (W. Robbs)

I have the honor to be, &c
H. Hartwell Henderson

The Honorable,
The Colonial Secretary

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Select Committee Summons

Required 500 of this Form.

Fr: H. Henslowe
11 November 1857.

The Government Printer

Required as soon as possible, the Letters A.B. &c printed on white paper for the Library - an inch in length - good bold Characters.

Also, the figures 1 to 10 half an inch long - and about 40 Sets of the figures to be printed.

Fr: H. Henslowe
12 Nov.

The Government Printer

Sent Mr. Barnard 50 Skins parchment
12 Nov.

The Government Printer

Balfe & Greyson

Forwarded Revd. R. Crooke's Bill £6. 4. -

The Auditor (P) J. S. Chapman Chm.

14 November 1857.

Forwarded John Litmans' Account as a witness in the above £1. 1. 0
17 Nov.

The Auditor

Addresses to His Excellency The Governor during the Session of 1857; - (Formerly; -

No 1. (12 Nov. 1857.) For Copies of All Despatches between the Government and The Secretary of State relative to Steam Postal Communication between the Australian Colonies and the United Kingdom also Copies of All Correspondence between the Government and the Governments of Victoria & New South Wales on the same subject. & Reports of the Postmaster General on the same Subject.

No. 2. (12 Nov. 1857.) For His Excellency to cause to be laid on the Table of this House a Bill to Authorize a Grant of the Freehold of the Land leased to "The Douglas River Coal Company."

No (28 January 1858.) For His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimate of the Expenditure of the Land Fund for the Service of the Year 1858, the Sum of £2012. 4. 3 to be paid to Mr. Edward Abbott.

~~18~~ Dec. 19 Feby 58 £5000 Old Reward
Address for Evidence taken before the Commission of Inquiry [illegible]
Chod G.

For address

No 5 20th November 1857. 169

Sir

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Votes No 23 Entry 11.) for the undermentioned Papers:-

A Return of the Amounts received for Rent of Merchants' Gunpowder in the Government Magazine at Hobart Town, during the years ending 31st December 1854 - 1855 - 1856, - and up to the 19th November 1857. (Mr Chapman)

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

Messrs Balfe & Gregson Charges.

Forwarded the following accounts,-

Mr Silas Parsons	.	£6. 3. 0
Mr John Hall	.	1. 1. 0
Mr C. W. Hall	.	1. 1. 0
Rev: Edward Freeman	.	4. 13. 0

21st November

The Colonial Auditor

W. Henslowe begs to inform Messrs. Eady and Pink that the Select Committee appointed to consider a petition of certain Butchers of Hobart Town, having reference to the Erection of Slaughter Houses - will meet on Wednesday next the 25th at Twelve o'clock.

23rd November 1857.
House of Assembly

Messrs. Eady & Pink
Liverpool Street.

25th November.

Forwarded the following accounts for Witnesses Expenses in Messrs. Balfe & Gregson Charge

Henry Berriford	£2. 6. 0
J. Lucas	1. 10. 0
John Lee	0. 5. 0
Alfred Wm. Rouse	1. 10. 0
J. V. Baynton	0. 15. 0

The Colonial Auditor

Timothy O'Brien's account for Salary as assistant Messenger from 1st to 30th November at £100 per Annum . . £8. 6. 8

1st December

The Colonial Auditor

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Library.
1st December 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th September transmitting a copy of the Proceedings of Council, Sessions 1854 and 5. 1857 - of the Province of Wellington, - and to inform you that the volumes has been placed in the Parliamentary Library.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Clerk of the Council
" " "
Wellington New Zealand.

My dear Sir,

Although the Parliamentary Library Committee have made considerable exertions to secure a complete and regular supply of Parliamentary Books &c. especially Hansards Debates, yet the last volumes of this work which have reached us are the 129th, 139th and 144th. It is very desirable that the intermediate volumes should be placed in the Library - I therefore venture to request that the attention of the Colonial Agent may be pressingly drawn to the omissions. It is possible that some of the missing volumes may be in your office or in that of the Private Secretary, in which case I would further suggest that such volumes be placed in the Parliamentary Library, if they can be spared.

Yours very faithfully
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
H. of Assembly.
8th December 1857.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.
" " "

8th December 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30 ultimo, enclosing an account from yourself for your expenses as a Witness in attendance on a Select Committee of the House of Assembly, and to inform you that that account having been taxed, it has been determined that you are entitled to expenses for three days attendance, namely, the 10, 11 & 18 ultimo, amounting to £4.10.— for which amount the claim has been transmitted to the Auditor.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

J. W. Kirwan Esq.

On J. W. Kirwan's account for £15.— as a witness in Balfe & Gregson.

— J. W. Kirwan was summoned for the 10th and the 18th. He gave evidence on the 10th 11th and 18th — three days — which would give £4.10.0 as the total charge.

J. H. H.

J. D. C.

The Colonial Auditor

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Forwarded
Francis Abbott's Bill for Two Thermometers £2.10.0

James Pillinger's Bill for attending Select Committee of Balfe & Gregson. £6.6.0

The Colonial Auditor 10th December

On Mr. Solly's note for 2 bound volumes of Journals.

— I have not enough yet. — I will send them as soon as I get a further supply.

J. H. H.
16th December

B. J. Solly Esq.

Forwarded J. Fairfax & Sons Bill for 6 months subscription to Sydney Morning Herald from July to December 1857 . . . . £2.—.—

19th December

The Colonial Auditor

18th December 1857.

Sir,

Referring to your communication of the 25 Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith, an Estimate of the Stationery that will be required for the Service of this Department for the Half year commencing on January next.

I also transmit an Estimate for the same period, for the Stores which will be necessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your very obedient Servant,
Fr. Hartwell Hemlow

The Accountant of Stores

The Accountant of Stores.

1st January 1857.

Forwarded Pay Abstracts for December amounting to . . £185. 1. 8
Abstract for allowances for Do. . . 16. 13. 4
Timothy O'Brien's Bill for December . 8. 6. 8

The Colonial Auditor.

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On Kirwan's Letter for the four charges preferred against him.

Copies of the four charges are forwarded.
~~F.H.H.~~
11 January

W. Kirwan Esq.

Home of Assembly,
12 January 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to supply,
Six Book Almanacks &
Six Sheet Almanacks.
of the present year, for the use of the House of Assembly.

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr. Hartwell Hemlow

Supplied.

The Accountant of Stores.

Memo:
A large number of Lamps-Glasses, Glass Chimnies &c which were, before the introduction of Gas, used in the Council Office, is now lying in the different rooms.
I beg to recommend that they should be at once removed by the Director of Public Works.

I concur
F.H. Hemlow
R. Power
14 January 1858.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.

Forwarded E. Wainwright's Bill for attendance as witness at Select Committee Balfe & Gregson £1. 1. —

15 January

The Colonial Auditor

Return of Members of the House of Assembly with the dates of their Election.

Brighton	Henry Butler	12 Septr 1856.
Campbell Town	William Race Allison	16 Septr 1856
Adrenne	Edward Abbott	15 Septr 1856.
Cumberland	Thos. Lloyd Gellibrand	16 September 1856.
Deloraine	Adolphus Fredk. Rooke	15 Septr 1856.
Devon	James Alexander Gibson	16 Septr 1856.
Fingal	Francis Smith	14 May 1857.
Franklin	John Donelan Balfe	27 Feby 1857.
George Town	Charles Sum Henty	12 Septr 1856
Glamorgan	Charles Meredith	12 March 1857.
Glenorchy	Robert Officer	10 Septr 1856

Hobart Town	Thomas Daniel Chapman	10 Novr 1856
	James Alfred Dunn	17 Septr 1856
	Robert William Nutt	17 Septr 1856
	William Boys	5 May 1857
	Maxwell Miller	18 December 1857.
Kingborough	Alfred Nicholas	15 January 1857.
Launceston	John Crooker	8 June 1857.
	James Matthews	11 Septr 1857
	Alexander Clerke	16 Novr 1857.
Morven	Fredk. Maitland Janes	4 May 1857.
New Norfolk	Michael Fenton	13 Septr 1856.
Norfolk Plains	John Compton Gregson	12 March 1857.
Oatlands	Henry Frampton Anstey	15 November 1856
Queenborough	Duncan McPherson	15 September 1856.
Richmond	Thos. George Gregson	3 March 1857.
Ringwood	Robert Coale Kermode	16 May 1857.
Selby	R. C. Gunn	13 September 1856.
Sorell	Askin Morrison	10 Septr 1856
Westbury	Thos. William Field	13 Septr 1856

Fr. Hartwell Hurlowe
12 January 1858.

Return herewith

Fr. H. Hurlowe
16 January

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

16th January 1858.

Forwarded J. Watch & Sons Bill for

6 Months Subscription 'Sydney Morning Herald' from 1st January to 30th June 1858. £2. – –

6 Months Subscription 'Daily Argus' from 1st January to 30th June 1858 & postage 2. 13. –

£4. 13. –

The Colonial Auditor

18th January 1858

1857. 31st December

"Wellington Independent"

For Subscription for 6 months from June to 31st December 1856. £1. – –

For Subscription for the year 1857 ending 31st December. 2. – –

£3. – –

The Colonial Auditor

On the account for £3. as above, with auditor & Treasurers remarks, & also Mr. Hulls, that no newspaper accounts are outstanding.

— Forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

19th January

The Col: Treasurer

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On Memo: from Sergeant at Arms to Col: Secy: for approval to remove the Lamps, Glasses &c with the authority.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Works.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

19th Jany 1858.

The Director of Public Works.

19th January 1858.

My dear Sir

We are much in want of the set of Pigeon holes, for which a Requisition was sent to you at the same time as that for the Press which has been fitted up in the Assistant Clerks' Office.

Yours truly,

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Director of Public Works.

Home of Assembly
28th January 1858.

Sir

I beg to inform you that the Select Committee appointed on the 20th October 1857 at the request of Mr. Balfe, will meet on Thursday the 4th proximo at Eleven o'clock A.M.; and that the witnesses whose names are in the annexed list have been summoned for that day & hour.

I have the honor to be, &c

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

J. W. Kirwan Esq. J.P.

Thomas Huron Lady Bay
Benj.n Thompson do.
R. Power Esq
Mr. Boothman Survey Office
Mr. Laffer Holyrood House
Mr. C. D. C. Beresford
Mr. Swift
Mr. Turner Kingston
C. B. Brewer Esq
&

Correspondence in Col. Secy. & Survey Office on Huron & Thompson's case.

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Home of Assembly
28th January 1858.

Sir

I am directed by the Select Committee of the Home of Assembly on J. W. Kirwan Esq., to request that you will furnish them with all the correspondence in your office, and in that of the Surveyor General relating to the case of Huron and Thompson – the Police Records of their sentences and period of detention at Kingston.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

Papers

No. 6

Hobart Town
28th January 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the Home (Votes No. 46. Entry 11.) for the undermentioned Papers:-

Copy of any Correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and the Lord Bishop of Tasmania with reference to the presentation to Chaplaincies.

I have &c
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

1858. Forwarded Timothy O'Brien's Bill for services as Assistant Messenger from 1st to 31st January at £100. — £8..6.8

1st January 1858.

The Colonial Treasurer

Hobart 2d February 1858.

Papers

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Votes No. 48 Entry No. 21 & 22) for the undermentioned Papers:—

21. A Return of all Prisoners who have absconded from Port Arthur since 1 January 1857, together with the names (if any) of those who have not been recaptured.

22. Copies of all Petitions presented to His Excellency having reference to Mr. Abbott's Land claim, and His Excellency's replies thereto.

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

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House of Assembly
5 February 1858.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Resolution which passed this House on Wednesday the 3d instant.

I have &c
Sd Fr Hartwell Henslowe

Copy

Resolved, That until the Honorable Member for Clarence apologize to this House for his conduct and pledge himself not to repeat it, he be excluded from the deliberations of this Assembly.

Edwd. Abbott Esqr M.H.A.

House of Assembly
5 February 1858.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Resolution which passed this House last night.—

I have &c
Sd. Fr Hartwell Henslowe

Copy

Resolved "That until the Hon: Member for Richmond, T. G. Gregson, conforms to the Order of this House, and pledges himself not to repeat the conduct of which he has been guilty, he be excluded from this Assembly."

T. G. Gregson Esqr M.H.A.

9th February 1858.

C. O. Atkins account Bill for 4 patent Clips at 2/6 £ 10/-

The Accountant of Stores

12th February 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House Voter (No 54) entry 41) for the undermentioned Papers:-

(1) A Return of Deaths in Tasmania distributed according to age; first including those who have died without the limits of the Island. Registration Districts to be Specified & classed with their respective Electoral Districts.

(2) Return of Deaths registered in Tasmania in 1857 distributed in quarters, Registration Districts to be Specified, as before.

3 Return of Births in Tasmania for 1857. Registration Districts to be Specified, as before.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
F. Hartwell Hawlowe

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Balfe & Kirwan

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Mr Beresford. £ 5 . 10 . 0 } Travelling expenses
Mr Innes . 3 . 12 . 0 }

The above Bills were forwarded to the Treasurer for payment.-

22 Feb. 1858.

The Colonial Treasurer

Memo on Mr. Hull's application for six weeks leave of absence.-

"There will be a great deal of important and laborious work to get through after the Prorogation, in which I shall require Mr Hull's assistance.- But I am very desirous of meeting his views & subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for ensuring the completion of the work alluded to, I support his application.-

C. O. H. H.
22 Feb 1858.-

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

2nd March 1858

Transmitted. Timothy O'Brien's Bill for Service as Assistant Messenger from 1st to 28th February at £100 per annum £ 8. 6. 8

The Colonial Treasurer

Home of Assembly

Memorandum.

Please to supply me with,-

Supplied One Dozen, Long - for Quarterly.

Supplied One Dozen, and Short - for Monthly.

Salary Abstract Forms.

Fr. Hartwell Henslow

1 March

The Government Printer.

- On Requisition for Stamps and Scales.

- Forwarded to the Accountant of Stores accordingly.

Fr Hartwell Henslow
3d March 1858.

The Accountant of Stores.

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Home of Assembly,
12th March 1858.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that the sum of £3. having been paid into my hands as your agent for the Wellington Independent Newspaper to the 31. December 1857 - I am unable to obtain a Bank Order for so small an amount, and will consequently retain the sum until the amount is sent in and paid for the half year ending 30. June 1858.

I am
Gentlemen
Fr. Hartwell Henslow

Messrs. McKenzie & Muir,
Wenzenland.

Tasmania - House of Assembly,
24th March 1858.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a packet containing the Papers and Proceedings of the Parliament of South Australia for 1857 - 8.

The Volumes have been placed in the Parliamentary Library.

I have the honor to be, &
F. H. Henslow

The Clerk of the
Legislative Council
South Australia.

Tasmania
House of Assembly
24th March 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a packet containing three Volumes of the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council of New Zealand for the years 1854. 1855 and 1856.

I have the honor to be,
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Clerk of the
Legislative Council
New Zealand

House of Assembly
5th April 1858.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that, having submitted your account of Expenses incurred by you in attending upon the Select Committee to inquire into the Charges preferred against you by J.W. Balfe, to the Chairman of the Select Committee, - that gentleman has declined to certify to the Bill, on the ground that you were not summoned as a Witness, but attended for the purpose of rebutting the Charges.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

J.W. Kirwan Esq.
Brown's River

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Forwarded A.G. Swifte's Bill for £2. 2. 0
in "Balfe & Kirwan"
(2 days)
6th April 1858.

H. Butler
Chr.

The Hon:
The Treasurer.

Forwarded J. Lafferty Bill for £2. 2. 0
as a Witness 2 days in Balf & Kirwan

H. Butler
Chr.

14th April

The Hon:
The Colonial Treasurer

House of Assembly
24th April 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Papers connected with the Inquiry at the Queen's Orphans School - which were presented to the House by Mr. Attorney-General, - "to lie upon the Table and to be returned to the Colonial Secretary" - and I shall feel obliged by your acknowledgement of their receipt.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

Abstract Return of Postage Stamps for the month of March, sent to the Colonial Secretary.—

Received £7. 10. 0 Expended £3. 19. 0

Onhand £3. 11. 0

Signed F. A. Hensloe

Housed Assembly
29 April 1858

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary

Abstract Return of Postage ~~Stamps~~ for the month of April sent to the Colonial Secretary.—

Received £6. 0. 0 Expended £3. 14. 0

Onhand £5. 17. 0

Signed F. A. Hensloe

Housed Assembly
30 April 1858.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary

On Wm. Berresford's Bill returned by Col. Secy
— Forwarded to Wm. Beresford in order that the amount may be attend & the Certificate attached.

F. Hartwell Hensloe

Wm. Berresford — 18 May 1858.

On Edward Innes' Bill returned by Col. Secretary
— Forwarded to Mr. Innes in order that the amount may be attend & the Certificate attached.

F. H. Hensloe
18 May 1858.

Wm. E. Innes —

On Mr. Innes' Bill.
— Forwarded to the Colonial Secretary with 12/-

F. Hartwell Hensloe
22 May 1858.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

(Indexed to this date.) H. Young Esq

Abstract Return of Postage Stamps ~~received~~ for the Months of May sent Colonial Secretary.

Balance from last month £5. 17. — Expended. £1. 14. —
4. 3. —
(Onhand £4. 3. 0) £5. 17. 0

F. H. Hensloe
7th June

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

On Wm. Berresford's Bill for £5. 10. 0 witness in Balfe & Edwards. — Returned to the Colonial Secretary with Wm. Beresford's Memorandum.

F. Hartwell Hensloe

10. June 1858.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

House of Assembly Office
14 June 1858.

Sir

In answer to your communication dated 25 ultimo, I have the honor to submit herewith an Estimate of the Stationery and Stores, which are deemed to be necessary for this Department for the Service of the Half year commencing on 1 July next.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Accountant of Stores

Abstract Return of Postage Stamps for the month of June.

Balance from last month £4. 3. — Expended £1. 1. —
Balance on hand 3. 2. —
£4. 3. —

F. H. Henslowe
3 July 1858.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary.

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House of Assembly.
6 July 1858.

Sir,

You are aware that I have long since directed that one of the Hobart Town Newspapers should be filed in my Office.

Upon your claiming them as your private property some days since, I explained to you that the Papers were supplied to this Department, and not to yourself.

Yesterday I ordered Mills the Messenger to file the Mercury, upon my inquiring whether he had done so, he informs me that although he communicated to you the Order he had received from me instead of permitting him to obey that Order, you directed him to carry the Paper to the Post Office, and there Post it, which he did.

Be good enough to inform me whether this is the Case.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

C. H. Young Esq.

Let this note be entered in the letter Book with your reply.
F.H.H.

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7 July.

Sir,

In answer to your note, received this day, I beg respectfully but distinctly to repudiate and emphatically to deny, that I ever prevented Mr. Mills from carrying out any instruction which may have been given to him, about filing Newspapers, by Mr. Henslowe.

The paper called the Mercury; sent by me to the Post on the 5th was, I understood, the copy Mr. Davis has been good enough to supply to me gratuitously, at my own especial and personal request, for some considerable time back, and which I have always hitherto, done with just what I thought fit, without interference of any kind from

from any person whatever, — although all the gentlemen and others, connected with the Office, have always had the entire use of it during the whole day.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
C. H. Young

F. H. Henslowe Esq.

Sent to Colonial Treasurer 15 July 1858.

Estimate of the probable expense of the Department of the House of Assembly for the Year 1859.

Salaries			
Speaker	500	"	"
Chairman of Committees	250	.	.
Clerk of the House (£200 being personal allowance to Mr. Henslowe whilst holding office)	600	.	.
Assistant Clerk and Librarian	400	.	.
Clerk (2d Class) (increase of £10.)	250	.	.
Serjeant at Arms	200	.	.
Door Keeper	100	.	.
Housekeeper	40	.	.
Messenger	101	.	.
Total Salaries . £	2441	.	.

Contingencies for both Houses.

Postage Stamps	30	.	.
Books of reference for Library	200	.	.
Liveries for Door Keeper & Messengers	60	.	.
To purchase of Newspapers of adjacent Colonies	20	.	.
For extra Messengers	100	.	.
Witnesses Expenses	50	.	.
Incidental Expenses	50	.	.
Stationery	150	.	.
Stores	50	.	.
Fuel	50	.	.
Light	150	.	.
£	910	0	0

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

Comparative Return shewing the amount estimated and expended in 1857 for Contingencies for both Houses of the Legislature. —

	Estimated for 1857 for both Houses	Expended in 1857 for House of Assembly
Books of Reference	200 . 0 . 0	73 . 10 . 1
Extra Messengers	100 . 0 . 0	49 . 5 . 7
Witnesses expenses	100 . 0 . 0	85 . 9 . 0
Incidental expenses	50 . 0 . 0	2 . 10 . 0
Stationery	250 . 0 . 0	57 . 9 . 0
Stores	50 . 0 . 0	7 . 12 . 0
Engrossing	20 . 0 . 0	. 10 . 6
Liveries	60 . 0 . 0	21 . 12 . 6
Newspapers	20 . 0 . 0	9 . 6 . 0
Fuel	55 . 0 . 0	37 . 10 . 0 } Both Houses
Light	100 . 0 . 0	115 . 0 . 0 } Both Houses
£	1,005 " 0 " 0	459 " 14 " 8

23 July 1858.

My dear Sir,

I find that the following persons entitled to receive copies of the Journals Vol 1. 1856 have not yet been supplied.

