

House of Assembly,

Hobart 3rd January, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Two (2) Copies each of the following Acts:

Land and Income; Stamp Duties; and Motor.

[Signature]
for Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 15, 1918.

Memorandum.

The Government Printer.

Please send the accompanying Papers, and stamp them

"Parliamentary Library":-

The Mercury

July to December, 1917.

The Daily Post

July to December, 1917.

The Examiner

July to December, 1917.

The Argus

July to December, 1917.

The Tasmanian Mail

July to December, 1917.

The Tasmania Government Gazette (2 Copies) July to Dec. '2

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

The

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The

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, January 15, 1918.

The Secretary,

Prime Minister's Department,

Commonwealth of Australia,

Melbourne;

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of No. 2 of the publication "Recalled To Life". The initial number has not yet come to hand and I think I ought to advise you of the fact. I shall be glad to have all future issues as I purpose having the publication bound.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian.

The

House of Assembly,

The

Hobart, January 15, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please stamp in gold letters the accompanying fourteen copies of Walsh's Red Book for 1918 as follows:-

Mr. Speaker	1 copy
The Clerk of the House	2 copies
The Chairman of Committees	1 copy
The Clerk Assistant	1 copy
The Assistant Librarian	1 copy
Table of the House	2 copies
Table of the Library	1 copy
Table of the Upper Library	1 copy
Table of the Lower Library	1 copy
Minister's Room	1 copy
No. 1 Committee Room	1 copy
No. 2 Committee Room	1 copy

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, January 15, 1918.

The Librarian,

The Union Parliament of South Africa,

Cape Town.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of
the publications of the Union Parliament of South Africa
referred to in your letter of November the 27th last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, January 16, 1918.

The

Secretary,

The Secretary,

The

Smithsonian Institution,

Washington,

United States.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November the 19th last, wherein you inform me that the files of the Library of Congress lack issue No. 7715 of 1917 of "The Tasmanian Government Gazette". In accordance with your request I am now sending you the missing issue under separate cover.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, January 15, 1918.

The Government Statistician,

Wellington,

New Zealand.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of
Volume 2 of "Statistics of the Dominion of New Zealand for
the Year 1916".

I think I ought to advise you that Volumes 1, 3
and 4 have not yet come to hand.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 18, 1918.

The Warden,

The Municipality of Westbury,

Westbury.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Bracknell ^{Water} Bill, (No. 43.), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Three Pounds and Six Shillings Stg. (£3-6-0).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
 Hobart, January 18, 1918.

The Town Clerk,

Town Hall,

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the under-mentioned Bills, brought into this House during last Session as Semi-Public Bills, is as follows:-

Hobart Corporation Amendment (No. 83) £27-9-0

Hobart Corporation Loan (No. 99) --£25-7-9.
 £12-16-0

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 18, 1918.

The Town Clerk,

Town Hall,

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Amendment Bill, (No. 18), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Ten Pounds and Fifteen Shillings Stg. (£10-15-0).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 18, 1918.

The Warden,
The Municipality of Fingal,
Fingal.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Fingal Water Bill (No. 95) brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Six Pence Stg. (£2-12-6).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 18, 1918.

The Warden,

The Municipality of Germanston,

Germanston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Germanston Lighting Bill (No. 85), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Seventeen Pounds and Seventeen Shillings Stg. (£17-17-0).

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

I have the honour to beg

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, January 18,

8.

The Under Secretary.

Will the Under Secretary please furnish me with the dates of the resignation as Members of the House of:-

The Honourable John Earle

The Honourable James Belton

W.A. Woods, Esquire

C.R. Hewnays, Esquire,

B. Watkins, Esquire.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 18, 1918.

The Warden,

The Municipality of St. Leonards,

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with St. Leonards Water Amendment Bill (No. 61), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Three Pounds and Eighteen Shillings Stg. (23-18-0).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 18, 1918.

The Warden,

The Municipality of Leven,

Ulverstone.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Ulverstone Lighting Bill (No. 66), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds, Six Shillings and Six Pence Stg. (£2-6-6).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, January 18, 1918.

The Warden,
The Municipality of Serell,
Serell.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Serell Water Amendment Bill, (No. 62), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds and Nineteen Shillings Stg. (£2-19-0).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 18, 1918.

The Warden,

The Municipality of Port Cygnet,

Cygnet.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Port Cygnet Validation Bill (No. 69), brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence Stg. (22-13-6).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 18, 1918.

The Warden,

The Municipality of Queenstown,

Queenstown.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Queenstown Loan Bill, (No. 40), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Three Pounds and Seventeen Shillings Stg. (23-17-0).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 18, 1918.

The Warden,

The Municipality of Campbell Town,

Campbell Town.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Campbell Town Loan Bill (No. 42), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Fourteen Shillings Stg. (£0-14-0).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 23, 1918.

The Town Clerk,
The Town Hall,
Launceston.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for
Ten Pounds and Fifteen Shillings Stg. (£10:15:0), being
cost of printing in connection with the Launceston
Corporation Amendment Bill, 1917 (No. 18.)

I have paid the amount to the Government Printer,
and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, January 18, 1918.

Arthur Wadsworth, Esquire,
Librarian, Commonwealth Parliament,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of
Volume XI of the First Series of the "Historical Records of
Australia", which you have been so good as to send me for
this Library.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, January 18, 1918.

K.H.A. Brauer, Esquire,

Clerk of the Provincial Council,

Cape Town.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with
thanks, of a copy of the *Journal of the Records of*
the Provincial Council of the Cape of Good Hope for the
First Session of the Council (1917), referred to in
your letter of the 11th December last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hebart, January 26, 1918.

D. W. Addison, Esquire,
Under Secretary.

Dear Sir,

The Government Printer informs me that the following Annual Reports for 1916-17 which were laid on the Table of the House during last Session and ordered to be printed have not been received by him-

Launceston Hospital

Home for Invalids, Launceston

Museum and Art Gallery, Hebart

Public Service Board

Fisheries Commissioners

Will you very kindly take the necessary steps to have them supplied to him as soon as possible, as such late Reports are the cause each year of the delay in getting out the Journals.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Wesart, January 31, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

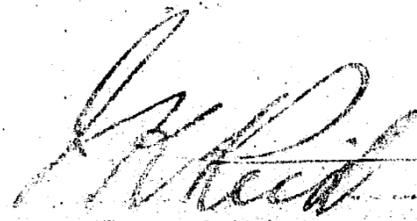
The accompanying Five (5) sets of the Acts of Parliament for the Years 1916 and 1917 to be bound in half-cloth and stamped on the back as follow:

The Honourable The Speaker

Clerk of the House

Parliamentary Library (2 Copies)

Table of the House



Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, February 4, 1918.

The Registrar,

The University,

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I should be very glad to be supplied with a copy of the latest Calendar of your University and of future issues, for the use of this Library.

I may say that we have had several inquiries lately for your Calendar for 1917. For reference purposes it would constitute a valuable addition to the other University Calendars now in this Library.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, February 4, 1918.

The Registrar,
The University,
Adelaide.

Dear Sir,

I should be very glad to be supplied with a copy of the latest Calendar of your University and of future issues, for the use of this Library.

I may say that I have had several inquiries lately for your Calendar for 1917. For reference purposes it would constitute a valuable addition to the other University Calendars now in this Library.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, February 4, 1918.

The Registrar,
The University,
Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I should be very glad to be supplied with a copy of the latest Calendar of your University and of future issues, for the use of this Library.

I may say that I have had several inquiries lately for your Calendar for 1917. For reference purposes it would constitute a valuable addition to the other University Calendars now in this Library.

