

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd February, 1914.

The Warden

Municipality of Scottsdale

Scottsdale.

Sir,

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

North-Eastern Harbour Trust Bill, 1913 (No. 45) £21:--:-

Scottsdale Municipality Loan Bill, 1913 (No. 47) 2:12:-

£23:12/-

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd February, 1914.

F. Read, Esquire  
Council Clerk  
Queenborough.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of the 19th November last I have now the honour to inform you that the Government Printer's claim for printing in connection with the Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill, 1913 (No. 55) is Twenty Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence (£20:10:6).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Clerk Legislative Assembly

Sydney

Am Posting you two copies Standing Orders meanwhile if urgent would refer you to copy in your Parliamentary Library numbers one eighty and one eighty five

*Am*  
Clerk House Assembly

Hobart, 3rd February, 1914.

The Warden, Municipality of Esperance, Dover.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Esperance Municipality Loan Bill, 1913 (No. 46), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Five Pounds Eight Shillings Sterling (£5.8/-).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd February, 1914.

The Warden, Municipality of Queenstown, Queenstown.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Queenstown Municipality Loan Bill, 1913 (No. 79), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds One Shilling.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd February, 1914.

The Chairman, Smithton Harbour Trust, Smithton.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Smithton Harbour Trust Bill, 1913 (No. 58), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Twelve Pounds Nine Shillings Sterling (£12:9/-).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd February, 1914.

The Warden, Municipality of Leven, Ulverstone.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Ulverstone Lighting Bill, 1913 (No. 72), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence (£2:13:6).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd February, 1914.

The Warden, Municipality of Penguin, Penguin.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Penguin Sewerage Bill, 1913 (No. 50), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Four Pounds Sixteen Shillings Sixpence.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd February, 1914.

The Warden, Municipality of Circular Head, Stanley.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Stanley Streets Bill, 1913 (No. 60), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence. I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me that amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd February, 1914.

The Chairman, Water Trust, Evandale.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Evandale Water Bill, 1913 (No. 26), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence (£1:19:6).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House

Hobart, 3rd February, 1914.

The Warden, Municipality of New Town, New Town

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the New Town Municipality Loan Bill, 1914 (No. 70), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence (£2:5:6).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 3rd February, 1914.

The Warden

Municipality of Huon

Huonville.

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 during last Session as Semi-Public Bills, is as follows:-

Huon Municipality Loan Bill, 1913 (No. 65)	£ 8:10:-
Franklin Lighting Bill, 1913 (No. 66)	15:14:6
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	£24: 4:6

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd February, 1914.

Messrs Dobson, Mitchell & Allport, Macquarie Street.

Sirs,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with the Port Cygnet Municipality Loan Bill, 1913, which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Five Pounds One Shilling Stg.

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

I have the honour to be, Sirs,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly,

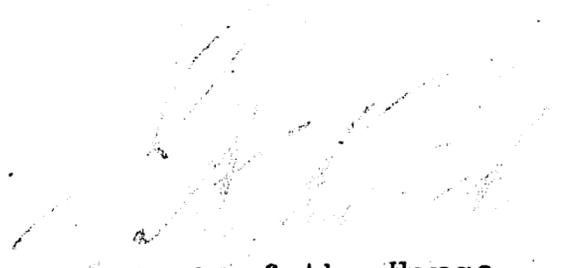
Hobart, 4th February, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum,

Please stamp in gold letters the accompanying fifteen copies of Walch's Red Book for 1914 as follow:-

Mr. Speaker	1 copy
The Clerk of the House	2 copies
The Chairman of Committees, House of Assembly	1 copy
The Sergeant-at-Arms	1 copy
The Clerk Assistant, House of Assembly	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
Ministers' Room	1 copy
No.1 Committee Room	1 copy
No.2. Committee Room	1 copy



Clerk of the House.

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Council Clerk

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Wire received seven last night Now posting copy Standing Orders.

Clerk

House Assembly

Hobart, 19th February, 1914.

The Warden, Municipality of Scottsdale, Scottsdale.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Twenty-three Pounds Twelve Shillings Stg being cost of printing in connection with the North-Eastern Harbour Trust Bill, 1913 (No. 45), and the Scottsdale Municipality Loan Bill, 1913 (No. 47). 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, 13th February, 1914.

W. A. Brain, Esquire

Town Clerk

Hobart.

Sir,

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

Hobart Corporation Bill, 1913 (No. 32)	£24:12:-
Hobart Sewerage Bill, 1913 (No. 42)	4:--:-
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	£28:12/-

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 13th February, 1924.

The Master Warden  
Marine Board  
Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Port of Hobart Improvement Bill, 1913, which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Five Shillings Stg. (£2:5/-).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 13th February, 1914.

His Worship

The Mayor

Launceston.

Sir,

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

Launceston Tramway Bill, 1913 (No. 48)	£4: 15: 6
Launceston Corporation Bill, 1913 (No. 49)	6: 8: -
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	£11: 3: 6

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 13th February, 1914.

The Master Warden

Marine Board

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Tamar Improvement Bill, 1913 (No. 63) which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds One Shilling Stg.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 13th February, 1914.

The Warden, Municipality of Huon, Huonville.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Twenty-four Pounds Four Shillings and Six Pence for cost of printing in connection with the Huon Municipality Loan Bill, 1913 (No. 65) and the Franklin Lighting Bill 1913 (No. 66). 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, 16th February, 1914.

The Honourable  
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Seven Shillings may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1912-13 under the Heading of "House of Assembly," "Incidental Expenses" to provide for the payment of newspapers for the use of Members of the House during the week ended April 26 last. Payment for this Service was overlooked at the time, and the Vote has now lapsed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 16th February, 1914.

M. O'Keefe, Esquire, M.H.A., Beaconsfield.

Dear Sir,

Kindly send me your receipts for the months of December and January last. It is now quite seven weeks since I sent you cheque for the December payment and I have in the meantime sent you at least one reminder which you have taken no notice of. As this places me in quite a false position with the Auditor-General, and is of frequent occurrence, I purpose in future sending you the receipt first, and when it is returned, I will post you cheque.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 16th February, 1914.

V.W.O. Barker, Esquire, M.H.A., Glenorchy.

Dear Sir,

Will you please be so good as to send me by return post your receipts for the months of December and January. In the case of the December payment it is now over seven weeks since I sent you the cheque, and since then I have sent you at least one reminder, of which you have taken no notice. As this places me in quite a false position with the Auditor-General, I purpose in future sending you the receipt first, and when it is returned, I will post you cheque.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 17th February, 1914.

The Warden. Municipality of Leven, Ulverstone.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence cost of printing in connection with the Ulverstone Lighting Bill, 1913 (No. 72).

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, 18th February, 1914.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Sum of Eighty Pounds (£80) may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1913-14 under the Heading of "House of Assembly," "Incidental Expenses"; the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to enable me to meet outstanding claims, and other claims which will come in course of payment before the end of the present Financial Year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 18th February, 1914.

Geo. S. Meredith, Esquire, Secretary Marine Bd. Inceston.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds, One Shilling Stg., cost of printing in connection with the Tamar Improvement Bill, 1913.

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.

20th. February, 1914.

The Warden, Municipality of Circular Head, Stanley.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Two Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence, cost of printing in connection with the Stanley Streets Bill, 1913 (No. 60).

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.

20th. February, 1914.

The Warden, Municipality of New Town, New Town.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Two Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence, cost of printing in connection with the New Town Municipality Loan Bill, 1913 (No. 70).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 21st February, 1914.

Messrs Dobson, Mitchell & Allport, Macquarie Street.

Dear Sirs,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds One Shilling Stg. (£5:1/-) cost of printing in connection with the Port Cygnet Municipality Loan Bill, 1913 (No. 61).

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

I have the honour to be, Sirs,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 21st February, 1914.

The Master Warden, Marine Board, Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Five Shillings Stg., cost of printing in connection with the Port of Hobart Improvement Bill, 1913 (No. 53).

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.

23rd February, 1914

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House-

The accompanying five sets of the Acts of Parliament for 1912 and 1913 to be bound in half-calf and stamped on the back

The Honourable The Speaker,  
Clerk of the House,  
Parliamentary Library (2 copies),  
Table of the House.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 24th February, 1914.

Claude James, Esquire, City Treasurer, Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Eleven Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence Stg. cost of printing in connection with the following Semi-Public Bills of the Session 1913:-

Launceston Tramway Bill, 1913 (No. 43)	£4: 15: 6
Launceston Corporation Bill, 1913 (No. 49)	6: 8: -
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	£11: 3: 6

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Hobart, 25th February, 1914.

W. A. Brain, Esquire, Town Clerk, Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Twenty-eight Pounds Twelve Shillings Stg. (£28:12/-) cost of printing in connection with the following Semi-Public Bills of the Session 1913:-

Hobart Corporation Bill, 1913 (No. 32)	£24: 12: -
Hobart Sewerage Bill, 1913 (No. 42)	4: -:-
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	£28: 12/-

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd March, 1914.

The Secretary

Smithton Harbour Trust

Smithton.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt (through the Under Treasurer and without any covering letter) of cheque for Twelve Pounds Nine Shillings Stg (£12:9/-) cost of printing in connection with the Smithton Harbour Trust Bill, 1913. I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose his receipt.

I may say that I am at a loss to know why you should have sent the cheque through and payable to the Under Treasurer, when you had my letter of the 3rd February before you. I hold the Guarantee of your Trust to be responsible for all costs in connection with the Bill, and it was as the holder of that Guarantee that I wrote the letter of the 3rd February to the Chairman of the Trust (which by the way is the property of your Trust, and which I am therefore returning to you) requesting payment of the amount due. I would express the hope that in any future communication which I may address to you, you will be so good as to reply direct to

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

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Secretary Balfour Railway Company  
347 Collins Street Melbourne

Referring to my letter eight December last please send return mail the four  
shillings for copies your Act supplied April last Auditor pressing for settlement.

Reid

4th March, 1914.

Clerk, House Assembly

Early.

House of Assembly,

9th March, 1914.

G. H. Rilly, Esquire

Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to have the under-mentioned repairs and alterations effected for the service of the House:-

- 1 Two drawers to be re-lettered (Mr. Sheridan instead of Sir J.G. Davies)
2. Several broken windows to be replaced.
3. Glass in door of lavatory at end of passage to be replaced.
4. Glass in door leading to Refreshment Room to be replaced.
5. Coat of Wax-light in Chamber to be renewed.
6. New mesh-line in window of New Library.
7. Window in lavatory (downstairs) to be made to open.
8. Roof, which has been leaking, to be attended to.
9. Sundry chairs to be repaired.
10. Gas fittings to be overhauled and cleaned.
11. Handle of door of Labour Party's Room to be repaired.
12. Division Brll Service to be overhauled.

In view of the meeting of the House on the 25th instant, I shall be glad if you will put the above repairs in hand at once.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient Servant



Hobart, 9th. March, 1914.

J.H. Opas, Esquire, A.C.P.A., 395 Collins Street, Melb.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of postal note for Four Shillings, being the cost of 12 copies of the Stanley-Balfour Railway Act, 1911, supplied to you.

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 12th March, 1914.

The Warden, Municipality of Esperance, Dover.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds Eight Shillings Stg. (£5:8/-) cost of printing in connection with the Esperance Municipality Loan Bill, 1913 (No. 46).

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.

Hobart, 13th March, 1914.

The Chairman, Water Trust, Evandale.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for One Pound Nineteen Shillings Stg., (£1:19 :-), cost of printing in connection with the Evandale Water Bill, 1913, (No. 26).

I have paid the amount 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, 17th March, 1914.

Messrs Dobson, Mitchell & Allport  
Macquarie Street.

Sirs,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of One hundred Pounds paid by you into the Treasury on account of the Promoters of the Queenborough Cemetery Sale Bill, 1913 (Private). Please sign the Voucher and forward it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

Shorthand Writer's Account	£17:10:-
Government Printer's Account	20:12:6
Report (Standing Order No. 295)	10:10:-
Eight hours Sittings of Committee at 10/6	4: 4:-
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	£52:18:6

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £47:3:6.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 17th March, 1914.

E. H. Pretyman, Esquire

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the expenditure in connection with "The Queenborough Cemetery Sale Bill, 1913 (Private):-

Shorthand Writer's Account	£17:10:-
Government Printer's Account	20:12:6
Report (Standing Order No.295)	10:10:-
Eight hours Sittings of Committee at 10/6	4: 4:-
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	£52:16:6

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £47:3:6.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Messrs Dobson, Mitchell & Allport  
 Macquarie Street, Hobart.