6. His Excellency the Governor (for the Secretary of State)
1. The President of the L. Council
1. The Speaker of the H. of Assembly } South Australia
1. The Speaker of Provincial Council, Auckland
1. The Mechanics Institute Hobart Town
1. Do. Launceston
1. The Mayor Hobart Town
1. Do. Launceston
1. The Clerk of Executive Council Victoria
1. The Chief Secretary Victoria
1. Mr. R. C. Gunn

Will you be good enough to send me the Volumes, bound, in order that I may forward them?

Yours truly,

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Government Printer

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Abstract Return of Postage Stamps received and expended during the Month ending 31 July 1858.

1 July 1858.	Balance from last Month	£3. 2. 0
28 July	Received 240 Stamps at 4d	4. – . –
"	240 Do. " 2d	2. – . –
"	240 Do. " 1/.	12. – . –
		£ 21. 2. –

Expended

138 Stamps at 4d	£2. 6. –
60 " " 2d	– . 10. –
40 " " 1/.	2. – . –

Balance in hand

248 Stamps at 4d	4. 2. 8
260 Do. " 2d	2. 3. 4
200 Do. " 1/.	10. – . –
	£21. 2. –

I hereby certify &c.

F. H. Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

On William Gears' application for the post of Assistant Messenger

Submitted. An Assistant Messenger will be required during the Session.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
6 August 1858.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

On Chas. Gingell's application for the office of Assistant Messenger.

I have submitted the application of a man recommended by the Serjeant at Arms — neither Mr. Power nor myself know any thing of this applicant. —

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
9 August 1858.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Charles Gingell is informed, in reply to his application for the situation of Extra Messenger to the House of Assembly, that the vacancy is filled up. His testimonials from Messrs. Tribe and Turnbull are enclosed.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
12 August 1858.

Mr. William Shells is informed in reply to his application for the situation of extra Messenger to the House of Assembly, that the vacancy is filled up.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
12 August 1858.

Mr. William E. Gear is informed that the Government have approved of his appointment as Assistant Messenger to the House of Assembly during its ensuing Session. He will report himself to the Serjeant-at-Arms.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
12 August 1858.

Mr. W. E. Gear,
Sandy Bay.

Mr. Timothy O'Brien is informed, in reply to his application dated the 25th instant for the situation of Assistant Messenger to the House of Assembly, that the vacancy has been filled up.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe
27 August 1858.

Received 13 Volumes of Journals Vol 2. from the Government Printer. 27 August 1858.

Immediate

28 Aug 1858

My dear Kay

Some time since I wrote to you to ask for a painter or Gilder to put the Ministers names & others on their Voter receptacles. — Please let me have it done before the meeting. —

Also, a stand 2 feet 9 inches long
1 foot 6 in: wide
1 " 9 — high

whereon to place the pigeon hole Commode

It may be made of any common stuff and covered with red baize. —

Yrs sincerely
F. H. H.

W. J. Kay Esq
" " "

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16 August 1858.

Mem:

Before entering upon another Session, I deem it necessary to impress upon Mr. Young the necessity of bringing to the discharge of his duties a little more energy and zeal as well as accuracy than heretofore. His extreme deliberation in performing his duties has been a serious source of hinderance and inconvenience to me — and I beg that he will endeavour to adopt a little more rapidity in future.

Before next Saturday, he will be good enough to clear the Pigeon Holes of Bills, Papers and Votes — to make up the Papers & Votes into Volumes, and to put away all the Spare copies.

With regard to the delivery of Papers &c. &c. during the Session, I beg that he will be exceedingly accurate and expeditious. Immediately upon receiving from myself, or from the Printer Bills, Papers, or Votes, he will without loss of time file in my Office

a Receipt showing the hour and day — He will be unremitting in his supervision of the Messengers to insure that they do their duty. He will take care to have the Messengers Blank Forms ruled, he will see that they have a sufficient number of them, and that they fill them up with strict accuracy. He will then enter in the letter Book the delivery of each Paper &c. with a reference to the Messengers Certificates, which he will take care to number for that purpose before hand.

As he will be held strictly responsible for the due execution of these instructions, I trust he will take care to guard against the possibility of complaints — which have hitherto been much too frequent.

The Clerk-Assistant will be good enough to communicate these instructions to Mr. Young and to cause them to be entered.

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

H. Hall Esq.

On Mr. Solly's note to the Sergeant-at-Arms, respecting the appointment of an Assistant Messenger.

— With reference to your note respecting the application of O'Brien — I have to observe, that it was intimated to me by the Clerk of the House of Assembly that a person should be nominated to perform the duties of Assistant or temporary Messenger & the nomination rested with me. I accordingly made inquiries & recommended "Gear" as a qualified person.

R. Power
1 Septr.

W. J. Solly Esq

On Timothy O'Brien's letter to the Colonial Secretary.

— The appointment of Asst. Messenger is one of an entirely temporary character — and I have no idea that the fact of an individual having been employed on one occasion could be looked upon as establishing a claim to the appt. whenever it becomes necessary to obtain temporary additional assistance. I recollect that during one Session a man named Reynolds was the Assistant Messenger.

O'Brien was during the last Session totally incompetent — and occasioned considerable inconvenience thro' his incompetence — the temporary nature however of his appointment, and consideration for a man whom I had known to be an old servant of Sir R. Dry — prevented my taking steps to obtain his dismissal — I never understood that his lameness arose from any accident received in the discharge of his duty — but in addition to that lameness, he had become very deaf & stupid — and I am informed that he is addicted to drink. With reference to any communication that the Messenger Mills may have had with Mr. Bedford — it was by no authority from me.

F. Hartwell Henslowe

P. S. I may add that in 1855 he put me to great inconvenience by resigning in the middle of the Session.

F. H. H.

1 Sept.

The Sergeant-at-Arms.

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30 August 1858.

Memo.

With reference to my memo: of the 16th. A Separate Book having been prepared for recording the issue of Papers &c. (instead of the letter Book) Mr. Young will be good enough to take care every day during the Session, to have that Book accurately made up, and delivered to me in the House at Four o'clock.

F. H. H.

H. McNeill Esq.

House of Assembly
Sept. 1858.

"Circular"

Sir,

Although every precaution that I could devise has been adopted to ensure the regular & punctual delivery of Votes & Papers to Members during the Session, I regret to find that instances still occur of Members complaining that they do not reach them.

May I therefore request that upon such omission occurring you will immediately report it to myself. The issue of every Bill & Sessional Paper is noted on the days Votes: it is therefore easy to ascertain when the issue of any Paper is made.

I have also to request the favour of your entering your Address in the Members' Address Book, kept in the library by the Clerk Assistant, who will receive & note any instructions that your leaving Town, or a change of Residence, may render necessary.

I have, &c.

signed F. H. H.

Rs.

As the number of Copies of each paper is limited, I venture to suggest that those which you may not wish to retain after perusal, be returned to my Office, rather than destroyed. —

F. H. H.

Addressed to

✓ M. Miller	✓ E. Abbott
✓ W. R. Allison	✓ T. L. Gellibrand
✓ T. G. Gregson	✓ A. F. Rooke
✓ H. F. Austey	✓ J. A. Gibson
✓ J. C. Gregson	✓ C. S. Henty
✓ A. Clerke	✓ C. Meredith
✓ J. Matthews	✓ A. Nicholas
✓ J. Crookes	

Postage Return for August. —

Bal: from last month £16. 6. 0.

Expended	109 Stamps	@ 4d	1. 16. 4
	205	@ 2d	1. 14. 2
	26	" @ 1/.	1. 6. 0
Balance in hand	139 Stamps	@ 4d	2. 6. 4
	55	" @ 2d	9. 2
	174	@ 1/-	8. 14. 0
			£16. 6. 0

Signed. F. H. H.

6 Sept 1858.

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My dear Sir

The demand for Copies of our Proceedings &c. is much increased with the growth of the Department, that it will now be necessary to reserve Votes & Papers sufficient to form at least One Hundred Volumes exclusive of the 110 supplied for the daily Issue, and which last Session was only just enough for the current issue during the Session.

Yours faithfully

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

The Government Printer

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8 Septr.

— Returned to Colonial Secretary M. S. of Paper No. 1.

On Col. Secy: Memorandum. —

— This Return was sent on the 7th instant to the Colonial Treasurer, which I believe to be in accordance with the Regulations — No instructions have however ever been received by the Clerk of the House of Assembly in respect to the Postage Stamp Regulations.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

9 Septr. 1858.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

10 Septr 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Voter No. 4 entry 4.5.6) for the undermentioned Papers:—

1. A return showing the value of the Postage Stamps on letters Posted at the different Post Offices throughout the Island in the Months of April May June and July in the year 1857, — and for a similar Return for the Corresponding Months of 1858, distinguishing in both cases Ship letters and those from Government Offices, from the ordinary Inland letters. (Mr Meredith)

2. A Return showing the Receipts and Expenditure consequent on the working of the Electric Telegraph, from its commencement to the first of this month.

(Mr Meredith)

3. A Return of the number of Public House Licenses issued in the Years 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 & 1858. (Mr Chapman)

I have the honor to be &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Treasurer.

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10 Septr 1858.

Sir

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House Voter No. 3 (E 8 & 9) & Voter No. 4 (Entry No. 12.) for the undermentioned Papers.

1. A Return of the number of Children in the Queen's Orphan School on 1st (See voter No. 3)

2. Copies of any correspondence that may have taken within the present year between the Bishop of Tasmania & the Colonial Secy. relative to the Patronage of the Church over which that Bishop presides in this Colony (Mr Chapman)

3. A Return of the number of Pauper chargeable on the Colony, resident at Port Arthur under the Supervision & Control of the Officers of the Constit. Service, with the cost of their maintenance. (Dr Butler)

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Fr: H. Henslowe

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

J Walch & Sons Bill for
Sydney Morning Herald to 31 Dec 58 £2.0.0
Melbourne Daily Argus to Do. 2.13.0
sent approved by Col: Secretary to Mr Walch in order that he may go to the Treasury for the money.—

15 Sept 1858.—

The Colonial Treasurer

On Mr Henslower note to Col. Treasurer for 30 Copies of the Estimates.

— Only Six Copies of each have been received.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
17. Septr.

The Hon:
The Colonial Treasurer

My dear Sir

The Select Committee which adjourned until Monday, on Distillation, cannot now sit, owing to the Resolution of the House last night, that "the House shall not meet on Monday in each week".—

You had better fix another day for the meeting. On Tuesday a Select Committee on Mr Garth's robbery will sit at 12.—

Yours truly
F. H. H.
18 Sept 1858

Alfred Nicholas Esq

House of Assembly
21 Sept 1858.—

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Select Committee of the House appointed on the 15th instant to "investigate the circumstances under which the persons now charged with a robbery at Sandy Bay on Mr Garth are at large in the Colony" to beg that you will be pleased to furnish the Committee, by 10 A.M. of tomorrow, with the Police characters and papers connected with the Convicts who robbed Mr Garth, which are in your possession.—

I have &c
F. H. H.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

22d September

Sir,

I am directed by the Select Committee of the House of Assembly appointed on the 15th instant to investigate the circumstances under which the persons now charged with a robbery at Sandy Bay on Mr Garth are at large in the Colony" to request you will be good enough to furnish the Committee with the following Papers, and Returns.—

Police Character of William Styles, Forfarshire, George Hart, John Colvin, John Robert Johns, Oriental Queen, William Dyer, Saint Vincent, Joseph Johnson, Marian Watson, Anthony Lavelle, Lord Auckland.

Numerical Return of all men at Port Arthur

on 30 June 1858. under Sentences passed out of the Colony.

Numerical Return of Passholders in private Service.

Numerical Return of Men at Port Arthur distinguishing those detained under Sentence passed previous to the penal Servitude Bill those under that Act, and those Sentenced by Magistrates.

Numerical Return of Constables at Port Arthur distinguishing their Civil condition and stating those Free, or Free by Servitude

I have the honor to be &c

Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Comptroller General

29th September

Sir

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Votes No 9. Entry 22) for the undermentioned Papers:—

A Return of the number of Pauper Patients chargeable on Colonial Funds, in Hospitals & Invalid Depots, under the Supervision and Control of Officers of the Imperial Government on the 1 July 1858.

Of the number of Prisoners chargeable to the items of Convict Discipline, under the Supervision & Control of Officers of the Imperial Government on the 1 July 1858.

Of the number of Prisoners chargeable to the Colony in Houses of Correction on 1 July 1858.

Of the number of prisoners chargeable to the Colony in the Penal Establishment at Launceston on the 1 July 1858

In detail of the Expenditure incurred for the six months ending June 30. 1858. on the authority of the item Charitable allowances on the Estimates of the year 1858., excluding arrears of former years specifying the sums which have passed through the books of the Treasury - also the data upon which payments have been made from the Colonial Funds to the Commissariat on account of the Imperial Government specifying the rate per head required to defray the Expenses of Provisions Stores Fuel and Light; also the rate per head required to defray the Expenses of Supervision & in providing Salaries for requisite Officers.

A similar Return of the Expenditure incurred on the authority of the item Convict Discipline on the Estimates of 1858.

A similar Return of the Expenditure incurred on the authority of the item (Gaols Hobart Town) on the Estimates of 1858.

A similar Return of the Expenditure incurred on the authority of the item (Gaols Launceston) on the Estimates of 1858.

A Return of the Payments made to the Government on account of the Labour of Prisoners, specifying the Establishment from which the payment has been received and the number of men employed, and the time occupied in producing such sums.

I have the honor to be &c
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

22d September 1858

Sir

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Votes No. 10 Entry 20 & 21) for the undermentioned paper.

1 A Return of the number of Persons who have been tried by Magistrates under the provisions of the Petty Larceny Act during the 6 months ending June 30 1858

2 A Return of the number of persons tried at the Recorder's Court during the 6 months ending 30 June 1858.

3 A Return of the number of Convictions in the said Court for the same period

4 A Return of the number of Sitting days of such Court during such period.

5 Also the number of Convictions

6 Also the number of sitting days of such Court ~~during such period~~

7 A Return of the number of persons tried by the Supreme Court during such period.

8 A Return of the number of cases tried before the Courts of Requests in Hobart & Launceston for the same period

9 The number of cases tried at the Civil Sittings of the Supreme Court for the same period.

10 The number of cases brought before the Court in Banco.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary

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24th Septr 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Votes No. 11 entry 13) for the undermentioned Paper.

A Return of the number of Insolvencies in the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, respectively, specifying the trades professions and callings of the Insolvents.

I have the honor to be, &c.
Fr: Hartwell Henslowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

All Mr Clerke's letters & Votes &c sent to his address Longford. 28 Sept 1858 H.M.H.

My dear Sir

The enclosed is a copy of our Estimate of Stationery for the Current Half year, & as many of the members are complaining of the paucity of some of the articles, I would beg that the whole of them may be sent down as soon as possible; more especially the Pencils, which I hope will be of a better description than those last issued, or even than those which

which you were good enough to exchange.

Yours truly
F. H. H.
30 Sept 1858

P.S. The last pencils sent are quite useless. I think therefore it would be better to adopt your suggestion & purchase good ones, instead of supplying those in Store.
F. H. H.

The Accountant of Stores
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1 October

Forwarded W. E. Gear's account for Services as Assistant Messenger from 6th to 30th Sept. at £100 per annum £6. 17. –

The Treasurer

Returns of Postage Stamps Expended during Months Ending 30th Sept. 1858.

Balance from last month			£11. 9. 6
Expended 134 Stamps at	4d	£2. 4. 8	
28 " "	2	4. 8	
146 " "	1	7. 6. –	
Balance in hand 5 "	4	1. 8	
27 "	2	4. 6	
28 "	1	1. 8. –	
			£11. 9. 6

The Hon: The Colonial Secretary.

Received from Post Office Hobart Town
240 Stamps @ 1/– each
240 " @ 4d " } £19 . 0 . 0
240 " @ 2d "
240 " @ 1d "
Signed F. H. Henslowe
5. October 1858

– Wrote for a Return of the nature & declared value of the Exports from the River Mersey from Sept. 1856. to September 1858.

6 Oct.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

The Messenger Mills has repeatedly been ordered to attend the House every day at Half past Three – which order he has evidently and systematically disobeyed. Let him now for the last time be warned to report himself to me personally every day at that Hour (Half past Three) punctually.

F. H. Henslowe
6 October 1858.

The Clerk Assistant.
" " "

Forwarded Mr. Geo: Kemp's Bill for £5. 15. -
as witness on Select Committee on "Distillation".

21. October

The Hon:
The Colonial Treasurer

Re Mr. Geo: Kemp's letter.

- Forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer with the request that the Bill sent yesterday may be cancelled.

Fr. Hartwell Henshaw

22. Oct.

The Hon:
The Colonial Treasurer

21. October 1858.

Sir

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Votes & Entry No. 6) for the undermentioned Papers: -

A Copy of the Feigned Issue recently directed by the Chairman of the Appeal Board, to be tried in the matter of Mr. Edward Abbott's Claim to a Grant of Land, - together with the Chairman's minute of the grounds upon which he directed the Issue to be tried.

W. Nutt

I have the honor to be &c.

Fr. H. Henshaw

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

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28. October 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention to an Order made this day by the House (Votes No. 31. Entry No. 9.) for the undermentioned Papers: -

A Return of the nature and declared value of the Exports from the Port of Three Rivers Point Henry, from the 30th September 1856, up to the 30th September 1858.

W. Bates

I have the Honor to be &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henshaw

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

House of Assembly
30th October 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Resolution which passed this House last night.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble Servant.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

Thomas George Gregson Esq
M.H.A.

(Copy.)

Resolved

"That having regard to the frequent violation of the Rules of Debate by the Honorable Member for Richmond (Mr. Gregson) to his contempt for the authority of the Speaker; and to the consequent hindrance of the public business; as also to the discredit brought upon this House, and the Colony by the conduct of that Honorable Member, which has hitherto been censured without effect, and to his refusal to obey the Order of the House on the present occasion, this House resolves that he be suspended the House during the remainder of the present Session."

Passed The House of Assembly
this 29 day of October 1858
Fr Hartwell Henslowe

Return of Postage Stamps received & Expended during the Month ending 31 Octr. 1858.

1 October	Balance from last month			1.14.2.
5 "	Recd. 240	Stamps	at 4d	4.—.—
	240	"	" 2d	2.—.—
	240	"	" 1d	1.—.—
	240	"	" 1/	12.—.—
				£20.14.2

Expended

90	Stamps	at 4d	£1.10.—
112	"	" 2d	—.18.8
48	"	" 1d	—.4.—
136	"	" 1/	6.16.—

Balance in hand

155	Stamps	at 4d	2.11.8
155	"	" 2d	1.5.10
192	"	" 1d	—.16.—
132	"	" 1/	6.12.—
			£20.14.2

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

— Forwarded W. E. Grail's account for Service as Assistant Messenger from the 1st to 15 November 1858 at £100 per annum. £4.3.4

The Hon:
The Colonial Treasurer

24 November 1858

Acts of Tas. Parliament

A Note to Mr Solly informing him that the neighbouring Colonies have not been supplied with Acts of the Tasmanian Parliament – and suggesting that the Government Printer should be directed to issue them – that copies should be sent to The President L. C. } of each of
The Speaker H. A. } the Colonies
The Library –
and that they should be requested to furnish Copies to the Council, House of Assembly & Library of this Colony

[signature]

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24 November 1858

Reply to Mr Ridgeway Librarian Victoria informing him that I have communicated with the Clerk of the Leg. C. respecting Council Journals – that a copy of Vol II. H. of A. Journals has been sent to the President & Speaker and that Vol. III will be sent as soon as complete

[signature]

Memorandum

As the Estimates are passed, are now going through the Press, I beg to remind the Colonial Treasurer that the number of Copies supplied to me will only be the usual number as of a Parliamentary Paper – and only sufficient for my Department.

It will not be in my power to supply the other Departments of the Government – I would therefore suggest that instructions should be given to the Government Printer by the Government, to strike off as many copies (independently of Parliament) as may be required by the Executive.

Fr. Hartwell Hemlow
23 Nov. 58.

The Hon:
The Colonial Treasurer.

Indexed to this.

Sent to Govt Printer 24 Nov 1858.
M.S. Summary of proceedings on Bills
Select Committees
Proceedings on Bills
List of Members

Abstract Return of Postage Stamps received and Expended at House of Assembly during the Month ending 30th November 1858.

Balance from last month . . £11. 5. 6

Expended

82	Stamps at	4°	£1. 7. 4
106	d°	" 2°	— 17. 8
114	d°	" 1/	5. 14. 0

Balance in hand

73	Stamps at	4°	1. 4. 4
49	d°	" 2°	— 8. 2
192	d°	" 1°	— 16 —
18	d°	" 1/	— 18 — £11. 5. 6

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

10th December 1858.

Sir

In reply to your letter of 8 instant, I beg to forward a Requisition for such Postage Stamps as my experience of the consumption since their first issue to my office leads me to anticipate will be required during the three months commencing on the 1st January 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
Fr: Hartwell Henclowe

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary.

Estimate of the Probable Quantity of Postage Stamps required by The House of Assembly for the Quarter commencing 1st January 1859.

Description of Stamps	Number required	Amount
One Shilling	240	£12. 0. 0
Four Penny	~~120~~ 240	£4. 0. 0
~~Two Penny~~	~~120~~	~~£1. 0. 0~~
Penny	~~120~~ 240	£1. 10. 0

Total. £15. 10. 0 £17. 0

Tasmania
House of Assembly
December 21. 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th and 17th November, one addressed to me, and the other to "The Speaker", - with which you transmitted two Volumes of the Acts and Proceedings of the Provincial Council of New Zealand for the Session 1858.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Volumes have been duly received.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The Clerk of the Council,
Wellington
New Zealand.

