

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 2, 1935.

Captain D. K. Cameron, M. E. A.

"Bentley"

Chadleigh.

Dear Captain,

Being the office being closed during the holidays, I did not get your letter until to-day. I am sorry you will be unable to attend the Committee meeting on the 10th inst. After talking the matter over with the Chairman, we came to the conclusion, that as the taking of Mr. Bailey's evidence had been fixed for the 10th owing to his leaving for his holiday a few days later, it would be advisable to meet and dispose of this witness and then adjourn till the 16th. I hope this will meet with your approval. If you are not in attendance I will apologise for your absence. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Report of the Monetary Committee of New Zealand.

I am returning your voucher which you omitted to sign as receipt. Would you please sign it and return the same to me at your early convenience.

I trust that you are quite well again, and that your wool realises its value.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, January 2, 1935.

The Director of Public Works

Robert.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House.

Electric Bells to be repaired.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 3, 1935.

The Right Honourable
The Lord Mayor
of Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Presbyterian Burial Ground Bill, 1934 (No. 66), which was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill last Session, amounts to Four Pounds Eighteen Shillings (£4-18-0).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 7, 1935.

J. H. Chamberlain, Esq. M. H. A.

Private Bag

Ulverston.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, relating to the dealing with linesmen employed by the Hydro-Electric Commission, I desire to advise you that upon inquiry at the Commission's office, I am informed that the award is based on a private agreement between the Hydro-Electric Commission and the union representing the linesmen, and that the Commission does not feel justified in making available a copy without the consent of the union.

The New Zealand Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Claims) Act which you refer to would be procurable from the Government Printer, Wellington, N.Z.. Of course we have your bound volume of the Library, which you could refer to at any time when you are at the House. If you would like me to obtain a loose copy for you, you might let me know and I shall write away for one.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 8, 1935.

R.A. Jones, Esquire

Secretary, Road Transport Association

Northern Tasmania

43 Paterson Street

Launceston.

Dear Sir,

Traffic Bill (Compulsory Insurance of Motor Vehicles)

Select Committee.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, advising me that you desire to give evidence before the Committee on the above subject.

In reply I desire to state that your application will be placed before the Committee at its first meeting, and I shall let you know immediately after the date is fixed for calling you.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 8, 1935.

Frank Reynolds, Esquire

Chairman, Fire and Accident Underwriters

Association of Tasmania

131 Macquarie Street

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

Traffic Bill (Compulsory Insurance of Motor Vehicles:
Select Committee.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, advising me that you desire your secretary to give evidence before the Committee on the above subject.

In reply I desire to state that your application will be placed before the Committee at its first meeting and I shall let you know immediately after the date is fixed for the calling of your secretary.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 8, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The following newspapers to be bound and lettered

"Library of Parliament":-

"The Advocate" July to Sept., 1934
Oct. to Dec., 1934.

"The Examiner" July to Sept., 1934
Oct. to Dec., 1934.

"The Mercury" July to Sept., 1934
Oct. to Dec., 1934.

"Tasmanian Government July to December, 1934.
Gazette" (2 sets)

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 8, 1935.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Twenty Pounds (£20) may be provided by Governor-in-Council Authority for the Financial Year, 1934-35, under the heading of "House of Assembly ; Stationery & Stores". The amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet outstanding claims.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

16th Assistant suitable for Committee

D. Robinson
Mr. Savage (Asst) Ltd
a Gore Street. MEXICO

W. McPherson.

9/1/1935.

Clerk of House of Representatives
Wellington
New Zealand.

Monetary Committee sitting Hobart urgently requires copy of
evidence of Monetary Committee New Zealand can you purchase or
loan copy for Committee.

McPherson, Clerk of House, Hobart. 10 /1/1935.

N.L.T. Government Statistician
Wellington
New Zealand.

Please oblige Monetary Committee of Tasmania with data on which
figures on page 8 of Report of Monetary Committee of New Zealand
were compiled.

Clerk of House, Hobart

10/1/1935.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 11, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. J. J. McDonald, M.H.A. -

One copy of the Cape Barran Island
Reserve Act, 1912 (3 Geo.V.No.16).

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hebert, January 11, 1935.

Captain D.K. Cameron, M.H.A.

"Bentley"

Chudleigh.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a treasury voucher for expenses in connection with attending Select Committee on the Monetary System and Productive Distribution. Please sign the voucher as "claimant" and "recipient" and return the same to me at your earliest convenience, in order that I may forward it to the Treasury for payment.

Yours faithfully,

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly

Reburt, January 14, 1917.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds (£200) may be provided upon a Government In-charge of the House of Assembly, 1914-15 under the heading of "House of Assembly, Item 2, Incidental Expenses, etc."

I desire to point out that the abnormal rise in the cost of Select Committees necessitates the above amount being made available to meet accounts already due and others as they fall due.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

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

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 21, 1935.