Yours faithfully,


Librarian.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, February 5, 1918.

The Warden,
The Municipality of Queenstown,
Queenstown.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for
Three Pounds and Seventeen Shillings Stg. (£3:17:0), being
cost of printing in connection with the Queenstown Loan
Bill, 1917 (No. 40).

I have paid the amount to the Government Printer,
and now enclose the receipt.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hebart, February 6, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

By direction of the Library Committee the
Manuscript of the Supplementary Catalogue of the
Library of Parliament is forwarded herewith to the
Government Printer to be printed uniform with the
Main Catalogue, a copy of which is also transmitted
herewith.



Librarian.

House of Assembly,

Hebart, February 8, 1918.

The Warden,

The Municipality of Fingal,

Fingal.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Six Pence stg. (£2:12:6), being the cost of printing in connection with the Fingal Water Bill, 1917 (No. 95).

I have taken the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose it to you.

As under the Standing Orders of the House I hold the prerogative responsibility for the payment of the expenses in connection with Bill-Printing Bills and I am made responsible for their payment, these expenses have to go through my books, although I might have left the Government Printer to bill you direct. On any future occasion therefore I shall be glad if you will very kindly make out the cheque in favour of

Yours very truly,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hebart, February 11, 1918.

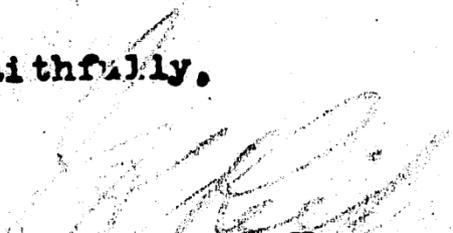
C. W. Recher, Esquire,
Town Clerk,
The Town Hall,
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 8th instant, I am herewith forwarding a copy each of the Launceston Corporation Bill (No. 18.) and its printed Amendments.

The Bill was read the Second time on November 14 last and then taken into Committee, where only the first two Clauses were dealt with and where the Bill now remains.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hebert, February 12, 1918.

The Wardens,

The Municipality of St. Leonards,
Leicester.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for
for Three Pounds and Eighteen Shillings Stg. (£3-18-0),
being cost of printing in connection with the St. Leon-
ards Water Amendment Bill, 1917 (No. 61.).

I have paid the amount to the Government Printer,
and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

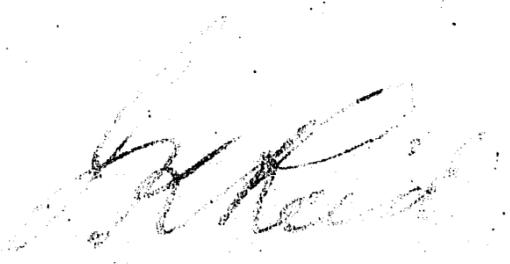
House of Assembly,
Rebort, February 13, 1918.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One (1) Ton of Dry Split Fire-wood.



Clerk of the House.

Parliamentary Buildings,

Hebart, February 13, 1918.

The Honourable

A. HEAR, C.M.G., M.H.A.,

Surrey.

Dear Sir,

The Chairman desires me to say that the Honourable The Minister of Lands has acquainted him that he proposes submitting to Cabinet the question of referring to the Public Works Committee for Inquiry and Report the Gunn's Plains Road Proposal.

Assuming that the matter is referred to the Committee, the Chairman would like to know whether it will suit you to enter upon the Inquiry within the next two or three weeks.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Butterworth Ltd.

180 Phillip Street

Sydney

Kindly	furnish	me	full	title
publisher	price	and	year	publication
Berridale	Keith	recent	work	on
Constitutional	Law	Reply	paid.	

Parliamentary Librarian.

Library of Parliament,

Hebart, February 14, 1918.

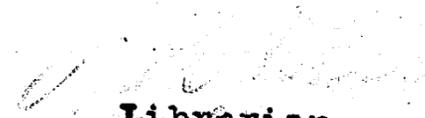
The Government Printer.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant intimating that the estimate given on 16th July last for printing the Supplementary Catalogue of the Library of Parliament at £53 8s. is cancelled owing to the increase of wages and material since that date and the revised price is now £62 6s.

I submitted your letter to the Chairman of the Library Committee, and he authorises me to instruct you to proceed with the printing of the Catalogue and to have the work put in hand as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,


Librarian.

Hobart, 16th February, 1918.

The Warden, Municipality of Port Cygnet, Cygnet.

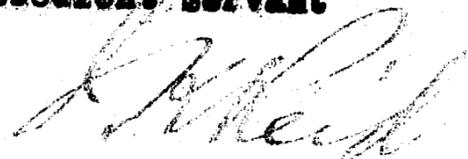
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Thirt Shillings and Six Pence (£2:13:6) cost of printing in connection with the Port Cy Municipality Acts Validation Bill, 1917.

I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose his receipt. I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 19, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:

The Banks to be cut of the accompanying rem of

Blotting Paper.



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, February 20, 1918.

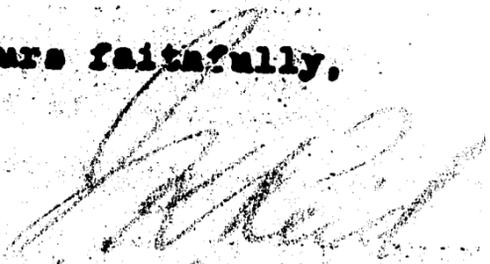
The Secretary,
The Mount Lyell Mining & Railway Co., Ltd.,
Collins House,
Melbourne.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for
Seventeen Pounds and Seventeen Shillings Stg. (£17:17:0),
being cost of printing in connection with Germanston
Lighting Bill, 1917 (No. 85.).

I have paid the amount to the Government Printer,
and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 22nd February, 1918.

G. H. Pitt, Esquire, Council Clerk, Campbell Town.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for fourteen shillings, being cost of printing in connection with the Campbell Town Municipality Loan Bill, 1917 (No. 42).

I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 22, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

The Backs of the accompanying Foolscap to be cut.


Clerk of the House.

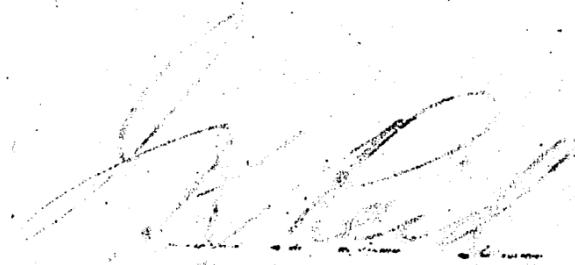
House of Assembly,
Hebart, February 25, 1918

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

The accompanying Newspaper Cuttings Volume to be repaired as per sample.


Clerk of the House.

Parliamentary Library,
Hebart, February 26, 1918.

The Registrar,
The University of Melbourne,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of
a copy of your Calendar for the Year 1918 for use in this
Library.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February, 26, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

The contents of the accompanying smooth glossed Volume
to be bound up with the Newspaper Cuttings Volume; the con-
-tents of the former to be placed first in the Volume.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 26, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please find the accompanying Paper, and stamp "Parliamentary

Library":-

The Mail:

July to December, 1917.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, February 27, 1918.

The Warden,
The Municipality of Waverley,
Waverley.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three
Pounds Six Shillings Sixpence (3:6:0), being the cost of printing
in connection with the Breakwell Water Bill, 1917 (No. 43.).

I have paid the amount to the Government Printer, and
was advised by the printer.