J. C. Hall & Co. Bill for 6/9 for Advertising for competitive designs - referred to Colonial Treasurer as to Heading for the Bill. -
20 Dec.

Reply. Charge to Loans Bill for Parliamentary Buildings. -
23 Dec 1858.

Required for the House of Assembly
6 Copies of a Book Almanac for 1859.
Fr. Hartwell Henslowe
30 December 1858.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Abstract of Postage Stamps received and expended at the House of Assembly during the month of December 1858. -

Balance from last month	£3. 6. 6	
10 Dec. received 240 @ 4d.	4. 0. 0	
		7. 6. 6
Expended		
238 at 4d each	£3. 19. 4	
49 at 2d	8. 2	
192 at 1d.	16. 0	
18 at 1s/-	18. 0	
Balance on hand		
75 Stamps at 4d.	1. 5. 0	7. 6. 6

Signed
Fr. H. Henslowe
3 January 1859. -

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

Return of Postage Stamps received and expended in the House of Assembly during the period from the 1st March to the 31st December 1858. —

Received	Amount			Expended	Amount		
10 March 1858 from Col: Sec	1	10	0	March month as per Return	3	19	0
11 " from Post Office	6	0	0	April	3	14	0
29 April "	6	0	0	May	1	14	0
28 July "	18	0	0	June	1	1	0
5 October "	19	0	0	July	4	16	0
10 December "	4	0	0	August	4	16	6
				September	9	15	4
				October	9	8	8
				November	7	19	0
				December	6	1	6
				Balance on hand	1	5	0
£	54	10	0	£	54	10	0

75 Stamps at 4 each returned to the Colonial ~~Treasurer~~ Secretary. —

1 January 1859. — Signed Fr. Hartwell Henslowe

This Return is cancelled at the request of the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.
" " "

House of Assembly
10 January 1859

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, enclosing a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Launceston Corporation for the year 1858. in order that it may be laid on the Table of the House of Assembly. —

I have &c
C. F. H. H.

The Town Clerk
Launceston

H. A. 21 February 1859

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo in which you forwarded a Copy of the Statistics of New Zealand for the year 1857. —

I have &c
F. H. H.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
New Zealand

Papers marked T. 432, Bridgewater tolls.
returned to the Colonial Treasurer.
28 February 1859. —

For Memo as to Salary Abstracts vide
Salary Abstracts Book
1 March 1859.

House of Assembly
1 March 1859

My dear Solly.

I have no spare Copies of Vol: 1 of the Journals of the House. —

I supplied the Executive Council of Victoria with a Copy of Vol 2 on the 18th October last, and I have no more, but am expecting to be supplied with a few more copies by the Government Printer

Printer, who promised me some several months since. —

Vol 3 is now in the hands of the Government printer, only waiting to be bound, but when I shall receive any Copies I cannot tell you. —

I remain Sir
T. N. H.

B. T. Solly Esqr

House of Assembly
5 March 1859. —

Sir

A matter of extreme insignificance has by peculiar circumstances been made to assume such a character as to compel me to bring it under your notice, and to request that the Government will condescend to give it their consideration, because, however undeserving of notice in itself, it involves three principles of some importance viz:— 1st. Whether a special distinction shall be made in the case of a Messenger of one particular Department. —

2d. The propriety of allowing a subordinate to move the Government, or any Department of the Government independently of, or in opposition to his own immediate superiors, and without any reference to the latter. —

3d. The advisability of unnecessarily making Class distinctions. — The

The facts of the case are simply as follows:— A few days ago the Assistant Clerk of the House applied to me for instructions upon a Memorandum addressed to him, and purporting to come from the Colonial Treasurer, desiring that "the Salary Abstracts should be made in strict accordance with the Estimates". — Not being in a position to give him any instructions, I addressed the Colonial Treasurer, requesting him to point out any error which had been committed in my Abstract. — From the Colonial Treasurer I received no reply, — upon which I would venture to observe that during the 18 years I have served this Government, I have never held any Office requiring me to communicate with any but Heads of Departments, and although I no longer hold the Office conferred upon me by Her Majesty, yet even the one I do hold is recognized in the Queen's Instructions as a high Office, I received instead a Memorandum from Mr Jean, requesting that the Abstract should be made out in the order observed in the Estimates. — He at the same time returned the Abstract with a mark opposite the Messengers name, apparently intended to designate his position as above the Doorkeeper. —

Now, it must be quite obvious to the Government that to myself or to the Head of any Department it must be a matter of perfect indifference in what order the servants of that Department are placed on the Salary Abstract; but as regards the individuals immediately concerned I

I do feel it to be my duty to remonstrate against so invidious a distinction being made in this Department.—

1. I need hardly point out that in every Department of every Government the Messengers occupy the lowest grade, but in this Department peculiar & urgent reasons exist for the adherence to this rule.— the Doorkeeper and Housekeeper occupy situations of great trust and responsibility, upon which assertion I surely need not occupy your time by details — while the Messengers duties are purely of a menial character.—

Upon the establishment of Responsible Government I received written instructions which have never been cancelled, from the Head of the Government, on the subject of the Staff of Officers attached to this Department,— the Messenger being there placed as is the case in all other Departments at the bottom of the list,— and so it appeared in the Estimates for 1857- and for 1858, and in the Estimate which I furnished for 1859.— In the Estimates submitted to the Legislature for 1859, an alteration was made with which I had nothing to do, nor have I ever received any instructions on the subject. Had I been consulted I should have deemed it my duty to remonstrate as I do now, against any such alteration, in justice to all the other servants of this and other Departments.—

2. I venture to assert without fear of contradiction that the present

present unnecessary correspondence has been occasioned by the Messengers Wills having presumed to originate an agitation in one of the Departments to procure for himself an elevation at the expense of other more deserving, more respectable, but more retiring individuals, and I am quite sure that such underhand interference would never have been countenanced in any Department, but through inadvertence, while I am equally certain that the Government will not permit so unprecedented a practice.

It unfortunately happens that the man in question is remarkable for possessing an extraordinary amount of impudence and arrogance, such as wholly to disqualify him for the satisfactory discharge of his duties.— I have myself heard him within the walls of the House of Assembly itself abuse and threaten a Member in order to induce that Member to vote him a higher rate of salary, and on another occasion when he was reprimanded by the Serjeant at Arms for neglect of duty, his reply was that "he would not stay there to be "imposed upon, but upon the next "vacancy in the representation of "Hobart Town he should offer himself "as a Candidate for a Seat in the House".—

All this was duly reported to the Speaker by the Serjeant at Arms.—

All this is very ludicrous, but the Government will I am sure perceive that the effect of countenancing such

such impertinence would be to convert it into a serious evil.-

3. I submit that to gratify this mans nonsensical vanity would be a dangerous step in the elevation of one Class over another.- If all the servants attached to the Houses of Parliament be is the only one whose presence in the Colony is due to the rigour of the Law. The Doorkeeper and Housekeeper of the House of Assembly are individuals of the highest respectability and are at the head of a numerous & most respectable family.- Upon these young people (some of them I believe respectably married) I submit that the elevation of such a man as Mills would operate in a most cruelly humiliating manner.-

Again, the Messenger attached to the Legislative Council is an old Soldier whom for a period of 18 years I have known as a highly respectable man. Upon what principle could so invidious a distinction be made between him and this man?

I regret exceedingly to be compelled to waste so much time and paper upon so insignificant, an individual, and upon a question which, let alone, is so unimportant, but which being once mooted, can only be decided upon principles which cannot be deemed insignificant.-

I have &c

P.H.A.

The Honorable
The Premier
&c &c &c

Mem.m on foregoing Letter

Submitted with the Papers, to the Government, through the Colonial Treasurer as suggested by the Premier.- I had already addressed the Col: Treasurer on the said and was about to do so again, but on consideration thought it useless to do so, as I could not succeed in obtaining access beyond Mr Jean.-

P.H.A.

9 March 1853

I shall feel obliged by an early decision in order that the Department may be paid.-

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My dear Sir

When the enclosed Account was submitted to me for my Certificate, I enquired of Mr Hull under what circumstances 7/6 stood charged as the first Item.- His Explanation to me (which he has now repeated in writing) did not satisfy me that the charge was a just one, and therefore I declined to certify.- Mr Hull's explanation is forwarded herewith, from which it appears that he sent the order on the 19th for the attendance of the Contractor on the morning of the 22d.

Supposing that he did not receive the order in time, it must be obvious that his attending at two o'clock was useless; seeing that the Office closes at 4, and even had he been properly

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in attendance from two till four, he could hardly be entitled to receive 7/6 for it, seeing that his contract is for 1/6 a load.

Yours faithfully
F. H. H.
11 March 1859.—

The Accountant of Stores
" " "

House of Assembly Hobart Town
18 March 1859

Gentlemen.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst, erroneously charging me with arrears of subscription to the Argus for 15 quarters.—

In reference to my letter of 29 May 1852 you will remember that the Argus was ordered for the use of the Legislature of this Colony, and the Subscription has been paid regularly to your agent Mr Walch of this place.

The last subscription, viz to 31st December 1858 was paid on the 15 Sept last.—

I have &c
F. H. H.

Messrs Wilson & McKinnon
Argus Office
Melbourne

P.S. I take this opportunity of mentioning that during the last few weeks a copy of the Argus has been sent to the Parliamentary Library of which I know nothing, but fear that it may have been sent in error, and may have led to some confusion in your Office respecting the papers supplied to the Legislature on my order of May 1852.—

House of Assembly
18 March 1859

My dear Sir

I send you four Volumes of No 1 which I have been able to make complete. I think I shall be able to make one or two more.—

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The Executive Council Library at Victoria have applied for a copy & one had better be bound up at once for it. This & the other three Volumes pray send to me.—

Yours truly
F. H. H.

The Government Printer

My dear Sir

Will you be good enough to see if you have any spare copies of Votes No 27, of the Session 1856, to enable me to complete some more copies of Vol I. and also any spare copies of Votes No 46, and paper No 2 of Session 1857, both of which are wanted to complete several Volumes.—

Yours truly
F. H. Heyslowe
21 March 1859

James Barnard Esqr
" " "

My dear Sir

I send you another complete copy of Volume 1 and three complete copies of Volume 2.—

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Yours truly
F. H. H.
22 March 1859

The Govt Printer
" " "

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Required to be bound
Six Copies of Vol 4. Sess 1854 —
sent herewith. —

F. H. H.
28 March 1859

The Government Printer
" " "

H. of Assembly
29 March 1859

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th instant, forwarding the Accounts of the Richmond Road Trust for the year 1858. —

I have &c
Sd F. H. H.

Esh Lovell Esqr JP
Richmond

My dear Sir

I send you Six more Complete Copies of Volume 1, in order that they may be bound up. —

Yours truly
F. H. H.
31 March 1859

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The Government Printer

Postage Return. Quarter ending 31 March 1859. —

1 Jan 1859	Balance on hand	75 St: @ 4d	£ 1. 5. 0
12 Jan 1859	Received	240 @ 1/.	12. 0. 0
		240 @ 4d	4. 0. 0
		240 @ 1d	1. 0. 0
			£ 18. 5. 0

	Expended
121 @ 4d	£ 20.4
93 @ 1d	7.9
59 @ 1/.	2.19.0
	5.7.1

	On hand
194 @ 4d.	£ 3. 4. 8
147 @ 1d	12. 3
181 @ 1/.	9. 1. 0
	12. 17. 11

The Colonial Secretary Signed F. H. H. 2 April 1859.

Memo.

The Circular dated 19 Feby was received by me on the 22d Feby and the Estimate was made out and forwarded to the Treasury the same day; — The 20th March being Sunday, the Estimate was sent in on the 21st.

The Messenger Mills brings me word from the Treasury that my Estimate had not been sent in. —

This is an error. —

F H H
2 April 1859

The Hon
The Colonial Treasurer

House of Assembly
4 April 1859

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Copy of Volume 2 of the Journals of the House of Assembly.

I have &c
F. H. H.

The Hon: The President of Leg Col
New South Wales
The Speaker of Leg: Assy. do
The President Leg Col. S. Australia
The Speaker Leg Assy do
The Speaker Prov: Council N. Zealand
H. S. Chapman Esqr Victoria

My dear Sir

Errors have occurred in the within labels which I return.—

Will you be good enough to send me a fresh supply, and also as soon as possible complete the Requisition from my Office for Printed forms.—

Yours truly
F. H. H.
13 April 1859

The Government Printer
" " "

My dear Sir,

I have had a conversation with the Speaker this morning which induces me to trouble you with the accompanying memo., and I shall feel much obliged if you can supply the Volumes of the Acts therein specified before next Session.

Yours truly
F. H. H.
27 April 1859.—

The Govt Printer

Complete set of Acts for the Speaker as applied for 7 Feb 1859

Complete set of Acts for "Table House of Assembly" as applied for 14 July 1858.—

Complete set, if possible, for the "Upper Library"

Parts 5. 6. 7. 9. 10 to complete set for Clerk Assistants Room.—

Mr Kirwans Police letter Book returned to him addressed to be left at Browns River Coach Office.—

H. H. 29 April 1859

Hobart Town 4 May 1859

My dear Chapman

I send you by the City of Hobart, the Acts you require Part 16 for Vol 3.—

Yours very truly
F. H. H.

The Hon
H. S. Chapman Esq
Victoria

House of Assembly
25 May 1859

Sir

The near approach of the period fixed for the reassembling of Parliament renders it necessary that I should make arrangements to secure the services of a temporary Writer during the Session, in accordance with the alteration made in this Establishment by the abolition of the permanent Office of Writer.—

The selection of this Officer occasions me considerable anxiety, because his duties will be various and laborious and it will be no light or easy task to instruct him at the commencement of a busy Session.— It has, however, occurred to me that my difficulties might be somewhat diminished were I permitted to employ my Son who is at present engaged in business with his elder brother in the Country, (should the latter be able to spare him ~~during~~ for a few of the Winter months) because residing with me he would be more entirely under my control, and would have better opportunities of receiving instructions than a Stranger.

I have therefore the honor to propose that Mr Cecil Wm Edward Henslowe be appointed temporary writer for the ensuing Session.— He will be 18 years of age when the Session commences, and I consider him competent to discharge the duties.—

I have also the honor to request that the rate of remuneration may

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may be fixed. As the Officer employed must be prepared for a daily confinement (with doubtful and varying intervals) of fourteen or fifteen hours, I submit that the rate of remuneration cannot be less than ten shillings per diem.—

I have &c
(S) F. H. H.

The Hon:
The Colonial Treasurer

Memo by Colonial Treasurer on above.
£50 are provided on the Estimates for this service, and on the part of the Government I will cheerfully assent and give effect to any arrangement by which the required service will be covered, (assuming the Session not to be a protracted one) by that provision. Uncertain as to the duration of the daily sittings it might be that 10s/ a day would be quite inadequate remuneration. I would therefore rather confide the outlay of the £50, or so much as it may be necessary to draw entirely to Mr Henslowe.—

(S) F M Innes 25 May 59

House of Assembly 6 June 1859

Sir

In accordance with the instructions contained in your communication of the 1st instant, I have now the honor to submit a detailed estimate of the probable expenses of this Department for the year 1860, observing strictly the rates voted for the present year.—

I venture, however, to suggest some alterations

alterations which I consider to be needed.

And first, I earnestly request your attention to my letter of the 5th March and trust that as the impertinent interference of the Messenger has now made the order of the Servants of the House a matter of some importance you will now revert to the order fixed by the Ministry themselves, and observed until the Messenger presumed to make an irregular application at your Office which was unfortunately, (I presume on account of its extreme insignificance) allowed to take effect.—

Secondly, I beg most strongly to recommend that an increase of £20 per annum be made to the Salary of the Doorkeeper, and a similar increase to that of the Housekeeper.— These are most efficient servants who not only exert themselves to discharge their duties conscientiously, but employ several members of their large family to assist them; without which assistance indeed, I doubt whether the labours of the Session could be adequately met. When the present holders of these Offices were first appointed, they were relieved of much of their responsibility by a night Watchman a Member of their own family, who received a Salary of £80 a year. Since then their labours have been very materially increased, in consequence of the altered arrangements of the Department, and the Office of Watchman has been abolished.—

I have &c.
(Signed) F. A. A

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I fear that £50 may not be sufficient for Clerical Assistance,— the sum I suggested last year when I proposed the abolition of a permanent Office was £100.

The Honorable
The Colonial Treasurer

H. A 7 June 1859

Sir

Having understood that it is proposed to take off and reconstruct the Roof of the Chamber, I beg to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that the proposed works will endanger the very valuable Painting now in the Chamber which is too large to remove except by taking the Frame to pieces. I take the liberty of suggesting that either Mr Hood the maker of the Frame be employed to do so, or that some other measure be adopted for securing Sir Richard Dry's portrait against damage.—

I have &c
(Signed) F. A. A

The Hon: The Colonial Secretary

House of Assembly
11 June 1859

Sir

In accordance with the request contained in your note just received,

I

I have the honor to transmit a Return shewing the date, and day of return of each Writ for Members of the House of Assembly issued on the first Summoning of the present Parliament.—

On many of the Writs there is no record of the day on which they were actually returned,— in most instances therefore I have taken the date on which they were ordered to be returned; but in some few cases the Returning Officer has dated the Return and in others the Governor or Colonial Secretary has noted the day of receipt.—

I have &c

C. F. H. H.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary

Enclosure

List of Members of the House of Assembly returned from the Electoral Districts to the first Parliament of Tasmania.—

	Name of Electoral District.	Member returned	Date of issue of Writ.	Date of Return of Writ
1	Hobart Town	T. D. Chapman	27 Aug 1856	17 Sept 1856
1		M. Miller	"	"
1		F. Smith	"	"
1		R. W. Nutt	"	"
1		J. A. Dunn	"	"
2	Queenborough	D. McPherson	"	20 "
4	Glenorchy	R. Officer	"	22 "
4	Kingborough	A. Nicholas	"	23 "
3	Franklin	W. Crooke	"	24 "
4	New Norfolk	M. Fenton	"	25 "
4	Cumberland	T. L. Gellibrand	"	23 "
4	Oatlands	H. F. Austen	"	22 "
4	Brighton	H. Butler	"	24 "
1	Richmond	T. G. Gregson	27 Aug 1856	20 Sept 1856
4	Clarence	E. Abbott	"	21 "
4	Sorell	A. Morrison	"	22 "
1	Glamorgan	C. Meredith	"	12 "
2	Campbelltown	W. R. Allison	"	17 "
4	Fingal	F. W. Steeglitz	"	23 "
4	Morven	F. M. Innes	"	24 "
4	Selby	R. C. Gunn	"	25 "
4	Norfolk Plains	J. G. Gregson	"	22 "
4	Ringwood	W. P. Weston	"	23 "
4	George Town	C. S. Henty	"	26 "
4	Launceston	J. W. Rogers	"	12 "
4		A. Douglas	"	12 "
4		W. T. Champ	"	12 "
3	Westbury	T. W. Field	"	24 "
1	Deloraine	A. F. Rooke	"	15 "
4	Devon	J. A. Gibson	"	26 "

C. F. H. H.
11 June 1859

No 1 Returning Off: cert: of date
2 Govr Memo of Receipt
3 Col Sec. do do
4. Day ordered in writ for Return.—

House of Assembly 15 June 1859

Sir

I have ascertained that the portrait of Sir R. Dry never has been varnished, and that it is unquestionably desirable that for its preservation it should undergo that process.

I have therefore the honor to request an authority to incur the expense.—

I have &c

(Sd) F. H. H.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary

On Mr Young's Application for temporary employment.

Referred to Mr Henstowe in case he may not have provided for his assistance during the ensuing session -

F. M. Innes
20th June /59

In accordance with the Colonial Treasurer's Memo. of the 25th May intimating that he would rather confide the outlay of "the fifty pounds" or so much as it may be necessary to draw to me" I have brought my son down to Town and am instructing him in the duties of the office with a view to his discharging them during the ensuing Session

F. Hartwell Henstowe
21st June 1859

The Hon.
The Colonial Treasurer -

On Isaac Kent's Application for Employment

Submitted.
F. Hartwell Henstowe
24 June 1859

The Hon
The Colonial Secretary -

I have recommended the re-employment of W. Gear who satisfactorily performed the duties of Assistant Messenger during the last Session
(signed) R. Power
Sergt at Arms

On W. Gear's application for employment as Assistant Messenger

The Applicant has served as Assistant Messenger during the last Session, and gave satisfaction to the Clerk of the House and myself and I beg to recommend his re-appointment
(signed) R. Power
25/6/59

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

The Clerk of the House is requested to appoint to this office whom he may consider best fitted for the employment.
B. Travers Solly
29th June /59.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly
&c &c &c

W. E. Gear discharged the duties of Assistant Messenger satisfactorily during the last Session, and I therefore appoint him in accordance with the request of the Government, for the ensuing Session - and will inform him accordingly
F. H. Henstowe

The Hon
The Colonial Secretary.
&c &c &c

Abstract of Postage Stamps received and expended at the House of Assembly during the Quarter ending 30th June 1859

Balance from last Quarter £12.17.11

Received — Stl.