J.L. Treloar, Esq.,

Australian War Memorial,

Exhibition Buildings,

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th December last, in which you state that several copies of the second edition of Vol. III of the "Official History of Australia in the War of 1914-1918" have been printed on rag, and that it is proposed to forward a copy to this Library.

In reply I desire to state that the gift will be much appreciated by the Parliament.

With regard to the binding, I prefer this work to be done by your Printer and thus maintain a uniformity of binding of these volumes.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. Treloar
Librarian to Parliament

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 29, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the House of Assembly:-

The accompanying 14 copies of Welch's Tasmanian Almanac, 1935 to be lettered in gold as follows:

- (1) The Hon. The Speaker
- (1) Chairman of Committees
- (2) The Clerk of the House
- (1) Clerk-Assistant
- (1) Upper Library
- (1) Lower Library
- (1) New Library
- (2) Table of the House
- (1) Ministerial Party Room
- (1) Opposition Party Room
- (1) Members' Room
- (1) Clerk of Reports.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, February 12, 1911.

The Under Treasurer

Robert.

Dear Sir,

As I shall be in Launceston with a Select Committee* on Friday, 15th instant, I should be glad *if you would be so good as to have the salary cheque due to the House of Assembly on that date, paid into the House of Assembly account at the Commonwealth Bank.

Yours faithfully,

Charles C. H. H. H.

House of Assembly

Robert, February 19, 1955.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that an additional sum of £100 may be provided upon Governor-in-Council authority for the Financial Year, 1954-55, under the heading of "House of Assembly, Item 2, Incidental Expenses".

I have also had £100 provided by Governor-in-Council authority for this vote, which I hoped would be sufficient to meet the additional expense brought about by the two Select Committees which are at present sitting but I find that this is not so. I therefore am compelled to ask for a further £100.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 25, 1935.

The Right Honourable
The Lord Mayor
Hobart.

Sir,

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

Hobart Corporation Bill, 1934 (No. 90) £7-16-6

Hobart Corporation Loans Bill, 1934
(No. 88) 4-12-6

£12-9-0.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

L. J. ...
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 25, 1935.

The Warden

Municipality of Levee

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Ulverstone Sewerage Bill, 1934 (No. 116), which was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill last Session, amounts to Four Pounds ten Shillings.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Thy Servant
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 25, 1935.

His Worship
The Mayor
Launceston.

Sir,

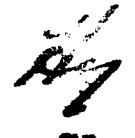
I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1934 (No. 70), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-public Bill, amounts to Five Pounds (£5).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. February 25, 1935.

The Warden

Municipality of Flinders

Whitemark

Flinders Island.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Flinders Municipality Loan Bill, 1934 (No. 56), which was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill last Session, amounts to Five Pounds Seven Shillings and sixpence (£5-7-6).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. M. ...
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 25, 1934

The Warden

Municipality of Glenorchy.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Glenorchy Water Bill, 1934 (No. 97), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-public Bill, amounts to Five Pounds One Shilling (45-1-0).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 28, 1935.

His Worship

The Mayor

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds (£5), being the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1934.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, March 5, 1935.

The Honourable

The Treasurer.

Dear Sir,

Select Committee: Monetary System and
Productive Distribution.

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant as to whether Mr. W. McKay's currency scheme was placed before the above Committee by Professor Hytten, I desire to say that no reference was made to this scheme by Professor Hytten when giving evidence.

I would point out that on the 9th February, Professor Hytten, in a short note which I received from him, said "I have been asked by a Mr. McKay, unknown to me, to forward for the Committee's consideration a short memorandum he has prepared on a scheme for an international currency. I forward Mr. McKay's letter herewith in order that you may place it before the Committee."

Mr. McKay's letter was placed before the Committee at the next meeting on the 13th February.

The position in relation to Mr. McKay therefore is, that the prerogation of Parliament being suspended the work of the Committee, any evidence he wishes to offer

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must await the reappointment of the Committee next
Session.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, March 2, 1955.

J. Donohue, Esquire

"The Advocate"

Doverport.

Dear Mr. Donohue,

In reply to your inquiry of the 4th instant relating to the salaries of portfolied Ministers of the Crown, I would point out that-

(1) Each Minister is entitled to \$1250 per year less 25 per cent reduction.

(2) Ministers are not entitled to any allowance as Members.

(3) The Chairman of Committees' salary amounts to \$125 per year less 25 per cent reduction.

(4) The above reductions are made under the Official Salaries Reduction Act, 1951 (22 Geo. V. No. 2).

Yours faithfully,

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 6, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

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

One copy of the following Acts :-

Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act, 1928
(19 Geo.V.No.52)
Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act, 1929
(20 Geo.V.No.46)
Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act, 1934
(22 Geo.V.No.27)
Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act, 1933
(21 Geo.V.No.47)
Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902 (2 Ed.VII No.11).
Inspection of Machinery Act, 1909 (9 Ed.VII No.44).
Inspection of Machinery Act, 1923 (1 Geo.V.No.45).
One bound volume of Acts passed during Session, 1934.

I should be glad if you would add Mr. Culley's name to the list of those who are supplied with bound copies of the Statutes each year.