In answer to the Warranting Orders of the House I hold the
Government Printer responsible for the payment of the expenses in con-
nection with Government Bills and I am made responsible
for their payment, these expenses have to go through my
hands, otherwise I might have left the Government Printer to
bill you direct. On any future occasion therefore I shall be
glad if you will very kindly make out the cheque in favour
of

Yours very truly


for Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hebart, February 20, 1918.

The Warden,

The Municipality of Serell,

Serell.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds and Nineteen Shillings Stg. (£2:19:0.), being the cost of printing in connection with Serell Water Bill, 1917 (No. 62.).

I have paid the amount to the Government Printer, and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully,

For Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

February 28, 1918.

H. J. ...

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...

... of the 27th instant, requesting
 ... Buildings for the holding
 ... I have the honour to in-
 ... The Speaker has granted your
 ... the room may be get ready I
 ... the Office-Keeper the
 ... commencing the Enquiry.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hebart, February 28, 1918.

G. W. Smith, Esquire,

Commissioner for Railways,

Hebart.

Dear Sir,

Desiring to now complete the Journals of this House, I would be so glad if you would be so good as to return the Proof of your Evidence given before the Select Committee of this House on Retiring Allowances To Railway Employees.

Yours faithfully,


for Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly;

Hebart, March 5, 1918.

The Town Clerk,
The Town Hall,
Hebart.

Dear Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for
Twelve Pounds and Sixteen Shillings Stg. (£12-16-0), being
cost of printing in connection with the Hebart Corporation
Bills, 1917, Nos. 83 and 99.

I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer,
and now enclose his receipts.

Yours faithfully,

for Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, March 5, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Required for J.A. Guy, Esquire, M.H.A., on behalf of Senator Grant (W.S.W.), a copy of "The Tamar Improvement Act" and Amendments; also a copy of "The Tasmanian Gazette" containing the Passenger Tax of the Launceston Marine Board.

for Clerk of the House.

Approved

N. E. Lewis
Treasurer

5/3/1918.

*Review
H.H.*

House of Assembly,

Hebart, March 7, 1918.

Percy R. Henry, Esquire,

"Lauriston",

Bellerive.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant referring to records of St. John's Presbyterian Church at the Parliamentary Buildings, and containing a request for a loan of these records in order to complete a history of the Church.

In the terms of the last paragraph of your letter, I grant you permission to have the books on loan, returnable on demand; but it must be distinctly understood that in addition to the books being in no way injured while under your care no claim to their possession by St. John's Kirk Session is to be implied by the granting of this privilege. On the return of the Clerk of the House the whole matter will be gone into in order to determine the proper and rightful custodianship of the records.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Herbert, March 12, 1918.

E. H. Burgess, Esquire,
Galesburg.

Dear Sir,
In accordance with your request I have looked
up the information you desire and it is as follows:-

A Loan of £10,000 was authorized for Strahan by
7 Ed. VII No. 10, and this was increased by £2000 the
following year. As to Burns, £120,000 was authorized by
1 Geo. V No. 68, and by 7 Geo. No. 17 an extra £80,000 was
authorized.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
for Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Harvest March 14, 1918.

The Warden,

The Municipality of Leves,

Ulverston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for

Two Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence (22-6-6)

being the amount due for printing of the Ulver-

ston Lighting Bill, 1917, No. 10)

I have paid the amount to the Government Printer

and enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Chief of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hewart, March 14, 1918.

The Parliamentary Librarian,

London.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 1st inst.
in reference to the rules of this Library
concerning the admission of Members of the Common-
wealth Parliament. Rule No. 9 reads: "The Library shall be
open to Members of the Commonwealth Parliament during the Session
during which they are elected from 10 till 4
daily. Visitors of the Commonwealth and State Parli-
aments may be admitted to have the use of the Reading Room
at all times. The rules of the Library as to the
admission of Members of the Commonwealth and State Parli-
aments."

Yours faithfully,

Librarian.

Very respectfully,

November 14, 1918.

G. H. KENNEDY, Member, C. H. P.

Commissioner of the Census

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of copies of the
Report of the Commissioner of the Census, 1918, and I shall

be glad to forward them to you. I also desire to

thank you for your report on the experimental

work.

Very respectfully,

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly,

Herbert, March 19, 1918.

D.E. Dickson, Esquire, M.P.A.,

St. John's.

Dear Mr. Dickson,

Enclosed please find the Bank Slips
 for your payment as Member for January and February. I have
 several others sent you for your signature, and
 I am now awaiting the same for November, December, Jan-
 uary and February. I would like you to be so good
 as to sign them at your earliest
 convenience and to send them to the Auditor-General
 in order to receive payment.

Yours very truly,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 20, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

The accompanying set of "The Commonwealth Gazette", to be bound in Half Yearly Volumes (January 1909 to December 1917). To be bound as per sample and stamped "Parliamentary Library". Also the accompanying set, "The Flora of the Northern Territory" to be bound, but not stamped.

Clerk of the House.

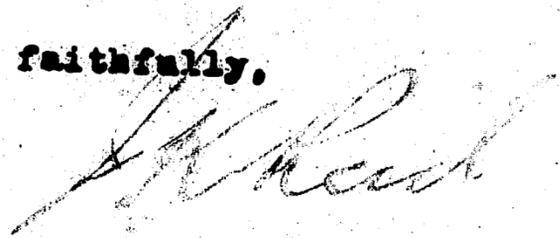
House of Assembly,
Hobart, March 23, 1918.

E. O. Rowland, Esquire,
Secretary, Public Service Board,
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, and inform you the The Honourable The Speaker has granted your request for the use of a room in the Parliament Buildings for the sittings of your Board of Enquiry from the 4th prox.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, March 23, 1918.

H.H. Newton, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the packet referred to in your letter of the 14th Ult.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Librarian.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, March 25, 1918.

The Secretary,

The Royal Society of New South Wales,

Sydney.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt from time to time of loose pamphlets being Papers read before the Royal Society of New South Wales and reprinted from the Society's Journals. While these are of great interest and value, I would be very glad if, instead of the loose Papers, the Library of Parliament of Tasmania could be placed on the list of Institutions to whom bound sets of the Society's Journals are sent annually. If this request can be given effect to I am sure Hon. Members of both Houses of Parliament would greatly appreciate the donation.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, March 25, 1918.

The Registrar,

The University of Melbourne,

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of
the copy of the Calendar of your University for 1918, which
you were so good as to send me at my request.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, April 5, 1918.

The Secretary,
Public Works Department.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Two window panes and sash cords to be repaired in the
Lower Library.

for Clerk of the House

House of Assembly,

Hebart, April 22, 1918.

The Inspector of Stores.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

One (1) Ton of Dry Split Fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 25th April, 1918.

R. H. Cambage, Esquire,
Hon. Secretary,
The Royal Society of New South Wales,
5 Elizabeth Street,
Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant intimating that, in accordance with my request you were sending a bound copy of the Proceedings of your Society for 1916 for the Library of Parliament of Tasmania and that future issues would be sent as published.

I have to thank you very much for so readily complying with my request. These volumes will be a very acceptable addition to the Library. The volume for 1916 has duly come to hand.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

I have been away at Flinders Island, or I would have written earlier.

House of Assembly,

Hebart, 25th April, 1918.

W. S. Mewle, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant.

In reply I may say that the only Rule we have as to the admission of Strangers to the Library is as follows-

"The Library shall be reserved for the exclusive use of Members during the Session. During recess ex-Members may be admitted from 10 till 4 daily. Visiting Members of the Commonwealth and State Parliaments are privileged to have the use of the Reading Room at all times".

With regard to the House, we have a similar Standing Order to yours in regard to Strangers.

