

House of Assembly,

Robert, 3rd January, 1912.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring the following circumstances under the notice of Ministers:

Upon the death of Mr. E. C. Nowell early last year, Mr. Cheomell, then Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly, was appointed Clerk of the Legislative Council. The transfer of Mr. Cheomell, and the delay in the appointment of his successor, threw upon me for four months the whole of the duties of both offices.

When the Session of last year began I had to face the arduous duties of a very busy period with a young and inexperienced Assistant, though one highly intelligent and willing, and had in consequence a time of more than usually strenuous work, for which I have received up to the present no consideration. I did not put forward any claim for extra remuneration earlier, believing that Hon. Ministers would take cognizance of the above-mentioned circumstances when considering my request for an increase in the salary of my office.

I have now the honour to ask very respectfully that a sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to me for the extra work and heavier duties imposed upon me during last year. I think it fair to point out that this amount was saved during the time the position of Clerk-Assistant was vacant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.
Hobart - Tasmania.

4th January, 1912.

The Cambridge University Press,
9 Bridge Street,
Sydney.

Sirs,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and regret that owing to the heavy pressure of work at the end of the Session the matter referred to by you was not attended to at an earlier date.

Kindly sign the accompanying Voucher as "Claimant" and "Recipient" and return same to me, when I shall certify same and forward it to the Treasury for payment, and a cheque will be forwarded direct to you from the Treasury.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament.
Hobart-Tasmania.

5th January, 1911.

Fred. Johns, Esquire.

"Houghton Lodge"

Rose Park.

Adelaide.

South Australia.

Dear Sir,

Kindly forward me a copy of your New Edition of "Notable Australians", for the use of the Library of Parliament of this State.

Immediately upon receipt of same, with particulars as to price and postage, I will forward you a Voucher for the amount.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 15th January, 1912.

Messrs. A. B. & C. Grise

Collins Street.

Sirs,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of £100 paid by you into the Treasury on account of "The Forester Timber and Tramway Company Bill, 1911 (Private). Please sign the Voucher and send it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

Shorthand Writer's Account	£23: 2:-
Government Printer's Account	31: 2:9
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:-
5 days' Sittings of Select Com at £2:2/-	10:10:-

	£75: 4:9

leaving balance in your favour of £24:15:3.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Messrs A.B. & C. Otis

Solicitors. Hobart.

1912.

January 15. To refund of unexpended portion of amount of £100
paid into the Treasury on account of the Forester
Timber and Tramway Company Bill, 1911(Private) in
accordance with the Standing Orders of the House
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CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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House of Assembly.

Hobart, 15th January, 1912.

Alexander Reid, Esquire I.S.O.

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the Expenditure in connection with the Forester Timber and Tramway Company Bill, 1911 (Private):-

Shorthand Writer's Account	£23: 2:-
Government Printer's Account	31: 2:9
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:-
5 days' Sittings of Select Comm. at £2:2/-	10:10:-

	£75: 4:9

leaving a balance in favour of the Promoters of £24:15:3.

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart. 18th January, 1912.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please stamp in gold letters the accompanying fifteen copies of Walsh's Red Book for 1912 as follows:-

Mr. Speaker	1 copy
The Clerk of the House	2 copies
The Chairman of Committees	1 copy.
The Serjeant-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.

18th January, 1873.

The Government Printer.

Please bind and stand Parliamentary Library the following Newspapers

in the service of Parliament:-

The Mercury, July-December, 1871.

The Daily Post, July-December, 1871.

The Examiner, July-December, 1871.

The Tasmanian Mail, July-December, 1871.

Tasmanian Government Gazette, July-December, 1871 (2 sets).

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 15th January, 1912.

Messrs. Ewing, Hodgman & Seager
Macquarie Street.

Sirs.

I have the honour to furnish you with a Statement of the expenses in connection with the passage through Parliament of the Port Davey Development Bill, 1911 (Private).