Clark of the House.

Approved

House of Assembly

Robert, March 7, 1925.

H. Venley, Esq.

Secretary, Leven Harbour Trust

Ulverstone.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your note of the 6th instant,
I have posted to you under separate cover the map of
the Leven Harbour Trust Area which was kindly loaned
to the Select Committee appointed by the House of
Assembly to inquire into the Financial Responsibility
of the above Trust.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. March 8, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. J. J. McDonald, M.H.A. -

One copy of -

The Bookmakers Act, 1932 (25 Geo. V. No. 39)

" " " 1934 (25 Geo. V. No. 73).

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 8, 1935.

The Secretary

Hobart Gas Company

Collins Street.

Dear Sir,

Account Hobart Gas Company, P4-5-0.

I forwarded the above account for payment and in reply thereto, I have received the following query from the Chief Secretary's Department :- "The attached account for gas supplied to the House of Assembly is forwarded for explanation please. In view of the fact that the account for this service since June, 1933, has not exceeded 2/6 per quarter, I shall be glad to be advised the reason for the heavy increase in the account under review."

Signed
E. Paxkes
Under Secretary."

In view of the fact that I have already brought this matter under your notice and that you had investigations made as to the accuracy of the above account, I should be glad if you would write me a clear statement explaining the reason for the extra charge for the last quarter.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 8, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM

Required for the service of the House.

Two (2) sets of Bills, 1934 to be bound
and lettered "Library of Parliament".

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 12, 1935.

The Librarian

The Parliament of the Commonwealth

Canberra, A.C.T.

Dear Sir,

Index to Parliamentary Papers of Tasmania, 1856-1921.

In reply to your inquiry as to whether the above Index has been brought up to a later date, I desire to state that action was taken by me several years back to add a further compilation of ten years; but owing to the lack of funds I was unable to put it in the Printer's hands. However I am hopeful of having it completed some time this year, when I shall be glad to forward you some copies.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 15, 1935.

The Warden

Municipality of Flinders

Whitemark

Flinders Island.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence (£5-7-6) being the cost of printing in connection with the Flinders Municipality Loan Bill, 1934 (No. 56).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. L. ...
Clark of the House.

House of Assembly

Nabart. March 15, 1935.

The Warden

Municipality of Leven.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds ten Shillings, being the cost of printing in connection with Ulverston Council Bill, 1934 (No. 126).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

My M. P. Wilson.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 27, 1935.

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

Electric Bell in Clerk-Assistant's

room to be repaired and batteries to be re-charged.

W. H. Williams
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert. March 29, 1935

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the following sums may be provided by Governor-in-Council authority under the heading of the House of Assembly, to meet outstanding claims in connection with Select Committees and other claims which will fall due before the end of the Financial Year.

Incidental Expenses

£150

Stationery & Stamps

£15.

I anticipate that these amounts will be sufficient to meet all claims due this Financial Year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. W. Pherson,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 29, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. J. J. McDonald, M.H.A.

One copy of the Traffic Act, 1933
and Amendments.

20 Geo. V. No. 51
21 Geo. V. No. 6
22 Geo. V. No. 42
22 Geo. V. No. 51
23 Geo. V. No. 32
24 Geo. V. No. 43.

B. Murphy
For Clerk of the House

Approved

Procured.

House of Assembly

St. John's, April 1, 1935.

J. F. O'Connell, Esq. M. H. A.

"The Observer"

Properly

Louisa, N. S. W.

Dear Mr. O'Connell,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo I have to advise you that the papers which were in your library were posted to your private residence on the 28th February last. These included "The New York Herald" for December.

Yours faithfully,

By Mr. Pherson.

Chief of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. April 5, 1935.

E. Parkes, Esquire, I.S.O.

Under Secretary.

Dear Mr. Parkes,

I have received your letter of the 3rd instant on the subject of accoutrements worn by the first Sergeant-at-Arms and now in possession of His Excellency the Governor, and have forwarded it to the Speaker for his consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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Clerk of the House.

By Mr. Phoenix.

House of Assembly

February 1, 1935.

Hon. Mr. Speaker, M.H.A.

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter which I have received from the Under Secretary, and which I now forward for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

My M. P. ...
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly
 Received April 5, 1935.

The Under Secretary
 Hobart.

Dear Sir,

The Government Minister has informed me that he has not received the drafts of the following reports which Parliament has ordered to be printed :-

Department of Agriculture Report for 1933-34	"	"
Police Department	"	"
Public Service Commissioner	"	"
Agricultural Bank	"	"

As these are required for binding in the Journals of the House, I would be glad if you would be so good as to have the missing reports supplied very soon.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Phillips
 Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Rebort April 10, 1935.

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

Speaker of the House of Assembly

Launceston.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have enclosed herewith a letter for your perusal. If it meets with your approval, I should be glad if you would sign it and return it to me to copy and forward to His Excellency the Governor.

On further consideration, I thought it better if you wrote to His Excellency direct.