While these are the Rules I am sorry to say that they are not strictly observed by some of the Members, who frequently take their friends into the Reading Room and into their Party Rooms, and I believe sometimes even transact business there. It is difficult for the Officers to carry out the Rules unless supported by Members themselves, and I find it expedient not to see any such infractions.

I have been away at Flinders Island, or I would have replied earlier.

Yours truly,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, May 23, 1918.

Inspector of Stores.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

One (1) Ton of Split Dry Fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 24th May, 1918.

The Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Commonwealth of Australia,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the -~~Report~~
Reports mentioned in your letter of the 11th instant,
and in accordance with your request a copy will be
forwarded to each Member of the House. The copies for
Members of the Legislative Council have been handed to
the Clerk of the Council with the request that each
Member may be supplied with a copy.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, May 27, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

The accompanying Four(4) Volumes of the Commonwealth

Parliament Acts to be stamped as per samples.


Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 31st May, 1918.

E. E. Dicker, Esquire, M.H.A., Strathblane.

Dear Mr. Dicker,

I enclose herewith Bank receipts for the months of March and that for the month of April was sent to you, but the March receipt was inadvertently not sent you. I also enclose receipts forms for the month of March, April and May and will be much obliged if you will be so good as to sign, stamp and return them at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, June 5, 1918.

W. S. Mowle, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Sydney.

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 29th ult., I have the honour to forward to you herewith copies of Ballet-Papers of the Legislative Council and of the House of Assembly of Tasmania. These we get printed just before the commencement of each Session, and the Ballet-Papers I am now sending you are of the Session of 1917, but as no alterations have occurred in either House since these were printed, they are correct, and up-to-date. We do not usually print Lists of the Members such as you were good enough to send me, but I trust the Ballet-Papers will serve your purpose.

As new Ballet-Papers are printed from time to time, I will endeavour to remember to comply with your request, and have copies sent to you.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, June 6, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

The two (2) accompanying sets of the Bills of the
Session of 1917 to be bound and stamped as per sample.


Clerk of the House.

N.B. Also the accompanying copies of "The London Mail" to be
bound and stamped "Parliamentary Library", January to June,
1917.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, June 10, 1918.

The Secretary,
The Royal Society of Victoria,
Melbourne.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, free time to time,
of loose pamphlets, being Papers read before the Royal
Society of Victoria and reprinted from the Society's
Journal. While these are of great interest and value, I
would be very glad if, instead of the loose Papers, the
Library of Parliament of Tasmania could be placed on the
List of Institutions to whom bound sets of the Society's
Journals are sent annually. If this request can be given
effect to I am sure Hon. Members of both Houses of Parli-
-ament would greatly appreciate the donation.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament

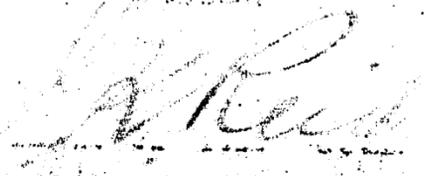
House of Assembly,
Hobart, June 10, 1918.

A. Searcy, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Assembly,
Adelaide.

My Dear Sir,

I would be very glad if you could supply
me with a copy of Printed Papers Numbers 23, 24, and 25,
of your Parliament of the Session 1917.

Yours Very truly,


Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, Tasmania,
15th June, 1918.

Professor C. D. Allin,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 18th last, together with a copy of your Monograph on the History of the Tariff Relations of the Australian Colonies which you have been so good as to send me. Very many thanks for the kind thought which prompted you to send me a personal copy of this valuable work. I will see that a copy is placed in the Library. I regret that it has arrived too late for inclusion in the Supplementary Catalogue of the Library which is now in the press. When it is issued I shall take pleasure in sending you a copy.

Very sincerely Yours

Clerk of the House of Assembly,
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, June 18, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required on Public Service-

The accompanying work, "A History of the Tariff Relations of the Australian Colonies", to be bound, and stamped, "Parliamentary Library".

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 20th June, 1918.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Authority of the Government may be granted to enable me to sell a quantity of old Newspapers belonging to the Library of Parliament. The proceeds of the sale will be paid into the Treasury.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, June 19, 1918.

The Secretary,
The Royal Society of Victoria,
Melbourne.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, referring to my request for bound annual volumes of the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Victoria. I would be obliged if you could manage to arrange that the Papers for this Library from your Society be bound in annual volumes. They are of much value to Members of both Houses of Parliament and bound in one volume for each year would be much appreciated by them.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House of Assembly,
and Librarian to Parliament.

Sir Ellison-Macartney

Government House

Perth

On behalf of the House and on my own
account please accept deepest sympathy
for Lady Macartney and yourself in
your very sad bereavement

J. W. Evans

Speaker.

Dicker

Strathblane

Please
March

send
April

me
May

receipts
Payment

for
urgent

Reid.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, June 27, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please pack 12 sets of the Journals of Parliament for the Sessions of 1916-17 and 1917, each set in one parcel for transmission to the Interstate Institutions to whom they are sent. The addresses are forwarded herewith.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, June 27, 1918.

Messrs. A. F. Strutt & Co.,
Forwarding Agents,
Davey Street.

Memorandum.

Will Messrs. Strutt & Co. please furnish quotations
as to the cost of carriage of a parcel of Books to each of the
following addresses-

Parliamentary Library, Melbourne.

- " Sydney
- " Brisbane
- " Adelaide
- " Perth
- " Wellington

Commonwealth Parliamentary Library, Melbourne

Public Library, Melbourne, Melbourne

- " Sydney
- " Brisbane
- " Adelaide
- " Perth

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, June 27, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for G. M. Fester, Esquire, M. H. A., two copies each of the following Acts and Regulations-

Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V No. 20)

Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V No. 26)

Regulations under the Returned Soldiers Settlement

Act, 1917, Gazette pages, 937, 1824, and 1888; also

Gazette, 1918, page 474, and 1394.

Clerk of the House.

Approved

[Signature]
Treasurer

27/6/1918.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, June 27, 1918.

The Inspector of Stores.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

One (1) Ton of dry split fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
 Hobart, June 27, 1918.

Messrs. Propsting and Morris,
 Booksellers,
 Liverpool Street.

Memorandum.

Please supply the following Works to the Library
 of Parliament-

1. Bryce and Others' Proposals for Prevention of Future Wars (Allen & Unwin) 1/-
2. Hobson's Towards International Government (Allen & Unwin) 2/6
3. Hobson's Democracy after the War (Allen & Unwin) 4/6
4. Reports of Commission of Enquiry into Industrial Unrest (Lead. Wymon) 1/8 (9 Parts)
5. Stead's War Facts
6. Herbert Henton's Lectures on the History of Economics.

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,
Debart, June 29, 1918.

Messrs. Propsting and Morris,
Booksellers,
Liverpool Street.

Memorandum.

Please supply the following Works to the

Library of Parliament-

- 1. Krunich's Serbia Crucified. (Houghton Mifflin Co.
Boston, 1Del. 50 cents)
- 2. Jastrow's The War and the Bagdad Railway
(Lippincott Co. 1Del.
50 cents)
- 3. Jastrow's The War and the Coming Peace.
(Lippincott Co. 1Del. net)
- Dawson's Problems of Peace.

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 2, 1918.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the following repairs and renewals may be effected-

Several Window blinds to be re-hung.

Several new Window sash lines.

Windows to be cleaned.

Chairs to be repaired.

Electric light system to be overhauled.

Electric globes and shades to be cleaned.

Electric bells to be attended to.

Leakage in W. C. roof to be repaired.