Shorthand Writer's Account	£27:17:-
Government Printer's Account	87: 6:8
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:-
12 days' Sittings of Select Com. at £2:2/-	25: 4:-
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	£100:17:8

Under the Guarantee, dated 15th September, 1911, by which you undertake to be responsible for any expenses in connection with the said Bill over and above the £100 paid into the Treasury, I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me cheque for the balance owing by the Promoter. Viz. 17/8.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs.

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 15th January, 1882.

Alexander Reid, Esquire, I.B.Q.

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Report of the Expenditure in connection with the measures taken by Parliament of the Port Davey Development Bill, P.D. ~~Act~~.

Shortland Writer's Account ~~£100.00~~

Government Printer's Account ~~£10.00~~

Postage (Standing Order No. 418) ~~10.00~~

12 days' Expenses of Select Committee at ~~£10.00~~ ~~£10.00~~

Under the Guarantee which I hold from Messrs. Fenton, Bradbury and Seadertor to be responsible for any expenses over and above the £100 paid into the treasury, I am writing to them for a charge for the balance owing by the Promoter, viz., 1772, which I shall pay in as soon as it comes to hand.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Robert, 18th January, 1912.

Messrs. Simmons, Crisp, & Simmons
Macquarie Street.

Sirs.

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of £100 paid by you into the Treasury on account of "The Stanley-Balfour Railway Bill, 1911 (Private). Please sign the Voucher and send it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

Shorthand Writer's Account	£16: 14: 6
Government Printer's Account	12: 18: 3
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10: 10
3 days' Sittings of Select Committee	8: 6
	£48: 8: 9

leaving balance in favour of the promoters of £53:11:8.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs.

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Messrs Simmons, Oriso & Simmons

Macquarie Street, Hobart.

1912.

January 18. To refund of unexpended portion of amount of £100
paid into the Treasury on account of the Stanley-
Balmain Railway Bill, 1911 (Private) in accord-
ance with the Standing Orders of the House of
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House of Assembly.

Robert, 18th January, 1912.

Alexander Reid, Secretary, I.S.O.

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the Expenditure in connection with the Stanley-Baliger Railway Bill, 1911 (Private):-

Shorthand Writer's Account	£16:14:6
Government Printer's Account	12:18:3
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:-
3 days' Sittings of Select Committee	8: 8:-

	£46: 8:9

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £58:11:8.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(Signature)
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 31st January, 1912.

The Honourable Charles McDonald
Speaker, House of Representatives
Melbourne.

Sir,

In the absence of Mr. Speaker I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant.

In accordance with the request contained therein I am sending in separate packet a copy of the Standing Rules and Orders of this House. I regret that I have not got a better copy to send, but our supply is at present completely exhausted. During last Session the House appointed a Committee to revise the Standing Orders, but owing to pressure of other work the Committee was unable to complete its labours. The Members of the Committee purpose completing the work during the recess, and it is intended to appoint a new Committee next Session and present the Revised Standing Orders formally to the House for adoption.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 5th February, 1912.

Mr. Speaker,

The Hon. Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Ltd.

Messrs.

Sir,

Re:

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Summary of Activities

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As directed by you in your letter of the 25th ult., I beg
you to return the same to me whenever desired until October
1st, 1863, when it will be given up to you. The undersigned, F. W.
[Signature]

42 I have no objection to your suggestion that this
matter should be referred to the government, provided that, the
minister having been advised by his Department, I believe, however, very
readily to make up his mind. The suggestion is better
specifically than vague and the more I am informed the more I am inclined to suggest that
through the medium of the press. It is sufficient
that this may be done. I have now received the
President's Address of 1907 and I have read it and I am satisfied with the
way in which he has done his duty, and I hope to submit the same

I have the following suggestion. We will take
my section of the 2nd Bill to my local Tidie (Branch) and have
them forward the resolution and the one from the Party Council
on behalf of the Party. I am sure you will realize 1982 will be
critical to us. We must act now to secure the
position of the Party. The 2nd Bill voted by Congress
last year has been [redacted]

I hope that discussions will be arranged to indicate on
the subject which I have pointed out that the
author is at present engaged in work which is expected to influence
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House of Assembly.