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March 17. To refund of the unexpended portion of the Sum of  
 One hundred Pounds paid into the Treasury on 21st  
 October, 1913 on account of the Promoters of the  
 Queenborough Cemetery Sale Bill, 1913 (Private) in  
 accordance with the Standing Orders of the House  
 of Assembly

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Correct and recorded

Clerk of the House,  
 17th March, 1914.

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~~Forty-seven~~-----

20th March, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of the "Daily Post".

Kindly supply four additional copies of your paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session, from the 23rd instant.

Clerk of the House.

20th March, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of the "Mercury"

Kindly supply four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session, from the 23rd instant.

Clerk of the House.

20th March, 1914.

W. Newton, Esq., Representative of the "Examiner".

Kindly supply Three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session, to be delivered each evening for the use of Members as early as possible, from the 23rd instant.

The usual copy to be continued as usual to be sent by post, in order to arrive in the morning as at present.

Clerk of the House.

20th March, 1914.

G. A. Hegarty, Esq., Representative of the "Daily Telegraph".

Kindly supply Three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session, to be delivered each evening for the use of Members as early as possible, from the 23rd instant.

The usual copy to be continued as usual to be sent by post, in order to arrive in the morning as at present.

Clerk of the House.

Clerk

Legislative Assembly

Sydney.

Le Please send first mail set your Potato Diseases Acts and Regulations to Mr.  
 Sy Whitsitt Member this House addressed Cooe via Burnie Tasmania Urgent  
 Re

Reid

Clerk House Assembly

21st March, 1914.

Clerk

Legislative Assembly

Melbourne.

Please send first mail set your Potato Diseases Acts and Regulations to Mr.  
 Whitsitt Member this House addressed Cooe via Burnie Tasmania Urgent

Reid

Clerk House Assembly

21st March, 1914.

Whitsitt M.H.A.

Goose

Letter received Have no loose copies here so have cabled Clerks of Assembly  
Sydney and Melbourne to post you direct set of their Potato Diseases Acts and  
Regulations

Reid

Clerk House Assembly  
21st March, 1914.

Hobart, 23rd March, 1914.

A. Douglas, Council Clerk, Queenstown.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds One Shilling Stg. (22:1/-) cost of printing in connection with the Queenstown Municipality Lona Bill, 1913 (No. 79).

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.

26th. March, 1914.

The Warden, Municipality of Penguin, Penguin.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Four Pounds Sixteen Shillings, cost of printing in connection with the Penguin Sewerage Bill, 1913 (No. 50).

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.

Hobart, 30th March, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of Parliament-

Vol. 168 of the House of Commons Journals (1913), and Vol. 143 of the House of Lords Journals (1911) to be bound as per accompany models and stamped "Library of Parliament."

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 1st. April, 1914.

Richard A. Arnold Esquire.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Sydney

New South Wales.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the 4th. Edition of the Parliament Record of the State of New South Wales, and thank you for same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 1st April, 1914.

The Commonwealth Electoral Officer  
for the State of South Australia,

Adelaide.

South Australia.

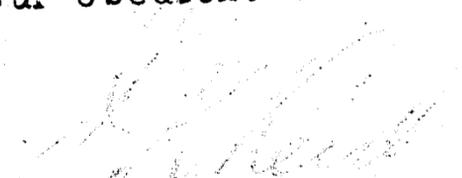
Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the 1913 (second  
print) Roll for each Division of the State of South Australia,  
and thank you for same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 1st April, 1914.

The Clerk of the Parliaments and  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, advising me that a copy of the Acts and Regulations with regard to Potato Diseases had been sent to Mr. Whitsitt, a Member of this House, and I desire to express my thanks for your courtesy in complying with my request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Urgent.

House of Assembly,  
Hobart, 7th April, 1914.

Thos. Walker Fowler, Esquire, M.I.C.E.,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

Sir,

By direction of the Honourable the Speaker I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions to have the structure around the Speaker's Chair in the House of Assembly Chamber removed so as to afford a little more space for visitors.

In view of the meeting of the House to-morrow (Wednesday) evening the Speaker would like to have the work put in hand at once.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 9th April, 1914.

His Excellency

The Governor

Government House.

Your Excellency,

Under Standing Order No. 211. I have the honour to forward herewith an Address to Your Excellency agreed to by the House yesterday.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant



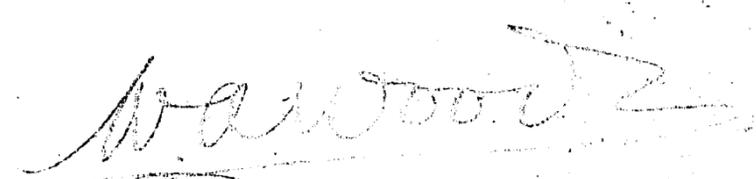
Speaker.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

To His Excellency Sir William Grey Ellison-Macartney,  
 Privy Councillor, Knight Commander of the Most  
 Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint  
 George, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania  
 and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
 Australia.

May It Please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, desire to very respectfully express our opinion that the action of Your Excellency in imposing on Ministers as a condition of their appointment an undertaking to agree to a Dissolution of Parliament, whether this House approves the policy of Ministers or not, is contrary to the well-established usage of Responsible Government, and this House respectfully suggests is undesirable; and we pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to forward the above-mentioned Resolution of this House, together with copies of all Communications between Your Excellency and the Honourable the Premier relating to such condition, to His Majesty The King through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

  
 Speaker.

Passed by the House of Assembly, this  
 eighth day of April, 1914.

  
 Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 15th April, 1914.

The Publishers, The Canadian Annual Review, Toronto.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 2nd ult. relating to your 13th Vol (1914), and in reply have to inform you that the work is already on order through one of our local booksellers. I hope to take it regularly in future.

Yours faithfully

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

17th. April, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of the "Daily Post".

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending  
the Four additional copies of your Paper.

Clerk of the House.

17th. April, 1914.

The Commercial manager of the "Mercury"

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending  
the Four additional copies of your Paper.

Clerk of the House.

24th April, 1914.

Messrs T. L. Hood & Co. Elizabeth Street.

Dear Sirs,

Please supply Parts 1 to 9 (both inclusive) of "The Round Table" and also supply cases, supplied by the Publishers, to bind the parts Nos. 1 to 13 and also cases for all future parts.

Yours faithfully

  
Librarian to Parliament.

24th April, 1914.

Messrs T. L. Hood & Co. Elizabeth Street.

Dear Sirs,

Herewith I send you Eight Parts of the Commonwealth Law Reports to be bound uniform with previous Volumes. The Parts now sent for Volumes 15 and 16 of the Work.

Yours faithfully

  
Librarian to Parliament.

24th April, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Dear Sir,

I forward you herewith Eight Parts of "The Law Quarterly Review" forming Volumes LXVIII. and LXIX, and shall be glad if you will please cause the same to be bound in two volumes uniform with the model forwarded herewith.

Yours faithfully

  
Librarian to Parliament.

28th April, 1914.

The Deputy-Postmaster General, Hobart.

Sir,

I forward you herewith telegram to Mr. G. Becker, M. H. A., Pyengana which I desire to have forwarded to his home. If you will please arrange to have this done and will let me know the amount of portorage I guarantee to pay the same.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

G. Becker M. H. A.

Pyengana

Cannot pay salaries till Salary Abstract received Kindly return first mail

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Clerk House Assembly

28th April, 1914.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 30th April, 1914.

Thomas Walker Fowler, Esquire, M.I.C.E.

Engineer-in-Chief.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to-

1. A quantity of the plaster has fallen from the ceiling in the passage outside the Chairman of Committees' Room. I think that during late heavy weather one or more of the slates on the roof of the building has been displaced and that the rain has got in and soaked the plaster.

2. The state of the fence at the back of the building running to the back of Messrs Ferguson & Co.'s Store. A panel of the fence fell down one day this week, and although the Office-Keeper propped it up temporarily I consider that it is not very safe, and the whole fence is very delapidated and quite worn out.

I shall be glad if these matters can be attended to as soon as convenient.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 1st May, 1914.

H. Otterson, Esquire

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Wellington.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th February last covering List of Questions, answers to which are desired for the information of the Honourable the Speaker of your House.

I beg to reply as follows in regard to the same:-

1. Under Section 3 of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vict. No. 30) all permanent Officers of the House in Tasmania are appointed by the Governor-in-Council upon the written nomination of the Speaker. Since this Act became Law only one instance of disagreement between the Speaker and Ministers has occurred when the Clerk-Assistant in 1911 Mr. Chepmell, succeeded the late Mr. Nowell as Clerk of the Legislative Council. The Speaker desired a Senior Officer to be appointed to the vacant office, but Ministers declined to grant the necessary salary. As the Speaker declined to make any other nomination, the matter was brought before the House, which by Resolution supported the contention of Ministers. (Vide V. & P. 1911, p. 23, copy of which is enclosed). In regard to all Temporary appointments these are made on the authority of the Speaker and paid for out of the Vote "Incidental" provided by Parliament, under Section 5 of the above-mentioned Act.

2. The Parliamentary Buildings and the Reserve are vested in the Minister of Lands & Works for the time being, but in practice whenever the Chamber or any of the Rooms belonging to the House of Assembly are wanted for the sittings of a Royal Commission of the State or of the Commonwealth or for any other public purpose the Speaker's consent is always sought and obtained. In regard to any alterations I feel sure that none would be attempted without first consulting the Speaker, and as a matter of fact none such are undertaken without the expressed wish

of the Speaker.

3. We are so short of accommodation that Ministers have only one Room in the Building between them, and this is the only Room to which Ministers' Secretaries have a right to go during Session. In recess we never see any Secretaries in the Building and very seldom a Minister of the Crown.

4. As a Department we are under the Ministerial control of the Chief Secretary, but they seldom interfere with us, and for our part we are very careful not to approach the Executive unless absolutely necessary, such as running short in one of our Votes and requiring a Supplementary Estimate. In 1905 when the first Public Service Bill was brought into the House by the then Premier Sir Elliott Lewis the Officers of Parliament were included but in my initiative the House exempted us from the operation of the Bill on the grounds that that it was against all the traditions of my Office to be the servant of the Crown or of Ministers, and that I was the servant of the House and should be entirely under the Speaker. Since then and more especially since we got the Parliamentary Privilege Act passed in 1898 we have a fairly quiet and self-contained life under the Speaker's sole control. Prior to 1898 we were continually having trouble with the Auditor-General and the Treasury, but the then Speaker, the Honourable Nicholas Brown—a courteous and honourable gentleman, and a firm and dignified Speaker—had the Bill brought in and passed and again its amending Bill in 1904 and now all moneys voted by Parliament under "Contingencies" (including the Vote for "Incidental" above referred to) are expended upon the authority of the Speaker and cannot be challenged by the Auditor-General and can only be disallowed by the House itself.

5. A list of the duties of the present Sergeant-at-Arms approved by Mr. Speaker Nicholas Brown upon the appointment of the Sergeant in 1900 is forwarded along with this letter.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

H O U S E   O F   A S S E M B L Y ,   T A S M A N I A .

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Announcing Mr. Speaker to the House, etc.

Acquainting Mr. Speaker whenever the Chairman of Committees is instructed to report a Resolution to the House.

Announcing the Bearers of Messages from His Excellency the Governor and from the Legislative Council when these latter are borne by Members of the Council.

Accompanying Bearers of Messages to the Legislative Council when the Messages are borne by Members of the House.

Seeing that the Doors of the House are locked during Divisions.

Maintaining Order, as regards Strangers, on the Stairs, and in the Lobbies etc.

Executing the Orders of the House and of Mr. Speaker generally.

Issuing Cards of Admission to the Speaker's Reserve.

Engaging and controlling the Sessional Messengers.

Ordering Fuel, and certifying accounts as having been received. Controlling Fires.

Checking Gas Meter, and certifying quarterly Accounts.

Seeing that the Clocks are properly regulated, wound, and attended to.

Seeing that the Chamber, Libraries, Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories are properly cleaned and dusted.

Checking annually the Inventory of the Furniture, etc. in all the Rooms belonging to the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 6th May, 1914.

The Honourable George Collins, M.L.C.

Launceston.