Taps and basins in Lavatory to be attended to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

.S.-When the Electric Light Globes in the Chamber are being attended to, the Gas chandeliers might be dusted.

House of Assembly,
Nobart, July 2, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please bind Twenty-five (25) copies of the Supplementary Catalogue of the Parliamentary Library uniform with the accompanying model.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 2nd July, 1918.

Alfred Searcy, Esquire, House of Assembly, Adelaide.

Dear Mr. Searcy;

Yours of 23th ult to hand. The matter of reprinting Acts loose copies of which have become exhausted has never occurred here so far as I know. The matter however is one that I leave severely alone, as under our Standing Order Bills, whether originating in this House or in the Council, are prepared for print as Acts by the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and I very willingly allow him the responsibility. Should an Act require to be reprinted here owing to the loose copies thereof becoming exhausted, I would leave the matter to be fought out by the Clerk of the Council, the Parliamentary Draughtsman and the Government Printer. My own conviction is that the responsibility rests solely with the Government Printer. With kind regards, believe me to be

Very sincerely Yours

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 3, 1918.

The Secretary for Public Works,

Hobart.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

Chimney of the Office Keeper's Quarters to be cleaned.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, July 5, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

Five hundred (500) Labels as per sample.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hebart, July 9, 1918.

The Town Clerk,
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant.

As requested, I am sending you herewith three printed proof copies of the Launceston Tramway Bill (Bill No. 14.) When satisfied, please return the proof which is stamped.

I also enclose two forms of Petition, one in connection with this Bill, the other with regard to the Corporation Amendment Bill, which the Council contemplates bringing in during the approaching Session.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, July 10, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

Fifty (50) Postage Stamps Requisition forms as

per sample.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, July 1⁰, 1918.

Mr. W. Brooks,
Chief Secretary's Department.

Sir,

In view of your desire for re-employment as Session
-al Messenger to the House during the approaching Session
please report yourself to Mr. McPherson next Monday, 15th
instant at the usual hour.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 10, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please bind the accompanying Papers, and stamp them

"Parliamentary Library"-

The Mercury	January to June, 1918
The Tasmania	January to June, 1918
The Daily Post	January to June, 1918
The Examiner	January to June, 1918
The Argus	January to June, 1918
The Tasmanian Government Gazette (2 Sets),	Jan. to June, 1918
The Commonwealth Government Gazette (1 Set),	Jan. to June, 1918

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 12, 1918.

Urgent.

The Secretary for Public Works,

Hobart.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

Several Window Panes to be repaired.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, July 16, 1918.

The Government Printer,

Melbourne.

Sir,

I am just now preparing the first half of this year's Commonwealth Government Gazette for binding, and I find that the Index is missing. I would be obliged if you could supply me with a copy at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Librarian.

Parliamentary Buildings,

Hobart, July 16, 1918.

W. S. Howle, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of two
Alphabetical Lists of Members of your House, which you
have so very kindly sent me. They will be much appre-
-iated for reference purposes.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House of Assembly,
and Librarian to Parliament.

Urgent.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 17, 1918.

The Secretary for Public Works,

Hobart.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

Leaks in the Roof of Parliament to be repaired

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Robert, July 18, 1918.

The Town Clerk,
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 12th instat
I am now sending you a proof of the Launceston Corporatio
Bill, 1918 (No. 19), which it is proposed to bring into the
House during the approaching Session.

I shall be glad if you will return the proof
to me when checked in order that I may have copies print-
-ed off so as to be available for distribution as soon as
the Bill is brought in.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly;
Hobart, 19th July, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please letter the accompanying nine copies of the Supplementary Catalogue of the Parliamentary Library in gold lettering as follows:-

His Excellency The Governor.
The Honourable The Speaker.
The Clerk of the House.
Table of the Upper Library.
Table of the Lower Library.
Table of the New Library.
The Honourable The President.
The Clerk of the Council.
Table of the Council.


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, July 19, 1918.

Urgent.

The Secretary for Public Works.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

The Paper of the Ceiling of the Chamber to be
repaired.

Carpet runners to be repaired.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Wobart, July 19, 1918.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

As requested by the Memorandum of the Honourable the Treasurer of the 10th instant, which is herewith returned, I have conferred with Mr. Burnaby relative to the Smithsonian and other publications and have inspected the books and papers in Mr. Burnaby's charge.

I have the honour to recommend

1. That all United States and Smithsonian Publications at present in the Parliamentary Buildings be transferred to Mr. Burnaby's charge
2. That Dominion of Canada Journals at present under Mr. Burnaby's charge be sent to Parliament House.
3. That, in order to make one complete set of each, Mr. Burnaby be given the necessary authority to hand over to this Library, any missing Volumes of Acts, Hansards and Journals of Australian State Parliaments and New Zealand and any missing volumes of the Journals of Van Diemen's Land Legislative Council, and also the set of the Statutes at Large of the United States which I think ought to be in the Library of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Librarian.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 25, 1918.

to Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

One Hundred (100) each of the following Wrappers as per sample-

The Federal Members Room, Customs Building, Hobart.

The Auditor-General.

The Commissioner of Railways, Hobart.

The Managing Director of the Commercial Bank of Tasmania,
Macquarie Street.

The Right Honourable The Secretary of State for the
Colonies, London, England.

The Parliamentary Library, Victoria.

The Parliamentary Library, New South Wales.

The Parliamentary Library, Adelaide, South Australia.

The Public Library, Melbourne, Victoria.

The Parliamentary Library, Wellington, New Zealand.

The Editor, Walsh's "Red Book", Macquarie Street.

The Editor, "The Chemist and Druggist of Australasia",
Fink's Buildings, Melbourne.

The Chairman, Public Service Board, Hobart.

The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Bank Chambers, 66 St.
John-Street, Launceston.

The Mechanics' Institute, Launceston.

Mr. [unclear] of [unclear] "The [unclear] [unclear]" [unclear].

Mr. [unclear] of [unclear] "The [unclear] Herald", Zeehan.

Mr. [unclear] of [unclear] "The [unclear] Western Advocate", West

Leveque.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 26, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Members.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

Seventy-five (75) Copies of the following Bills of
last Session

No. 30 ~~Amendment~~

No. 40 ~~Amendment~~

No. 40 ~~Amendment~~

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 29, 1918.

The Commercial Manager

"The Mercury",

Hobart.

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply

Four additional copies of your Paper to the House of

Assembly, as from July 30.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hebert July 29, 1918.

U R G E N T.

The Inspector of Stores.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

One(1) Ton of Split Dry Fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hebart, July 30- 29, 1918.

W. Newton, Esquire,

Representative of "The Examiner",

Hebart.

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly, as from July 30.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 29, 1918.

G. Hogarth, Esquire,

Representative of "The Daily Telegraph",

Hobart.

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly, as from July 30.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 29, 1918.

The Commercial Manager

"The World",

Hobart.

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Four
Additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly,
as from July 30.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Robert, July 29, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly

The accompanying Memorandum of Printing Paper to be

sent to the printer.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, August 2, 1918.

H. H. Newton, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

Melbourne.

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a quarter-bound set of the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Papers of the Parliament of Victoria for the Session of 1917-18.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Librarian.

House of Assembly,

Rehobart, August 2, 1918.

J. W. Maloney, Esquire,

Solicitor,

Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th ult. and 1st instant relating to the Roman Catholic Church Property Disposal Bill and forwarding to me the Treasury Receipt for £100 and the Guarantee of Monsignor Beechiner required under Standing Order No. 288.