Robart. 8th February. 1912.

John Veit, Esquire

Government Printer.

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Sir,

Re Index to the House of Assembly Journals. 1911.

Herewith I am sending you "Petitions" to be oriated; "Divisions" and "Questions" were sent to you on 22nd ult.; and both parts of "Proceedings on Bills" were forwarded on 3rd instant. You will be supplied with the other portions of the Index as soon as they are ready.

I am writing however specially to ask you to be so good as to put in hand at once the portions of the Index you have received, as in view of the General Election and the Political Campaign preceding it, the Index will be required for reference to the Proceedings of last Session. It is therefore important that the Index should be available, and I shall be glad therefore if you will be so good as to cause it to be put in hand immediately. I understand that the Premier will commence his Campaign on the 14th instant.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 7th February, 1912.

The Honourable,

The Premier.

Sir,

As desired by you at our interview on the 12th ult, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter dated 28th October, 1908, addressed to me by your predecessor, the Hon. J. W. Evans, C. M. G.

As I had the honour of explaining to you I realise that this letter cannot affect my salary for the present Financial Year, the amount having been fixed by Parliament. I desire however, very respectfully to submit that the Hon. the Ex-Premier's letter practically acknowledges that in 1908 I was suffering a hardship through the financial difficulties of the State. It is evident that had the outlook been somewhat better I would have received the Personal Allowance of Fifty Pounds practically acknowledged by the Ex-Premier to have been earned and would have continued to have received such sum each year since.

I have the honour, therefore very respectfully, to ask that my letter of the 3rd ult (a copy of which I also enclose) may be reconsidered by Ministers, and that the Allowance of Fifty Pounds on account of the heavier duties imposed upon me during 1911 may be granted to me, more especially as during the four months the position of Clerk-Assistant was vacant, the Salary voted by Parliament for the Office was saved.

I have much diffidence in again approaching Ministers on this subject, but in justice to myself I must point out that the matter is one of very great importance to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th February 1911.

M. A. Brian, Esquire
Town Clerk
Hobart.

Sir,

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

Hobart Waterworks Exemption from

Bates Bill, 1911 (No. 85)	\$1, 8.25
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Hobart Corporation Loan Bill, 1911 (No. 86)	1. 15.00
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Hobart Corporation Indemnity Bill, 1911 (No. 88)	1. 18.50
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Hobart Corporation Bill, 1911 (No. 89)	1. 15.00
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St. David's Burial Ground Vesting	
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BILL, 1911 (No. 87)	1. 15.00
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I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward the ~~expenses~~ for this amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 16th February, 1912.

His Worship
The Mayor
Launceston.

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—

Launceston Tramway Bill, 1911 (No. 63) £10 10s

Launceston Corporation Provident Fund

Closing Bill, 1911 (No. 72) 2s 7d

Launceston Water and Light Bill, 1911 (No. 78) 2s 7d

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward cheques 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, 16th February, 1912.

The Master Gardener
Marine Board
Hobart.

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:-

Port of Hobart Improvement Bill, 1911 (No. 51)	20/-
Hobart Marine Board Loan Bill, 1911 (No. 87)	1:16:8
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	£ 1:5:9

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 16th February, 1912.

The Warden

Municipality of Emu Bay

Burnie.

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 was as follows:-

Burnie Lighting Bill, 1911. (No. 37)	£14:12:-
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Burnie Abattoirs Bill, 1911. (No. 86)	2:- :6
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	£16:12:6

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.

Hobart, 16th February, 1912.

The Chairman, Smithton Harbour Trust.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Smithton Harbour Trust Bill, 1911 (No 75), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings Stg. (£2:15/-).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 16th February, 1912.

The Chairman, Metropolitan Drainage Board, Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Metropolitan Drainage Board Bill, 1911 (No. 58), was Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Three Pence (£4:9:3).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 16th February, 1912.