Dear Mr. Collins,

I have requested the Clerk of the Council to summon the Council Members of the Library Committee to a meeting next Monday, 11th instant, at 4 o'clock, but I am writing to explain to you the objects of the meeting.

These are to order works for the Library, and to consider the question of Library extension. As you are no doubt aware we are badly in need of extra space for many works which it is at present impossible to make available, and I have therefore been requested to summon this meeting to consider the matter.

Should you be unable to attend the meeting I shall be pleased to submit the names of any works that you may like to see added to the Library, or to submit any views that you have on the subject of Library extension.

Yours faithfully

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

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 6th May, 1914.

The Honourable Peter McCrackan, M.L.C.

Launceston.

Dear Mr. McCrackan,

I have requested the Clerk of the Council to summon the Council Members of the Library Committee to a meeting next Monday, 11th instant, at 4 o'clock, but I am writing to explain to you the general objects of the meeting.

These are to order works for the Library and to consider the question of Library extension. As you are doubtless aware we are badly in need of extra space for many works which it is at present impossible to make available, and I have therefore been requested to summon this meeting to consider the matter.

Should you be unable to attend the meeting, I shall be pleased to submit the names of any works that you may like to see added to the Library, or to submit any views that you may have on the subject of Library extension. With kind regards

Yours very truly

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

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 12th. May, 1914.

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Messrs. J. Walch & Sons,  
Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum.

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

1. Bulow's Imperial Germany. 15/- net. Cassell.
2. Adam's Guide to Principal Parliamentary Papers relating to the Dominions, 1812-1911. 3/6 net. Oliver & Boyd.
3. Ashbee's Hamptonshire Experiment in Education. 3/- net. Allen.
4. Barton's Life of Bernadotte. 15/- net. Murray.
5. Bryce's University and Historical Addresses. 8/6 net. Macmillan.
6. Cole's World of Labour. 5/- net. Bell.
7. Creighton's History of Papacy. (6 vols.) 5/- net each. Longmans.
8. Cromer's Political and Literary Essays. 10/6 net. Macmillan.
9. Curzon's Modern Parliamentary Eloquence. 2/6 net. Macmillan.
10. Davis' England under Normans and Anglives. 10/6 net. Methuen.
11. Houston's Studies in Water Supply. 5/- net. Macmillan.
12. Lecky's Ireland in the 18th. century. (5 Vols.) 2/6 net each. Longmans.
13. Lowell's Public Opinion and Popular Government. 9/- net. Longmans.
14. Lucas' Historical Geography of British Colonies. 3 Vols. published. 21/6 Oxford Univ. Press.
15. Markham's South African Scene. 7/6 net. Smith, Elder.
16. Moreley's Notes on Politics and History. 2/6 net. Macmillan.
17. Ponsonby's Decline of Aristocracy. 7/6 net. Fisher, Unwin.
18. Trevelyan's Life of John Bright. 15/- net. Constable.
19. Wakefield's View of Art of Colonization. New Edition. 5/- net. Oxford Univ. Press.
20. Ward's Life of J.H. Newman. 12/6 net. Longman's.
21. Worsfold's Reconstruction of South Africa under Lord Milner. 25/- net. Routledge.
22. Williams' Life of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham. 25/- net. Longmans.

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,  
Hobart, 13th May, 1914.

Messrs Propsting & Morris

Liverpool Street.

2/-  
Memorandum.

3/-  
Please supply the following books to the Library of Parliament:-

- 3/- 1. Woodruff's Expansion of Races.
- 3/- 2. Woodruff's Effect of Tropical Light on White Men.
- 3/- 3. Fullerton's Problems of Power. 7/6 net. Constable.
- 3/- 4. Trenenheere's Manual of the First Principles of Government.
- 3/- 5. Jellinek's Rights of Minorities.
- 3/- 6. Hobson's Modern Outlook.
- 3/- 7. Havelock-Ellis' Task of Social Reform. 8/6 net. Constable.
- 3/- 8. McPhail's Essays on Politics. 5/- net. Longmans.
- 3/- 9. MacDonald & Charnwood's Federal Solution. 2/6 net. Unwin.
10. Abbreviations, British and Foreign. Cassell.
11. Barbour's Influence of Gold Supply on Prices. 2/6 net. *Macmillan*
12. Beechmore's Industries of the Feeble-Minded. 2/- net. Gillard.
13. Board of Education, England - Last Annual Report of Chief Health Officer.
14. Catalogue of Parliamentary Papers, 1801-1900. P. S. King.
15. Ditto ditto 1901-1910. P. S. King.
16. Coulton's Mediaeval Garner. 21/-
17. Index and Epitome to the Dictionary of National Biography and also to the  
Two Supplements Smith, Elder.
18. Jackson's Outlines of Education in England. 2/- net. Murray.
19. Whitehouse's National System of Education. 2/6 net. Oxford Uni. Press.
20. Hoare's Schools and Social Reform. Six Pence net. Murray.
21. Fisher's Purchasing Power of Money. 3 dol. Macmillan Co. New York.
22. Hall's Pilgrimage of British Farming. 5/- net. Murray.
23. Houston's Studies in Water Supply. 5/- net.
22. Johnson's History of Emigration to America. 6/- net. Routledge.
23. King's College Lectures on Colonial Problems. 4/6 net. Bell.
24. Harben's Rural Problem. 2/6 net. Constable.
25. Unionist Agricultural Policy. Six Pence net. Murray.
27. Urban Land Inquiry.

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28. Local Government Board. Forty-second Annual Report. Public Health. 2/5-
29. Lev's Transition of Egypt. 7/6.
30. Hallett's British Budgets, 1887-1913. 12/- net. Macmillan.
31. McSpadden, J. V. (Editor). The American Statesman's Year-Book.  
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32. Meyer's Municipal Enterprise in Great Britain.  
2
33. Morley's House Workers in Seven Professions. Broadway House.
34. Negro Progress in Fifty Years. Amer. Acad. of Political and Social Science.
35. Popy's Diary. Edited by Wheatley. 8 vols. 5/- each.
36. Property: Its Duties and Rights. Introd. by Bishop of Oxford. 5/- net. *Macmillan*
37. Reeves, Mrs. V. Peaber-Round About One Pound Per Week. 2/6 net. Bell.
38. Report on Migration from Rural Districts in England. H.M. Stationery Office 3 d.
39. Report of English-Speaking Conference on Infant Mortality, 1913. 9/- net.
40. Rogers' Labour, Life and Literature. Memories of Sixty Years. 7/8 Hides. Smith, Hides  
10.
41. Slater's Making of Modern England. 7/8 net. Constable.
42. Smith's Clear-Thinking; or an Englishman's Creed. 3/6 Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons.
43. Thorold's Life of Labourers. 18/- net. Constable.
44. Year-Book of Social Progress. 1914- 1913-1914. 2/- net. Nelson.

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 14th. May, 1914.

The Secretary,  
Royal Society of Tasmania.  
Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the letter of the Chairman of the Council of the Royal Society, dated 17th. April, was brought before a Meeting of the Committee of the Library of Parliament on the 11th. instant, and in reply I was directed to inform you that a list of the bound and unbound Magazines and of the bound volumes of Newspapers in the Library will be prepared as requested, as far as practicable. Every endeavour will be made to supply this information, but I am afraid that it will not be practicable to do so by the end of the present month.

Pending contemplated Library extension, the Committee regrets that it is impracticable at the present time to give you all the information that is sought.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 14th. May, 1914.

Sir John McCall,  
Agent-General for Tasmania.  
56 Victoria Street.  
London. S.W.

Sir,

The Committee of the Library of Parliament are very desirous to have the Library supplied annually with certain Home Publications, and at a recent Meeting I was directed to write to you and say that the Committee will be much obliged if you would be so good as to use your good offices to have the Library supplied regularly with -

1. Report of the Registrar-General.
2. Finance Acts of the United Kingdom.
3. Report of the Commissioner of Lunacy (commencing with the 67th. Report.)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House of Assembly  
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 16th. May, 1914.

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.

15th May, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Service of the House of Assembly:-

The accompanying Twelve parts for the Year 1913 of the Australian Insurance and Banking Record to be bound in one Volume, and stamped "Library of Parliament". The pages at the front and back of each volume containing advertisements to be taken out.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 18th May, 1914.

T.L. Hood, & Co., Elizabeth Street.

Please supply the Library of Parliament with the following from the 1st July, 1914:-

1. All Supplements of "The Weekly Times".
2. The Pastoral Review (for 6 months only).
3. Bedrock (Quarterly).
4. The Political Quarterly.

  
Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 23rd May, 1914.

The Government Printer.

The accompanying set of "The Argus" for 1913 to be bound in Quarterley volumes and stamped "Library of Parliament. Please note that the copy for the 13th February is missing; so please insert slip drawing attention to the fact.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 26th May, 1914.

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.  
do. Sydney.  
do. Brisbane  
do. Adelaide.  
do. Perth.  
do. Wellington.  
Commonwealth Parliamentary Library, Melbourne.  
Public Library, Melbourne.  
do. Sydney.  
do. Brisbane.  
do. Adelaide.  
do. Perth.  
British Museum, London.  
Royal Colonial Institute, London.  
Imperial Institute, London.  
Smithsonian Institute, Washington, U.S.A.  
Parliamentary Library, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Parliamentary Library, Ottawa, Canada.  
New York Public Library, New York City, U.S.A.  
The Library, Imperial Reichstag, Berlin, Germany.  
Library of Congress, Washington, U.S.A.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 28th May, 1914.

Messrs J. Walch & Sons, Ltd.

Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum,

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

1. Yexley's Our Fighting Sea Men. 7/6 net. Stanley Paul & Co.
2. Hawker's An Englishwoman's Twenty-five Years in Africa 6/-net Hodder & Co.
3. Yexley's Our Fighting Sea Men 7/6 net.
4. The Wellesley Papers 32/-net. Herbert Jenkins, Ltd. London.
5. Yorke's Life of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke. 35/-net. Cambridge Univ. Press.
6. Hope Moncrieff's Classic Myth and Legend. Gresham Publ. Co.
7. Squire's Celtic Myth and Legend Poetry and Romance. Gresham Publ. Co.
8. Mackenzie's Teutonic Myth and Legend. Gresham Publ. Co.
9. Hope Moncrieff's Romance and Legend of Chivalry. Gresham Publ. Co.
10. Mackenzie's Egyptian Myth and Legend. Gresham Publ. Co.
11. Mackenzie's Indian Myth and Legend. Gresham Publ. Co.
12. Hammond's The Village Labourer. 9/-net. Longmans.
13. Yves Guyot's Where and Why Public Ownership Has Failed. 6/6 net. Macmillan.
14. Chapman's Outlines of Political Economy. 2nd. edition. 3/6 net. Longmans.

Librarian.

Hobart, 29th May, 1914.

Messrs. T.J. Hood & Co., Elizabeth Street.

Please supply to the Library of Parliament the American Magazine,  
for the year 1914 only.



Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 29th May, 1914.

Messrs Propsting & Morris  
Liverpool Street.

Memorandum,

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

1. Briggs' Poetical Works.
2. Pitman's Commercial Encyclopaedia. By J. A. Slater. 4 Vols. Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons.
3. S. Williams' Russia of the Russians
4. Angell's Foundations of International Polity.
5. Ryan's The Pope's Green Island.
6. Haskin's Panama Canal.
7. MacHugh's Modern Mexico.
8. Ives' History of Penal Methods.
9. Colquhoun's The Vocation of Woman.
10. Rowntree's The Way to Industrial Peace.
11. Stephen's Democracy and Character.
12. Masson's Shakespeare Personally.
13. Pixley's Accountancy
14. Pixley's Auditors. Publ. by Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons.
15. Dicksee on Auditing. Publ. by Messrs Gee & Co.
16. Haldane's Conduct of Life. 2/6 net John Murray.
17. Besanquet's Social Work in London 1869-1912. 8/- net, John Murray.
18. Leigh's Bar, Bat and Bit. 7/6 net. John Murray.
19. Jenks' Law and Politics in the Middle Ages. 12/- net. John Murray.
20. Williams' Proportional Representation and British Politics. 1/- net Murray.
21. Reports on Profit-Sharing in the United Kingdom in 1894 and 1912 Board of Trade. (Note-The 1912 Report is by Schloss).
22. Report of the Fifth Congress of the International Co-Operative Alliance, London, 1902. Publ. by the London Co-Operative Association.
23. Temple, W. (Editor). Lectures on Industrial Unrest. 2/- P. S. King. London.
24. Heaton, H. - Letter-Books of Joseph Helroyd and Sam Hill. 2/- net. Published by F. King, Halifax, England.