12.17.11

Expended 21 at 4d 0.7.0
" 144 " 1d 7.4.0
14. 1/2 0.1.2

Balance in Hand
173. at 4d 2.17.8
37. " 1d 1.17.0
133 " 1/2 11.1 12.17.11

Signed
F. H. Hawtrey
June 30. 1859

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c

My dear Sir
The Requisition of 7 August 1858 has now been complied with, except 150 forms of Messengers certificate Returns. — Will you be good enough to send them as soon as you can?

I should also be glad to have the Set of Acts for the Upper Library which has been written for. —

Yours truly
F. H. H.
9 July 1859

The Government Printer

H. A. July 23d 1859

Sir

The Standing Orders of the House of Assembly would have been sent to you some days since but Mr. Hawtrey being out of Town your letter had to be forwarded to him & his answer received before they could be forwarded to you —

Hoping that this is a sufficient explanation for the delay

I am &c
C W E. Hawtrey

F. J. Houghton Esqr M. H. A.

H. A. August 1st 1859

Sir

With reference to former correspondence on the subject of Clerical Assistance in my department I have the honor to request Authority for the Issue from the Treasury of remuneration to Mr Cecil Hawtrey from this date — at the rate of Ten Shillings per diem

I have the honor to be
&c &c
F. H. Hawtrey

The Hon
The Colonial Treasurer
&c &c &c

Approved —
F. M. Innes.
1st August 1859

House of Assembly
8th of August 1859

Memorandum

1. Both Messengers will attend at the House of Assembly punctually at 10 o'clock every morning

2. They will on no account leave the building without first reporting their departure to each of the officers in attendance, in order that they may at the same time take charge of all Papers & Messages — On their return from delivering any messages or Papers they will forthwith report themselves to the Clerk of the House or in his absence to the Clerk Assistant.

3. One of the Messengers will attend at the Printing Office every day at one o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Daily Votes & Proceedings: He will immediately proceed with their delivery —
1st To the Attorney General — 2nd to the Colonial Secretary & Colonial Treasurer — 3rd to the Clerk of the House and to the Members who wish to have the Votes delivered at their residences — After which his attendance will not be again required until a quarter before 4 o'clock — He will remain in attendance until all the business of the Day shall have been disposed of —

4. The other Messenger will be allowed to absent himself for one hour and a half — in the middle of the day, namely ~~at~~ from Twelve o'clock until ½ past one — And he may leave the building when the House Adjourns, provided he shall first have posted the Letters — and provided that there be no pressing occasion for his farther attendance — which he will ascertain by inquiry of the Clerk of the House before going away —

5. The Messengers will be held strictly responsible for the careful and expeditious delivery of all Bills & Papers —
On receiving each Batch, they will sign a receipt for the same — and so soon as they shall have been delivered they will hand in to the Clerk of the House a report of the time and mode of Delivery —

F. H. Hendowe

9 August 1859

A Letter to the Colonial Secretary for the following Returns.

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(1.) Correspondence — Mr Abbott's claim (Mr Miller)

(2.) Executive Council — — (Mr Meredith)

(3.) Felaing Lamis Licence — (Do)

(4.) Rural Police Rates — (Do)

9th August 1859

A letter to the Colonial Secretary for the following Returns

Business of the Courts (Dr Butler)
Journals Page 16. No 8 — 14

12. August

9th August — A Letter to the Colonial Secretary for a ~~the~~ return of the number of Convicts (Dr Butler)
See Journals page 16 - No 15 -

9th August — A Letter to the Colonial Secretary for a return of Paupers & Lunatics (Dr Butler)
See Journals page 16 - No 16 —

9th August A letter to the Colonial Secretary for a return of Imports & Exports at Circular Head and the Mersey (Mr Gibson)
See Journals page 17 - Nos 18. 19

15 August. A letter to the Colonial Secretary for a Numerical Return of Licensed Victuallers who have become Insolvent
See Journals page 31. No 8

18 August. A letter to the Colonial Secretary for a Return of Crown Lands Lots Sold in Kinborough
Return of Number of Jurors
Copies of Correspondence relative to Telegraph
As printed at page 47 of Journals 7

19th August Letter to Colonial Secretary for a Return of Pensioners
Vide Page 61 of Journals.

22. August — To His Excellency Sir H. E. F. Young - &c -

A. XVII

May it please your Excellency
We Her Majesty's dutiful & Loyal Subjects the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania in Parliament assembled pray that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House copies of all Documents connected with the Appointment of Boards or Commissions of enquiry into the management of the Queen's Orphan Schools, and abuses alleged to exist therein, from the commencement of His Excellency's Government to the present time; together with the Evidence taken and the reports furnished by all such Boards or Commissions

Michael Fenton, Speaker

Sent to Col. Secty 22nd Aug

Passed the House of Assembly the 18th day of August 1859
J H Hemtower

A. August 25th Mr Abbotts Bill - Returned to the Accountant of Stores — —

To the Acct of Stores

31. August

C. XXI

Letter to the Colonial Secretary for
(1.) Return of the Cost of Capture and Trial of
Daniel Stewart
William Fries
Peter Haly
(2.) Return of Prisoners maintained at the expense of the Imperial Govt
(3.) Return of Remission of Sentences

Journals page 25.

August 29th

To His Excellency Sir H. E. F. Young—

A XVII

May it please Your Excellency

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania in Parliament assembled beg respectfully to acquaint Your Excellency that the House having agreed to certain Resolutions whereof a copy is appended May that Your Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the Same and cause to be placed on the Estimates the Sum of £1500 in aid of the Public Libraries throughout the Colony, for the Year 1860—

Resolutions as in Page 104 of Journals——

A. XVII

May it please Your Excellency

We Her Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania in Parliament assembled beg respectfully that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Land Fund Estimates the Sum of £1000 in aid of the Midland and Northern Agricultural Societies in Sums of £500 each, provided double the amount given by Government be raised by private Subscriptions, to establish a Fund for importing the most improved breeds of Sheep Horses and Cattle, and the most approved Agricultural Implements to be exhibited at the first Show held after their arrival and Sold by auction immediately afterwards; the Fund to be Kept entirely Separate from the Societys General fund and a Yearly account of its application to be furnished to Parliament—

May it please Your Excellency

A. XVII

We Her Majesty's dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Members of the House of Assembly in Parliament assembled beg respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates the Sum of £100 for the Launceston Benevolent Society—

August 30th

A XVII

May it please Your Excellency

We Her Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Members of the House of Assembly in Parliament assembled beg respectfully to request that Your Excellency will cause to be placed on the Table of this House a copy of the Regulations under which Tickets of Leave are granted to the Prisoners of the Crown at Port Arthur, together with a nominal List and Police Characters of all Persons discharged from thence during the present year with such Indulgence

May it please Your Excellency

A. XVII

We &c. beg respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to issue Peremptory instructions to prevent the destruction of the Deer on the Port Arthur Tasmans Peninsula—

May it please Your Excellency

A XVII

We &c. beg respectfully that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for the Year 1860 the following Sums—

£100 for a Queens plate to be run for at New Norfolk in the Year 1860

£100 for a Queens plate to be run for at Launceston in the Year 1860—

House of Assembly -
August 31st 1859

To His Excellency Sir H. E. F. Young -

A. XVII May it please Your Excellency

We Hr Majesty's dutiful & Loyal Subjects the Members of the House of Assembly in Parliament Assembled -

Respectfully pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates for 1860 the Sum of £200 to be at the disposal of the Council of Education for the purpose of Establishing Exhibitions tenable at the Superior Grammar Schools of the Colony open to Boys under the age of 13 Years provided that the Council Shall expend one moiety at least of Such Sum on Exhibitions to be held by Boys attending the National Schools of the Island -

We also respectfully pray that Your Excellency will cause to be introduced a Bill to be intituled "A Bill to declare the Line of Road from the City of Hobart Town to the Town of Victoria to be a Public Road - Also -

That Your Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of the Land Fund the sum of £2000 to Supplement the Vote from the General Revenue for Education -

Presented August 31st

August 31st

S. XX Summonses Issued for Witnesses on Select Committees

The Surveyor General - on Surveys
E Boothman - Do
F Lovett - Do
E. Piers Esqr - Education
- Cameaway Do
H. Stutzer Esqr Do -

House of Assembly
August 31. 1859

C. XXI Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your letter of this days date requesting information relative to Several Items in the Appropriation Bill, and in reply, to inform You that the Several Sums were voted on the 17th 18th and 22nd August and I have noted upon the ~~Envelope~~ enclosed Memorandum the pages in the Journals where the Resolutions are to be found - with reference to the Vote of £250 in aid of Public Institutions for Hobart ~~Town~~ and Clarence - that sum forms part of the Sum of £10,102.4.6 - There is a further Sum of £200 for ragged Schools (page 78) which I imagine is the Item required to make up the Total of £10,302.4.6 which appears in the Appropriation Bill -

I have &c.

F. H. Henstone

B. T. Solly Esqr -
Assist Col. Secretary

Appropriation Bill No 21.

1. For Salaries and contingencies of the Survey Department £12974.2.0

2. To Defray Aid to Public Institutions £800.0.0

These Sums were voted upon Resolutions brought up from the Committee of Supply on the 17th August
See Journals page 54

Appropriation Bill No 24.

1. Hospitals - £14.300. - page 78
2. Queens Orphans School 8.700 - - 78.
Local Expenditure -
Hobart & Clarence
3. Grants in aid of Public Institution £250 - 63
4 Salaries & Contingencies of Police & Gaols, Charitable allowances - Aid Public Institutions and Grovers Inquests Campbell Town £8692.5.5. 63
5 Salaries &c as above 2408.7.3. 63 -

Post Script. A Select Committee was appointed on the 16th August to consider the Question of Grants in Aid of Public Institutions (see page 39.) But the Royal Society was excluded from the field of their deliberations, (see page 54). I enclose Copy of the Report which was adopted on the 25 Aug: see page 104

A Select Committee was appointed on the 25 August to inquire into the present system of making Surveys - p. 100

September 1. 1859

To His Excellency Sir H. E. F. Young

A. XVII

May it please Your Excellency

We, Her Majesty's Dutiful & Loyal Subjects the Members of the House of Assembly in Parliament Assembled, respectfully pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for the Year 1860 the Sum of £12000 for the purpose of building an Hospital and Infirmary in Mulgrave Square in Launceston —

Sept. 12th 1859

C. XXI

— Letter to Col. Secretary —

Return of No. of Prisoners

A Return of Number of Prisoners in the Penitentiary & at the Cascades during the year ending 31st March. — (Dr Butler)

Sept 12. 1859

E. III

Education — Replies to question of Committee

Sir

The Select Committee on Education are desirous of receiving your replies to their Queries, if possible on Friday morning — I shall feel obliged by your informing me whether you require further time —

I have &c.

F. H. Newstone

To the Revds

R. D. Harris. J. R. Buckland & W. P. Bond —

Sept 16. 1859

Powers Pension

An address to His Excellency praying that a sum of money sufficient to raise the Pension of Robert Power Esqr to £300, on the Estimates

Sept 16. 1859

Deloraine Electric Telegraph

An address to His Excellency praying that the Sum of £800 be placed on the Estimates for the purpose of extending the Electric Telegraph to Deloraine on Condition that £400 be raised by the Inhabitants and a guarantee given to bear all the Expenses of the Line and keep it in repair for five Years —

Sept 16. 1859

C. XXI

Return of Glebe Lands

A letter to the Col. Secretary for a return of All Glebe Lands in the occupation of Ministers of Religion receiving State Aid (Mr Allison)

Sept 16.

Summonses for Witnesses Issued

Messrs Cannaway
" Pears
Johnstone
Revds Buckland
Harris
Bond

22nd September 1859

Addresses to His Excellency the Governor for the Sums of £2000 for Bridge in McQuarrie Street
500 for Fencing the Domain
400. " Deloraine Bridge
1000. " Entally Bridge
5000. " Bridges & Roads at the Mersey
2000. " St Mary's Hospital —

Return of Postage Stamps received and expended in the House of Assembly during the period from 1st July to 30 Sept 1859.

Received	Amount £	S.	D.	Expended	Amount £	S.	D.
Balance on Hand	5	5	9	434 Stamps at 4d	7	4	8
July 12. 240 Stamps at 4d	4	0	0	130. " " 1d	"	10	10
Sept 21. 240 " "	4	0	0	277 " " 1d	13	17	0
July 12. 240 " at 1d	12	0	0				
				Balance in Hand			
				219. Stamps at 4d	3	13	0
				3 " " 1d	"	"	3
	25	5	9		25	5	9

29th Sept 1859. Signed F H Henslowe

The Hon
The Col Secretary — With a Letter returning Stamps
&c &c Book &c.

Oct. 4. 1859

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Copy of an abstract of the Accounts of the Trustees of the Victoria Road District for the year ending 20th Sept 1859.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
F H Henslowe

John Tabor Esqr

House of Assembly
14 Oct 1859

Sir

I beg to forward you complete sets of the Journals in Sheets from the commencement of the Parliament in 1856 to the end of the Session 1858; — One for the Session which has just closed will be furnished to you when the papers connected therewith are received from the Government Printer. —

I am &c
F. A. H

The Editor of the Mercury Newspaper

Papers £500 Mr Hones travelling expenses returned to the Assistant Colonial Secretary. —
25 Oct 1859

Papers on Public Libraries returned to Col. Treasurer
25 Oct 1859

Duplicate posted Nov. 15. 1859

House of Assembly Tasmania
7 Nov 1859

Gentlemen

I beg to enclose the first of a Bank Order for £5.17.8 being the amount due to you (less the exchange charged by the Bank) for Subscription to the Wellington Independent up to 30 June 1859.—

I am &c
@ F.H.H.

Messrs McKenzie & Muir
Wellington New Zealand

(Enclosure 1st of Bill. Union Bank No 58. 2 Nov 1859 £5.17.8.)

Memo

I have carefully investigated this matter. The Estimates, as the Colonial Treasurer is aware are disposed of in Committee where I have no control over them, and it appears that the necessary correction in reference to the Item under the Head of Hospitals was not made.— I find that upon the Question being put that £1841.14.0 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Medical Department, it passed in the negative, and it was then resolved that the General management of each Hospital shall be vested in a Board after which a vote was taken for the gross sum of £14,300 for Hospitals without specifying any details, & the

the details which appear in the Draft ought to have been struck out.— I have made arrangements with the Government Printer to cancel Page 17 of the Estimates and reprint it correctly.— I would therefore suggest that all copies which may be in the Public Offices be returned to the Printing Office.—

@ F.H.H.
18 Nov 1859

The Hon:
The Colonial Treasurer

House of Assembly Tasmania
23d December 1859.—

Gentlemen

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication enclosing an Account of £7 due by this Legislature for the Wellington Independent, Subscription up to the present time, I recently remitted £6— by Bill of Exchange in liquidation of the amount due for Subscription up to June last & I trust the same has been duly received.—

I have &c
F.H.H.

Vide my communications of the 7 & 15 Nov.

Messrs McKenzie & Muir
New Zealand

House of Assembly 24 Dec 1859.

The Messenger Mills went out this morning without informing me, and asking for orders, although he has been repeatedly ordered both verbally & in writing to inform me and ascertain whether any letters or messages are ready.—

He was absent from twenty minutes past ten, until ten minutes before twelve

Let him be afforded an opportunity of offering explanations upon these two points, and let this Memo be returned to me with his observations.—

F. H. H.

H. M. Hull Esqr

H.A. 28 Dec 1859

Sir

With reference to the Memo of the Assist Colonial Secretary of yesterday's date stating that "neither the balance of Postage Stamps in hand nor the account of Receipts and Issues during the quarter ending the 30th September last have reached your Office, but acknowledging that the Postage Book had been duly received" I have the honor to inform you that on the 29th September the postage Stamps & account referring to them were most carefully examined by myself by Mr Hull and by my Son, and with the Book were carefully packed up, and sealed and despatched to your Office.— Unless the Packet

Packet was broken open & it transmit from my hands to yours, the Book could not have reached you without the Stamps and Account.—

I had experienced so much trouble and annoyance (as well as some little loss) through the system of Postage Stamps, that I paid the utmost attention to the winding up and hastened to despatch the Packet.

Although therefore three months have elapsed (and I regret that the matter was not noticed earlier— when it would have been easier to investigate the circumstances attending the transit of the Packet from my Office to yours) the transaction is very fresh in my memory.

I have &c

F. H. H.

I transmit a Duplicate Copy of the Return which I forwarded.—

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

Return of Members of the House of Assembly on 31 December 1859 — forwarded to the Colonial Secretary in accordance with his Circular dated 16 January 1860.—

House of Assembly
25 Jany 1860

W. G. H. Reynolds is informed in reply to his application for the situation of Assistant Messenger that there is no vacancy at present.

P. F. H. H.
House of Assembly
27 January 1860

W. G. H. Reynolds
Top of Adelaide Street

Similar letter to Mr W. J. Jordan
59 Barrack Street
same date.—

Council of Education Office
27th Jany 1860

My Dear Mr Speaker

On Behalf of the Council I have to solicit your kind permission to occupy the large Committee Room of the Lower House during the examination of the Candidates for Exhibitions & Superior Schools.

The Examinations will commence on the 1st March and will probably occupy 3 days

Yours &c
M. Burgess
Secretary

The Hon.
The Speaker

I have great pleasure in acceding to the Request of the Council of Education more particularly as it is an object in which the whole community are interested and not confined to any particular class of the Community.

M. Fenton
Speaker

The Secretary of the
Council of Education

Forwarded to the Librarian to the Parliament of South Australia agreeably to his request

Papers No 12. 14. 15. 43. 50. 59. 62. 72. 75
76. 78. 88. 96. Index & front Tables complete
February 2. 1860.

House of Assembly 2 Feb 1860

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th January enclosing the Accounts of the Lake Rivier Road Trust, to be laid on the Table of the House of Assembly.

I am &c
F. H. H.

John Gatenby Esqr
Lake Rivier

Tasmania, House of Assembly
13 Feby 1860

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo transmitting a copy of the Statistics of New Zealand for the year 1858, which has been placed in the Parliamentary Library.-

I have &c
C P.H.A.

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary
Auckland.-

House of Assembly
21 Feb 1860

Sir

I beg to draw your attention to the following repairs as required for this Establishment, and for which the authority was obtained previous to the commencement of the last Session, but the work was not effected.

I would beg leave to recommend that no time should be lost in commencing the required work, so that it may be completed previously to the Meeting of Parliament.-

1. The Weather boarded portion requires painting inside & out.
2. Kitchens & lobby require colouring.
3. Matting required for Water closets & Hall leading to the Lower part of the Upper House.-

I have &c
P.O.

The Director of
Public Works.
" " "

House of Assembly
23 Feb 1860

My dear Sir

I send you for the Executive Council Library, Vols II. III & IV of our Journals.

I have no spare bound copy of Vol I but I have sent to the Government Printer a Copy to be prepared for you, and as soon as it arrives I will forward it.-

Yours truly
P H A

The Clerk of
the Legislative Council

On W. Gear's application for the Office of Assistant Messenger for the ensuing Session.-

Recommended
P.H.A. 3 May 1860

The Honble The Colonial Secretary
" " "

On the Town Clerks letter as to Volumes of Journals.-

"I have not yet received from the Government printer a sufficient number of Copies to supply the Members of the House So soon as I obtain the necessary supply this issue will be completed.-

P. H. A.
3 May 1860.

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary
" " "

House of Assembly
Hobart Town 14 May 1860

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 1st instant requesting me to furnish you with a copy of the Standing Rules & Orders and proposing an interchange of Papers.—

I have much pleasure in acceding to both proposals. I transmit herewith a copy of the Standing Rules and Orders, and from the commencement of the next Session which will probably open in June or July, I will cause you to be supplied regularly with our proceedings & papers.

I have &c
F. H. H.

The Clerk of the
Legislative Assembly
Brisbane

Memo

Will the Storekeeper be good enough to state what was the expense of

Stationery
Stores
Fuel
Light (Gas Handbills)

for the House of Assembly for the year 1859.—

F. H. H. 19 May 1860

The Storekeeper

Hall 25 June 1860

Sir

As Parliament is about to meet it becomes necessary for me to make provision for clerical assistance during the ensuing Session.

I have therefore the honor to request your authority to employ Mr Francis Boyle Heuscowe for that purpose from the beginning of next month (July) at the rate of remuneration sanctioned last Session, namely 10/ per diem.

I have &c
F H H

The Hon.
The Colonial Treasurer

H A July 10th 1860

My dear Sir

Will you oblige me by sending down the number of the enclosed Forms marked on the margin of each

Yours truly
F H H.—

The Government Printer

July 11th 60

On application from Isaac Kent to be appointed messenger to the Stables of the Houses of Parliament.—

The Applicant was employed in the Stables last session and I heard no complaints of him, same person will be required.—

Signed
R Power

Recommended
F H H
10 July

The Hon.ble
The Colonial Treasurer.—

H A
July 12th 60

My dear Sir
Will you oblige me by sending down 200 copies of the enclosed Corrected Balloting Paper for Select Committees. —
Signed F H H —

The Government Printer
" " "

Copy of Standing Orders, & of Library Catalogue to Isaac Sherwin Esq
July 16th 1860

Sent up to the Printers for copy of Vol 4. —
F H H

Mr Kay's Pension papers which were found under the Cushion of the Sofa in Mr Balfe's seat — returned to the Colonial Treasurer. —
July 17, 1860

H A July 17th 60

Sir
I have the honor to inform you that I have received Returns to Writs for the election of five new members as noted below. —
I have &c
F H H

Mr McLanachan	Oatlands
Mr Archer	Dloan
Mr Cohen	Launceston
Mr Marshall	Sorell
Mr Sherwin	Sebly

The Honble
The Speaker
" " "

I have not a single copy of either of these volumes but will endeavour to collect loose Papers and Votes and hope to be able to complete them when I will have a copy of each Volume bound and supplied
F H H

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary.