The Warden, Municipality of Longford.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Longford Lighting Bill, 1911 (No. 79), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Fifteen Shillings Ste. (£1:15/-).

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

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 16th February, 1912.

The Warden, Municipality of Fingal.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the St. Marys, Avoca and Cornwall Water Bill, 1911 (No. 77), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Eight Shillings and Three Pence (£1:8:3).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 16th February, 1912.

The Warden, Municipality of Deloraine.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Deloraine Water Bill, 1911, (No. 64), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence (£8:15:3).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 16th February, 1912.

The Warden, Municipality of St. Leonards.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the cost for printing in connection with the St. Leonards Municipality Loan Bill, 1911, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Nine Pence (£2:12:9).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 16th February, 1912.

The Warden, Municipality of Huon, Huonville.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Huon Municipality Loan Bills, 1911. (Nos. 28 and 56) which were brought into this House last Session as Semi-Private Bills, was Nine Pounds and Six Pence (£9:-6:6).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 16th February, 1912.

The Warden, Municipality of Queenborough.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill, 1911. (No. 32), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence (£2:7:6).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 16th February, 1912.

F.D. Valentine, Esquire, Warden, Municipality of Glenorchy.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Glenorchy Water Bill, 1911 (No. 62), which was brought into the House last Session was Four Pounds Eight Shillings and Nine Pence (£4:8:9).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 16th February, 1912.

The Warden, Municipality of Esperance, Geeston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Esperance Municipality Loan Bill, 1911 (No. 46), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings Stg. (£2:13/-).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 19th February, 1912.

T. Gladman, Esq., Treasurer, Launceston Corporation Provident Fund.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheoue for Three Pounds Seven Shillings Stg. for printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Provident Fund Closing Bill, 1911.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 21st February, 1912.

The Warden, Municipality of Emu Bay, Burnie.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheoue for Sixteen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence for printing in connection with the Burnie Lighting Bill, 1911 and the Burnie Abattoirs Bill, 1911. I have paid the cheoue to the Government Printer and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 21st February, 1912.

John Vail, Esquire

Government Printer,

Sir,

I am returning herewith your claim for certain copies of Acts of Parliament supplied by you to me for the Royal Commission on the Totalisator. The Hon. the Premier desires me to ask you to be so good as to render your claim to the Secretary of the Commission.

W. S. Christie, Esquire, Sergeant-at-Arms, Legislative Assembly, Sydney.

I also return to you your claim for certain printing executed by you for the Royal Commission on Sugar which recently sat here, as I have no knowledge of the matter.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 21st February, 1912.

W. Rust, Esquire, Council Clerk, Huonville.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Nine Pounds and Six Pence for printing in connection with the Huon Municipality Loan Bills, 1911, (Nos. 23 and 56). I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 22nd February, 1912.

James Belton, Esquire, M.H.A., Wynyard.

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 20th instant addressed to Mr. McPherson was in the absence of her husband on short leave, opened by Mrs. McPherson and handed to me.

As requested I am sending you the last printed Report on Friendly Societies which we have received. On inquiry I am informed that Mr. Barry has not yet published his Report; I will endeavour to keep the matter in mind, and if it is printed will send you a copy when received.

Very truly Yours

Hobart, 22nd February, 1912.

A. E. Davis, Esq., Council Clerk, Geeveston.

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 20th instant on the subject of claim for printing in connection with the printing of the Esperance Municipality Loan Bill, 1911, to hand. It is not a matter of extreme urgency, and if you can have the matter dealt with at the meeting of the Council on the 9th prox. it will be quite satisfactory.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

H. J. Payne

Burnie.

Treasury asking for salary abstract kindly sign and return

as you like

Very truly yours

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23rd February, 1912.

Hobart, 23rd February, 1912.

E. Read, Esquire, Council Clerk, Queenborough.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheoue for Two Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence cost of printing in connection with the Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill, 1911. I have paid the cheoue to the Government Printer and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 23rd February, 1912.