Yours faithfully,

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

Wm. J. P. ...

Wm. J. P. ...

Hon. F. J. ... M. H. A.

111 ... Street

London

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Last Thursday, I posted a letter to you for His Excellency the Governor which required your signature and was to be returned to me for copying. Up to the present, it has not reached me and I am anxious if it has miscarried.

I should be glad if, at your convenience, you could let me know whether you received it.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. J. P. ...
Clerk of the House.

London,

11th April, 1894.

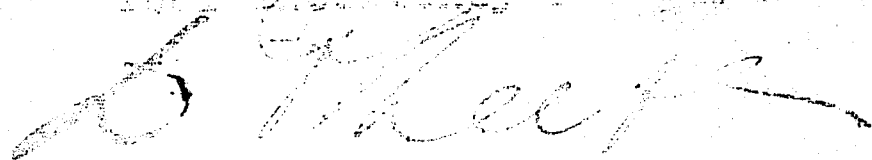
Your Excellency,

The Clerk of the House of Assembly forwarded a letter to me from the Under Secretary communicating Your Excellency's offer to present to the House of Assembly the accoutrements worn by the First Sergeant-at-Arms, and I have the honour on behalf of the House of Assembly, to accept the accoutrements, for which I desire to express my sincere thanks. I am sure Members will very much appreciate the kindly thought and consideration which prompted Your Excellency in this action in view of the historical interest of the article presented, which, as relics of the earlier period of the Parliament of this State, will be valued by all present and future Members.

I shall have the articles placed in a glass case in the Library, with a suitable inscription.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's Obedient Servant,



SECRETARY

His Excellency

The Governor

To J. O. Kere

224 Fulton Street
London

Dear Sir, I have to send to-day forwarded to Mr. Sullivan.

Yours truly
J. O. Kere

House of Assembly

Reburt, April 18, 1935.

The Government Printer

Reburt .

MEMORANDUM.

Required for J. J. McDonald, M.H.A.,
each of

One copy of the following Acts :-

Licensing Act, 1932 (23 Gee.V.No. 55)

" " 1933 (24 Gee.V.No. 25)

" " 1934 (25 Gee.V.No. 61).

For Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 2, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House:-

1 Sessional Part, 1934 for Speaker's Room.

1 copy of each of the following Legislative Council

Electoral Rolls:- Hobart, Tamar and Meander.

5 volumes of Commonwealth Acts, 1934 (Vol. XXXIII.)

to be bound and lettered in gold as follows :-

1 Mr. Speaker.

1 Clerk of the House.

2 Library of Parliament.

1 Table of the House.

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[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 9, 1935.

F. Marriott, Esq. C.M.C., M.H.A.

Gentlemen.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I have to advise you that the receipt for £24-11-8, sent to you for your signature, is a receipt for a Denison Number which was forwarded to you in error.

A cheque for £30-14-3 was forwarded to the Union Bank, Burnie, on your account and I am now sending you the correct receipt which I should be glad if you would sign and return to me at your earliest convenience. I am returning the one you have already signed for you to destroy.

Please accept my apologies for the error.

Yours faithfully,

For Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. May 20, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

Memorandum .

Required for Mr. J. J. McDonald, M.H.A. -

One copy of the Drainage Act, 1934
(25 Geo. V. No. 44).

Hy M. Therson,
Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hebert, May 28, 1955.

The Government Printer

Hebert.

MEMORANDUM.

Requested for Sir John Evans, K.B., C.M.G., M.H.A.

One copy of the Fruit Board Act, 1934 .

(25 Geo.V.No.49).

W. H. Evans
Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hebert. May 23, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hebert.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. J. J. McDermold, M. H. A. -

One copy of the Public Trust Office.

1930 (21 Geo. V. No. 61).

 Clerk of the House.

Approved.

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Harari, May 24, 1935.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In framing the Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending June 30, 1936, for submission to the Honourable the Chief Secretary, I am recommending an increase in the salaries of the staff in the scale set out in the accompanying copy of a letter which I am forwarding for your perusal. If you approve of the recommendations, I should be glad if you would sign the Estimate where it is marked "Approved", and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. P. P. P.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 31, 1935.

Messrs Oldham, Reddome & Meridith (1932) Pty Ltd

Elizabeth Street

Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

I am returning herewith Vols III and IV of
Memoirs of Lloyd George.

If you look up your records for July, 1934,
you will find that I paid an account which included an
amount of 14/4 for Bower's Tragic Era, which I think was
paid for in advance.

I have no record of it having been supplied
^{you}by and I should be glad if you would look into the matter
and let me know what the position is.

Yours faithfully,

Clark of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Robert, June 10, 1933

The Director of Public Works

Halifax

Dear Sir,

In view of the approaching meeting of Parliament, I should be glad if you would have the necessary arrangements to have the following requirements carried out:

One bill for each of the following items:

Bill for the purpose of the House.

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Bill for the purpose of the House.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. H. P. [Signature]

Chief of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, Tas., 2, 1934.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, 1934
to be bound and lettered as follows :-

"Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, 1934

"Library of Parliament".