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25. Hutchins, B. L. - Conflicting Ideals. 1/6 net. Published by Harby.
26. Best and Ogden's The Continuation School. 1/- net. Publ. by P. S. King.
27. Census of Scotland. Vol 3 only. Cd. 7163 2/11.
28. Local Government Board Supplement to the 42nd Report. Cd. 7161. 4/-
29. Board of Education - Subject-List of books etc. School Hygiene 2/3.

Librarian.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 1st. June, 1914.

The Secretary,  
Royal Society of Tasmania,  
Hobart.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 14th. ultimo, I have now the honour to forward herewith a list of the publications in this Library, compiled at the request of the Royal Society of Tasmania.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 5th. June, 1914.

Sir John McCall,  
Agent-General for Tasmania.  
56 Victoria Street.  
London, S.W.

Sir,

On the 8th. July, 1913, I wrote to you on the subject of procuring copies of certain Reports on the French Party-List System for the Library of Parliament. These Reports have since come to hand, and I desire now to convey the grateful thanks of the Library Committee for the trouble you have taken in the matter

I am at the same time to point out that the Reports in the form received are scattered through the Publications, and are therefore not so convenient as they otherwise would be. Mr. Piesse informs me that the Reports are also published in pamphlet form, eight and a half by ten and a half in. in size, and if I could trespass still further upon your goodness the Committee would like to obtain a set in that form, so that they might be bound in one Volume and placed in the Library. Mr. Piesse also informs me that another Report has been published in 1913, so I will add it to the attached List.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House of Assembly  
and Librarian to Parliament.

**List of Papers desired for the Library of Parliament, Tasmania.**

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**Rapports Fait au Nom de la Commission du Suffrage Universel.**

1905- No. 2376.

1907- No. 883.

1911- Nos. 826, 1046, 1537.

1912- Nos. 1609, 1661, 1758, 1781, 1853, 1978, 2119.

1913- No. 2907.

**Note.**-Edition in separate form is desired.

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Hobart, 5th. June, 1914.

The Government Printer, Melbourne.

Would you be so good as to supply the Library of Parliament with a copy of the 1910 Sessional Volume of the Acts of the Parliament of Victoria, which does not appear to have been received.

Clerk of the House and  
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,  
Hobart, 9th June, 1914.

The Honourable  
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your Circular of the 1st ult. I have the honour to transmit herewith my Estimate of the probable Expenditure for the House of Assembly for the Financial Year ending June 30, 1915 approved by Mr. Speaker, and in support thereof I desire to make the following observations

The Salaries of the Speaker and Chairman of Committees being reserved by Law I have placed the sums so fixed on my Estimate; but I would point out that, in view of the Payment of Members having been raised to £200 per annum, the Ex-Premier stated in the House last Session, it was his intention to increase the Salaries of these two Officers.

With Mr. Speaker's approval I have placed £50 on the Estimate as an increase to the Salary of the Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament, and in connection therewith I have the honour to bring under the notice of the Honourable the Chief Secretary and the Cabinet the fact that I have now been in the Public Service for Thirty and a half years, of which period over Twenty-seven years have been served as an Officer of the Parliament. I have held the position of Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament and discharged the responsible and onerous duties of the office for the past Eighteen years, and while the duties of the Office are not heavy between the Sessions, the work, particularly that connected with the Library, demands continuous attendance, and much of it is of a highly important character to Honourable Members. I would also very respectfully point out that the position of the Clerk of the House of Assembly is surely equal in importance to the State as that of any other Chief Departmental Officer. The recording of the Proceedings of the House is in itself a work of great responsibility and the obligation of advising and preparing Rulings for the Speaker on important points arising all demand my close attention day and night during a Parliamentary Session and make the work of my Office very arduous. After Eighteen years in this important and highly responsible position, I feel therefore justified, very respectfully, in asking that favourable consideration may be given to this recommendation, and thus place me in a corresponding position with other Heads of Department with a like length of service.

I have also the honour to recommend for favourable consideration the increases set out for the Clerk-Assistant, the Assistant Librarian and the Doorkeeper and Messenger. I regard these increases as fair and reasonable in view of the zealous services rendered by them to the House and in view also of the marked increase in the cost of living.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

The

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 10th. June, 1914.

W. A. Brain, Esquire.

Town Clerk.

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Twenty Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence, cost of printing in connection with the Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill, 1913, (No. 55). 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, 10th. June, 1914.

The Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish you with the expenses incurred in connection with the Semi-Public Bills which were brought into this House during the Session of 1913, as follows:-

Kentish Municipality Loan Bill, (No. 8)	1: 5:-
North-Eastern Harbour Trust Bill, (No. 45)	21: -:-
Scottsdale Municipality Loan Bill, (No. 47)	2:12:-
Huon Municipality Loan Bill, (No. 65)	8:10:-
Franklin Lighting Bill, (No. 66)	15:14:6
Ulverstone Lighting Bill, (No. 72)	2:15:0
Tamar Improvement Bill, (No. 63)	2: 1:-
Stanley Streets Bill, (No. 60)	2: 1:6
New Town Municipality Loan Bill, (No. 70)	2: 5:6
Port Cygney Municipality Loan Bill, (No. 61)	5: 1:-
Port of Hobart Improvement Bill, (No. 53)	2: 5:-
Launceston Corporation Bill, (No. 49)	6: 8:-
Launceston Tramway Bill, (No. 48)	4:15:6
Hobart Corporation Bill, (No. 32)	24:12:-
Hobart Sewerage Bill, (No. 42)	4: -:-
Smithton Harbour Trust Bill, (No. 58)	12: 9:-
Esperance Municipality Loan Bill, (No. 46)	5: 8:-
Evandale Water Bill, (No. 26)	1:19:-
Queenstown Municipality Loan Bill, (No. 79)	2: 1:-
Penguin Sewerage Bill, (No. 50)	4:16:-
Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill, (No. 55)	20:10:6

In each case the expense was for printing, and there were no other expenses. I paid the cheques, as received, to the Government Printer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 11th. June, 1914.

William Flint, Esquire.

Librarian to Parliament.

Union Parliament of South Africa

Cape Town.

Dear Mr. Flint,

In a circular letter dated the 4th. instant, I advised you that the two Volumes of the Journals of the Parliament of Tasmania for the year 1913 were being forwarded to you through Messrs. A. F. Strutt & Co. I regret to state that this was an oversight. I intended forwarding the volumes to you by post, on account of previous volumes sent to Cape Town going astray. However, I was able to overtake the mistake, and will now forward you the volumes by post.

Yours faithfully,

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

Hobart, 16th. June, 1914.

The Auditor General.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you herewith receipts for payment as Members of the House of Assembly for the Month of April, 1914.

The receipts are complete with the exception of that of Mr. A. Anderson. I have applied to Mr. Anderson twice for the receipt but without success.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 16th June, 1914.

B. Harry Friend, Esquire.

Principal Parliamentary Reporter,

Commonwealth Parliament

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you for your information in connection with the distribution of weekly numbers of the Commonwealth "Hansard" to Members of this House, that the address of Mr. G. G. Becker, M.H.A. has been changed from Pyengana to Mathinna.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

22nd June, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Service of the House of Assembly :-

The accompanying Eight volumes of the Index to "The Argus",  
to be bound and stamped "Library of Parliament".

Clerk of the House.

Urgent.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 23rd June, 1914.

Thomas Walker Fowler, Esquire, M.I.C.E.

Engineer-in-Chief.

Yours faithfully,

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the following may be put in hand at once, in view of the meeting of Parliament on the 30th. instant:-

1. Overhauling Electric Bells.
2. Overhauling and cleaning Gas fittings.
3. Chimneys to be swept.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 24th June, 1914.

Messrs T. L. Hood & Co. Elizabeth Street, Hobart.

Sirs,

Please supply "The Tasmanian Law Reports" to the Library of Parliament in future. To commence from January 1, 1914.

Yours faithfully

Librarian to Parliament.

25th June, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of the "Daily Post"

Kindly supply four additional copies of your paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session, from the 1st July next.

Clerk of the House.

25th June, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of the "Mercury".

Kindly supply four additional copies of your paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session, from the 1st July next.

Clerk of the House.

25th. June, 1914.

W. Newton, Esquire, Representative of the "Examiner".

Kindly supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session from the 1st. July next, to be delivered each evening for the use of Members as early as possible.

The usual copy to be continued to be sent as usual by post, in order to arrive in the morning as at present.

Clark of the House.

25th. June, 1914.

G. A. Hogarth, Esq., Representative of the "Daily Telegraph".

Kindly supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session from the 1st. July next, to be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

The usual copy to be continued to be sent by post, in order to arrive in the morning as at present.

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly.

Edinburgh, 27th June, 1914.

The Honourable,

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of fifteen pounds (£15) be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Financial Year 1914-15, under the heading of "House of Assembly, Item II, Stationery, Station, etc.", the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet outstanding claims.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clark of the House.

Endorsement on Claim for 7/2 stated to have been paid by the Agent-General to the British Chamber of Commerce for "Various Publications," April, 1914.

I do not know to what Publications claim refers, and it appears unreasonable to request me to record against the House of Assembly a charge for Papers which are not stated, which I have no recollection of having asked for and which I may or may not have received. The matter is too vague to enable me at present to comply with the request of the Under Treasurer.

Clerk of the House.  
29th June, 1914.

The Under Treasurer.

House of Assembly.

2nd July, 1914.

Major E.M. Ralph, D. A. A. & Q. M. G.

Anglesea Barracks.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of Thirty cards of admission to the Enclosure on the occasion of the Review of Troops by His Excellency the Governor next Saturday.

As requested, I have distributed them among the Members of the House.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

2nd. July, 1914.

The Auditor-General.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 16th. ultimo, I have now the honour to forward herewith the receipt of Mr. A. Anderson for payment as Member for the month of April, which I have this day received.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

7th July, 1914.

The Government Printer.

The accompanying papers are required for the Service of the House of Assembly to be bound and stamped "Library of Parliament":-

- 1. "Gazette" from January to June, 1914. (2 Sets)
- 2. "The Mercury" from January to June, 1914.
- 3. "The Daily Post" from January to June, 1914.
- 4. "The Examiner" from January to June, 1914.

Clerk of the House.

7th July, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Service of the House of Assembly:-

- One copy of Gazette No. 7492.
- Two copies of Gazette Nos. 7493, 7494.

Clerk of the House.

7th. July, 1914.

The Secretary for Public Works.

Will the Secretary for Public Works kindly have the following put in hand as soon as possible:-

1. Several taps to be re-washed.
2. The down-pipe from the roof to be cleaned out.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 9th. July, 1914.

The Council Clerk,  
Beaconsfield.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th. instant, I have to inform you that By-laws Nos. 1 to 60, under the Public Health Act, of the Municipality of Beaconsfield were laid on the Table of this House on the 9th. November, 1909.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

10th. July, 1914.

The Inspector of Stores.

Required for the Service of the House of Assembly:-

1 ton of split wood.



Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 9th July, 1914.

G. F. Dawson, Esquire, Inspector of Stoves.

Sir,

I deem it my duty to bring before you the claim of the Hobart Gas Company for Gas stated to have been consumed in the House of Assembly during the period from 19 March to 24 June, 1914, and amounting to £43:16:11. I am unable to check it as the meter has been removed and a new one put in its place; but assuming that the meter should be correct, I think that there must be something wrong, as during the period mentioned the House only met on four occasions. The amounts paid for gas in the corresponding quarters of the three previous years was -

1910-11 £6:19:5

1911-12 £9: 4:5

1912-13 £11:15/-

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

13th. July, 1914.

The Commonwealth Electoral Officer  
for Tasmania.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of One set of the New Print  
of the Rolls for Tasmania, and thank you for same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Clerk of the House  
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 13th. July, 1914.

G.H. Knibbs, Esquire, C.M.G.

Commonwealth Statistician

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in reference to copies of the Commonwealth Official Year Book, No. 7, for the Members of this House.

As requested, I enclose a list of the Members of the House, all of whom desire to have a copy of your invaluable work. On receipt of the copies, I shall be pleased to arrange for their distribution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 13th July, 1914

The Honourable The Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will approve of the Government Printer supplying me with a set of the last edition of Steps Statutes of Tasmania, bound in half calf, for the Honourable A.E. Solomon. Before the House adjourned last Thursday, Mr. Solomon explained to me that when he first entered the House he immediately assumed Ministerial office, and never applied for nor received a set to which each Member of the House is entitled.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Clerk of the House.