The Master Warden, Marine Board, Hobart.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheoue for Six Pounds Ten Shillings Stg cost of printing in connection with the Port of Hobart Improvement Bill, 1911, and One Pound Sixteen Shillings and Nine Pence in cash, cost of printing in connection with the Hobart Marine Board Loan Bill, 1911. I have paid the cheoue and the cash to the Government Printer, and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, Tasmania.

26th February, 1912.

Wm. Flint, Esquire
Librarian to Parliament
South African Union Parliament
Cape Town.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated respectively 12th and 24th ult., together with all the publications therein referred to for this library.

I have to thank you for your courtesy in sending me these publications which I am very glad to have, and I hope that all future issues will be sent, as well as the Journals and Printed Papers etc. of the Cape Colony Parliament as heretofore.

I note that your Library has been taken over by the Union Parliament and that in future you desire our bound Journals to be sent to the Library of the Union Parliament instead of to the Library of the Cape Colony. I shall see that this is done.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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

Hobart, 28th February, 1912.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Thirteen Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence for printing in connection with the Semi-Public Bills promoted by the Hobart Corporation and brought into this House during last Session. I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and now enclose receipt.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 2nd. March, 1912.

Fred. John, Mcquire.

"Houghton Lodge"

Rose Park

Adelaide.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your "Annual", as ordered by me for the Library of Parliament, and am enclosing herewith a Voucher for the amount.

Kindly sign same as "Claimant" and "Recipient", and return to me, when a cheque will be forwarded to you immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House and
Librarian to Parliament

Hobart - 2nd. March, 1912.

Chairman, Smithton Harbour Trust.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of Cheque for Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings & 8d., for printing in connection with the Smithton Harbour Trust Bill, 1911.

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart - 5th March, 1912

The Chairman, Smithton Harbour Trust.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of Cheque for Two Pounds Fifteen
Shillings Stg., for printing in connection with the Smithton
Harbour Trust Bill, 1911.

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th March, 1912.

The Warden, Municipality of Fingal.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for One Pound Eight Shillings and Three Pence cost of printing in connection with the St. Marys, Avoca and Cornwall Water Bill, 1911 (No. 77). I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

11th March, 1912.

J. J. Terry, Esquire, Council Clerk, Glenorchy.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Four Pounds Eight Shillings and Nine Pence, cost of printing in connection with the Glenorchy Water Bill, 1911 (No. 62). I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

11th March, 1912.

The Chairman, Metropolitan Drainage Board.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Three Pence, cost of printing in connection with the Metropolitan Drainage Board Bill, 1911 (No. 58). I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 18th March, 1912.

H. H. Freeman, Esquire, Council Clerk, Deloraine.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence, cost of printing in connection with the Deloraine Water Bill, 1911 (No. 64). I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully

H. H. Freeman
Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 18th March, 1912.

His Worship The Mayor, Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three Pence, cost of printing in connection with the Launceston Water and Light Bill, 1911 and the Launceston Tramway Bill, 1911. I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and now enclose his receipt.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

H. H. Freeman
Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 18th March, 1912.

C. E. Page, Esquire, Council Clerk, St. Leonards Municipality.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque of Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Nine Pence cost of printing in connection with the St. Leonards Municipality Loan Bill, 1911. I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 19th March, 1912.

A. E. Davis, Esquire, Council Clerk, Geeveston.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings cost of printing in connection with the Esperance Municipality Loan Bill, 1911.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 21st March, 1912.

Frank B. Rathbone, Esquire

C/o E. M. Twiss, Esquire

Alma Chambers

Adelaide.

Dear Mr. Rathbone,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant received to-day. The Port Derwent Development Bill was assented to on the 12th January last, and as Section Ten of the Act requires that the Deposit shall be paid within Three months of the passing of the Act, I presume that it must be paid before the 12th April next.

I shall be glad to see you again when you come to Tasmania and renew our pleasant intercourse. With kind regards

Very truly Yours

House of Assembly,

Robart, 21st March, 1912.