The Mercury Reprint of Parliamentary
Debates, 1934 to be bound and lettered in gold as
follows :-

"The Mercury" Reprint of Parliamentary Debates, 1934

Library of Parliament.

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

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RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE

NAVY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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Very respectfully,

[Handwritten signature: H. M. Nicholson]

Secretary of the Navy

House of Assembly

Hobart. July 18, 1935.

Messrs Davies Bros Ltd

"The Mercury" Office

Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

Alfred J. Brown
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 16, 1935.

The Hobart Representative
of "The Advocate"
Collins Street
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

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

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 18, 1935.

The Hobart Representative
of "The Examiner"
Collins Street
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

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

Yours faithfully,

W. H. ...
Clark of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 25 1935.

MEMORANDUM.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by Section 5 of the Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898 (No. 10 of 1898) is requested for the expenditure under the head of "House of Assembly, Contingencies", which may be necessary from the item "Legislature, 24,000" in the Schedule of the Supply Act, 1935 (26 Geo. V. No. 1).

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

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Approved

[Signature]
Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 13, 1935.

H. McKay, Esquire

"Hawkesbury"

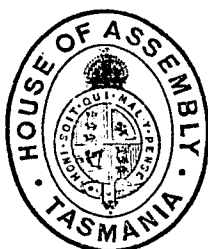
Saltwater River.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., relating to "International Currency", together with an accompanying note of inquiry relating to subsidisation of co-operative enterprises under Federal Act. In reply I have to state that I do not think there is any general Commonwealth Act dealing with this matter. Of course you are aware of various Bounties Acts giving assistance to industries. The only Commonwealth Act I have been able to find which gives assistance to co-operative associations is the Commonwealth Bank (Rural Credits) Act, 1925. That act applies only to co-operative associations formed under the law of the Commonwealth.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.



House of Assembly

Hobart. August 14, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the House of Assembly :-

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

The Advocate, January to March, 1935
" " , April to June, 1935
The Examiner, January to March, 1935
" " , April to June, 1935
The Mercury, January to March, 1935
" " , April to June, 1935.
Tasmanian Government Gazette, January
to June, 1935. (2 sets).

Hy M. Pherson,
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert August 14, 1935.

The Director of Public Works

Robert.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the House of Assembly:-

Glass case to be made and placed
in library to enclose accoutrements worn by the
first Serjeant-at-Arms.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert. August 24, 1955.

The Director of Public Works

Robert.

MEMORANDUM

Required for the House of Assembly:-

Glass case to be made and placed
in library to enclose accoutrements worn by the
first Sergeant-at-Arms.

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Harare, August 19, 1955.

The Director of Public Works

Harare.

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Required for the service of the House of
Assembly :-

Paint at back of Parliament House to be
repaired.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 28, 1935.

L. Macintosh Ellis, Esq. B.Sc.

Box 4044 W. G.P.O.

Sydney.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 24th instant, I am forwarding you, under separate cover, a copy of the Florentine Valley Pagar Industry Bill, 1935.

We have no Hansard in our Parliament, but I am forwarding a copy of "The Mercury" report of the debate on the second reading of the Bill.

Yours faithfully,

Alfred Thompson
Clerk of the House.



House of Assembly,

Hobart, September 3, 1935.

The Director of Public Works,
Hobart.

MEMORANDUM

Required for the House of Assembly:-

One cupboard for the Clerk-Assistant's
room.

Hy M Pherson
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 3, 1933.

The Manager

"The Mercury"

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if you would discontinue the supply of three (3) extra copies of "The Mercury" to this Department from to-day's date until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. H. H. H.

Clerk of the House.

Ref. to Examin. Advocate

R. B. Sneyd, Esq., L.A.

971 Hay Street

Perth, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Act precluding gathering of wild flowers.

In reply to your letter of the 20th August last, on the above subject, I desire to state that there is no Act in operation in this State which precludes the gathering of native wild flowers on any bush land which has not been declared a reserve. But native wild flowers are protected in various parts of Tasmania under Act of Parliament and regulations and by-laws made thereunder. I would point out that some of these reserves comprise very large areas, for instance the National Park, which is a sanctuary for flora and fauna, covers 30,000 acres. Then the Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair Reserve consists of 178,000 acres for which regulations are made for the protection of plants and animals. There are many others besides these two which I mention. If you should require any further information on the subject I should be glad if you would let me know, and I shall be happy to assist you.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Fauna and Flora Act, 1915 and regulations made thereunder.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. B. of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 11, 1935.