24th July

My dear Sir
I shall feel obliged by your letting me have as soon as possible 50 copies of the enclosed Address
Signed F H H

The Government Printer

27 July

A Letter to the Colonial Secretary for
A return of the names of the members of the Executive Council and the names of the present advisers of his Excellency Mr Meredith

A return shewing the value of exports from the Port of Launceston from 1st January 1850 to 30th June 1860. —
Mr Cohen

A return shewing the amount customs duties collected at the Port of Launceston for the same period
Mr Cohen

Similar returns to the above for the Port of Hobart Town
Mr Cohen

The total amount expended on Public works for the City of Hobart Town and Town of Launceston respectively from 1st January 1850 to 30 June 1860
Mr Cohen

Tasmanian House of Assembly

To his Excellency Sir Henry Edward Fox Young Kt CB Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Colony of Tasmania and its dependencies. —

May it please your Excellency

We her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania in Parliament Assembled. —

beg that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this house a nominal list and the Police characters of all persons discharged from Port Arthur with tickets of leave from the 23rd September last to the present date together with a statement of the present places of residence of such persons. —

Signed Michael Fenton
Speaker

Passed the House of Assembly this twenty sixth day of July 1860
7 H. H

Copy sent to the Aid de Camp

House of Assembly
August 1st 1860

Letter to the Colonial Secretary for
A return shewing the number of acres yet unsold in the Colony their character, whether Town Township Agricultural or Pastoral Specifying the number of acres unsold in the various districts in which they are situated and giving an approximate calculation of their probable value

(Mr Field). —

3 August

Letter to the Colonial Secretary for

(1.) Correspondence between Petitioners from Port Sorell & the Government respecting Rural Municipality

(2.) Correspondence between the Attorney General & Road Trustees.

(3.) Return of Justices of the Peace

Witness Summonses to
W. Tarleton Esq for Tuesday next at One
Mr Hamilton for Tuesday — at Twelve

[signature]

A A 7th August

Sir

the Joint Committee appointed to consider the desirableness of constructing a Railway from Delaraine to Launceston request that you will do them the favour of procuring from the Surveyor General a report of the extent and character of the country adjoining the proposed line in all localities in which advantage may be ~~taken~~ likely to be taken of such Railways distinguishing private Land from Crown Land and also a report upon the allegations contained in the petitions which Enclose from certain Land owners in the districts of Devon & Chudleigh &

Signed F H H. —

A A 7th August

Issued Summonses to Witnesses for Select Committee for Wednesday 15th August. —

H Dowling	Launceston
R A Douglas	Westbury
A B Nicholls	Longford
J Henry —	Deloraine

House of Assembly
9th August 1865

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the House has agreed this evening to two Resolutions thereof I now forward you a copy. —

Resolved, That Mr Mathews has been guilty of contempt in repeatedly interrupting the orderly conduct of the business of the House. —

Ordered That Mr Mathews do attend in his place tomorrow at Four o'clock and apologize to the House

I have &c
J H H. —

J Mathews Esq

9 A A 10 August

Address to his Excellency for copy of Correspondence between his Excellency & Mr Hampton vide Journals of House of Assembly Page - - - - - 55

Letter to Col Sec for depositions in Commission with Inquest on body Mr Donald Factory Cascades Journals of the House of Assembly Page 55

Letter to Col Sec Returns of Magisterial Cases do 55

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Address to his Excellency for copies of Correspondence between Govern and Mr Nairn — - — do do

13th August

Address to his Excellency praying him to establish a Savings Office in Launceston vide Journals H of A Page 68

Town Hall
Hobart Town Water Bills

13 August

Send Copies of the Petitions against the Town Hall Bill — and the Hobart Town Water Bills to The Mayor. —

15th Aug. House of Assembly
Letter to Colonial Secretary for Copies of Reports and Acts furnished by the Road Trustees of the Victoria Road District to the Government in reference to the opening of the new line of Road between Hobart Town & the Huon
Return shewing the number of Acres of Crown Land sold in the Vicinity of the new line of Road to the Huon during the last two years with the Amount realised by such Sale. —

Copies of all reports forwarded to the Government during the last year by Persons engaged in Exploring the Huon District —

(Mr Chapman)

Copies of all Petitions from Richmond for and against the establishment of a Rural Municipality in that District together with the entire correspondence referring to said Petitions. —

(Mr Officer)

House of Assembly
16 August 1860

Gaol at Launceston

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present State of the Gaol at Launceston any Reports and Plans having reference to this subject which may be in the possession of the Government.

I have &c.
Fr. Hartwell Henslow

The Hon:
The Colonial Treasurer

Do

Summons issued to the Sheriff to attend the above named Select Committee on Wednesday next the 22d at Eleven.

House of Assembly
August 20th 1860

Sale of Crown Lands in County Devon

~~Report~~ Return of the amount which has been received by Government by sale of Crown Land in the County of Devon during 1858, 1859 and the present year specifying as far as possible the localities in which the sales have taken place and the sum realised in each locality (Mr. Arthur)

August 21st 1860

List of Port Arthur Convicts

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the committee of this House on Port Arthur convicts to request you will be good enough to furnish me with a nominal list of those convicts who have come up from Port Arthur with the sanction of the Governor in Council after the special report of the Comptroller General during the period from 23rd September 1858 to this date.—

F H H
To the Clerk of the Executive Council

24th August

Library

Sir

I have the honor to draw your attention to the following paragraph in the report from the library committee appointed on 15th Dec 1856

"Your committee would repeat the recommendation made by the library committee which sat during the last session of the late Legislative Council but which does not appear yet to have been acted upon. That an application should be made to the Secretary of State for the Colonies requesting that all Papers of the Imperial Parliament for the last five years may be sent to the Colony without delay and that for the future these Papers may be forwarded as they are published; and in addition they would propose that a set of the Lords and Commons Journals complete as far as possible up to the present time should be obtained to be continued at the termination of each Session of Parliament."—

The same recommendation was again submitted to the House in 1857 and adopted by this House on the 17th November 1857. But up to the present time the only volumes of the Commons Journals which have come into the possession of this Legislature are vols 110 111 112, These volumes have afforded me great assistance in the discharge of my duties, and their possession has only convinced me of the desirableness of a complete series of the Lords

The President of the Library Committee

Lords and Commons Journals being at the command of the members of the Legislature

I venture therefore to suggest that the Government should be urged to direct their immediate purchase and transmission to the Parliament.

Signed F H H. —

See the Librarians letters dated 9th June 1857
28th Novr 1857. —

H A August 23 60

Defence of the Colony

My dear Sir

A committee of both houses of Parliament is now sitting to consider the best means of placing the Colony in a state of defence the members of which are desirous of procuring plans and charts of the Harbour &c, May I therefore request the favour of your furnishing me with any that may be in your possession. —

Yours faithfully
F H H

The Warden of
The Marine Board. —

Aug 23 1860

Defence of the Colony

My dear Sir

The Joint Committee appointed to consider the best means of placing the Colony in a state of defence and desirous of obtaining charts of the Harbours of Hobart Town and Launceston will you be kind enough to direct the Survey department to supply them. —

Yours faithfully
F H H

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

August 28th

Tarmans Peninsula

Addresses to his Excellency for Return showing cost of Establishments at Port Arthur with the income and sources from which it is derived.

Mr Allison

Port Arthur

~~Addre~~ Return showing ages of Prisoners at Port Arthur also Paupers Lunatics and Invalides distinguishing each Class

(Mr Allison)

Return of Convictions

August 28

Convictions for Felony

Letter to the Colonial Secretary for a Return of all convictions for Felony for the years from 1854 to present date specifying the offence, and class to which each Prisoner belonged. —

August 29th

Australian Mail Service

Address to the Governor acquainting his Excellency that resolutions have passed this House to the effect that the Imperial Government should be called upon to defray the expense of conveying mails from the United Kingdom to this Colony. —

House of Assembly
September 1st 1860

Witnesses Expenses

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Minute in reference to the scale of expenses to be allowed to Witnesses summoned to attend select Committees of the House

I have given directions that in future all accounts for Witnesses expenses shall be made out in accordance with this scale

I have the honor be &
F H H

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary

4th Sep. 1860

Letter to the Colonial Secretary for returns a copy of the letter addressed to him by certain residents of the Franklin in reference to the opening of a Road to and extensive tract of land of the back of the Franklin Township with all papers and correspondence therewith

10th September 60

Sir

I am under the painful necessity of reporting to you that in the hurry & confusion which you will recollect occurred on Friday in regard to passing various appropriation Bills, one Bill was read a second time which had not been read a first time viz a Bill to appropriate certain sums from the Land Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1861 You will remember that several Appropriation Bills were read a second time on motion without going through the form of reading the Bill of the day had been permitted to perform that Ceremony should have discovered in time the irregularity which the hasty proceeding brought on. It is also necessary that the Colonial Treasurer should bring in the Bill named above and that it should be read a first time Please you and the House to determine what Course to pursue in reference to the second and third reading which have already passed

I have &c &c

The Honorable
The Speaker

House of Assembly
September 11th 1860

Required a thorough Examination of the Drains &c with a view to counteract if possible the poisonous effect of the effluvia daily arising therefrom.

I have &c &c

The Director of Public Works

House of Assembly
13th September 1860

Address to his Excellency praying His Excellency to introduce into the the House of Assembly some general measure fixing the principle upon which Retiring Allowances shall be granted to Civil Servants.

68 // 68 Documents connected with the Port Arthur Convicts returned to the Inspector of Police
21 Sept 1860

148 / 148 Police characters of men sent up from Port Arthur, returned to the Comptroller General
21 Sept 1860

House of Assembly
24 September 1860

Letter to Colonial Secretary in answer to Memo of 22nd. —

It is not in my power to do so when a Bill is introduced into the House of Assembly it is ordered to be printed, when I receive copies ~~of the~~ from the Printer I distribute about 100 copies, when the Bill has passed I send the one copy with my certificate to the L C If the Government require a distribution of Bills in the form in which they reach the Council surely it is from that department and not from mine that it should emanate, I have much difficulty in keeping pace with the present demand and if that be increased an increase to my staff will become necessary, In order to save the additional expense of printing whenever I have spare copies of Bills I send them to the Council. —

B T Solly Esq. —— F H H. —

Answer to letter from Col Sec. 22nd Sept 1860

The Sorell Causeway Bill (No 39) was printed at a Private Establishment and irregularly intrusted to Mr Hull who made no report of the circumstance to me. There was very much hurry and confusion in the supply of Bills & their passing through the House during the last few day's but the St Mary's Hospital Bill could not have been issued to the Colonial Secretary before this day I have directed that measures be immediately taken to supply any deficiencies in the Colonial Secretary's issue. —

27 September

Bills which have passed both Houses — Sent to His Excellency the Governor

No 29. Land Fund Appropriation
No 30. General Revenue Appropriation
No 40. Sup. Ap. 1859 Land Fund
No 41. Sup. Ap. 1859. General Revenue
No 43. App. 1861 — General Rev.
No 44. App. 1861 — Land Fund
No 54. Loans General Rev.

House of Assembly
28th Septr 1860

Sir

I have recieved with much surprise your Communications of the 22nd Septr calling upon me for payment of subscription to the Argus. —

If you will take the trouble to refer to my official communications you will see ~~that~~ not only that I never subcribed to your Paper myself ~~Messrs Wilson & Barker~~ but when you commenced to send a copy to the Parliamentary Library distinctly warned you that the Paper you supplied addressed to me was for the use of Parliament and paid for regularly whenever your account came in from the Public Funds

On the 29th May 1852 I ordered the Argus for the use of the Legislative Council Finding some difficulty about settling the accounts no agent of Yours being appointed here I wrote to you on the subject 24th July 1854 since which the accounts have been regularly settled At the beginning of last year you began to send a copy to the Parliamentary

Library with which I had nothing to do but for fear of mistakes as soon as I became aware of the circumstance I wrote to you on the 18th March 1859 warning you against falling into any error. The Copy supplied for the Legislature since 1852 has always been addressed to me personally but you will see that in all my communications to you on the subject it was distinctly stated that the Legislature not myself were your subscribers.

Sign F H H

Messrs Wilson & Mackinnon. —

House of Assembly
28th Sept 1860

Gentlemen

In reply to your printed letters of the 21st instant I have the Honor to inform you that on the 17 Feby 1860 your Agents (Messrs Walch & Sons) furnished an account for the Argus supplied to the Parliament for the year 1859 which was duly certified and sent to the Treasury for payment. As soon as the Year 1860 expires a Bill will be I presume sent in by your Agents and it will be paid at once as on previous occasions I beg to add that the Copy ordered by me in 1852 for the Legislature of this Colony has been regularly paid for by the Treasury from time to time as your Agents have rendered their accounts and that so soon as I discovered that a second Copy was furnished in March 1859 I wrote to warn you against falling into any error as no such second Copy was ordered by me I trust that you will now be kind enough to clear up an error which appears to have occurred in your establishment as to this second copy you have only to refer to my official communications of May 52 July 54 and March 59 you will find no private communications from me ordering the Paper

Shave &c F H H —

Messrs Wilson & Mackinnon. —

29 September 1860

Bills submitted to His Excellency

Bill No 53. Loan 19.200
Bill No 56. Judge Pension

[illegible]

My dear Sir

To make up the necessary issue of Volumes of the Assembly Journals, 20 are required of Volume 4.

You have sent me 56 Volumes, which are noted to have been received as follows:

2d Feby 1860	7 Vols	
8 " "	11 "	
17 " "	14 "	
20 March "	12 "	
30 July "	12 "	
	56.	

The Ministry have been furnished with three Copies from me, and the Governor has also received three Copies from me. —

Pray

May look into the matter; especially as you will remember that our accounts of the supply of Volume 3 differed to the extent of 15 or 16 Volumes.—

Yours truly

F. H. H.

The Government Printer 1st October 1860.

" " "

P.S. It is absolutely necessary that some definite arrangement should be made to enable me to supply the requisite number of copies each Session.— I would suggest that the Government should be applied to, to supply additional means.— 80 is the smallest number of Volumes which will enable me in any Session to make the issue required of me.—

F. H. H.

My dear Sir

Although Mr Roberts account does not yet quite tally with Mr Rutledge Yet I am very glad to find that there is some chance of my obtaining the supply required of Vol 4. If we can make out eleven Volumes in addition to the ten which you have sent me this day (that is 21 in All) I shall be able I think to supply all the demands which have been made upon me.—

I think it prudent to repeat that for the future Eighty is the number of Volumes which it is indispensably necessary for me to have to satisfy the supply which has been ordered, and I must beg You to bear in mind that even if the Government call upon you for unauthorised and unexpected issues that circumstance does not relieve me of my responsibilities I observe by your last Memo that You have supplied Volumes on an entirely new demand for instance Law Institute Melbourn Assistant Col Sec Record Branch &c &c If such demands are likely to be made it seems that additional provision must be made in Your Department. They must not be debited to me.—

F H H

The Government Printer 3 Oct 1860

House of Assembly 16 Oct 1860.

My dear Sir

I have learned in an irregular manner through Mr Hull who appears to have received a communication from the Government Printer that the latter has been called upon to supply certain papers (ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed) to individuals unconnected with the House, of whom a long list has been shewn to me.— It becomes therefore my duty to represent to you the perplexing position in which this Department is constantly placed, by unexpected demands for particular papers.— I have from time to time arranged with the Government Printer the number of Copies of each Paper required to be printed to supply the Members of Parliament and other Officers.— This number is very considerable, but I believe that

that the Government Printer does not exceed it; consequently unexpected demands cannot be supplied unless the Government will do that which I have frequently suggested, viz: instruct the Government Printer beforehand to print additional copies to meet those demands of the Government.

At the present time I am still waiting for a sufficient number of copies of the Journal of the Session before last, which the Government Printer has not yet been able to supply me with.—

I am now under the necessity of expressing a hope that the Government will not withdraw from the Printers' hands the papers required by this Department, & that for the future the Government ~~Printer~~ will direct the Printer as to the number of copies required by the Government, altogether apart from those required by Parliament.—

My dear Sir
Yours faithfully
F. H. H.

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary

House of Assembly
19 Oct 1860

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of copy of the Victoria Road Trust Accounts to 20th Ult^o, which I will lay before the House when it meets.—

I have &c
F. H. H.

John Tabor Esqr
Huon Road

Mem^o on Mr Hulls objection to his name being placed below that of the Serjeant at Arms in the Salary Abstract.—

"My name has been placed next in rank to the Clerk of the House for three years; and, most respectfully; protesting against this alteration of my Official Status in the Parliament, I beg that this correspondence may be submitted to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.—

H. M. H. 1 Nov 1860

Submitted at Mr Hulls request.
F. H. H. 1 Nov 1860

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary
" " "

Mem^o on Mr Balfes application for a Vol: of the Journals for the Huon Mechanics Institute. 13 Nov 1860

"I regret that it is not in my power to meet this difficulty. But if the Gov^t will direct the Gov Printer (for the future) to strike off and supply an additional number of copies of the Journals for similar demands to the one now made by Mr Balfe the difficulty will be met. Up to the present moment I have not received from the G.P. a sufficient number of copies of Vol 4. that is the Journal of the Session before last to supply all the Claimants on my stock.— I wd take this opportunity of renewing my suggestion to the Gov^t that the Printer should receive special instructions to supply the Gov^t with such papers as the Estimates for instance taking care to print off an add^l number of copies for the purpose.—

Issue of Sessional Papers - Session of 1853.

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Date	Description	Particulars
July 18	Daily	Votes No. 8.
19	Weekly	Votes Nos 5. 6. 7
		Papers " 11. 15. 12. 13.
		Draft Bills - Deceased Persons Estates
		" - Gaols
		" - Postage
		" - Religious Worship
		" - Legal Phraseology
		" - Regulating Buildings & mischief by Fire Launceston
	Chambers of Commerce	All the above Bills.
"	Daily	Draft Bills - Regulating Buildings &c. Launceston
		Council Paper No. 14
	J. D. Chapman -	Building Bill - (6 copies)
" 20	Daily	Votes No. 9
		Bill - Launceston Water.
	Chambers of Commerce	Bill - Ditto - viz Water Bill, Launceston.
21	Daily	Votes No. 10.
23	Daily	Bills - Boundary Fences
		" - Risden Ferry
		Papers Nos 20. 18. 19.
		Votes No. 11.
	Chambers of Commerce	Bills - Boundary Fences
25	Weekly	Votes No. 8. 9. 10. 11.
		Papers Nos 14. 18. 19. 20.
		Draft Bills - Regulating Buildings. Launceston
		" - Pure Water, Launceston
		" - Boundary Fence
		" - Risden Ferry.
26	Daily	Draft Bills - Oyster Fisheries Protection
		" Maintenance of Wharves & Docks
27	Do	- Votes No. 12.
		- Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.
		- Abstract of Petitions presented No. 2.
"	Chambers of Commerce	- Bills - Oyster Fisheries
		" - Maintenance of Wharves & Docks.
28	Daily	Votes No. 13.
		- Supplementary Estimate for 1853.

Issue Sessional Papers - Session of 1853.

Date	Description	Particulars
July 30	Daily	Estimates for Year 1854.
August 1	Weekly	Draft Bills - Oyster Fisheries
		" - Maintenance of Wharves & Docks.
		- Votes No. 12 & 13.
		- Estimates for 1853 - Supplementary
		" " 1854.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2
"	Daily	Council Paper No. 22.
2	Do	Votes & Proceedings No. 14.
4	Do	Council Papers No. 23. & 24.
6	Do	Council Papers No. 17. 28.
		Weekly abstract Petitions No. 3.
9	Weekly	- Council Papers No. 22. 23. 24. 17. 28.
		- Votes No. 14.
12	Daily	Council Paper Nos 30. 29. 26. 25. 21.
13	Daily	Bill - Municipal Councils Repeal
"	Chambers of Commerce	Do Do
15.	Weekly	- Council Paper, Nos: 30. 29. 26. 25. 21.
		- Bills - Municipal Council Repeal
16	Daily	Council Paper No. 27.
		Draft Bill - To amend the Act of Cross & Bye Roads
	Chambers Commerce	- The above Bill.
17	Daily	Votes No. 15.
		Draft Bill - Tenable Tenants in Tail to bar Entails &c.
	Chambers of Commerce	- " - Ditto (Bill)
18	Daily	Council Paper No. 29. 32.
		Votes No. 16.
19	Daily	Votes & Proceedings No. 17.
20	Daily	Votes No. 18.
		Council Paper No. 33.
22	Weekly	Votes Nos: 15. 16. 17. 18.
		Papers " 27. 29. 32. 33.
		Bills - Cross & Bye Roads amendment act.
		" - Tenants in Tail &c.

Issue of Sessional Papers 1853.