J. P. Clark, Esquire
Solicitor
Scottsdale.

Dear Mr. Clark,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant on the subject of the time for paying the Deposit under the Forester Timber and Tramway Company Bill.

The Bill was assented to on the 10th January last and therefore under Section Twenty-two of the Act I presume that the Deposit must be paid before the 10th April next.

As requested, I am sending you in separate packet a copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the Anderson's Bay Port and Railway.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

H. J. Payne
Burnie

Treasury asking for abstract kindly
sign and return

Reid

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D. E. Dicker
D. F. Dicker
Verona
Post Gordon
Post Gordon

Cheque	posted	Verona	before	your
Credit	posted	Verona	before	your
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	received			

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House of Assembly,

Hobart, 12th April, 1912.

Messrs Butler, McIntyre & Butler
Murray Street.

Sirs,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of £100 paid by you into the Treasury on account of "The Hutchins School Land Vesting Bill, 1911" (Private). Please sign the Voucher and send it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

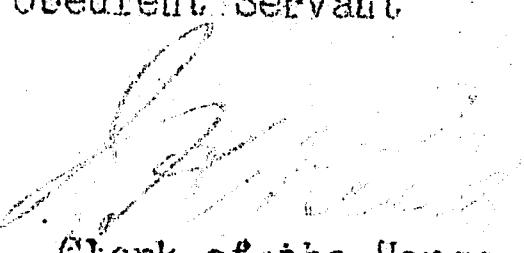
Shorthand Writer's Account	£11:14:-
Government Printer's Account	14: 1:-
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:-
3 days Sittings of Select Committee at £3:2/-	6: 6:-
	£42:11:-

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £57:9/-.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant



Clerk of the House.

Messrs Butler, McIntyre & Butler
Murray Street, Hobart.

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April 12 To refund of unexpended portion of amount of £100
paid into the Treasury on account of "The Hutchins
School Land Vesting Bill, 1911" (Private) in accord-
ance with the Standing Orders of the House of
Assembly

57 9 -

Correct & recorded

Clerk of the House
12th April, 1912.

Fifty-seven Pounds Nine Shillings Sto.

57 9 -

Fifty-seven Pounds Nine Shillings Sto

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 12th April, 1912.

Alexander Reid, Esquire, I.S.Q.

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the Expenditure in connection with "The Hutchins School Land Vesting Bill, 1911" (Private):-

Shorthand Writer's Account	£11:14:-
Government Printer's Account	14: 1:-
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:-
5 days Sittings of Committee at £2:2/- a day	6: 6:-

	£42:11:-

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £57:9/-.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 16th April, 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Seven Pounds may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1911-12, under the heading of "House of Assembly, Item 11, Stationery, Stores, &c.", the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet outstanding claims.

This necessarily has arisen owing to my Estimate for the services furnished to my late, having been reduced.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt,

Clerk of the House

The House Assembly,

The Chief Secretary.

16th April, 1912.

The Government Printer,

Required for the Service of the House:-

200 Salary Abstract Forms with Columns for Superannuation.

Post Deductions (Form No. B32361..3).

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.,

Hobart, 16th April, 1912.

The Honourable
The Premier,

Sir.,

The Index to the Parliamentary Papers, 1910-1911 having been completed, I have the honour to request that the necessary authority may be given to enable me to have the same printed and bound at the Government Printing Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Robert, 17th April, 1912.

Messrs Ewing, Rodman & Seager
Macquarie Street.

Sirs.

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of £100 paid by you into the Treasury on 19th November, 1910 on account of the Promoter of "The Tasmanian Wood Products Bill, 1910". (Private). Please sign the Voucher and send it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

Shorthand Writer's Account	£10: 12:-
Government Printer's Account	11: 13: 9
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10: 10:-
3 days Sittings of Select Com at £2:8/-	8: 6:-
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	£88: 11: 9

Leaving balance in favour of the Promoter of £81:8:3.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant.