15th July, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Service of the House:-

The accompanying Four Copies of Volume XII of the Commonwealth Acts of Parliament to be stamped in gold lettering uniform with the sample herewith:-

Mr. Speaker's Room.

The Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament (2 Copies.)

Clerk of the House.

R. McKenna

Warden

Karoola

Mr. J. B. Hayes requests me inform you that owing to House meeting  
visit of Bell Bay Railway Select Committee  
will have to be put off he hopes only for a week

J. K. Reid

Clerk of the House

17 7 1914.

Clerk

Legislative Assembly

Melbourne.

Will obliged send me return mail two copies Act 2380 Pea Rifles Nineteen Twelve.

Reid

Clerk House Assembly

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ROBART, 18th JULY, 1914.

**Memorandum.**

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the fifth section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (51 Vict. No. 30), is requested for the Expenditure under the Head of "Contingencies", which may be necessary from the item "Legislature, 25000", voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act, (No. 1), 1914-15.

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Approved,

Speaker,  
18th July, 1914.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th July, 1914.

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), 1914-15:-

Speaker	Mr. W. A. Woods	£400
Chairman of Committees	Mr. G. G. Becker	300
Clerk of the House, etc.	Mr. J. K. Reid	450
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mr. T. B. Blyth	100
Clerk-Assistant	Mr. F. C. Green	150
Assistant-Librarian, etc.	Mr. H. McPherson	177
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Mr. William Muir	125
Housekeeper	Mrs. M. McPherson	25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. July, 1914.

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 Salary of one hundred Pounds (£100) to the Leader of the Opposition, voted by Parliament in "The Supply Act (No.1), 1914-15.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 17th July, 1914.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Sum of Five Pounds be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Financial Year 1913-14, under the heading of "House of Assembly: Item 11, Stationery, Stores, etc"., the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet an outstanding claim.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Robert, 20th July, 1914.

A.A. Winch, Esquire.

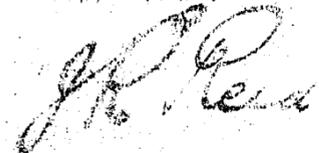
Solicitor

Queenstown.

Sir,

In reply to your letter asking for copies of the Mines Regulation Bill and the Mining Bill, I have to inform you that these Bills have not yet been printed, but as soon as I receive them, copies will be forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 20th. July, 1914.

The Honourable C.G.H.A. Court,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  
Queensland.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th. instant asking for Three copies of the Correspondence with reference to the formation of the present Administration in Tasmania, and the letter of the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the Governor's conditions to same, I am forwarding Three copies of the two different parts of the whole Correspondence.

I am having the two parts made into one Parliamentary Paper, and as soon as they are ready Three copies in that form will also be sent to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. P. Reid*  
Clerk of the House.

R. J. Sadler

Launceston.

Letter received Hayes not in  
town Am writing tonight and  
posting you advertisements for Launceston  
papers.

J. K. Reid

22 7 4.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 25th July, 1914.

The Honourable

The Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to apply for an Advance of Fifteen Pounds to meet any expenses in connection with the visit of the Select Committee on the proposed Bell Bay Railway to Launceston and other centres.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

25th July, 1914.

W. Newton, Esq., Representative of the "Examiner"

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending  
the Three additional copies of your Paper.

Clerk of the House.

25th July, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post"

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending the  
Four additional copies of your Paper.

Clerk of the House.

25th July, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury"

Parliament having adjourned please discontinue sending  
the Four additional copies of your Paper.

Clerk of the House.

25th July, 1914.

G.A. Hogarth, Esq. Representative of "Daily Telegraph"

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending  
the Three additional copies of your Paper.

Clerk of the House?

House of Assembly.

25th July, 1914.

The Honourable  
The Chief Secretary.

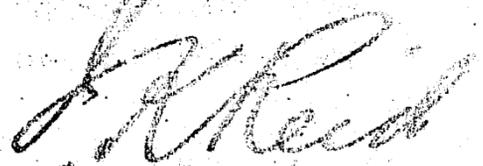
Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Sum of One Pound Five Shillings and Eight Pence be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Financial Year 1913-14, under the Heading of "House of Assembly: Item 10, Newspapers and Books", the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet an outstanding claim.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 25th July, 1914.

F. C. Douglas, Esquire.

Deputy Commissioner of  
Commonwealth Land Tax.

Sir,

At a Meeting of the Select Committee on the Electoral Bill, 1914, I was directed to notify you that the Committee would be glad to have the benefit of your experience on Electoral matters, and propose to ask you to give evidence at a later date. I enclose herewith a copy of the Bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 25th July, 1914.

S. Irwin, Esquire.

Commonwealth Electoral Officer  
for Tasmania.

Sir,

At a Meeting of the Select Committee on the Electoral Bill, 1914, I was directed to notify you that the Committee would be glad to have the benefit of your experience on Electoral matters, and propose to ask you to give evidence at a later date. I enclose herewith a copy of the Bill?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 25th July, 1914.

R.M. Johnston, Esquire, I.S.O.

Government Statistician.

Sir,

At a Meeting of the Select Committee on the Electoral Bill, 1914, I was directed to notify you that the Committee would be glad to have the benefit of your experience on Electoral matters, and propose to ask you to give evidence at a later date. I enclose herewith a copy of the Bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 25th July, 1914.

F.A. McDonald, Esquire.

Returning Officer for Denison,

Hobart.

Sir,

At a Meeting of the Select Committee on the Electoral Bill, 1914, I was directed to notify you that the Committee would be glad to have the benefit of your experience on Electoral matters, and propose to ask you to give evidence at a later date. I enclose herewith a copy of the Bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 25th July, 1914.

R.C. Oldham, Esquire.

Chief Commonwealth Electoral Officer

Department of Home Affairs.

Melbourne.

Sir,

At a Meeting of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Electoral Bill, 1914, I was directed to forward you a copy of the Bill, and ask you for any observations you may care to make on the proposed legislation.

Knowing that your experience on Electoral matters is very valuable, the Committee would be very glad if you could assist them in this manner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 28th July, 1914.

G. F. Dawson, Esquire

Inspector of Stores.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the Secretary of the Hobart Gas Company in reference to claim for Gas stated to have been consumed in the House of Assembly during the period from 19 March to 24 June 1914.

I note that the Secretary of the Gas Company has now reduced the amount claimed from £43;16:11 to £39:13:9 for the period mentioned but I find myself unable to believe that the amount of Gas representing this amount could have been consumed in the Department. So far as I am aware no additional gas fires have been used this year than in previous years, and I find myself unable to certify to the correctness of the claim. It appears to me that under the circumstances a fair method of settling the dispute will be to average the amounts paid for the corresponding periods in the last three years, and this amounts to £9:8:3.

Yours faithfully

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Clerk of the House.

29th July, 1914.

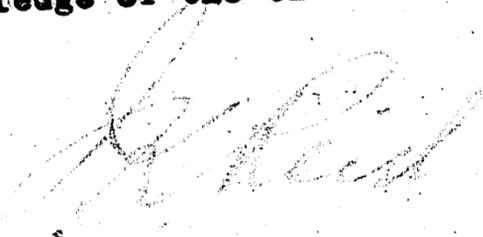
The Clerk-Assistant.

The Clerk of the House has received the enclosed Treasury Receipt for Repayment of Head of Department Advance made to him last November in connection with the Select Committee of last Session on Deep Sea Fisheries and which was handed to the Clerk-Assistant to meet any expenses of the Committee.

The Clerk-Assistant is requested to furnish in writing the reasons-

1. Why this matter was not brought under the notice of the Clerk of the House months ago.

2. Why the Clerk-Assistant after retaining the money for eight months repaid it into the Treasury without the knowledge of the Clerk of the House.

  
Clerk of the House.

Robert, 15th August, 1914.

The Clerk of the Senate, Parliament of South Africa.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a Copy of the Standing Orders of the Senate of the Parliament of the Union of South Africa, which you have been so good as to send to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Edgart, 18th August, 1914.

E. E. Fretynan, Esquire  
Under Treasurer.

My dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions that in any business connected with the House of Assembly all representations shall in future be addressed direct to

Yours very truly

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 18th August, 1814.

A. Smithe Douglas, Esquire

Manager, Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Hobart.

My dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions that in any business connected with the House of Assembly all representations shall in future be addressed direct to

Yours very truly

  
Clerk of the House.

20th. August, 1914.

W. Newton, Esq., Representative of "The Examiner".

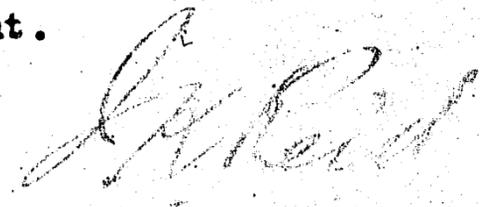
As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly from the 25th instant, to be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members. The copy sent by post to be continued as usual so as to arrive in the morning as at present.

  
Clerk of the House.

20th. August, 1914.

G.A. Hogarth, Esq., Representative of "The Daily Telegraph".

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Clerk of the House.

20th. August, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post".

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly from the 25th. instant.

Clerk of the House.

20th. August, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury"

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly from the 25th. instant.

Clerk of the House.

20th August, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Please supply 55 copies of the New Edition of the Index to the Statutes of Tasmania for the following purposes:-

30 copies for Members.

15 copies for exchange.

10 copies for the service of the House.



Clerk of the House.

20th August, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Stores.

Required for the Service of the House :-

1 ton of split wood.



Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

21st August, 1914.

H.M. Newton, Esquire.

Clerk of the Parliaments

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a quarter-bound set of the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Papers for the Session of 1913-14.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 25th August, 1914.

Mr. Oswald S. Brodie

Nabowla.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of Mr. R. J. Sadler, M.H.A. the Chairman of the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Bell Bay Railway to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant to him on the subject of the route of the proposed Railway.

Mr. Sadler has discussed the matter with me, and I have pointed out to him that it would be against the Standing Orders and against all well-established usage of Parliament to embody your letter with the evidence of witnesses given under the Statutory Declaration. Under the circumstances Mr. Sadler desires me to express to you his regret that he fears nothing can be done in this way but suggests that you could give publicity to your views through the Press. He much regrets that you were not aware of the visit of the Committee and consequently did not come forward with your evidence while the Committee was in the District.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 29th August, 1914.

at Assembly,

at 25th August, 1914.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

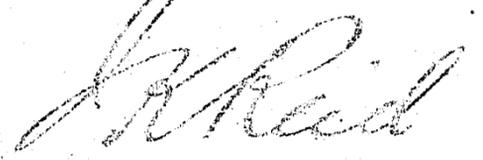
Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th instant, I have much pleasure in stating that the services of Mr. F. C. Green will be made available for the Election to be held on the 5th September.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Clerk of the House.

*Act*  
31st July, 1914.

G.A. Hegerth, Esq., Representative of "The Daily Telegraph"

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending  
the three additional copies of your Paper;

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the House.

31st August, 1914.

W. Newton, Esq., Representative of "The Examiner"

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending  
the three additional copies of your Paper.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the House.

31st August, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury"

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending  
the four additional copies of your Paper.



Clerk of the House.

31st August, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post"

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending  
the four additional copies of your Paper.



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 1st September, 1914.

G. H. Knibbs, Esquire, C.M.G.

Commonwealth Statistician

Melbourne.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, requesting copies of Bills brought into the Parliament of this State during the present crisis, for the control, sale, and distribution of Foodstuffs, I am forwarding you herewith a copy of (a) The Foodstuffs Commission Bill, and (b) The Necessaries of Life Control Bill.

Both of these Bills were passed by the House of Assembly, but were rejected in the Legislative Council.

Very truly yours,

  
Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 2nd September, 1914.

The Commonwealth Electoral Officer, South Australia.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of:-

1. A copy of Supplemental Roll for each Electoral Division of South Australia.
2. A list of Names Struck off the Roll for each Electoral Division of South Australia.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House of Assembly  
and Librarian to Parliament.

4th. September, 1914.

The Government Printer

Please supply 200 of each of the following slips, printed on vellum, as per sample attached:-

Bills

Notices of Motion

Printed Papers

Votes.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 7th. September, 1914.