Date	Description	Particulars
August 23	Daily Session	Bills. Crown Demises Enforcement.
		" Enforcing payment of Debts.
		Papers. No. 34. 31.
		" Abstract of Petitions No. 4.
24	Ditto	Votes No. 19.
		Paper " 41.
25	Ditto	Votes " 20
		Paper " 42
		Weekly Report of Division No. 3.
26	Ditto	Votes No. 21.
27	D:	Votes No. 22.
		Papers " 49. 37.
29	Weekly	Votes " 19. 20. 21. 22.
		Papers " 34. 31. 41. 42. 49. 37.
		Bills, Crown Demises Enforcement
		" Enforcing payment of Debts.
		" Weekly Report of Division.
30	Daily	Papers, No. 40. 48. 44. 50. 57.
30	Mayors of Hob: Town and Launceston	Bills Draft. - a complete set to this date to each. (to be continued Weekly)
31	Daily	Votes No. 23.
		Papers No. 52. 38. 35
		Bills - Boundary Fences as amended in Committee
		Abstract of Petitions No. 5.
	Chamber of Commerce	Bill - Boundary Fences as amended in Committee.
Sept. 1	Daily	Votes No. 24.
		Papers " 56.
2	D:	Votes " 25
		Papers " 54
3	D:	Votes " 26.
5	Weekly	Votes Nos. 23. 24. 25. 26.
		Papers Nos. 40. 48. 44. 50. 57. 52. 38. 35. 56. 54.
		Bills Boundary Fences amended in Committee
		abstract Petitions No. 5.
6	Daily	Weekly abstract of petitions No. 6.
	Executive Council Victoria	A complete set of all the Council Papers & Bills from Commencement of this Session (to be continued Weekly)

Issue of Sessional Papers 1853.

Date	Description	Particulars
Sept. 7	Daily	Council Papers No. 36.
		Votes No. 27.
8	D:	Council Papers No. 58. 57.
		Votes No. 28.
9	D:	Votes No. 29.
		Bill - Oysters Fisheries - as amended in Committee.
10	D:	Votes No. 30.
12	Weekly	Votes Nos. 27. 28. 29. 30.
		Papers " 36. 58. 57.
		Bills, Oysters Fisheries as amended in Committee.
	Chambers of Commerce	" Oysters Fisheries Bill (amended)
	Clerk Executive Council Victoria.	2 Vols. Sessional Papers 1852.
13	Daily	Weekly abstract of Petitions No. 7
		Council Papers No. 39.
		Bills. Fire prevention Launceston
		Assignment of Satisfied Terms.
14	Daily	Votes No. 31
		Bill, Conveyancing.
15	D:	Council Papers No. 60. 62. 45.
		Votes No. 32.
16	D:	Votes No. 33.
17	Inspectors of Schools	School Report of 1852 or Council Papers No. 45.
	Daily	Votes No. 34.
		Papers No. 46.
19	Weekly	Council Papers. Nos. 39. 60. 62. 45. 46.
		Votes - Nos. 31. 32. 33. 34
		Bills - Fire Prevention (amended.) Launceston.
		- Assignment of satisfied terms.
		- Conveyancing Bill.
20	Daily	Council Papers (No. 61.)
		Bills - To amend the Law of Evidence.
		- Cross and Bye Roads.
	Chambers of Commerce	Bills - To amend the Law of Evidence
		- Cross & Bye Roads.

Date	Description	Particulars
Oct. 21.	Daily Issue	No 8. Weekly Abstract of Petitions.
		Votes No 35.
22	D:	Votes No 36.
		Bills, To Amend Municipal Councils Act.
		" To continue temporary act for Regulating the Pilotage.
	Chambers of Commerce	The 2 above Bills.
23	Daily	Council Papers Nos: 16. 69. 53.
		Votes No 37.
	Inspector of Schools	6 Copies Council Paper No 46. - Report Board of Inspectors
26.	Weekly	Votes Nos 35. 36. 37. 38.
		Papers " 61. 16. 69. 53.
		Bills " To amend the Laws of Evidence
		" - Crop of Rye Bark
		" Municipal Act, Amendment.
		" Customs Act Continuation.
27	Daily	Votes No 38.
		Papers No 71. 72. 73. 77. Bills.
		Weekly Abstract of Petitions No 9
		Bill - Salaries to Church of England Ministers.
	Chambers Commerce	Bill - Salaries to Church of England Ministers.
28	Daily	Votes No 39.
		Papers 59. 68.
29.	Daily	Votes No 40.
		Bill - To facilitate granting Leases.
		" Indenting Selected Immigrants.
		Paper No 76.
	Chambers of Commerce	Bill - Immigrants Indenture Bill.
		To facilitate granting Leases.
30	Daily	Papers No 78. 79.
		Votes No 41.
		Bill, - Prevention of Small Pox
	Members of Commerce	" - The above (small pox)

Issue Sessional Papers. 1853.

Date	Description	Particulars
3. October	Weekly	Votes Nos 39. 40. 41. 42.
		Papers Nos: 71. 72. 73. 77. 59. 68. 70. 78. 79.
		Bills, Salaries Church of England Ministers.
		" To facilitate granting Leases.
		" Indenting Assisted Immigrants.
		" Prevention of Small Pox
"	Daily	Papers Nos 80.
		Votes - " - 42.
5. Oct.	D:	Votes - " - 43.
6 "	D:	Votes - " - 44.
10 "	Weekly	Votes Nos 43. 44. 45.
		Papers " 80. 78. 2nd Report on Immigration)
8 "	Daily	Votes No 45.
		Papers " 78 Immigration (Report on Message No 33.)
21st Oct.	Daily	Council Papers Nos 88. 89. 47.
24. "	Weekly	Council Papers Nos. 88. 89. 47.
28th "	Daily	Ditto Nos: 43. 55. 64. 65. 67.
31st "	Daily	Council Papers No 66. 74. 76.
"	Weekly	Council Papers No 43. 55. 64. 65. 67. 66. 74. 76.
5. Nov.	Daily	Council Papers No 75. 63.
	"	Acts of Council. Volume No 3 - 17 Victoria
7 Nov.	Weekly	Council Papers No 63. 75. 84. 85.
8 "	Daily	Council Paper No 84. 85. 86. 92.
12 "	Daily	Council Papers. Nos: 87. 90. 91.
14 "	Weekly	Council Paper. Nos 186. 92. 87. 90. 91.
16 "	Daily	Council Paper No. 94. 95.
22 "	Private Secretary	Acts of Council Volume No 3. 17 Victoria
26 "	Daily	Council Paper No 93.
		Weekly Report of Divisions Nos 5. - 6.
24 "	Daily	Council Papers No 81. 82.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No 4
		Weekly Abstract of Petitions No 10. - 11.
28 "	Weekly	Council Paper No 94. 95. 93. 81. 82.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No 4. 5. 6
		Acts of Council Session of 1853.

Issue Sessional Papers — 1853.

Date	Description	Particulars
December 2. 1853.	Daily	Council Paper No: 96.
" 5.	Weekly	Do. " 96.
" 23.	Daily	Title Page to Vote and Proceedings Session of the Year 1853.
		Select Committees appointed during the Session of 1853.
		Papers Ordered by the Council to be printed during the Session
30	Daily	Council Paper 1853 No: 83.
Dec. 31.	Daily	Index to Vote and Proceedings and Papers Session of 1853.
January 5. 1854	Weekly	Title Page.
		Select Committees appointed during Session of 1853
		Papers Ordered to be printed
		Index to Votes & Proceedings.
		Council Paper No: 83.
February 10	Lieutenant Governor	Vol No: 3. Votes & Proceedings L.C. Session of 1853.
	Colonial Secretary	Do Do Do
" 22	Private Secretary	Appropriation act 1853.
		2 Copies Volume Votes & Proceedings Session of 1853.

Issue Sessional Papers 1854.

Date	Description	Particulars
March 3	Daily	A Bill to increase the Charges for the Warehousing of Bonded Goods.
" "	Weekly (to the other Colonies)	Do Do Do
10.	Daily	1 Bound Volume No: 3 of Votes & Proceedings Sessions of 1853.
	Weekly List	1 Bound Volume being Vol 3. of Do. " "
"	Royal Society	1 Do. Do. Do. & Volume of the Acts of Council Sessions of 1853.
	Launceston Public Library	1 Bound Volume No 3 Votes & Session of 1853.
		1 Do. Acts of Council Session of 1853.
20	Daily	A Bill to provide retiring Pensions for Judges of the Supreme Court of Van Diemens Land.
	Weekly Chambers of Commerce	Do Do Do
		Warehousing Charges - Judges Pensions - Electoral Districts - Regulating Buildings &c. - Deceased Estates Amendment - Immigrants Relief.
28.	Daily	1. Do to Establish new Electoral Districts in the Colony of V.D.L. & to increase the Number of Members of the Legislative Council thereof.
		2. Do for regulating Buildings &c. City of Hobart Town.
	Weekly	Nos 2 above Bills marked 1 & 2.
April 14	Daily & Weekly	Deceased Estates Amendment Bill.
16	Do Do	Immigrants Relief Bill.
18	Daily	Bill to incorporate Inhabitants Town of Launceston.
	Chambers of Commerce	Bill to do do do
19	Daily	Votes No: 1.
20	Do	Votes No: 2.
21	Do	Votes No: 3.
24	Do	Votes No: 4.
		Council Papers No: 1. 2.
25	Weekly	Bills - Seven or all above Issued.
	"	Votes Nos 1. 2. 3. 4.
		Papers Nos 1. 2.
"	Daily	Council Papers No: 3. 4.
		Weekly abstract Petitions No: 1.

o Not to Mayors &c Mechanics Institute H.T. or Launceston.

Sessional Papers Issued 1854

Date		Description	Particulars
April	26	Daily	Votes No. 5.
			2 Bill – as amended in Committee to increase the Charges Warehousing Bonded Goods.
	27	Daily	Bill, Patent Slips –
			Council Paper No. 5. 6. – Votes No. 6
	28th	Daily	Votes No. 7.
May	1	Weekly	Council Paper No. 3. 4. 5. 6
			Votes Nos 5. 6. 7
			Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 1.
			Bills – Patent Slip.
	3	Daily	Votes No. 8. – Paper No. 7.
		Henry Butler Esq.	3 Bound Volumes Council proceedings Nos 1. 2. 3.
	6	Daily	Council Paper No. 8. 15.
	8	Weekly	Votes No. 8. Council Papers Nos. 7. 8. 15.
	13	Daily	Council Papers Nos 19. 12. 10. 11
	15	Weekly	Council Papers Nos 19. 10. 11. 12. 16.
		Daily	Council Paper Nos 16.
	16	Private Secretary	3 copies each of Votes Nos 1 to 8 inclusive
			3 copies each of Council Paper No. 15 (Defenses)
			1 M.S. Copy Report of Select Committee on Salaries.
	18	Daily	Council Paper No. 9. 13. 17. 18. 14.
			Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 2.
	22	Weekly	Council Papers No. 9. 13. 17. 18. 14.
	29	Daily	Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.
		D°	D° D°
	"	Private Secretary	3 Copies each of Votes Nos 1 to 8 inclusive
			3 " Council Paper No. 15.
		D°	1 Education Bill
June	1	Colonial Auditor	Votes & proceedings Nos 2 & 6 – 3 copies each
	30	Daily & Weekly Chamber of Commerce	Bill Slaughtering Launceston.

2. This Bill was only issued to the Members.

Sessional Papers Issued 1854

Date		Description	Particulars
1854			
July	6	Private Secretary	6 Copies of Acts Session 1854. No. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27.
	29	Daily	Votes No. 9.
			Bills, Hobart Town Rivulet.
			" Common Lodging Houses.
	31	Weekly	Same as the daily just above.
August	4.	Daily	Council paper No. 20. 22.
	7	D°	Council Papers, Nos 21. 23. 25. 26.
	7	Weekly	Council Papers, No. 21. 23. 25. 26. 20. 22.
	12	Daily	Council Paper No. 24. (new papers list from this)
	14	D°	Council Paper No. 27.
	"	Weekly	Council Paper No. 24. 27.
	16.	Daily	Bill – Common Law procedure
			" Sydney Steam Navigation Company.
			Votes No. 10.
	17.	D°	Bills, Retail Licensing Continuation
			" Scotch thistle prevention
			" Masters & Servants act amendment
			Votes No. 11.
	18	Daily	Council Paper No. 28. 31. 32. 29. 30.
			Bill – Lodging House, amended.
			Votes No. 12.
	21	Weekly	Bills, Common law Procedure
			" Sydney Steam Navigation Co.
			" Licensing Continuation Bill.
			" Scotch Thistle Prevention
			" Masters & Servants act amendment.
			" Royal Society
			Paper Lodging Houses amendment No. 28. 31. 32. 29. 30.
			Votes No. 10. 11. 12. 13.
	19	Daily	Votes No. 13.
			Bill – Royal Society
		Members Commerce	D° D°

Sessional Papers Issued 1854

Date	Description	Particulars
1854. August 22	Daily	Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 3.
23	Do.	General Estimates for 1855.
		Supplementary Estimates for 1854.
		Estimate Land Fund for 1855.
		Schedule C. Part 1.
		Votes No. 14.
24	Daily	Votes No. 15.
		Paper No. 36. 35. 38. 37.
25	Do.	Votes 16.
		Paper No. 33.
26	Do.	Votes No. 17.
28.	Weekly	Votes No. 14. 15. 16. 17
		Papers 35. 36. 37. 38. 33.
29	Daily	Council Paper No. 34.
		Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 4.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.
30	Do.	Bill, To prevent Setting Fire to the Bush
		Votes No. 18.
31	Do.	Bill, Hobart Town Gas Company. (none bill [illegible])
		" Ports & Harbours Regulation
		Votes No. 19.
Septr. 1.	Do.	Votes No. 20.
		Bills, assisted Emigrants Bill.
2	Do.	Votes No. 21.
4	Weekly	Paper No. 34.
		Votes No. 18. 19. 20. 21.
		Bills, To prevent Setting Fire to the Bush.
		" Ports & Harbours Regulation
		" Assisted Emigrants.
5	Daily	Council Paper No. 40. 39.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.
		" Abstract Petitions presented No. 5.

Sessional Papers Issued 1854.

Date	Description	Particulars
1854. Septr. 6	Daily	Bills. Masters & Servants as amended in Committee
		" Kangaroo Point Steam Ferry
		Votes. No. 22.
		Paper. No. 41.
7	Do.	Votes No. 23.
		Papers. No. 42. 43. 44. 48. 47.
8	Do.	Votes No. 24.
		Papers No. 51. 53. 52. 46.
9	Do.	Votes No. 25.
		Papers 45. 54.
11	Weekly	Papers No. 40. 39. 41. 42. 43. 44. 48. 47. 51. 53. 52. 46. 45. 54.
		Votes. No. 22. 23. 24. 25.
		Bills. Kangaroo Point Steam Ferry.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.
12	Daily	Bills, Launceston Slaughtering, amended.
		" Ports & Harbours as amended
		Papers No. 49.
		Abstract of Petitions No. 6. Weekly.
13	Do.	Paper No. 50.
		Votes No. 26.
14	Do.	Bills. Bank of Tasmania
		" Mersey Coal Company.
		Votes. No. 27.
		Papers. No. 56. 57.
15	Do.	Votes No. 28.
		Papers No. 59. 58.
16	Do.	Votes No. 29.
18	Weekly	Votes No. 26. 27. 28. 29.
		Papers No. 49. 50. 56. 57. 59. 58.
		Bills, Bank of Tasmania
		Mersey Coal Company.
	Cornwall Advertiser	Complete set of every thing from commencement of this Session
19	Daily	Weekly Abstract of Petitions Presented No. 7.
		" Report of Divisions No. 4
		Bill Tamar Fire Insurance Company
	Inspector of School	Paper No. 51. – 6 copies

Sessional Papers Issued 1854

Date		Description	Particulars
1854 September	20	Daily	Voter No. 30.
			Bill, To amend the Law of Jurors.
	21	Do.	Bill, Damage by Fire
			Voter No. 31.
	22	Do.	Bills. Building ~~[illegible]~~ Launceston
			" Supplementary Appropriation
			Voter No. 32.
	25	Do.	Paper No. 61.
			Voter No. 33
			Bill, To Fix Salary Lt. Governor
	"	Weekly	Voter No. 30. 31. 32. 33.
			Paper No. 61.
			Bills, Tamar Fire Insurance Company
			To amend the Law of Jurors.
			Damage by Fire
			Launceston Building
			Supplementary Appropriation.
			Fix Salary of Lieut. Governor
	26	Daily.	Paper No. 60.
			Bills, Sale of Liquors
			" Letters by Ship
			Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 8.
			Do. Report of Divisions No. 5.
		The Speaker for Mr. Chapman	2nd & 3rd Volume Voter & proceedings & 14 & 15 parts of Acts of Council.
	27	Daily	Voter No. 34.
	28	Do.	Votes No. 35.
	29	Do.	Voter No. 36.
	30	Do.	Voter No. 37.
Octr.	2	Weekly	Votes No. 34. 35. 36. 37.
			Paper No. 60.
			Bills. Sale of Liquors
			" Letters by Ship
			Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 8.
			Do. Report of Divisions No. 5.

Sessional Papers Issued 1854

Date		Description	Particulars
1854			
Octr.	3	Daily	Council Paper No. 63. Constitution Bill
	6	Do.	Voter No. 38.
			Council Paper No. 63. Do. (to remainder of Daily list.)
	9	Weekly	Voter No. 38.
			Council Paper No. 63.
	13	Daily	Schedules to Liquor Bill
	16	Weekly	Do. Do.
	17	Daily	Council Paper No. 65.
			Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6
			" Abstract of Petitions No. 9
	18	Daily	Bill. Launceston Corporation Bill. as amended in Committee
			Paper No. 33. 64. amended Estimates
			Voter No. 39.
	19	Do.	Voter No. 40.
			Bill To Incorporate Inhabitants of Hobart Town.
	20	Do.	Voter No. 41
			Bill. Eastern Coast Steam Company.
			" Council Extension. as amended in Committee.
	21	Do.	Voter No. 42.
			Paper No. 66.
			Bill Liquor (amended in Committee)
	23	Weekly	Voter No. 39. 40. 41. 42.
			Papers No. 65. 64. 66. 33 + amended Supplementary Estimates.
			Bills. Hobart Town Corporation Bill
			" Eastern Coast Steam Company.
		Daily	Voter No. 43.
			Bill. Mersey Coal Company. (amended in Committee)
	24	Daily	Voter. No. 44.
			Paper. No. 72. 73.
			Bill. Liquor (as further amended in Committee)

Sessional Papers Issued

Date		Description	Particulars
1854 Oct.	25	Daily	Votes No. 45.
			Paper No. 71.
			Constitutional Bill as amended in Committee.
	26	D:	Votes No. 46.
			Bill - prevention of fraud by Commissioners of Passports.
	27	D:	Votes No. 47.
	28	D:	Votes " 48.
	30	Weekly	Votes, No. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48.
			Papers - 71. 72. 73.
			Bills - Prevention of Fraud by Commissioners of Passports.
	"	Daily	Votes No. 49.
	31	D:	Votes No. 50.
November	1	D:	Votes No. 51.
	3	D:	Votes No. 52.
	7	D:	Papers Nos 69. 68.
	9	D:	D: No. 67.
			Votes No. 53.
	13	Weekly	Weekly Abstract of Petitions Nos 10. 11.
			Votes No. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53.
			Papers No. 67. 68. 69.
			Weekly Abstract of Petitions Nos. 10. 11.
	14	Daily	Papers No. 77. 75. 76.
	15		Weekly ~~Abstract of Petitions No. 11~~ Report of Divisions No. 7.
		Private Secretary	Acts No. 5 to 17. - 6 Copies each
	1	D:	Sydney Steam Company Act.
			Kangaroo Point
			Bank of Tasmania
			Gas Company
			Mersey Coal Company
			Eastern Coast Steam Company

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November 15	Private Secretary	Council Papers No. 75.
		Votes No. 9. 22. 6 Copies each
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20	Daily	Council Papers No. 70. 74. 78.
		Weekly Abstract of Divisions No. 8.
	Private Secretary	6 Copies Appropriation Act
		6 " Building Act
"	Weekly	Papers No. 75. 76. 77. 70. 74. 78.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No. 7. 8.
21	Private Secretary	Votes No. 14 - 6 Copies
25	Daily	Council Papers No. 62.
27	Weekly	do. do.
December 4	Daily	Council Papers No. 79. 80.
		Select Committees appointed during the Session of 1854
	Weekly	Council Papers No. 79. 80.
		Select Committees Session of 1854.
6	Mr. Henslowe	Council Paper No. 62. (Trinity Church) 27 Copies
8	Daily	Abstract of Petitions presented during Session of 1854
14	D:	Council Paper No. 55.
		- Title Page, Table of Contents, & Summary Proceedings & Bills
	Weekly	- Abstract of Petitions Received during Session of 1854.
		Council Paper No. 56.
		- Title Page &c.
14	Daily	- Papers Ordered by the Council to be Printed.
18	Weekly	- Papers Ordered by the Council to be Printed.
22	Daily	- Index & Votes & Proceedings Session of 1854.
	Private Secretary (on 8th instant)	- 1 Copy Supplementary Estimates 1854.
		1 " Land Fund Estimate 1855.
26	Weekly	- Index to Votes & Proceedings Session of 1854.
January 1855 26	all the Members.	Volume Acts of Council Session 1854.
31	Private Secretary	Complete Set of Journal Council Papers Session of 1854
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Date		Description	Particulars
1855			
March	9	Private Secretary	Vol. 4 Votes & Proceedings Session 1854.
January	4	D°	3 Copies (bound) of Votes & Proceedings Session of 1854.
	19	William Crooke Esq.	Volume 4 of Votes & Proceedings Session of 1854.
	23	Daily	+ Volume 4 of Votes & Proceedings Session of 1854.
	"	Weekly	° Volume 4 of Votes & Proceedings Session of 1854.
		Royal Society	1 D° D°
		Tasmanian Public Library	1 D° D°
April	4	H. S. Chapman by T. D. Chapman	Volume 4 Votes & proceedings Session of 1854.
May	14	W. Perry, Crooke, Field, Meredith, Gardner, Douglas Wedge, Lord	each a Copy of the Standing Orders & Index to same
June		J. D. Loch.	6 copies Council Paper No. 28. 2 copies do. " 27. } Immigration.
July	18	Daily	Votes, No. 1
			Bills, Transfer of Houses of Correction
			Execution of Criminals
			Offenders Control
			Penal Servitude
		Chamber of Commerce	The above 4 Bills
	19	Daily	Bills, Magistrates Criminal Procedure
			" Appeals Regulation
			" Magistrates Protection
			" Post Office Act amendment
			" Offences Prevention
			" Petty Larceny
			Votes, No. 2
			Paper No. 1. 2.
		Chamber of Commerce	Bills. above 6.
		Private Secretary	6 Copies - { Paper No. 1 / Votes " 2.
			+ all but Private Secretary.
			° all but Mechanics Institutes & The Mayors.