Mr. Sadler presented the Petition to the House yesterday praying for leave to bring in the Bill, and he will bring it in on Tuesday, and advance its passage into Law as expeditiously as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 3rd August, 1918.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the following Salaries of Officers of this House, voted by Parliament in "The Supply Act (No. 1), 1918-19"-

Speaker	Mr. J. W. Evans	£400
Chairman of Committees	Mr. R. J. Sadler	£300
Clerk of the House, etc.	Mr. J. K. Reid	£450
Assistant-Librarian, etc.	Mr. H. McPherson	£192
Deerkeeper, etc.	Mr. W. Muir	£150
Housekeeper	Mrs. H. McPherson	£25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 3rd August, 1918.

Memorandum.

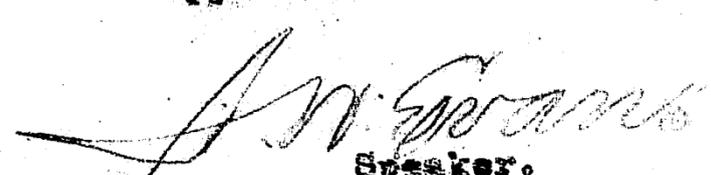
The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vict. No. 30), is requested for the Expenditure under the Head of "Contingencies" which may be necessary from the Item "Legislature", £3194, voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act, (No. 1), 1918-19". (Act 96 Geo. V. No. 1).


Clerk of the House

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Approved.


Speaker.

3rd August, 1918.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 5 August, 1918.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Sum of Eleven Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence (£11-5-7), may be provided upon a Governor-in-Council Authority for the Financial Year 1917-18, under the Heading of "House of Assembly", "Stationery, Stores etc", to pay the Accounts due for Telephones in connection with the House which have been accidentally overlooked, and the Vote having now lapsed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hebart, 6 August, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

Extra copies of the following Bills-

Hospitals Bill, 1917 (No. 19.) Fifty (50) Copies.

Public Service Bill, 1918 (No. 9.) Seventy-five Copies

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hebart, 6 August, 1918.

The Secretary for Public Works,

Hebart.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

The Stove in Office-keeper's Quarters to be repaired

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, August 13, 1918.

The Hon. Secretary,
Victorian Postal Institute,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, requesting to be supplied with copies of the "Hansard" of the Parliament of Tasmania. In reply, I have to point out that there is no "Hansard" in connection with this Parliament. At various times efforts have been made to institute one, but so far all such efforts have been successfully resisted.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hebert August 13, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

Fifty (50) additional copies of the Licensing
Bill, 1918 (No. 15.)


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, August 14, 1918.

The General Manager,

Hydro-Electric Department.

Dear Sir,

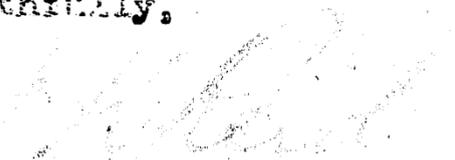
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant referring to repairs and renewals which from time to time are required to be effected in the lighting of the House, etc.

You state that so far the Hydro-Electric Department has not made any charge for effecting lamp renewals or repairs, that the Department has not an organisation for effecting same, and that it is entirely a matter for the consumer to make his own arrangements for replacing lamps or small service fuses should such be required.

Though I do not like to have anything whatever to do with a dangerous service, of which I know nothing, on your suggestion and with view to economy I will agree to authorising an officer of the House to replace lamps when required, but I will not take any responsibility in regard to renewing fuses. In such cases I do not agree with you in the view that I should call in an outside mechanic to effect repairs. On the contrary, I am of opinion that it is extremely desirable that a State Institution such as the Hydro-Electric Department should have its own proper staff to effect any repairs, so that no one except officers of the Department should have anything to do with technical work. A convenient place will be provided in which your Officer can keep a supply of spare lamps and fuses, but these will be the property of your Department until required for use.

The lighting for Parliament is a very necessary and important matter and any breaks or troubles are most likely to occur when the light is being used, i.e., when the House is sitting, and repairs are likely to be required at very short notice. I submit that Parliament should be considered in a more favourable manner than private customer by the Management of a State Enterprise, and that a telephone message to the Department requiring assistance should receive prompt and ready attention. There is no objection to forwarding a written requisition or order next morning so long as the necessary repairs or renewals have been effected on the request over the telephone.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House.

Speaker's Room,

House of Assembly,

15th August, 1918.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, for the consideration of Ministers, a Memorial which I have received from certain (20) Members of the House, on the subject of an Allowance or Grant of Postage Stamps to Hon. Members in connection with their public correspondence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant


Speaker.

Speaker's Room,

House of Assembly,

15th August, 1918.

A. T. Marshall, Esquire, M.H.A.

And the other Hon. Members signing the Memorial.

Sirs,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorial on the subject of an Allowance or Grant to Hon. Members of Postage Stamps in connection with their public correspondence., and reply beg to inform you that I have forwarded the same to the Honourable the Chief Secretary for the consideration of Ministers.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant


Speaker.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 20th August, 1918.

Consul-General for Belgium,

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks,
of a copy of the "Reply to the German White Book of the
10th May, 1915, Die Völkerrechtswidrige Fuerung Des
Belgischen Volkekriegs" which you have been so good as
send me for the use of this Library.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House of Assembly,
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, August 23, 1918.

The Inspector of Stores.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

One(1) Ton of Dry Split Fire-wood wood.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

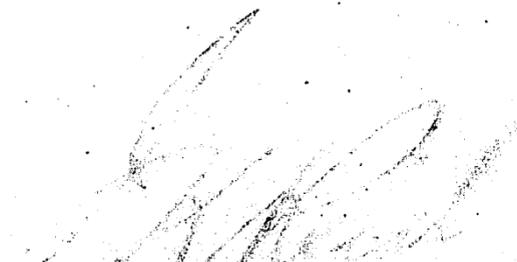
Hobart, August 27, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

The accompanying copy of "The Mail" (London) to be bound and stamped "Library of Parliament", and "January to June, 1918."



Clerk of the House.

Wash., D. C., September 2,

The Honorable M. W. H. Taylor, M. L. C., Brisbane.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ult. relative to a bill dealing with the Liquor Question. So far no Prohibition Referendum Bill has been brought in. Should one be brought in I will see that a copy is sent you.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 4th September, 1918.

B. Harry Friend, Esquire
Principal Parliamentary Reporter
Parliament of the Commonwealth
Melbourne.

My dear Sir,

In reply to your Circular Letter addressed to me as (1) the Clerk of the House, and (2) as the Librarian to Parliament on the subject of reducing the number of copies of the Weekly Issues of the Commonwealth Hansard, I desire to say that at present I think five copies are received, and in order to reduce the cost I think it will be sufficient if you will be so good as to send us in future three copies addressed to The Clerk of the House (1 copy) and to The Librarian to Parliament (2 copies).

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, September 4, 1918.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th ult. intimating that a Vote will be included in the Estimates for the present Financial Year to provide for an Allowance or Grant of Postage Stamps to Honourable Members, in compliance with the request of the Members signing the Memorial forwarded to you with my covering letter of the 15th ult.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Speaker.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 4th September, 1918.

Messrs Propsting & Morris
Liverpool Street.