The Master Warden

Marine Board

Burnie.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Burnie Marine Board Loan Bill, 1935 (No. 32), which was brought into this House as a Semi-public Bill recently, amounts to Twenty One Pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence (£21-7-6).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 12, 1935.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I am forwarding you the enclosed correspondence in reference to furnishings in Press Room, and take this opportunity of pointing out to you the irregularity of the procedure followed in regard to this matter, as is shown by the correspondence. As Clerk of the House, I am responsible for the proper working of the Department and it is my duty to see that the Chamber and offices are in good order and properly supplied with furniture. When alterations are required or additions are necessary, I forward a requisition to the Director of Public Works and the Minister in charge of that Department authorizes the expenditure for the same, if he thinks the work is justified. It will be seen by the enclosed correspondence, that this procedure was not observed as the requisition for furnishings for the Press Room was not in the first place sent through me as the permanent head of the Department. I would point out that this is not the first time that matters affecting this Department have been finalised without being referred to me.

Yours faithfully,

T. M.

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Hobart. September 12, 1933

The Under Secretary

Chief Secretary's Department

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

University of Chicago : Request for
Official Publications.

In reply to your minute of the 28th August last, on the above subject, I have to advise as follows:-

Item 4. All Reports except for the years 1859, 1860, 1867, 1878, 1887 and 1888-89 can be supplied.

Item 5. Reports not printed since 1922.

Item 6. Can supply volumes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10 to 18, 21 to 24, 28, 46 and 47, 88, 89, 94, 95, 97 to 111. No others in stock.

Item 7. Can supply volumes 3, 4, 6 to 9, 11 to 31, 34 to 45. No others in stock.

Item 8. Can supply volumes 2, 5, 7, 18, 21, 24 to 26 28 to 35. No others in stock.

The above publications are awaiting delivery to you at short notice.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

W.R. Alexander Esq. C.B.E.

Clerk of the Parliaments and

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Wellington Victoria

Dear Sir,

Circulation of Bills to Members on those
on Free Circulation.

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant on the above subject, I desire to advise you that in the Assembly the circulation of Bills to Members is governed by the following Standing Orders:

1. No. 225: When a Bill has been read for the first time it shall be printed with as little delay as possible, and a copy shall be provided for each Member by the Clerk of the House.
2. No. 226: A Bill (not being a Bill brought in in compliance with an Order of the House, nor a Bill received from the Legislative Council), having been read a first time, shall be ordered to be read a second time on a future day.
3. No. 227: A Bill (not being a Bill brought in in compliance with an Order of the House nor a Bill received from the Legislative Council) shall not be read a second time until seven days after printed copies shall have been distributed to Members.

Bills as mentioned above, and take seven days to receive are issued to those on the free list at the same time as they are distributed to Members.

Yours faithfully,

W. R. Alexander
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, Sept. 16, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM

Required for Mr. J. H. Chamberlain, M.H.A. -

One copy of each of the following Acts :-

Registration of Deeds Act, 1935 (26 Geo. V.
No. 24.).

Marine Act, 1935 (26 Geo. V. No. 17).

W. J. Chamberlain
Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 16, 1935.

Hon. Sir John Evans, K.B., C.M.G., M.H.A.

Messrs Huddart, Parker Ltd

Hobart.

Dear Sir John,

In reply to your telephone communication
this morning, I have to advise you that the salary paid
to you as a Member for Franklin from 1st July, 1934 to
30th June, 1935 amounted to £337-10-0 .
And as Speaker from July 1 to 17, 1935 7-14-0

£345- 4-3

Less stamp duty deducted

5-16-11.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 16, 1935

The Honourable

The Minister for Agriculture

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

Use of Library by Conference of
Farmers' Organizations.

By direction of the Honourable the

Speaker, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your
communication of the 11th instant on the above subject.
In reply I have to advise you that the Speaker
sanctionises the use of the Library for the above
purpose on the 17th instant.

Yours faithfully,

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

Printed at the

Government Printer, 1935.

Government Printer

Robert.

... for the service

Three sets (one

Vol. 1, 2 and 51) and one

Report, 1925-27 to 1932 to be

of Parliament".

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House of Assembly
Hobart. September 24, 1935.

Messrs Davies Bros Ltd

"The Mercury"

Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

Commencing from to-morrow, I shall be glad if you would supply to this Department, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of succeeding weeks, three extra copies of "The Mercury" until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 24, 1955.

The Hobart Representative

"The Examiner".

Dear Sir,

Commencing from to-day I shall be glad if you would supply to this Department, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, three extra copies of your paper until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 24, 1935.

The Hobart Representative
"The Advocate".

Dear Sir,

Commencing from to-day, I shall be glad if you would supply to this Department, on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of each week, three extra copies of your paper until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 25 1935.

Messrs Allan Stewart Pty Ltd .

P.O.Box 193

Launceston.

Dear Sirs,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 23rd instant, I have posted you a copy of the Farmers Debt Adjustment Bill.

No charge is made for the distribution of Bills by this Department and I am therefore returning stamps.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 25, 1935.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

Mr. J. H. Chamberlain, M.H.A. requests me to make application for him to be supplied with a copy of the "Tasmanian Government Gazette" each week. If this can be arranged, he would be glad to have them addressed to his Private Mail Bag, Ulverstone.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Chamberlain

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, September 25, 1937

Hon. Sir Walter Lee, K.C.M.G., M.H.A.