J. Vranison, Esquire.

The "Weekly Courier" Office  
Launceston.

Sir,

As requested, I am forwarding you under separate cover pages 1 to 12 of the evidence given before the Bell Bay Railway Select Committee.

As the Committee intend taking further evidence in Launceston either next week or the week after, I might suggest that perhaps it would be as well to delay sending in your account until all the evidence is printed.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 7th. September, 1914.

The Industrial Registrar,  
Commonwealth Court of Conciliation  
and Arbitration.

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of Volume VII of the Awards of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. I have Volumes V and VI, but do not appear to have received Volumes I to IV. Would you therefore have these Volumes forwarded to me, so that they may be bound and placed in the Library.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Librarian to Parliament.

URGENT .

9th .September ,1914.

The Government Printer .

Please supply 200 of each of the following tickets ,as per samples enclosed :-

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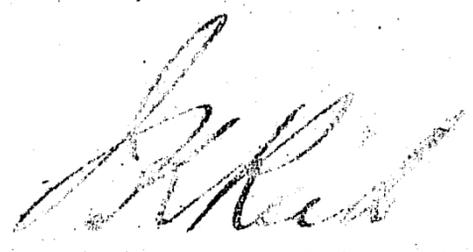
Clerk of the House .

9th .September ,1914.

The Inspector of Stores

Required for the Service of the House of Assembly :-

1 ton of split wood .



Clerk of the House

15th. September, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Please have the accompanying Copies of the Index to the Statutes stamped, as follows:-

- The Clerk of the House (2 copies)
- The Clerk-Assistant
- The Assistant Librarian.
- The Table of the House.

Clerk of the House.

15th. September, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Please have the accompanying volume, "Proportional Representation and British Politics", bound for the Library of Parliament.

Clerk of the House.

16th .September, 1914.

J.C.Morphett, Esquire ; Clerk of the House, Adelaide.

Dear Mr.Morphett,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and, as requested, have made the corrections in the copy of your Standing Orders which you were so good as to send me, and have also inserted the slip of the amended Standing Orders Nos.17 and 18.

Yours very truly,

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 17th. September, 1914

The Industrial Registrar,

Commonwealth Court of Conciliation  
and Arbitration,

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks,  
of Volumes I to IV of the Awards of the Commonwealth Court of  
Conciliation and Arbitration, which you have been so good as to  
send me at my request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 22nd. September, 1914.

The Honourable

The Premier.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum of the 21st. instant with reference to Military Service rendered by Government Officers, I have the honour to state that no Officers of the House of Assembly have been called upon to render Military Service during the present financial year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

The Honourable  
The Chief Secretary.

House of Assembly,  
Hobart, 23rd September, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your information correspondence which I have had with the Hobart Gas Company concerning a claim of £48:16:11 (now reduced to £39:13:9) put in by the Company for Gas stated to have been consumed in this Department during the Second Quarter of the present year.

As you will observe from the correspondence I have endeavoured to demonstrate that some mistake must have been made for the following reasons-

1. Because during the period mentioned the House only sat on Four occasions.
2. Because the Office-Keeper informs me that no additional gas fires were used this year as compared with previous years.
3. Because while the Company's claim for Gas for the Second Quarter of 1914 amounts to £39:13:9, the amounts actually paid for the corresponding Quarters of the three previous years were respectively £8:19:5; £9:4:5; and £11:15/-.

With regard to the statement in the letter of the Secretary of the Gas Company of 27th July last, that in a period of about 23 days in the current (the Third) Quarter of this year the new meter, put in without my knowledge, showed that 46,200 cubic feet of gas had been consumed, I would point out that during this period the <sup>House</sup> only sat on Nine occasions, and this quantity of gas at the cash rate of 6/3 per 1000 cubic feet would amount to £14:8:9. Assuming for the sake of comparison, and it is of course an understatement of the case, that the 23 days represented one-third of the Quarter, the amount of £14:8:9 is equivalent to an expenditure on gas for the Quarter at the cash rate of £43:6:3, while the actual expenditure for the corresponding Quarters of the three previous years was respectively £23; £26:8:2; and £27:8:2.

I feel therefore that there must be something wrong, and I have consequently declined to pass the claim for payment, at all events until I have brought the matter directly under the notice of Ministers. I have the honour to suggest that the Opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown be obtained as to whether it would not be well to allow the Company to sue for the payment of the claim on the grounds (1) that the old meter was removed and the new one installed without my knowledge or consent; and (2) the manifest unreasonableness of the demand.

Incidentally I would also draw the attention of Ministers to the way the cost for gas, as disclosed by this correspondence is gradually creeping up year by year without any very marked increase in the service rendered.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 24th September, 1914

The Government Printer.

Please have the accompanying Volumes, Nos. 1 to 7 of the Awards made in the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, bound in two volumes, Nos. 1 to 4 to comprise one Volume, and Nos. 5 to 7 to comprise the other. Both Volumes to be stamped "Library of Parliament"

  
Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 24th September, 1914.

J. Mackay, Esquire.

Government Printer

New Zealand.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of the case mentioned in your letter of the 4th instant, containing the Appendix to the Journals and the Parliamentary Debates of the Parliament of New Zealand for the Year 1913.

As requested, I have forwarded the parcel addressed to the Honourable the Chief Secretary to his office.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 25th September, 1914.

The Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum to him of the 23rd instant.

The Speaker also desires me to say that he will take an early opportunity of communicating with the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Works on the subject of your Memorandum.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

  
Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 28th. September, 1914.

The Librarian,  
Parliamentary Library,  
Perth  
Western Australia.

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 18th. instant, I am forwarding under separate cover a copy of the Tasmanian Handbook of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 28th. September, 1914.

Professor T. Thomson Flynn, B.Sc.  
University of Tasmania.

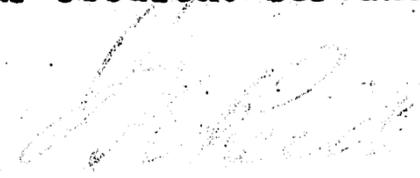
Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a copy of the Tasmanian Handbook of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, for the Parliamentary Library of Western Australia. Might I suggest that a copy of this work be sent to all the Parliamentary Libraries of the Commonwealth and New Zealand.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Librarian to Parliament.

28th. September, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Please have the following publications bound in Three separate Volumes, and stamped "Library of Parliament":-

1. Medical History of the War in South Africa.
2. Report on Profit-sharing and Labour Co-Partnership.
3. The Problem of the Continuation Schools and its successful Solution in Germany.

  
Clerk of the House.

28th. September, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Please have the following publications bound in One Volume, and stamped "Library of Parliament":-

- Local Government Board: Report of Medical Officer, 1912-13.
- Local Government Board: Part III of Report, 1912-13.
- Board of Education: Report of Chief Medical Officer, 1912.

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 2nd. October, 1914.

The Honourable

The Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to apply for an Advance of Six Pounds to meet any expenses in connection with the projected Meeting of the Select Committee on the proposed Bell Bay Railway in Launceston next week.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 2nd. October, 1914.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

Referring to the Memorandum from the Secretary for Public Works dated 23rd. September last, on the subject of bringing the Vote of £70000 for the Balfour Railway again before Parliament this Session, I have discussed the matter with the Clerk of the House, and have now the honour to forward you herewith a Notice of Motion which I think will serve your purpose if the House will agree to it. I presume that you will instruct the Parliamentary Draftsman to prepare the necessary Bill.

While at all times willing to assist Ministers in the conduct of the business of the House, I desire to say that I deprecate a departure from the Rule of Parliament which lays down that the same Question ought not be twice offered in the same Session, and I will feel it my duty at the proper time to warn the House against a repetition of the present course. It is only the very great importance of the Vote to the Country at this critical juncture that induces me to countenance a departure from the safe and well-established Parliamentary usage.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Speaker.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 2nd October, 1914.

The Secretary

To the Premier.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the list of His Majesty's Stationery Office, which you have been so good as to send me. As requested, I have marked the list with the letters "H.A." opposite the publications required for the Library.

In addition to those, the Library Committee would be glad if you would request the Agent-General to use his good offices with His Majesty's Stationery Office to have the Library of Parliament of Tasmania supplied with a complete set of the Parliamentary Publications for the Session 1912-13 issued by the Stationery Office, together with Indexes, and annually in future, including the House of Lords Papers and Bills, the House of Commons Reports, Papers and Bills, and the Command Papers.

The Library Committee also desire to have Part I of the 66th Report of the Lunacy Commissioners.

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

Clerk of the House, and  
Librarian to Parliament.

Clerk of Parliament  
State Parliament House  
Melbourne

There is no Court of  
criminal appeal in Tasmania

J.K.Reid

Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly.

Hobart, 9th. October, 1914.

Geo. W. Smith, Esquire.

Commissioner of Railways,

Hobart.

Sir,

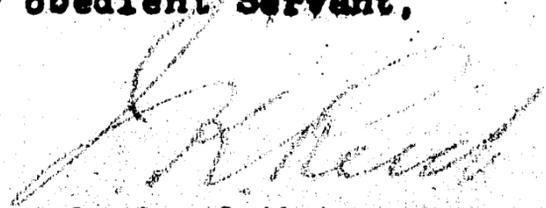
By direction of the Select Committee on the proposed Bell Bay Railway, I have the honour to forward to you the following questions replies to which the Committee desire to be furnished with at your earliest convenience:-

1. Does the Commissioner of Railways consider it desirable to link up the Railway system with the Deep-water port at Bell Bay ?
2. If so, at what point would the Commissioner recommend connection with the existing lines ?
3. The grounds upon which the Commissioner's replies to the above questions are based?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Clerk of the House,

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 9th. October, 1914.

G:

L.S. Bruce, Esquire.

Secretary, Northern Tourist Association,  
Launceston.

Sir,

At a Meeting of the Select Committee on the proposed Bell Bay Railway, held in Launceston on the 7th. instant, I was directed to convey to you the thanks of Members for the kindness and courtesy extended by you to the Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

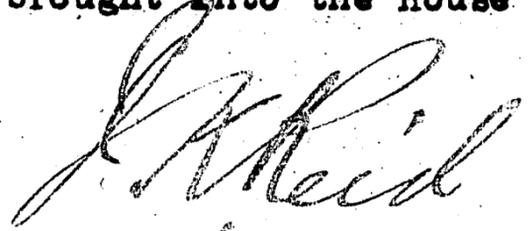
Clerk of the House.

12th October, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Please have the accompanying copies of Bills Nos. 42 and 58 prepared for distribution by attaching to each copy a coloured slip inscribed as follows:-

"Issued in anticipation of being brought into the House of Assembly".



Clerk of the House.

*Early*

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 13th. October, 1914.

Thomas Walker Fowler, Esquire, M.I.C.E.

Engineer-in-Chief.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the following may be put in hand at once, in view of the Meeting of Parliament on the 21st. instant:-

1. Overhauling Electric Bells
2. Overhauling and cleaning Gas fittings.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 16th. October, 1914.

The Encyclopaedia Britannica Co. Ltd.

7 Bridge Street

Sydney,

New South Wales.

Sir,

I am in receipt of a copy of the Britannica Year Book, which you have been good enough to send for my perusal.

As I have already obtained this publication for the Library of Parliament, I am returning your copy under separate cover herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 16th October, 1914.

The Librarian,

Royal Colonial Institute,

Northumberland Avenue,

London. W.C.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th. August last, asking me to supply the Library of the Royal Colonial Institute with a copy of the Journals of the Parliament of Tasmania for the First Session of the Year 1863, I have the honour to forward the Volume required under separate cover herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.



17th. October, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post"

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly from the 19th. instant.



Clerk of the House.

17th. October, 1914.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury"

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly from the 19th. instant.



Clerk of the House.

17th. October, 1914.

W. Newton, Esq., Representative of "The Examiner"

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Three additional copies of your paper to the House of Assembly from the 19th. instant, to be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members. The copy sent by post to be continued as usual so as to arrive in the morning as at present.



Clerk of the House.

17th. October, 1914.

G. A. Hogarth, Esq., Representative of "The Daily Telegraph".

As Parliament is about to reassemble, please supply Three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly from the 19th instant, to be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members. The copy sent by post to be continued as usual, so as to arrive in the morning as at present.



Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 20th. October, 1914.

The Commonwealth Electoral Officer  
for Tasmania.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a copy of the second Supplemental Roll for the Division of Wilkes, which you have been good enough to send me.