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Date		Description	Particulars
July	20	Daily	Votes No. 3
			Paper No. 3.
			Bill, ~~To facilitate Performance~~ Magistrates Summary Procedure.
	"	Chamber of Commerce	The above Bill.
	21	Daily	Votes No. 4.
	23	Weekly	Votes No. 1. 2. 3. 4
			Paper " 1. 2. 3.
			Bills, - Magistrates Summary Procedure
			" — " — Criminal "
			" Appeals Regulation
			" Magistrates Protection
			" Post Office Act amendment
			" Offences Prevention
			" Petty Larceny
			" Transfer of Houses of Correction
			" Execution of Criminals
			" Offenders Control
			" Penal Servitude
	24	Daily	Paper No. 4. 5.
			Abstract Petitions No. 1. (weekly)
	25	D°	Votes No. 5.
			Paper " 6. 8.
	26	D°	Votes No. 6.
			Bills, Proposed clauses to Penal Servitude Bill.
			Paper No. 17. 18. 10.
	27	D°	Votes No. 7.
			Bill - Masters & Servants
			" Transfer to Sheriff of Houses of Correction (amended in Committee)
			" Launceston, Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.
			" Northern Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.
		Chamber of Commerce	" Launceston, Insurance Company
	28	D°	The above Bills. Votes. No. 8.
			Paper " 7.

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Date	Description	Particulars
July 30	Weekly	Votes No. 5. 6. 7. 8
		Paper " 4. 5. 6. 8. 17. 18. 10. 7.
		Bills, Masters & Servants
		" Transfer of Stores of Correction - amended in Committee
		" Launceston Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.
		" Northern Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.
		" Launceston Insurance Company.
31	Daily	Paper No. 15. 20. 24
		No. 2 Weekly abstract of Petitions presented
		Bill. Douglas River Coal Company.
"	Private Secretary	Governor Messages No. 1. 2. 3 & 4 - 6 copies each.
August 1	Daily	Votes No. 9.
		Paper " 16. 23. 25. 27.
2	Do.	Votes No. 10.
		Paper No. 22. 21.
3	Do.	Votes No. 11.
		Bill, Launceston Water Bill.
6	Weekly	Votes No. 9. 10. 11.
		Papers " 15. 20. 24. 16. 23. 25. 27. 22. 21.
		Bills - Douglas River Coal Company
		Launceston Water Bill
"	Daily	Votes No. 12.
		Paper No. 35. 36.
		No. 3 Weekly abstract of Petitions Presented.
7	Daily	Paper No. 29. 33. 37. 9. 26. 28.
8	Do.	Paper No. 19. 38. 31.
		Votes No. 13.
		Bills .. To Incorporate Launceston.
		" Common Law Procedure
"	Chambers of Commerce	The above 2 Bills.
9	Daily	Bills. Offences Prevention - amended.
		Piper River Railway.
		Votes No. 14.
		Paper No. 40.
10	Daily	Paper No. 39. 45.
		Votes No. 15.
		Bills. Appeals Regulation Bill - amended in Committee
	Chambers of Commerce	The above Bill.

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Date	Description	Particulars
August 11	Daily	Votes No. 16.
13	Weekly	Votes No. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.
		Papers " 35. 36. 29. 33. 37. 9. 26. 28. 19. 38. 31.
		" 40. 39. 45.
		Bills, To incorporate Launceston
		Common Law Procedure
		Offences Prevention - amended in Committee
		Piper River Railway.
	Town Clerk - Launceston	8 copies Launceston Corporation Bill.
		8 " Launceston Water
"	Daily	~~Votes~~ Paper No. 42. 44. 41. 43.
		Bill. Magistrates Criminal Procedure, amended.
	W. Arnold	Paper No. 3. - 3 copies. Education Report.
14	Private Secretary	6 copies No. 9 Paper - W. Schoyns Report.
"	Daily	Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 4.
		Bill - Cab Regulation
		Paper No. 46. 32. 12.
15	Daily	Votes No. 17.
		Paper " 34.
16	Do.	Bill - Friendly Societies.
		" To amend the Jury Act.
		Bathurst Street, Launceston.
		Paper 14. 11. 48.
		Votes No. 18.
17	Do.	Votes No. 19.
		Paper No. 30. 47. 49.
		Bill, Cabs Regulation - amended in Committee
18	Do.	Votes No. 20.
20	Weekly	Votes No. 17. 18. 19. 20.
		Paper No. 42. 44. 41. 43. 46. 32. 12. 34. 14. 11.
		48. 30. 47. 49.
		Bills, Cab Regulation
		" Friendly Societies
		" Jury Act
		" Bathurst Street Launceston.
21	Daily	Weekly abstract of Petitions Presented No. 5.

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Date		Description	Particulars
1855.			
August	22	Daily	Voter No. 21.
			Paper " 50.
	23	Daily	Voter " 22.
			Paper " 51.
	24	Daily	Paper No 13
	25	Daily	Voter " 23.
	27	Weekly	Papers No. 50. 51. 13
			Voter " 21. 22. 23.
	28	Daily	Paper No 52.
			Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 6.
	29	Daily	Voter. No. 24.
			Paper. No. 53.
	30	Daily	Voter No. 26.
Sept.	1	Private Secretary	6 Copies W. Schoyne Report on Coalfields
	3	Weekly	Weekly abstract Petitions No 6.
			Voter. No. 24. 25. 26.
			Paper " 53.
	4	Daily	Paper " 54
			Weekly abstract Petitions No 7.
	5	Daily	Voter No. 27.
	6	Daily	Papers No. 55. 56. 57.
			Voter. No. 28.
			Bill. To facilitate administration of Justice
	7	Daily	Voter No. 29.
			Paper " 59. 61. 58. 60.
	8	Daily	Voter No. 30
	10	Weekly	Voter No. 27. 28. 29. 30.
			Paper " 58. 54. 55. 56. 57. 59. 61. 60.
			Bill. To facilitate Justice
	11	Daily	Supplementary Estimate for 1855.
			No. 8. Weekly Abstract of Petitions presented
			No 2. Weekly Report of Divisions.
			Hansard act amendment Bill.
	12	Daily	Voter No. 31
			Equity Procedure Bill.

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Date		Description	Particulars
Sept.	14	Daily	Voter No. 32.
		Attorney - General	30 Copies Equity Procedure Bill.
	15	Daily	Voter No 33.
	17	Weekly	Supplementary Estimate for 1855.
			Weekly Report of Divisions No 2.
			Bills. Hansard act amendment Bill
			Equity Procedure Bill
			Voter No. 31. 32. 33.
	18	Daily	Weekly abstract of Petitions No. 7.
	20	Daily	Voter No. 34.
	24	Weekly	Voter No. 34.
	26	Private Secretary	2 No. 33. & 34. - 6 Copies each
Oct.	2	G. W. Morris (Sol.)	Voter No. 17. 20. 22. 23. 25. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34.
	8	Daily	1. Papers Ordered to be Printed.
			2. Select Committees Sess. 1855
			3. Title Page
			4. Index
	19	Weekly	Same Papers as the above daily list on 8th

Second Session 1855-6

Nov.	28.	Daily	Opening Address of His Excellency
			Bill. To punish Witnesses for Contempt
	29	D:	Voter No. 1.
	30	D:	Voter " 2
Decembr	1	D:	Voter " 3.
	3	Weekly	Papers " 5.
			Opening Address
			Voter No. 1. 2. 3. 4
			Bill. To punish witnesses for contempt
			Weekly abstract of Petitions No.
	4	Daily	Voter No 4
			Paper " 5. 4. 3.
			Weekly abstract of Petitions No.

Sessional Papers Issued 1855-6

Date	Description	Particulars
December 5	The Private Secretary	6 Copies Opening Address 2d Session
" "	Daily	6 " " Votes No 3 & 6 copies No 4. Vols
		Votes No 5.
		Bill. Electoral
		Retiring Allowances
6	Daily	Votes No 6.
		Papers No 2.
7	Daily	Votes. No 7.
		Papers " 6. 7. 8.
8	Daily	Votes No 8.
11	D°	Papers No 9.
12	Weekly	Votes. No 5. 6. 7. 8
		Papers. " 3. 4. 2. 6. 7. 8. 9.
		Bill. Electoral
		Retiring Allowances.
"	Daily	Votes No 9
13	D°	Votes " 10
14	D°	Votes " 11.
		Papers " 13. 10.
15	D°	Bill. Retiring Allowances - amended in Committee
		Votes. No 12.
17	Weekly	Votes No 9. 10. 11. 12
		Papers " 13. 10.
		Bill. Retiring allowances amended in Committee
"	Daily	Votes No 13.
		Papers " 14. 16.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No 1.
		" Abstract of Petitions Presented No 2.
		Bill. To Establish Immigration Board.
	Lieut. Governor	Vol 5. Votes & Proceedings Session 1855
	Private Secretary	D° D°

Sessional Papers Issued . 1855-6

Date		Description	Particulars
Dec.	18	Daily	Votes No 14.
			Papers No 18.
	19	Daily	Papers No 17. 12.
			Bill - Retiring allowances - again amended
			Votes No 15.
	"	Private Secretary	Estimates 1856.
			Votes No 6. - (2 copies)
	20	J. D. Lock Esq	6 Copies - Immigration
			Commissioners Bill.
	"	Daily	Papers No 15.
			Votes " 16.
			Double Bill
	21	Daily	Votes No 17
			Papers " 19.
	22	Daily	Votes " 18.
	24	Weekly	Votes No 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19
	"		Papers " 18. 17. 12. 15. 19.
			Bill - To Establish Immigration Commissioners
			Weekly Report of Divisions No 1. 2.
			Weekly Abstract of Petitions No 2. 3.
			Estimates 1856 - Amended
		Daily	Volume No 5. Votes & Proceedings
			& Papers Session of 1855.
	26	Daily	Votes No 19.
			Weekly Report of Divisions No 2.
1856			" Abstract of Petitions " 3
January	4	Daily	Papers No 11.
	"	Captain Thompson	6 Copies No 11.
	7	Weekly	Papers No 11.
	9	Daily	Ship Letter Bill
			Papers No 20. 21.
			Votes No 20.

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Date	Description	Particulars
1856 January 10	Daily	Voter No. 21.
		Paper " 22.
11	Daily	Voter " 22.
		Paper " 23.
14	Daily	Voter " 23
		Bill, Shipping Masters
		Weekly Report of Division No. 3.
		" Abstract of Petitions " 4
"	Weekly	Voter No. 20. 21 22. 23.
		Paper " 20. 21. 22. 23.
		Bill, Ship letter
		" Shipping Masters
15	Daily	Voter No. 24.
16	Daily	Voter No. 25.
		Paper " 24. 26.
17	Daily	Voter No. 26.
18	Daily	Voter No. 27.
		Paper " 25.
21	Daily	Voter " 28.
		Administration of Justice Amendment Bill.
		Gaols Act continuation Bill
22	Daily	Voter No. 29.
		Paper No. 27
		Weekly ~~Report of Division~~ Abstract Petitions No. 5.
23	Daily	Voter No. 30.
24	Daily	Voter " 31.
25		Paper " 28. 29.
26	Daily	~~Voter No. 32.~~
		Masters Servants Amendment Bill.
		Voter No. 33.
		Paper " 31.
28	Weekly	Voter. No. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33.
		Paper. No. 24. 26. 25. 27. 28. 29. 31.
		Bill. Ship letter
		Shipping Masters
		Administration of Justice Amendment Bill
		Gaols do continuation
		Masters & Servants Amendment
		Weekly abstract Petitions

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Date	Description	Particulars
January 29	Daily	Voter No. 34.
		Bill. Friendly Societies
		Electoral. amended in committee
30	Do:	Voter No. 35.
		Paper No. 33.
		Bill. Licensing Act Amendment
		Weekly Report of Division No. 4.
31	Do:	Voter No. 36
		Masters and Servants Law Bill (amended in Committee)
February 1	Do:	Voter No. 37.
		Paper " 32. 30.
2	Do:	Voter No. 38.
4	Weekly	Voter No. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38.
		Paper No. 33. 32. 30.
		Bill. Friendly Societies
		Electoral (as amended in Committee)
		Licensing Act. Amendment.
"	Daily	Voter No. 39.
		Paper " 34.
6	Daily	Voter. No. 40.
8	His Excellency the Governor	1 complete set of the Voter Proceedings. 2 Sessions Parliament. Vol. 4.
9	Daily	Voter No. 42
		Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 6 & 7.
		Weekly Report of Division No. 5.
12	Weekly	Voter No. 39. 40. 41.
		Paper " 34. 24.
		Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 6. & 7.
		Weekly Report of Division No. 5.
		2 Copies Voter No. 41.
	The Governor	To all Members + Volume of Acts of Council Session 1853

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Date	Description	Particulars
1856 March 5	Daily	Papers Nos. 32. 37.
	Weekly	Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6
7.	Hon. Inspector	Paper No. 32.
	Lt. Col. Hamilton	" "
	Lt. C. G. Bishop	" "
	A. C. G. Evans	" "
10	Weekly	Papers Nos. 32. 37.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.
11	Private Secretary	6 Copies of the Votes & Proceedings of Council 2nd Session 1855.
		6 Copies each Paper Nos. 32. 35. 17
	W. Hanson	3 Copies Paper No. 32.
13	Daily	Papers Nos. 38. 35.
17	Weekly. Lord Bishop	- Volume of Acts 2nd Session 1855.
	Speaker Sydney	- Volume 5. Votes Session of 1855.
	" Victoria	
	Clerk of the Executive Council South Australia	
	Clerk of the Legislative Council Victoria	
	Clerk of Provincial Council New Plans. Newzealand	
	Colonial Secretary. Victoria.	
~~26~~ 24	~~Daily~~ Daily	~~Papers Nos. 32. 35.~~
29	Daily	Volume of Acts - 2nd Session 1855.
		- Title Page
		- Table of Contents.
		- Summary Proceedings on Bills 2. Sess: 1855
		- Select Committee 2. Sess: 1855
		- Abstract of Petitions presented 2. Sess. 1855
		- Index
		- Papers ordered to be printed. 2nd Sess: 1855.
		Paper No. 36.

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Date	Description	Particulars
4. April	The Governor	3 Copies Acts of Council 19 Vict. 2 Sess.
"	Weekly	Paper Nos. 38. 35. 36.
		- Title page
		- Table of Contents
		- Summary Proceedings on Bills - 2nd Sess. 1855.
		- Select Committee - 2. Sess. 1855.
		- Abstract of Petitions presented during 2 Sess. 1855.
		- Index
		- Papers ordered to be printed 2nd Sess. 1855.
" 7	Mr. Nutt	Volumes 3. 4 & 5. of Votes & Proceedings
	Attorney - General	1. Volume 6. Votes & Proceedings.
	Hon Secretary	1. do do
5	The Private Secretary	4 Copies - Vol. 6. Votes & proceedings
May 6	Weekly only to the Lt. Gov. of Victoria	Vol. 6. Votes & Proceedings
	Clerk Executive Council Victoria	
	Do Newzealand	
	Col Secretary, Victoria -	
21	C. P. Magistrate	Volume Acts - Session 1855.
		Do do 2nd Session 1855.
June 4	Daily	Volume 6. Votes & Proceeding
all but	Mr Thurgar	
Cost 22/24	H. Office	
	W. Shortland	
	W. Wedge	
July 12	W. Nutt	Volume 6. Votes & Proceedings
Nov 12	The Governor	Council Paper No. 63.
	The President of Legislative Council N. S. Wales	
	Ditto Victoria	
	The Speaker of the Legislative Council N. S. Wales	Index Votes & P. of 3rd Session.
	The do Victoria	
17	Daily but (both Houses)	do do
20	Weekly	do do

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Date	Description	Particulars
1856 December 3	Daily	Voter No. 1.
		Judges No. 2
4	Daily	Judges Independence Bill No. 6.
5	Daily	" No. 3
		Paper " 7. 5. 12. 3. 1. 4
		Bill Electoral Roll
6	Daily	Voter No. 4
		Paper " 2. 6.
8	Weekly	Voter No. 1. 2. 3. 4
		Papers " 1. 3. 4. 5. 7. 12. 2. 6.
		Bills, Judges Better Independence No. 6.
		" Electoral Roll
"	Daily	Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 1
	Clerk of Legislative Council New So. Wales	Index (General) to New South Wales Votes and Proceedings 6 Copies.
9	Daily	Births & Deaths Registration Bill No. 9
		Electric Telegraph Bill No. 4
		Ordnance Bill No. 7
		Voter No. 5.
		Estimates for 1857 -
		Memorandum adjustment of Public Salaries.
		Paper No. 13. 14.
10	Daily	Voter No. 6.
		Paper No. 15.
		Bill No. 3. Court of Requests.

Papers &c. Issued

Date	Description	Particulars
December 11.	Daily	Voter No. 7.
		Paper " 17.
12	Daily	Legislative Council President Bill No. 10.
		Paper No. 16. 8. 10. 11.
1		Voter No. 8.
15	Daily	Voter No. 9.
		Paper No. 20. 9. 21.
		Weekly abstract of Petitions No. 2.
"	Weekly	Papers - Memo: adjustment of Public Salaries.
		" No. 13. 14. 15. 17. 16. 8. 10. 11. 20.
		Estimates for 1857.
		Bills, Births & Deaths Registration No. 9.
		- Electric Telegraph No. 4.
		- Leg: Council President No. 10.
		- Ordnance No. 7.
		- Court of Requests No. 3.
		Voter No. 5. 6. 7. 8 & 9.
16	Daily	Paper No. 23. 18. 25.
		Voter No. 10.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.
17	Daily	Bill, Waste Lands No. 5.
		- Land Secretary No. 14.
		Voter No. 11.
18	Daily	Voter " 12.
		Paper " 22.
19	Do.	Voter " 13.
20	Do.	Bill. Claims against Government No. 8
		- Chief Police Magistrate " 12.
		- Cross & Bye Roads act amendment " 15.
		- Launceston Loan No. 17.
		- Creditors Remedies No. 1.
22	Do.	Voter No. 15.
		Paper " 26.
	Weekly	Voter No. 10. 11. 12. 13
		Paper " 23. 18. 25. 22.
		Bills. Waste Lands No. 5.

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Date	Description	Particulars
December 22	Weekly continued	Bills, Land Secretary No. 14
		- Claims against the Government No. 8.
		- Chief Police Magistrate No. 12.
		- Cross & Bye Roads act amendment No. 15.
		- Lunenburg Loan No. 7.
		- Creditors Remedies No. 1.
23	Daily	Paper No. 28. 29.
		Votes " 16.
24	D°	Paper No. 27.
26	D°	Votes No. 17.
29	Weekly	Votes No. 16. 17.
		Papers " 28. 29. 27. 31.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.
"	Daily	Paper No. 31.
		Weekly abstract of Petitions No. 3. 4.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.

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January 6	Daily	Papers No. 30. 32.
		" State of the Business.
7	D°	Votes No. 18.
8	D°	Votes No. 19.
		Papers No. 24. 33.
		Insolvent Estates Bill No. 19.
9	D°	Votes No. 20.
		Gas Company act Amendment Bill No
12	D°	Votes No. 21.
		Weekly abstract of Petitions Presented No. 5.
		Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.
		Customs Duties Bill No. 20.
13	D°	Votes No. 22.
		Papers No. 35. 36.
		Inland Postage Bill No. 13.
		Dogs Licensing Act No. 23.

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Date	Description	Particulars
January 14	Daily	Paper No 34.
		Votes " 23
"	Weekly	Votes " 18. 19. 20. 21.
		Papers " 30. 32. 24. 33.
		Bills, Insolvent Estates No. 19.
		" Gas Company amendment
		Weekly Report of Divisions No 3.
15	Daily	Votes No. 24.
		Bill, Census. No 27
16	Daily	~~Votes No. 25.~~
		Papers No. 37.
		Bills, Debentures No. 25.
17	Daily	Votes No. 26.
20	Weekly	Votes No. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26.
		Papers No. 35. 36. 34. 37.
		Bills (No 13.) Inland Postage
		(No 23.) Dogs Licensing act.
		(No 27.) Census.
		(No 25.) Debentures.
21	Daily	Votes No. 27.
23	Daily	Papers No. 39. 40. 41.
28	Daily	Papers No. 38.
		Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 6.
February 10	Daily	Gas Company Amendment Bill (private)
11	Daily	Votes No. 28.
12	Daily	Votes No. 29.
		Papers " 46. 51. 45. 42.
13	Daily	Votes No. 30.
		Papers No. 43. 44. 47. 49. 50.
16.	Daily	Votes No. 31.
		Papers No. 48. 55. 52. 53.
		Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 7.
		Bills No. 30 - Penalties Distribution
		" " 29. Appropriations 1857.