Westbury.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a cheque for reimbursement for refreshment in connection with your attendance on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Somers Relief Bill. I should be glad if you would sign the same and return it to me in order that I may forward it to the Treasury for payment.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. ...

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 26th September 1935

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in the Under Secretary's circular of the 7th instant, I have the honour to recommend for the favourable consideration of the Government, the undermentioned officers of the House of Assembly for the increases in salary indicated, for the year, 1935-36:-

Clerk of the House, and Librarian to Parliament,	£50
Clerk-Assistant, Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Librarian,	£74
Clerk of Papers and Chamber Attendant,	£20
Office-keeper, Doorkeeper and Messenger,	£15
House-keeper,	£10.

In submitting these proposed increases, I would point out that it is difficult to compare the work performed by the officers of this Department with that of the officers of the Public Service, who have regular office hours, inasmuch as the nature of the duties during the Session demands close attention far into the night, and there is a considerable amount of work to be done during the recess, including inter alia the preparation of a very full index for the House of Assembly journals, the marking up of a number of acts of the Statutes of Tasmania, and classifying books for the library. Moreover Select Committees are often appointed to sit during recess as for example during the recess of last Session, two Select Committees were appointed to inquire into the administration of the Tasmanian Government, and the Tasmanian Land and Survey Department.

ing out, that the office is kept busy, not only while Parliament is in Session, but also throughout the year.

For these reasons the proposed increases are submitted with the view of bringing the salaries of the staff up to the level of that of officers of the Public Service.

Attached hereto is a comparative statement of the salaries of Chiefs of Departments and also of certain other officers whose status is below Heads of Departments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Sam H. McPherson.

Clerk of the House.

W.A. House of Representatives
Wellington
New Zealand.

Please if you could post me copy of the present scale of insurance
premiums under Motor Vehicles Insurance Act, 1928.

11/12/28
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Clark, Assembly, 1928.

House of Assembly

Robert, October 2, 1935.

Lady Lewis

"Wernhoe"

Augusta Road New Town.

Dear Madam,

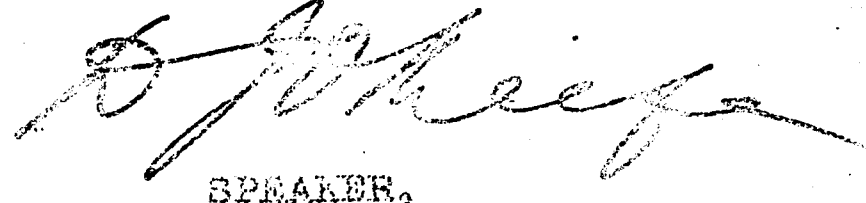
I have the honour to send you the accompanying copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly containing a Resolution agreed to by the House of Assembly on the 25th September last, in reference to the death of your husband, the late Honourable Neil Elliott Lewis, K.C.M.G. and I wish to convey to you the assurance of the Assembly's deep sympathy with you and your family in your bereavement.

I am also sending you a signed copy of the Resolution printed on vellum, together with some copies of the same on paper.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,



SPEAKER.

House of Assembly

Hobart, October 10, 1935.

The Master Warden

Marine Board

Burnie.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Twenty-one Pounds Seven Shillings and sixpence (£21-7/-6) being the cost for printing in connection with the Burnie Marine Board Loan Bill, 1935 (No. 32).

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

Yours faithfully,

John A. P. H.
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert. G. G. G. G.

The Warden

Municipality of Queenstown.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Queenstown Lighting Account (Surplus Moneys Appropriation) Bill, 1935 (No. 48), which was brought into this House as a semi-public Bill this Session, amounts to Three Pounds seventeen Shillings (£3-17-0).

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

Yours faithfully,

W. G. G. G.
Clerk of the House.



House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 15, 1913

H. McKay, Esquire,
Salt Water River.

Dear Sir,

Franchise for Municipal Elections.

In reply to your letter on the above subject, I would point out that the franchise for Municipal Elections is controlled by the Local Government Act which has its application to Municipal Councils generally. It seems to me that it would require an Amendment of that Act to bring about any alteration in the franchise.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, October 21, 1955.

The Warden

Municipality of Queenstown.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds Seventeen Shillings (£3-17-0) being the cost for printing in connection with the Queenstown Lighting Account (Surplus Monies Appropriation) Bill, 1955 (No. 48).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, October 22, 1935.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that I am recommending to the Honourable the Speaker, that Mr. William Archibald Muir, be nominated by him for appointment to the staff of the House of Assembly as Sessional Messenger, and Clerical Assistant during recess, at a salary of £204 per annum. This will permit of the Incidental Expenses vote of this Department to be reduced by that amount.