Memorandum,

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

1. Wells' In the Fourth Year. Anticipations of a World Peace. 4/- &
2. Strong's Joseph H. Choate; A Great Ambassador. 17/-.
3. Pilcher's War According to Clausewitz. 8/9.
4. Atkinson & Dakin's Sex Hygiene and Sex Education. 4/-.
5. Barclay's New Methods of Adjusting International Disputes. 7/9.
6. Gerard's Face to Face with the Kaiser. 8/9.
7. Wilkinson's Government and The War. 7/3.
8. Gibbs' From Bapaume to Passchendaele. 3/9.
9. Gibbs's The Soul of The War.
10. Gibbs' The Battles of the Somme.
11. Lucas (Editor) The Empire At War . 3 Vols. £3:3/-Oxford Un. Press.
12. Rivett, Charles-The Last of the Romanoffs. Publ. by E.P. Dutton & Co.
381 Fifth Avenue New York.
13. Villiers, Brougham-Britain After Peace; Revolution or Re-con-
struction. Publ. by E.P. Dutton & Co. 381 Fifth Avenue, New York.
14. Brady's Australia Unlimited. 42/-.
15. Macfall's Germany At Bay. 7/3.
16. Ayscough's French Windows. Arnold. 5/-net.
17. Leacock's Essays and Literay Studies. Lane. 5/-net.
18. Leacock's Literary Lapses.
19. Leacock's Sunshine Sletches of a Little Town.
20. Leacock's Behind The Beyond.
21. Leacock's Arcadian Adventures With The Idle Rich.
22. Leacock's Moonbeams From The Larger Lunacy.

Librarian to Parliament.

Note.-Nos. 1 to 8 above have been received.

A Prospectus of No. 11 is forwarded herewith.

House of Assembly,
Hebart, September 5, 1918.

The Government Printer,

Hebart.

Memorandum.

Dear Mr. Vail,

When a Bill is sent to you to be reprinted for
"Consideration as Amended" I should be glad if one of the Three
proofs usually supplied should be printed on better paper than
that on which proofs of Votes and Notices are printed. I should
be glad further if this copy could be sent without being stamped
as a proof.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 6th September, 1918.

Messrs. J. Walsh & Sons, Ltd.,

Hobart.

Memorandum,

Please supply the following newspapers, magazines and annual volumes to the Library of Parliament for the Year 1919:-

- JHR
- "The Argus"
 - "The Age"
 - "The Sydney Daily Telegraph"
 - ~~"The Daily Standard" (Brisbane)~~
 - "The Daily Herald" (Adelaide)
 - "The Brisbane Courier"
 - "The South Australian Register"
 - "The Town and Country Journal"
 - "The Australasian"
 - "The Auckland Weekly News"
 - "The Bulletin"
 - "The Western Mail"
 - "The Australian Insurance & Banking Record"
 - "The Commonwealth Law Reports" (including Binding)
 - "Stead's Review"
 - "The Tasmanian Law Reports" (including Binding)
 - "The Board of Trade Labour Gazette"
 - "Blackwood's Magazine"
 - "The Contemporary Review"
 - "The Cape Times Weekly"
 - "The Cambridge Magazine"
 - "The Edinburgh Review"
 - "The Economist"
 - "The Mail (London)"
 - "The North American Review"
 - "The Nineteenth Century"
 - "The Nation"

- "New York Life"
- "The New Republic"
- "Punch"(weekly edition)
- "Public Opinion"
- "The Quarterly Review"
- "The Round Table"
- "The Spectator"
- "The Scientific American"
- "The Times Weekly"(with all Supplements)
- "The Town Planning Review"
- "The Argus"Index
- "The Tasmanian Post Office Directory"
- "The Year Book of Australia"
- "The Annual Register"
- "The Colonial Office List"
- "Palmer's Index to 'The Times'"
- "The Statesman's Year Book"
- "Whitaker's Almanac"
- "The World's Work"

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, September 10, 1918.

Alfred Searcy, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Assembly,
Adelaide.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant
I beg to inform you that Prayers are not read in our
House.

Yours very truly,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hebart, September 11, 1918.

The Secretary,

Public Works Department.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Two (2) Chairs to be repaired, and a window-blind to be
rehung.



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, September 19, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Required for M. O'Keefe, Esquire, M. H. A., the following Acts—
and (1) copy of each—

- The Betting and Gaming Act, 1891 (55 Vict. No. 20)
- The Lotteries Act, 1878, (42 Vict. No. 17)
- The Lotteries Act, 1891 (55 Vict. No. 35)
- The Lotteries Act, 1899 (63 Vict. No. 3)
- The Lotteries Act, 1904 (4 Ed. VII No. 7)
- The Lotteries Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V No. 55)
- The Lotteries Act, 1918 (8 Geo. V No. 39)
- The Suppression of Public Betting and Gaming, 1896,
(60 Vict. No. 7)
- The Suppression of Public Betting and Gaming, 1902,
(2 Ed. VII No. 8)
- The Suppression of Public Betting and Gaming, 1904,
(4 Ed. VII No. 12)
- The Suppression of Public Betting and Gaming, 1915,
(6 Geo. V No. 30)

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer
19/9/1918.

House of Assembly,

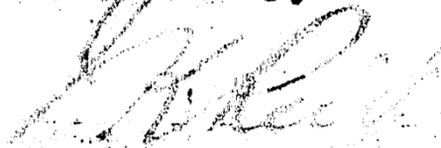
Hobart, September 23, 1918.

A. Esquire,
Solicitor,
Queenstown.

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 20th instant to hand. I am posting in separate packet a copy of the Licensing Bill (No. 15). I understand that another Licensing Amendment Bill (Prohibition Referendum) is to be brought in this Session. If it is I will send you a copy when copies are available.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, September 23, 1918.

The Inspector of Stores,

Hobart.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One(1) Ton of Split dry Fire-wood


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

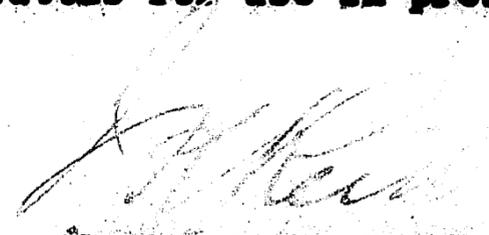
Hobart, September 23, 1918.

The Inspector of Stores.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Twelve(12) Damping-cloths for use in press copying
Type written letters.


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, September 27, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the Honourable B

One Copy

each of the following Acts:-

Licensing Act, 1900 (Tas. V. No. 4)

Licensing Act, 1906 (Tas. V. No. 39)

Tied House Abolition, 1910 (Tas. V. No. 8)

Licensing Act, 1915 (Tas. V. No. 5)

Licensing Act, 1916 (Tas. V. No. 1)

Licensing Act, 1917 (Tas. V. No. 19)

Licensing Act, 1918 (Tas. V. No. 39)

Hotels Closing Act, 1918 (Tas. V. No. 53)

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

27/9/1918.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, October 1, 1918.

The Government Minister.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

The accompanying Bills to have the
Closing of Hotels (Amendment Bill No. 88) inserted in them.

[Handwritten Signature]
Clerk of the House.

W. F. Shosbridge
Bushy Park.

Directed
will

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not

you
meet

Select
Tuesday

Committee

Reid
Clerk Assembly.

Frederick Burbury
Andover.

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meet

Select
Tuesday

Committee

Reid
Clerk House Assembly.

House of Assembly,

Harast, October 7, 1918.

Urgent.

The Secretary for Public Works.

MEMORANDUM.

Resolved by the members of the House of Assembly:

The floor of the lobby of the Reporters' Room to be

repaired: and the same to be done.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, October 11, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One (1) Copy of "The Tasmanian Government Gazette",
dated April 2, 1918.



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 14, 1916.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

"Commonwealth Manual of Emergency Legislation"
The accompanying Volume to be bound and stamped as per

sample, with the addition "Second Supplement".

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 15, 1918.