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Date		Description	Particulars
February	17	Daily	Votes No. 32.
			Paper " 54.
			Bill. Debentures (No. 31)
			Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4.
	18	Daily	Votes No. 33.
			Papers No. 19. 56.
			Bill, Post Amendment (No. 26)
	19	Daily	Votes No. 34.
			Bill. Public Works (No. 32)
			Paper No. 57.
	20	Weekly	Votes Nos. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35.
			Papers Nos. 39. 40. 41. 38. 46. 51. 45. 42. 43. 44. 47. 49. 50. 48. 55. 52. 53. 54. 19 56. 57
			Bills, (No. 30) Penalties Distribution
			(No. 31) Debentures
			(No. 26.) Pat Amendment.
			(No. 32.) Public Works Loans
			Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 7.
			Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4
	"	Daily	Votes No. 35.
			Weekly abstract of Petitions No. 8.
	23	do.	Votes No. 36.
	25	do.	Votes No. 37.
	26	do.	Weekly Report of Divisions No. 5.
	28	do.	Votes No. 38.
March	5	do.	Papers No. 58.
			Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 9.
	11	T. Burden Esq. C.P.C.	Vol. 5. & 6 Votes & Proceedings Session 1856
	16	The Colonial Treasurer	Papers No. 18. 4 Copies
	23	The Clerk of the Peace	Complete set of Sessional Papers from Commencement of the Parliament.
	24	Weekly	Votes, No. 36. 37. 38
			Papers No. 58.
			Weekly Report Divisions Nos.

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1857			
March	26	Daily	Votes No. 39.
			Bill, Ilfracombe Saw Mills No. 33.
	27	Daily	Votes No. 40.
			No. 59. Papers
			Bill, Lease of Settled Estates, No. 34.
	30	Daily	Votes No. 41.
			Bill, ~~Chancery Decrees No. 35.~~
			" Chancery Decrees No. 35.
			~~" Lease of Settled Estates~~
			Weekly Abstract petitions presented No. 10.
			Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.
	31.	Daily	Votes No. 42.
			Papers No. 60.
			Bill, Customs Indemnity (No. 36)
			" Friendly Societies Continuation (No. 37.)
April	1	Daily	Votes No. 43.
			Papers No. 61.
			Bill, Draft on Bankers (No. 38.
			" Offenders Control Bill, (No. 24)
	2	Daily	Votes No. 44.
			Papers No. 64. 62. 63.
	3.	Daily	Votes No. 45.
	6	Weekly	Votes Nos. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46.
			Papers No. 60. 61. 64. 62. 63. 59.
			Bills, Ilfracombe Saw Mills No. 33.
			Lease Settled Estates No. 34.
			Chancery Decree No. 35.
			Customs Indemnity No. 36.
			Friendly Societies continuation No. 37.
			Draft on Bankers No. 38.
			Offenders Control (No. 24.)
	"	Daily	Votes No. 46.
			Papers No. 65. 66.
			Bills, Ilfracombe Saw Mills (as amended)
			Weekly Abstract of Petitions presented No. 11.
	7	Daily	Votes No. 47.

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Date		Description	Particulars
April	8	Daily	Votes No. 48.
	9	Daily	Votes No. 49.
			Bill - To perpetuate Testimony No. 40.
	13	Weekly	Votes. No. 47. 48. 49.
			Paper. No. 65. 66.
			Bill. No. 40. To perpetuate Testimony.
	14	Daily	Votes No. 50.
	15	Daily	Votes No. 51.
	20	Daily	Votes No. 52.
	21	Daily	Votes No. 53.
	24	Daily (Members only)	Bill (No. 31.) as amended by Leg. Council.
		D°	" (" 32.) as amended by Leg. Council.
	27	Daily D°	Bill (No. 29A) Appropriations, as amended by Leg. Council
			Votes No. 54.
	28	Daily	Votes No. 55.
	30	Daily	Votes No. 56.
May	26	Daily	- State of the Business (only to Members)
			- Waste Lands Bill - Report of S. Committee (No. 67.)
	27	Daily	- Waste Lands Bill (No. 41)
			- Waste Lands disposal Bill (No. 5.)
			- Votes No. 57.
			- ~~C. A. Magistrate Bill~~
	28	Private Secretary	Paper No. 4 - 2 copies
	"	Daily	Votes No. 58.
			Paper No. 68.
			- Ilpacombe Saw Mills Bill - as amended by Leg. Council.
			- Bills of Lading Bill (No. 44.)
	"	Attorney-General	Vol. 4. 5. 6 - of Votes Proceedings & papers.
	29	Daily	Bill (No. 42) Stipendiary Magistrates.
			Bill (No. 43) Jury Act amendment.
			Votes No. 59.
			Papers No. 69. 70.

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June 1857	1	Daily	Votes. No. 60.
			Papers. No. 71. 72.
			Weekly abstract of Petitions - No. 12.
	2	Daily	Votes No. 61.
			~~Appropriation~~
	3	Daily	Votes No. 62.
	4	Daily	Votes No. 63.
			Paper No. 74. 75.
	5	Daily	Votes. No. 64.
			Paper. No. 76.
	6	Daily	Votes No. 65.
	10	Weekly	Votes. No. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65.
			Paper No. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 74. 75. 76.
			Bill (31.) Debentures. amended by Council
			" (32.) Public Works Loans. do. -
			" (29A) - Appropriation - - - do. -
			" (41.) Waste Lands.
			" (5.) Waste Lands disposal.
			" - Ilpacombe Saw Mills - amended by Leg. Council
			" (44) Bills of Lading.
		* Some deficiency	* " (42.) Stipendiary Magistrates.
		* do.	* " 43) Jury Act amendment
		- * none sent	* Weekly abstract of petitions presented No. 12.
	17	Daily	Papers No. 77. 78. 79.
			Weekly Report of Divisions No. 7.
	22	Weekly	Papers No. 77. 78. 79.
			Weekly Report of Divisions.
	24	Colonial Secretary	12 Copies Waste Lands Bill (No. 5) amended in Committee
July	31	Ditto	6 do. do. (No. 6.)

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Date	Description	Particulars
1857 15 August	Daily (with the exception of Sg Council)	1. Journals of House of Assembly 2. Table of Contents, Appendix A 3. Appendix B
17. August	Weekly	1. Journals of House of Assembly 2. Table of Contents Appendix A 3. Appendix B
21. "	J. D. Lock	3 Copies Council paper No. 37. (2nd Session 1852.) Immigration
Septr 16	The Colonial Treasurer The Attorney-General The Colonial Secretary ~~The Bishop (Sub Lib)~~	Volume No 1 Journals " "
Septr 22	The Governor ✓ The Colonial Secretary ✓ and All the Members	Standing Orders, new Parliament
" 25	✓ Captain Fenton ✓ Mr Jones ✓ Chapman ✓ J. C. Gregson ✓ J. A. Dunn ✓ Mr Miller ✓ Dr Butler ✓ The Resident Legislative Council The Lord Bishop T. I. Knight	Volume No 1. Journals. " " " " " " " " "

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Date	Description	Particulars
Septr 25	Mr F. Smith H. E. The Governor	Journals Vol. 1. " "

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Session of 1857.

Date	Description	Particulars
October 14	Daily	Masters & Servants Bill (No 5.) Votes No 1.
15	Daily	Votes No 2 Bills, Libel No 2 Claims against the Crown No 16 Marriage No 17. Common Lodging Houses No 23 Sale of Liquors No 30. Paper No 1 & 2.
19	Daily	Votes No 4 Bill, Marine Boards (No 25) Waste Lands Bill (No 21) D. Gratuitous Disposal No 20.
20	Weekly	Votes. 1. 2. 3. 4. Papers. 1. 2. Bills, No 23. 17. 16. 2. 5. 20. 30. 21.
	Daily	Bills, Appropriation No 8. " Debentures Bill £8.000 No 10.
21	E. I. Manley	3 Copies Paper No 18. Sess. 1856. Finance

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Date	Description	Particulars
21. October	Daily	(No. 29.) Executors & Administrators Relief Bill No. 13. Licensing Act. Voter No. 5.
22 "	Daily	(No. 15) Disposal of Crown Lands Procedure Bill (No. 24.) Pawnbroker Bill
22 "	Daily	Paper No. 3. Weekly ~~Report~~ abstract of petitions No. 1. Voter No. 6.
23 "	Daily	Bill (No. 15) Crown Lands. " (No. 24.) Pawnbroker Voter No. 7.
24 "	Daily	Voter No. 8.
26 "	Weekly	Voter No. 5. 6. 7. 8 Papers " 3. Bills " 8. 10. 29. 13. 15. 24. & 25.
27 "	Daily	Paper No. 4. 5. 6
28 "	Daily	Voter No. 9. Papers " 9. 8 Bill (No. 32) Privileges of Parliament Weekly abstract of Petitions No. 2.
29 "	Daily	Voter No. 10. Papers " 10. 11. 9. Bill (No. 22.)
30 "	Daily	Bill No. 12. 16 (amended) " " 11. (amended) Voter No. 11. Paper No. 12. 13
31 "	Daily	Voter No. 12.
2 November	Weekly	Voter No. 9. 10. 11. 12 Papers " 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. Bills " 32. 22. 16. (amended)

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Date	Description	Particulars
1857 November 3	Daily	Papers, No. 14. 16. 17. 19. 18. 15. 20.
" 4	Daily	Papers, No. 21. 22. Weekly abstract of Petitions No. 3. Bills No. 7. 4. Voter No. 13.
" 3	Mr. Smith Mr. Gellibrand Mr. Anstey Mr. Morrison Mr. Allison Mr. McPherson Mr. Officer Mr. Crooker Mr. Meredith Mr. Kermode Mr. J. G. Gregson Mr. Matthews Mr. Gibson Mr. Balfe Mr. C. S. Henty Mr. Field Mr. Abbott Mr. Rooke	Journals, Volume 1. (bound.) " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
" 18/5	Daily	Voter No. 14. Bill (No. 7.) Equity procedure Bill (L.C.) amended. " (No. 31.) Clyde Bill (amended.) Paper No. 23.
6	Daily	Voter No. 15.
9	Weekly	Voter No. 13. 14. 15. Papers " 21. 22. 23. Bills " 7. 4. 1. amended none 31. amended none Weekly Abstract petitions No. 3.
"	Daily	Voter No. 16. Bills No. 33. 34. 27.

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Date	Description	Particulars
November 10	Daily	Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1. Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 4. Estimates for 1858 – 3 Papers
11	Daily	Bill No. 12. as amended only to L.C. Votes No. 17. Papers No. 25. 27. 30. 28. Bill No. 14. 19.
12	Daily	Votes No. 18. Papers No. 31. 26. 29. 35. 32. Bill No. 3. – reprint only to H. of Assembly
13	Daily	Votes No. 19 Papers No. 24. 33.
16	Weekly	Votes No. 16. 17. 18. 19. Papers No. 25. 27. 30. 28. 31. 26. 29 35. 32. 24. 33. Bills No. 33. 34. 27. Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.
17.	Daily	Votes No. 20. Bills 19. only to L.C. 35. Papers No. 36. 34. Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 5.
18.	Daily	Votes No. 21. Papers No. 37. 38.
19	Daily	Votes No. 22. Bill, No. 20, only to Members of Assembly (amended in Committee) Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2. Papers No. 39.
20	Daily	Votes No. 23. Papers No. 40. 41. Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.
21	Daily	Votes No. 24.
23	Weekly	Votes No. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. Papers No. 36. 34. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. Bills No. 35. 20. (amended) Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 5. Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2. 3. Estimates for 1858 – General " " local " " Land Fund

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Date	Description	Particulars
November 1857 23	Daily	Papers No. 42. 45.
	All Newspapers	1 Copy of General Estimates for 1858 1 " Local " 1 " Land Fund "
24	Courier Advertiser Mercury Daily News	Copy of Standing Orders Book.
"	Daily	Papers No. 44. 43. 46. Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 6. Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4.
25	Daily	Votes No. 25. Papers " 47. Bill (No. 20.) as amended.
26	Daily	Votes No. 26.
27	Daily	Votes No. 27. Papers No. 48. Bill (No. 26.) Crown Prosecution Bill
30	Weekly	Votes No. 25. 26. 27. Papers No. 42. 45. 44. 43. 46. 47. 48 Bills, No. 20. (amended) & No. 26. Weekly ~~Abstract~~ Report of Divisions (No. 4.)
"	Daily	Votes No. 28. Bill (No. 12.) as agreed to by L.C. with amendments.
December 1	Daily	Memo. of Bills initiated " Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 7. Bill (No. 12) with amendments of L.C. " (No. 25) as amended by Home. –
2	Daily	Votes No. 29. Bill (No. 3.) with amendments by Home only to Leg. Council Bill (No. 27) for 3rd Reading Bill (No) for 3rd Reading to Leg. Council only. Lands clauses.

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Date	Description	Particulars
December 3	Daily	Votes No. 30.
4	Do.	Votes No. 31.
		Bill (No. 1.) Equity Procedure as amended in Committee – 3rd Reading only sent to Leg. Council
7	The Colonial Secretary Victoria.	
	The President & The Speaker	South Australia
	The President & The Speaker	Victoria
	The Speaker & President	New South Wales.
	The Speaker Auckland New Zealand	
	The Clerk of the Leg. Assembly	Victoria
	Assistant Clerk Ho. of Assembly	Adelaide South Australia
		small bound Volume Standing Orders House of Assembly
7	Weekly	Votes No. 28. 29. 30. 31.
		Papers " Memo: of Bills initiated
		Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 7 (none to send)
		Bills (No. 12.) as agreed to by L.C. with amendments
		" (No. 12.) with amendments by Leg. Council
		" (No. 25.) as amended by House
		" (No. 3.) with amendments by House
		" (No. 27.)
		" (No.)
		" (No. 4) Equity Procedure
8	Daily	Votes No. 32.
		Papers No. 49. 50.
		Bill (No. 4.) H. Town Corporation. Reprint – only to members H.A.
		Bill (No. 40.) Appropriation 1858 General Revenue only to H.A.
		Bill (No. 41.) Do. 1858 Land Revenue
9	Govt. Printer	Bill (No. 36.) All the Reprint sent

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Date	Description	Particulars
Dec. 1857 9	Daily	Votes No. 33.
		Bill (No. 9.)
10	Daily	Votes No. 34
		Paper No. 51.
		Bills No. 38. 39.
11		Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 8.
"	The Private Secretary (2 Copies of)	Votes No. 27. 28. 31.
		Papers " 11. 27. 28. 31.
	Daily	Votes No. 35.
		~~Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 8~~
15	Mr. Clerke	Volume 1 Journals
	Mr. Boyer	
	Mr. Nicholas	
	Mr. President, Melbourne	
	Mr. Speaker do.	
	The President Sydney	
17	The Speaker Do.	
14	Weekly	Votes No. 32. 33. 34. 35.
		Papers No. 49. 50. 51.
	(none to send)	Bills No. 4 (Reprint) 40. 41. 9. 38. 39.
		Weekly abstract of Petitions (No. 8.)
	Daily	Votes No. 36.
15	Daily	Bill (No. 20.) with amendments by Leg. Council.
		" (No. 42)
16	Daily	Votes No. 37.
17	Daily	Bill (No. 28.)
		Votes No. 38.
18	Daily	Votes No. 39.
		Bill (No. 37.) as amended in Committee of Leg. Council.
19	Daily	Votes No. 40.
21	Weekly	Votes No. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40.
	none to send	Bills (No. 20.) with amendments by Leg. Council
		" (" 42.)
		" (" 28)
		" (" 37) as amended by Leg. Council

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Date	Description	Particulars.
December 22	Daily	Votes No. 41.
		1858.
January 6	Daily & Weekly	Votes: No. 42. Papers No. 55. 57. 65. 59. 61. 64. 60. 63. 58. 56. 53. 54. 52.
8	Daily & Weekly	Papers No. 62. 66. 67. Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 9 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4.
12	The President Leg. Council Mr. Knight The President & Speaker New South Wales The President & Speaker Victoria The President & Speaker South Australia The Launceston Examiner The Cornwall Chronicle The Cornwall Advertiser	Small bound Volume of "The Standing Orders"
"	Daily	Weekly Report of Divisions No. 5.
18.	Daily	Weekly Report of Divisions No. 7 & 6. Bill (No. 13) with amendments by Leg. Council only to Members of H.A.
22	Daily	Bill (No. 43), Votes No. 43.
23	Daily	Bill (No. 44.) " (No. 45)

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Date	Description	Particulars.
January 25	Weekly	Votes No. 43. Papers No. 5. 6 & 7. Weekly Report of Divisions Bills No. (43.) (44.) (45.) " (No. 13.) with amendments by Leg. Council.
27	Daily	Votes No. 44. Weekly Report of Divisions No. 8. Paper (No. 68)
28	Daily	Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 10. Votes No. 45. Paper No. 69. Bill (No. 50.)
29	Daily	Votes No. 46. Papers No. 70. 71. Bills No. 51. 47. 46.
30	Daily	Votes No. 47.
Feby. 1.	Weekly	Votes No. 44. 45. 47. 46. cancelled Papers " 69. 70. 71. 68. Bills " 50. 51. 47. 46. Weekly Report of Divisions No. 8. Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 10. None
2	Daily	Bills (No. 52) " (No. 57.)
3	Daily	Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 11. Weekly Report of Divisions No. 9. Votes No. 48.
4	Daily	Bill (No. 48) " (No. 53) " (No. 54) Votes. (No. 49) Bill. (No. 58) Votes. (No. 49.)

Papers Issued Session of 1857-8

Date	Description	Particulars
1858. February 5	Daily	Votes. No. 50 Bills. (" 55) (" 56) (" 59) (" 49.)
6	Daily	Votes No. 51. Bill (No. 5) Original of August 1857.
8	Weekly	Votes No. 48. 49. 50. 51. Bills No. 52. 48. 53. 54. 58. 55. 56. 59. No. 49. (5 original of August 1857 Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 11. Weekly Report of Divisions No. 9.
"	Daily	Slaughtering Bill clause. Bill (No. 46.) only sent to Leg. Council. " (No. 47.) only for Leg. Council " (No. 50.) only " Leg. Council. Votes No. 52.
9	Daily	Bill (No. 60.)
11	Do.	Votes No. 53. Paper No. 72.
12	Do.	Bills (No. 9.) with amendments by Leg. Council " (" 55) Do Do Do " (" 43) only to Leg. Council " " 48) only to Leg. Council.
13	Do.	Votes. No. 54. Bill (No. 21.) only to Leg. Council (as passed.)
15	Weekly	Votes No. 52. 53. 54. Paper No. 72. Bills (No. 60.) 9. 55 9. with amendments by Leg. Council - none. 55. With amendments by Leg. Council - none - Slaughtering Bill Clause - none

Papers Issued Session 1857-8

Date	Description	Particulars
February 15	Daily	Votes No. 55. Paper. No. 74. Bill. No. 62.
16.	Daily	Votes No. 56. Bill (No. 52.) to Leg. Council only. " (" 61.) " (" 63.)
17	Daily	Papers. No. 76, 77. Votes. No. 57. Bill (No. 43.) with amendments by Leg. Council. to Members only.
18	Daily	Votes (No. 58.) Paper (No. 80) Bills (No. 65) " (No. 58) only to Leg. Council
19	Daily	Votes No. 59.
20	Daily	Votes No. 60. Bill (No. 64) with amendments by Leg. Council only to Members of H.A.
22	Daily	Votes No. 61.
23	Daily	Votes No. 62.
24		Paper No. 82.
"	Daily	Votes No. 63.
March 1.	Weekly	Votes. No. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. Papers No. 74. 76. 77. 80. 82. Bills. No. 62. 61. none 63. none (43 +. with amendments by Leg. Council. No. 65. 58. (64 with amendments by Leg. Council. + not to Hobart Town
" 5	Royal Society	Journals No. 1.
"	Daily	~~Votes No. 64~~
18	Daily	Weekly Report of Divisions No. 10. Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 12. - only sent to the Members of House.
April 12	Daily	Paper No. 83. Weekly Report of Divisions No. 11. 12. Votes No. 64. Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 12 (none)

Papers Issued, Session 1857-8.

Date		Description	Particulars
April	16	Daily	Papers No. 81. 84.
	22	Do.	Paper No. 78.
	27	Do.	Paper No. 86. 73.
May	10	Weekly	Votes No. 64. Papers No. 83. 84. 78. 86. 73. & 81. Weekly Report of Divisions, No. 10. 11. 12 Weekly Abstract of Petitions No. 12 (none)
June	7	Daily	Paper No. 85. To all Town Members, the Leg. Council and H. T. - Newspapers.
	14	"	Paper No. 75. - To all Town Members & Leg. Council also to all Country Members. and H. T. Newspapers.
	21.	The Attorney-General	Vols: 2 & 3. Leg. Council Papers &c. bound,
		Edward Abbott Esq	Votes No. 57. 56. 54. 53. 49. 48. 46. 45. 24. 21. 20. 19. 14. 12. 11 also, - The Report of Joint Committee (No. 63.)
July	14	Daily	Paper No. 79.
	24	Weekly	Paper No. 85. 75. 79.
August	3	Daily	1. Journals "House of Assembly" & Title Page 2. Appendix B also at same time 1. Journals of "Leg. Council" 2. Index to the Second Volume "Leg. Council"
	13	Weekly	1. Journals House of Assembly & Title Page 2. Appendix B