I expect the Speaker to be in Hobart in the morning, and no doubt he will take the necessary steps to have this matter put in order in accordance with the Parliamentary Privilege Act, which provides that all appointments to this Department shall be made on the nomination of the Speaker.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Speaker's Room

House of Assembly

Hobart, 22nd October, 1935

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

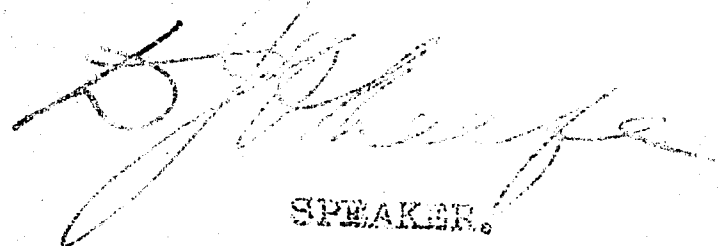
Sir,

In conformity with Section 3 of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vic. No. 30), I hereby nominate Mr. William Archibald Blair for appointment to the staff of the House of Assembly as Sessional Messenger and Clerical Assistant during recess with salary of Two hundred and four Pounds (£204) per annum from 1st November, 1935.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



SPEAKER.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, November 3, 1935

B.E. Saunders, Esquire,

Manager for Tasmania of

The Shell Company of Australia Limited.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of The 28th ult., together with the gift of a copy of "Shell in Australia", to replace the copy missing from the Parliamentary Library.

In reply, I desire to thank you very much for the compliment, and to state that Members have expressed their recognition of interest in this publication, inasmuch as it affords a good opportunity for taking a glance at the excellently vivid portrayal of the wonderful achievement of your Company in the part it has played in the development of the resources of modern civilisation.

Yours faithfully,

Alfred W. Thorne
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, November 8, 1935.

R.A. Brodnowski, Esquire

Secretary,

Joint House Department

Parliament House

Canberra.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I
desire to state that no allowance is made to Members
of Parliament of this State for expenses in connection
with postage of correspondence.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, September 12, 1919.

The Governor General

Robert.

MEMORANDUM.

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

One copy of the Administration and
Budget Act 1915 (26 Geo. V. No. 38).

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart, November 29, 1935.

S.W. Stevens, Esquire

Conservator of Forests

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

Alteration of Parliament House Motor Garage.

In reply to the request contained in your letter of the 12th instant relating to the above subject, I have to advise you that the approval for the required alteration rests with the President of the Legislative Council who has always exercised the control of the building in question. I would therefore suggest that you communicate with the Clerk of the Legislative Council in furtherance of your request.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Richmond, Guyana 21, 1975.

H.C. Barnard, Esq. M.H.P.

House of Representatives

Georgetown.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that on behalf of
Hon. B. Dwyer-Craig, M.H.A., I posted to you yesterday
three copies of the Select Committee's Report on
the Judiciary System.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, November 28, 1935

Mrs James Murdoch
"Craigow"

"Craigow"

Cambridge.

Dear Mrs Murdoch,

I have the honour to send you the accompanying copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, containing a Resolution agreed to by the House of Assembly on the 29th October last, in reference to the death of your husband, the late Honorable James Murdoch, and I wish to convey to you the Assembly's deep sympathy with you and your daughters and other relatives in your bereavement.

I am also sending you a signed copy of the Resolution printed on vellum, together with some copies of the same on paper.

Yours sincerely,
Yours sincerely,

Speaker.
Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart, December 5, 1935

The Under Secretary

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In reply to a telephone communication from your department yesterday, I am forwarding you herewith, a statement which shows the main excesses which were incurred in the expenditure of this department for the year 1934-35 as compared with the year 1933-34. The balance is made up of an increased amount for salaries, of which your department has the details, and sundry small items.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Select Committee	8727-13-9	8A27-13-9	
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Proportion of Leader of Opposition's telephone charges at Westbury.		7-27-11	
Stationery Station, etc	43- 4-8	55- 4-7	
Carriage typewriter for Leader of Opposition		10- 0-0	
Advertisements to Select Committee	2- 2-0	10- 8-0	

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House of Assembly

Nairobi, December 9, 1935.

SIR,

Dear Sir,

I am glad to

Appropriation Bill, & Amendments thereto.

His Excellency the Governor.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant. In reply, I would point out that, while the Governor exercises his authority (under Section 30 of the Constitution Act, 1934) to propose amendments which he may decide to be made in any Bill presented to him for Assent, the same procedure does not apply to Appropriation Bills.

The Governor does not and cannot address the Legislative Council regarding Appropriation Bills. His powers relating to the origination of these votes are defined under Section 7 of the Constitution Act, 1934. It will readily be seen that, if the Governor transmitted a Message to the Legislative Council proposing Amendments to the Appropriation Bill for their consideration, such Message must be in conflict with the Constitution Act which precludes the Council from amending Bills of this nature. The Council has no power to amend this class of Bill, therefore it seems that there is no other course than to introduce a second Appropriation Bill.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, December 17, 1935.

MEMORANDUM.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by the fifth Section of the Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898 (32 Vic. No. 50) is requested for the expenditure under the head of "Contingencies, House of Assembly, £760" in the Schedules of the Appropriation Acts, 1934-35 (26 Geo. V. No. 40) (26 Geo. V. No. 50).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Approved

Speaker.