Yours faithfully,



Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 20th. October, 1914.

~~The Secretary,~~

~~To The Prime Minister,~~

~~McLaurie.~~

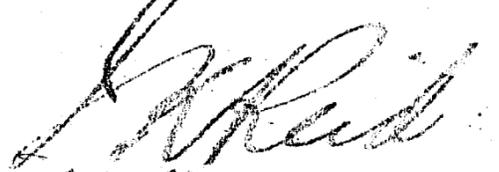
~~Sir,~~

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of ~~thirty-one~~ copies of the White Book mentioned in your letter of ~~the 15th.~~ instant. They have been distributed among the ~~Members~~ of this House, as requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 22nd October, 1914.

Mrs A.E. Solomon,  
15 Sheppy Street  
Launceston.

Madam,

I have the honour, by direction of the House, to communicate to you the following Resolution agreed to by the House yesterday:-

"Resolved, Nemine contradicente, That this House has learned  
"with profound regret of the death on the Fifth instant of  
"the Honourable Albert Edgar Solomon, ex-Premier of the  
"State and a Member of this House, and desires to place on  
"record its appreciation of the late gentleman's  
"uprightness of character, distinguished ability, and devoties  
"to public duty".

Permit me also to offer you my sincere personal sympathy with you in your sad bereavement.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,



Speaker.

Hebarf, 23rd October, 1914.

Thos. S. Hean, Esquire, Warden, Sorrell.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st instant, covering Petition and Guarantee in connection with the Sorrell Water Bill which your Council is promoting. I have not seen the Premier in reference thereto, but will hand him the Petition to present to the House next Tuesday night and he will no doubt follow it up by giving Notice to bring in the Bill on Wednesday, and as soon as you let me have the draft Bill I will have it printed and circulated with all possible despatch. I presume that when you send it me you will not require to see a proof of the Bill in type; should you desire to see a proof before the copies are printed off please advise me when you send me the Bill.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 27th October, 1914.

The Honourable  
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Opinion of the Solicitor-General on the question of contesting the demand of the Hobart Gas Company for gas stated to have been consumed in the House of Assembly during the Second Quarter of this year.

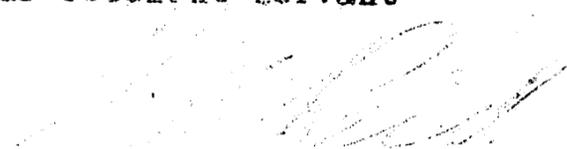
As the Solicitor General did not favour the course of action I suggested, viz. to allow the Company to take action for the recovery of the amount claimed, I again called and interviewed the Acting-Secretary of the Gas Company, and I have now the honour to report that I induced him to accept the sum of £21:17:6 in settlement of the claim for £39:13:9. While this is so far satisfactory, I do not lose sight of the fact that the amount paid for the corresponding Quarter last year was £11:15/-. Then again I note that the claim for gas for the Third Quarter of this year and which has just come to hand, is for £30:9:5 as against £23; £26:8:2, and £27:3:2 respectively for the corresponding Quarters of the three previous years.

With the object of endeavouring better to control the manner in which the claims for gas appear to have been steadily but surely rising year by year I have the honour to recommend that the Inspector of Stores should be requested to instruct the Gas Company to have all gas-fires and gas-cookers in the Public Buildings placed upon separate meters, so that the gas consumed may be paid for at the reduced rate of 5/4 per 1000 cubic feet of gas instead of 6/8 as at present.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 28th. October, 1914.

A. Davies, Esquire.

Warden

Municipality of Port Cygnet.

Sir,

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

Lovett Lighting Bill, 1914, (No .17)	£15 : 18 :-
Lovett Water Bill, 1914, (No .18)	15 : 3 :-
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I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me cheque for this amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 29th October, 1914.

Geo. W. Smith, Esquire

Commissioner for Railways

Hobart.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Bell Bay Railway I have the honour to return to you the printed proof of your evidence given before the Committee on the 7th instant with your proposed alterations. I am directed to point out to you that if Witnesses were allowed to make the extensive and material alterations such as you desire, the value of the evidence and the very object of examining Witnesses would be gone. It is a uniform Rule of the House that only verbal alterations can be allowed; especially is this so when, as in the present case, the evidence was taken under the Parliamentary Declaration.

If you so desire, any verbal or minor alterations may be made in the clean copy of your evidence which is sent herewith, otherwise the evidence will be printed off as it stands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

E.F.B. Blyth

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House of Assembly.

Hobart, 31st. October, 1914.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that all Papers and Correspondence in the possession of the Government relating to the case of Mr. Frederick Bottomley be forwarded to me for the use of the Select Committee appointed by the House of Assembly to inquire into and report upon the case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 8th November, 1914.

J. Vranison, Esquire

"The Courier" Office

Launceston.

Dear Mr. Vranison,

Now that the Bell Bay Committee has brought up its Report I am able to go into your account. Under my instructions the Scale upon which I have to calculate the work is—£1:1/- a day sitting fee, and Sixpence a folio. I make the number of folios 1539 which at Sixpence a folio comes to £38:9:6 which with £9:9/- sitting fees makes a total of £47:18:6.

I am therefore sending you another Voucher for you to make out .

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

4th. November, 1914

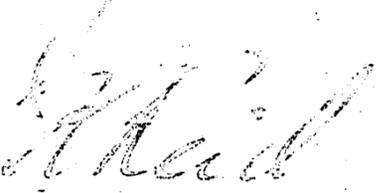
The Engineer-in-Chief

Sir,

Will you kindly have the following work at the House of Assembly put in hand as soon as possible -

1. Two new Window Sash-lines required.
2. The Water-pipe in the Lavatory requires immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

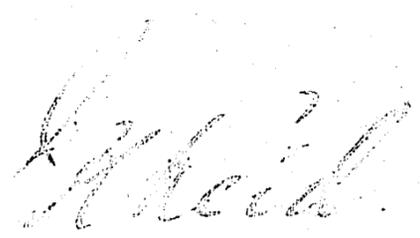
  
Clerk of the House.

4th. November, 1914.

The Secretary of the Tender Board

Required for the House of Assembly -

1 ton of split wood.

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 5th November, 1914.

Geo. W. Smith, Esquire

Commissioner for Railways

Hobart.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in reference to the evidence given by you before the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Bell Bay Railway.

I am unable to bring your letter before the Committee, as having presented its Report to the House, it has ceased to exist, and I am therefore only able to carry out its decision.

With reference to your remarks as to the latitude allowed to witnesses in the other States to alter their evidence, I can only say that it is a very lax and moreover unsafe practice. In my opinion the only regular way for a witness to amend his evidence is to re-call him. Besides it is very unfair to the Shorthand Writer, and sooner or later extremely likely to result in trouble.

The Report and evidence is now being printed, but I will have it held up till Saturday morning in case you should still desire to make any verbal or minor corrections.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Rebart, 5th November, 1914.

Messrs Propsting & Morris

o Liverpool Street.

Sirs,

Of the parcel of books which you sent on approval, the Library has approved of the following:-

1. Boulger's Holland of the Dutch. 7/6.
2. Garnett's Greece of the Hellenes. 7/6.
3. Davies' The Collectivist State in the Making. 6/6.
4. Withers' Poverty and Waste. 4/6.
5. Crab's Germany and England. 3/-.
6. Usher's Pan-Germanism. 3/-.

Please also supply the Library of Parliament with the following works :-

1. Bernhardt's Germany and the Next War. Publ. recently by Collins in a cheap edition at 2/- I think.
2. Aston's Sea, Land and Air Strategy. 13/6 net. John Murray.

Yours faithfully

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 5th November, 1914

Messrs F. L. Hood & Co.  
Elizabeth Street.

**Memorandum**

Please supply the following Newspapers and Magazines for the Year 1915:-

1. The Argus
2. The Age
3. The Sydney Morning Herald
4. The Sydney Daily Telegraph
5. The Brisbane Courier
6. The South Australian Register
7. The Auckland Weekly News
8. The Western Mail
9. The Australasian
10. The Bulletin
11. The Lone Hand
12. Public Opinion
13. The Scientific American
14. The Spectator
15. The North American Review
16. The Cape Times
17. Punch
18. The Nineteenth Century and After
19. The National Review
20. The Edinburgh Review
21. The Quarterly Review
22. The Law Quarterly
23. The Round Table (with case)
24. The American Journal of Sociology
25. The Political Science (Quarterly)
26. The Economic Journal (London)
27. The Eugenics Review (Quarterly)
28. The Weekly Times (with Supplements)
29. The Mail
30. The Times Index, 1914
31. The Argus Index, 1914.
32. The Year Book of Australia, 1915
33. The Statesman's Year Book, 1915
34. The Annual Register, 1915
35. Whitaker's Almanac, 1915
36. Who's Who, 1915
37. Commonwealth Law Reports
38. The Colonial Office List, 1915
39. The Tasmanian Post Office Directory, 1915
40. The Canadian Annual Review, 1914
41. The Australasian Insurance and Banking Board
42. The New Statesman
43. The Pastoral Review
44. Bedrock (Quarterly)
45. The Political Quarterly
46. The Canadian Magazine
47. The Board of Trade Labour Gazette, 1915
48. The World's Work.

Librarian,



12th. November, 1914

The Warden, Municipality of Port Cygnet, Lovett.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Thirty-one Pounds One Shilling, being cost of printing in connection with the Lovett Lighting Bill, 1914 (No. 18) and the Lovett Water Bill, 1914 (No. 17). 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, 12th. November, 1914

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.2), 1914-15:-

Speaker	Mr. W. A. Woods	£400
Chairman of Committees	Mr. G. G. Becker	300
Clerk of the House, etc	Mr. J. K. Reid	450
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mr. T. B. Blyth	100
Clerk-Assistant	Mr. F. C. Green	150
Assistant-Librarian, etc	Mr. H. McPherson	177
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Mr. William Muir	125
Housekeeper	Mrs. M. McPherson	25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
 Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 12th. November, 1914

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 Salary of One hundred Pounds (£100) to the Leader of the Opposition, voted by Parliament in "The Supply Act (No.2), 1914-15.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 12th. November, 1914

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, £2500", voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act. (No. 2), 1914-15".

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable  
The Speaker.

Approved.



Speaker.  
12th. November, 1914.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

To The Right Honourable Sir William  
Grey Ellison-Macartney, Privy  
Councillor, Commander of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael  
and Saint George, Governor in and  
over the State of Tasmania and its  
Dependencies in the Commonwealth of  
Australia,

May It Please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of  
the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, pray  
that Your Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation  
of a Sum not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds, to repay the Blessington  
ratepayers for cost of petition incurred for severance from  
Evandale and inclusion in St. Leonards Municipality.

Speaker.

Passed by the House of Assembly

this Twelfth day of November, 1914.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 12th November, 1914.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to a Resolution of the House, agreed to on 8th November, 1911, affirming the desirability of having Parliament House and the Reserve vested in the Minister of Lands and Works, the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly for the time being.

I find that one of my predecessors in the Chair, Mr. Speaker Davies wrote or caused to be written no fewer than five letters to your predecessor on the subject, copies of which letters I forward you herewith; and I have now the honour to request that you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions to have a Bill prepared and brought in at an early date to give effect to the Resolution of the House.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Speaker.

Hobart, 13th November, 1914.

Mr. J. Vranison, The Courier Office, Launceston.

Dear Mr. Vranison,

I duly received your letter covering Voucher for amount of your claim on account of the Bell Bay Select Committee. I am sorry that I cannot certify to more than the £1:1/- sitting fee and Six Pence per page for transcription, as this is all that I am authorised to pay. On rare occasions and in circumstances of urgency when the Committee could not wait to see the evidence in type, a Committee has authorised getting the evidence typed and extra copies obtained, which have had to be paid for specially, but otherwise I am bound by my instructions. I sent on your claim to the Treasury last Friday, and you ought to receive cheque very soon. With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 16th. November, 1914

A. G. Braum, Esquire

Divisional Returning Officer for Franklin

Hobart.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on "The Electoral Bill, 1914", I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Bill. In view of your wide experience in Electoral matters the Committee would be glad of any observations you may care to make on this proposed legislation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 16th. November, 1914

A.R.Cooke, Esquire

Divisional Returning Officer for Wilmot

Deloraine

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on "The Electoral Bill, 1914", I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Bill. In view of your wide experience in Electoral matters the Committee would be glad of any observations you may care to make on this proposed legislation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Hobart, 16th November, 1914

E.W. Turner, Esquire

Police Magistrate

Devonport

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on "The Electoral Bill, 1914", I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Bill. In view of your wide experience in Electoral matters the Committee would be glad of any observations you may care to make on this proposed legislation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Hobart, 16th. November, 1914

W.R.Lisbey, Esquire

Divisional Returning Officer for Bass

Launceston.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on "The Electoral Bill, 1914", I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Bill. In view of your wide experience in Electoral matters the Committee would be glad of any observations you may care to make on this proposed legislation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 16th. November, 1914

The Commonwealth Electoral Officer  
for Tasmania.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a copy  
of the second Supplementary Roll for the Division of Bass,  
which you have been good enough to send me.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 18th November, 1914.