P. J. Strutt, Esquire,
Under-Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information
a Statement of the expenditure in connection with the
Roman Catholic Church Property Disposal Bill, 1918,
(Private):—

Shorthand Writer's Account	£2:2:0
Government Printer's Account	£8:8:0
Report (Standing Order No. 295)	£10:10:0
One hour's Sitting of C'ttee @ 10/6	£0:10:6
	<u>£21:10:6</u>

leaving a balance in favour of the Promoters of
£78:9:6

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 15, 1918.

T. W. Maloney, Esquire,

Solicitor,

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of One hundred Pounds paid by you into the Treasury on account of the Premeters of the Roman Catholic Church Property Disposal Bill, 1918 (Private).

Please sign the Voucher and forward it to the Treasury for payment.

The expenses in connection with the Bill are as follow:

Shorthand Writer's Account	£2:2:0
Government Printer's Account	£8:8:0
Report (Standing Order No. 295)	£10:10:0
One hour's sitting of C'ttee. £10/6	£0:10:6
	<u>£21:10:6</u>

leaving a balance in favour of the Premeters of £78:9:6

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 15, 1918.

The Town Clerk,

The Town Hall,

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Tramway Bill, (No. 14), brought into this House during the present Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds and One Shilling Stg. (£2:1:0).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, October 21, 1918.

F. C. Crawford, Esquire,
City Treasurer,
Launceston.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for
Two Pounds and One Shilling Stg. (£2:1:0), being the
cost of printing in connection with the Launceston
Tramway Bill, 1918 (No. 14.)

I have paid the amount to the Government Printer,
and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

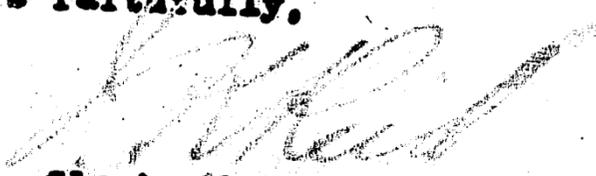
Hobart, October 21, 1918.

The Town Clerk,
The Town Hall,
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 15th instant, I am sending, under separate packet, three copies of the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1918 (No. 70.), printed from the draft sent by you.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, October 22, 1918.

The Inspector of Stores.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One (1) Ton of split dry fire-wood.



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 21, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for M. O'Keefe, Esquire, M.H.A., one (1) Copy
each of the Regulations under each of the following Acts:-

- The Betting and Gaming Act, 1891 (55 Vict. No. 20)
- The Lotteries Act, 1878 (42 Vict. No. 17)
- The Lotteries Act, 1891 (55 Vict. No. 35)
- The Lotteries Act, 1899 (63 Vict. No. 3)
- The Lotteries Act, 1904 (4 Ed. No. 7)
VII
- The Lotteries Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V. No. 55)
- The Lotteries Act, 1918 (8 Geo. V. No. 39)
- The Suppression of Public Betting and Gaming Act,
60
1896 (Vict. No. 7)
- The Suppression of Public Betting and Gaming Act,
1902 (2 Ed. VII No. 8)
- The Suppression of Public Betting and Gaming Act,
1904 (4 Ed. VII No. 12)
- The Suppression of Public Betting and Gaming Act,
1919 (6 Geo. V. No. 30)

Clerk of the House.

Approved

A. E. Lewis

Treasurer

21/10/1918.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, November 5, 1918.

W. S. Mowle, Esquire,

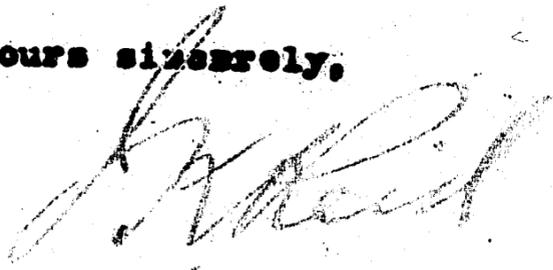
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

Sydney.

Dear Mr. Mowle,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the additional copies of the Report of the Housing Board on Dacey Garden Suburbs and Observatory Hill ("The Rocks") Resumed area, which you have been so good as to send me at my request.

Yours sincerely,



Parliamentary Buildings,
Hobart, November 6, 1918.

Lieut. F. C. Burgess,
Anglesea Barracks,
Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour on behalf of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to consider the practicability of devising a scheme to enable the Tasmanian Troops at the Front to record their votes at the coming State General Election to ask your kind assistance with regard to some necessary information.

The Committee proposes to call you as a witness on Tuesday next at noon, and I am requested to mention to you that information on the following points will be specially desired so far as you can furnish it: (1) Some particulars of the location of the Tasmanian Troops, especially with regard to places where considerable bodies of men are collected (2) Information as to the possibility of reaching the men and the time required to reach the most distant places so that they may be furnished with the necessary lists of candidates, ballot papers, etc. (3) Information as to whether ^{there} they are large numbers of our troops in small ^{reg} segregated bodies and as to the possibility of reaching them (4) The total number of Tasmanian Troops Abroad (5) As to whether anything can be done to reach men on transports either before shipment or after arrival (6) The possibility of extending voting facilities to the Prisoners of War now being released in Turkey (7) Any information of a practical character which you may be able to give the Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Chairman.

Parliamentary Buildings,

Hobart, November 6, 1918.

S. Irwin, Esquire,
Commonwealth Electoral Officer,
Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour on behalf of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to consider the practicability of devising a scheme to enable the Tasmanian Troops at the Front to record their votes at the coming State General Election to ask your kind assistance with regard to some necessary information.

The Committee proposes to call you as a witness on Tuesday next at 11.15 o'clock, and I am requested to mention to you that information on the following points will be specially desired (1) The methods adopted by the Commonwealth Government to furnish troops with the necessary information to enable them to fill in their ballot papers (2) The methods adopted to take the ballot (3) If it is possible for you to furnish to cost of the Election so far as Tasmanian Troops are concerned and of transmitting the returns by cable.

If you cannot supply that information, perhaps you will be good enough to give some estimate of cost.

Any other information on the matter you may consider useful to the Committee will be much appreciated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Mulcahy

Chairman.

Parliamentary Buildings,
Hobart, November 7, 1918.

Lieut.-Col. D. P. Young,
The Treasury,
Hobart.

Sir,

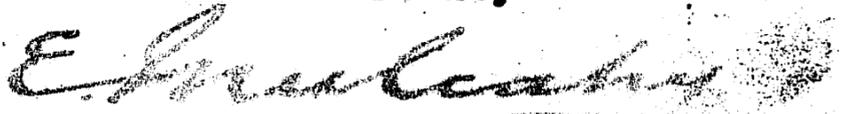
I have the honour on behalf of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to consider the practicability of devising a scheme to enable the Tasmanian Troops at the Front to record their vote at the coming State General Election to ask your kind assistance with regard to some necessary information.

The Committee proposes to call you as a witness on Tuesday next at 2.30 o'clock, and I am requested to mention to you that information on the following points will be specially desired so far as you can furnish it: (1) Some particulars of the location of the Tasmanian Troops especially with regard to places where considerable bodies of men are collected (2) Information as to the possibility of reaching the men and the time required to reach the most distant places so that they may be furnished with the necessary lists of candidates, ballot papers, etc (3) Information as to whether there are large numbers of our troops in small segregated bodies and as to the possibility of reaching them (4) The total number of Tasmanian Troops Abroad (5) As to whether anything can be done to reach men on transports either before shipment or after arrival (6) The possibility of extending voting facilities to the Prisoners of War now being released in Turkey (7) Any information of a practical character which you may be able to give the Committee.

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Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Chairman.