Albert H. Benson, Esquire  
Director of Agriculture  
Hobart.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration and Working of the State Farm, I have the honour to inform you that the Committee will make a visit of inspection to the Farm on the arrival of the train next Friday afternoon, 20th instant.

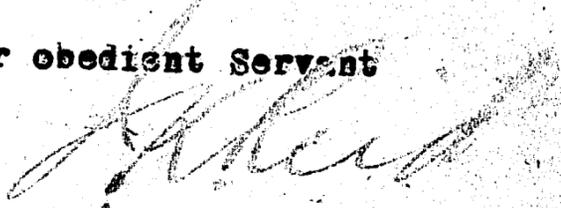
I am also directed to request you to be so good as to furnish the Committee with a Return showing the cost to date, in detail, of the Equipment of the Farm. The Committee desires to have this information available for reference when making this visit.

As I learn from our conversation over the telephone this morning that certain particulars of the cost of the Farm and the Plans are obtainable from the Public Works Department and the Stores Department, by direction of the Committee, I am writing to those Departments to be supplied with the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 18th November, 1914.

Thos. Walker Fowler, Esquire, C.E.

Engineer-in-Chief.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration and Working of the State Farm, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as furnish the Committee with a Return showing the cost to date of the Farm, in detail, of Buildings, Works and any Equipment supplied by the Department under your control.

I am also directed to request that you will furnish the Committee with all Plans in your Department relating to the Farm.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 18th November, 1914.

G. F. Dawson, Esquire

Inspector of Stores.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration and Working of the State Farm, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Committee with a Return showing, in detail, the cost to date of all Furniture or material supplied to or on account of the Farm through the Department under your control.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. November, 1914

The Honorable

The Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to apply for an Advance of Ten Pounds, to meet any expenses in connection with the visit of the Select Committee on the State Farm to Deloraine.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

*Alfred [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

Hobart, 18th November, 1914.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Beleraine Hotel, Beleraine.

Sir,

The Select Committee of the House on the State Farm will arrive there next Friday afternoon, 20th instant, and I shall be glad if you will make the necessary arrangements to send out and convey the party to Beleraine. The party will consist of Mr. Martin (Chairman), Mr. Blyth, Mr. Evans, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Whitesitt and myself-six in all. We will be prepared to leave the Farm at 6 o'clock, and will have dinner at your Hotel on arrival and will spend the night.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 26th November, 1914

E. L. Tuffin, Esquire

Town Hall

Launceston

Sir,

I am directed by the Chairman of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Electoral Bill to forward you herewith a copy of the Bill. The Committee would be pleased to have any criticisms you may care to make on this proposed legislation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Clerk of the House

Speaker's Room

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd December, 1914.

The Honourable  
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

The Library Committee for some time past has been considering the question of additional accommodation for Library extension purposes, and discussion of this matter has led to a suggestion that it might be more desirable to build new Houses of Parliament rather than fritter away any more public money on a building which can never be made an entirely satisfactory one for Parliamentary purposes.

The Committee has considered three alternatives, viz.:-

- (1.) To build new Houses of Parliament in St. David's Cemetery, Davey St. at an estimated cost of about £30,000, selling or leasing the present Building for warehouses or manufacturing purposes.
- (2.) To convert the present Chamber into a Library, and build a new Chamber twice the size of the present one, at the back at an estimated cost of about £6,000.
- (3.) In the event of the larger of the Schemes mentioned above being agreed to by both Houses of Parliament it is felt that temporary accommodation for the Library might be provided at an estimated cost of about £1000, pending the erection of the new Houses of Parliament which may take five or six years to complete.

In order to ascertain the probable revenue derivable from the present Building in the event of it being let or leased for business purposes the Library Committee desire that a valuation should be made by a competent Valuer, and the name of Mr. William Barn was suggested. The Committee is of opinion that this course would involve a cost of some Five or Ten Pounds, and believe that such an opinion would assist the Committee materially in coming to a sound decision in this important matter.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

*Walwood*

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, December 2, 1914.

G. F. Martin, Esquire, M.H.A.

General Hospital

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Select Committee of the House on the State Farm, held this evening, reference was made by the Acting-Chairman, Mr. Evans to your regrettable accident, and I was directed to write to you and convey the sincere sympathy of the Members of the Committee with you, and to express their earnest hope that you may experience an early restoration to health and that you may not suffer any permanent ill effects. I would like to add my personal good wishes, and hope to see you soon in your place in the House in your usual good health.

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

Hobart.

4th. December, 1914

E.L. Tuffin, Esquire

Town Hall.

Launceston.

Sir,

I am directed by the Select Committee on "The Electoral Bill, 1914" to invite you to give evidence before the Committee on Tuesday evening next at 6.30 o'clock, at the House of Assembly.

The Committee are prepared to allow you the Railway fare from Launceston to Hobart and return, and also 2 days personal expenses at 15/- per day.

Kindly let me know by return post whether you will be able to attend.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 4th December, 1914.

Thomas Walker Fowler, Esquire, C.E.

Engineer-in-Chief.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House on the State Farm I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to supply the Committee with Original Specifications of all Buildings and Equipment in connection with the State Farm, together with Original Contracts entered into by your Department for carrying out the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 7th December, 1914.

Mrs. A. E. Solomon

15 Sheppy Street

Launceston.

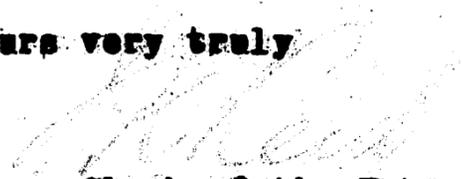
Dear Mrs. Solomon,

On the 31st September last I sent your late husband a cheque for \$16:13:4 being Payment as Member for Bass for the month of September. I enclosed a receipt form for Mr. Solomon's signature. As I have to furnish the Auditor-General with a receipt I should be glad if you would be so good as to send me this receipt form either signed by Mr. Solomon if he did sign it, or unsigned if he did not.

Mr. Solomon was also entitled to payment as Member and as Leader of the Opposition from 1st to 5th October, and as I understand that the Will has been proved and Probate granted and that you are the Executrix of the Estate I am sending you herewith two forms which kindly sign and return to me, when I shall send you cheques.

I am sorry to trouble you with these business matters. With kindest regards, believe me to be

Yours very truly

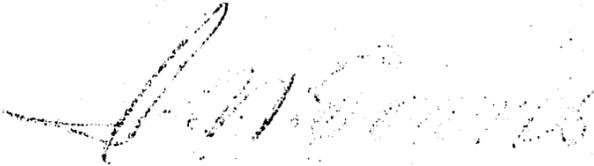
  
Clerk of the House.

Dennis

State Farm

Deloraine.

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the State Farm having ordered your attendance on Friday next eleventh instant you will be good enough to attend at the House of Assembly Hobart at Ten o'clock.



Acting Chairman

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 9th December, 1914

The Honourable

The Attorney General.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on Mr. F. Bottomley's Case, I have the honour to request that the opinion of the Solicitor General be obtained for the guidance of the Committee. The Committee have satisfied themselves as to the facts of the case, and now desire to have legal opinion on the following points:-

1. Was Mr. Bottomley entitled to suspension and a subsequent enquiry, instead of being summarily dismissed?
2. If he were entitled under the Public Service Act then in force to such suspension and enquiry, was his dismissal an unlawful one?

The Correspondence is forwarded herewith.

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

  
Chairman.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 9th December, 1914.

B. Harry Friend, Esquire

Principal Parliamentary Reporter,

Parliament of the Commonwealth

Melbourne.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of 17th February, 1913 relating to the Members of this House who desire to be supplied with the weekly numbers of the Commonwealth Hansard, I beg to inform you that the Honourable A. E. Selous has died and his successor Mr. Alex. F. Marshall, M.H.A. desires to be supplied with the Hansard. Mr. Marshall's address is 32 Abbott Street, Launceston, Tasmania.

Very truly Yours

  
Clerk of the House.

P.S. Mr. Marshall would like the Hansard from the commencement of the present Session.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 9th December, 1914.

J. H. Knibbs, Esquire, C.M.S.,  
Commonwealth Statistician,  
Melbourne.

My dear Mr. Knibbs

I should be glad if you would be so good as to supply me with a copy of your last Commonwealth Year-Book for the new Member for Bass, Mr. Alex. T. Marshall, who has been elected in the place of the Ex-Premier, the late Honourable A. E. Solenon.

With kindest regards, believe me to be,

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

**Johnstone**

**Dairy Supervisor**

**Snitton**

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the State Farm having ordered your attendance on Tuesday next, fifteenth instant, at Ten o'clock you will be good enough to attend at the House of Assembly Hobart at that hour

*L. V. Stovall*

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 11th. December, 1914

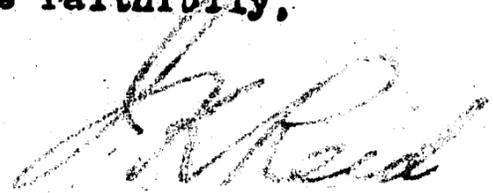
A. H. Benson, Esquire

Director of Agriculture

Sir,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly desires to be supplied with all Correspondence between the Department and Mr. F. W. Ulbrick during November and December, 1912.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House

11th. December, 1914.

The Inspector of Stores.

Please supply for the House of Assembly one Commonwealth Flag.



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 12th December, 1914.

A. Sholto Douglas, Esquire

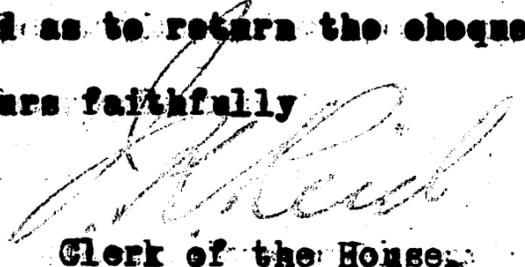
Manager, Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Hobart.

Sir,

A few days prior to the death of the Honourable A.E. Solomon I sent him House of Assembly cheque No. 21. for £16:13:4 drawn by myself in his favour and dated September 29, 1914, at the same time enclosing receipt for him to sign and return to me. I have only this morning received from Mrs. Solomon the receipt form unsigned. Mrs. Solomon is the sole Executrix under the Will of her late husband, but she cannot give a valid receipt for moneys received by her husband during his lifetime. Under the circumstances the Auditor-General informs me that will accept the cheque, which was cashed, as a receipt, and I shall glad therefore if you will be so good as to return the cheque to me.

Yours faithfully



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 16th December, 1914.

Mrs. Charles Russen,

Wellington Street

Launceston.

Madam,

I have the honour, by direction of the House, to communicate to you the following Resolution agreed to by the House yesterday:-

"Resolved, Nemine contradicente, That this House has learned with deep regret of the death on the Eleventh instant of the Honourable Charles Russen, an ex-Minister of the State and a Member of the Legislative Council, and desires to place on record its appreciation of the late gentleman's uprightness of character, sincerity of purpose, and devotion to public duty".

Permit me also to offer you my sincere personal sympathy with you in your sad bereavement.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,



Speaker.

18th. December, 1914

The Secretary, Public Works Department.

Please have the drawers in the House of Assembly used by the late Honourable A.E. Solomon re-lettered for the use of Mr. A.T. Marshall.

I would be glad if this could be done immediately.

*(Before the House meets again)*

  
Clerk of the House

18th. December, 1914

The Secretary, Tender Board.

Required for the Service of the House of Assembly -

1 ton of split wood.

  
Clerk of the House

30th December, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Please have the accompanying Volume, "Germany and the next War" bound, and stamped "Library of Parliament."

Clerk of the House.