Clerk of the House.

Messrs. Winter, Hodgson & Seager,

Solicitors, Macquarie Street, Hobart.

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April 17 To refund of unexpended portion of amount of \$100
paid into the Treasury on 19th November, 1910 on
account of the Promoter of "The Tasmanian Wood
Products Bill, 1910" (Private) in accordance with
the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

61 8 3

Correct & recorded

Clerk of the House

17th April, 1912.

Sixty-one Pounds Eight Shillings & Three Pence

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Sixty-one

Eight

Three

House of Assembly.

Sabart, 27th April, 1912.

Alexander Reid, Esquire, F.S.C.,

Under Treasurer,

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a statement of the Expenditure in connection with "The Tasmanian Wood Products Bill, 1910", (Private) and charged against the sum of One hundred Pounds which was paid into the Treasury by Messrs. swing, Hodgman and Seager on behalf of the Promoter on 19th November, 1910:-

Shortland Writer's Account	£10: 2:-
Government Printer's Account	11: 18:9
Report. (Standing Order No. 412)	10: 10:-
3 days Sittings of Select Com. at £2:2/- a day	6: 0:-

	£38: 11:9

leaving balance in favour of the Promoter of £81:8:3.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Saturday, 19th April, 1893.

Mr. Hunter, Esquire

Baunceston Hotel

Brisbane Street.

Sir.,

In response to a telegram from Mr. Osborne, Secretary of the North-Eastern Inter-State Harbour League, I am sending you by to-night's Mail Train a roll containing all the plans in my possession relating to the Anderson's Bay Harbour Scheme, with the exception of the Admiralty Chart which I cannot conveniently do up. I also enclose a copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the Scheme which was appointed last Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Albert Edward Osborne

Scottsdale

Am sending Hunter all plans
in my possession concerning Andersons
Bay Scheme except Admiralty Chart
which cannot conveniently do up

Reid

19 4 1912.

Albert Edward Osborne

Scottsdale

Am sending Hunter all plans
in my possession concerning Andersons
Bay Scheme except Admiralty Chart
which cannot conveniently do up

Reid

19 4 1912.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 23rd April, 1912.

Messrs. Ewing, Hodgman & Seager,
Macquarie Street.

Sirs,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of £100 paid by you into the Treasury on 19th November, 1910, on account of the Promoter of "The Tasmanian Wood Products Bill, 1910" (Private). Please sign the Voucher and send it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

Shorthand Writer's Account	£10: 2:-
Government Printer's Account	18: 5:6
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:-
3 days Sittings of Select Committee at £2:2/- a day.	6: 6:-

	£45: 3:6

leaving balance in favour of the Promoter of £54:16:6.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Messrs. Ewing, Hodgman & Seager.

Solicitors, Macquarie Street, Hobart.

11-12.

12.

April 23 To refund of unexpended portion of amount of £100 paid into the Treasury on 19th November, 1910, on account of the Promoter of "The Tasmanian Wood Products Bill, 1910" (Private) in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

54 16 6

Correct and recorded.

Clerk of the House.
23rd April, 1912.

Fifty-four Pounds, Sixteen Shillings
& Six Pence

54 16 6

Fifty-four Pounds, Sixteen Shillings
& Six Pence,

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 23rd April, 1912.

Alexander Reid, Esquire, I.S.O.

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a statement of the Expenditure in connection with "The Tasmanian Wood Products Bill, 1910", (Private), and charged against the sum of One hundred Pounds which was paid into the Treasury by Messrs. Bwing, Hodgman and Seager on behalf of the Promoter, on 19th November, 1910:-

Sherthand Writer's Account	£10: 2:-
Government Printer's Account	18: 5:6
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:-
3 days sittings of Select Com. at £2:2/- a day	6: 6:-
	£45: 3:6

leaving balance in favour of the Promoter of £54:16:6.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

24th April, 1912.

The Warden, Municipality of Longford.

Sir,

Referring to my Memorandum to you of the 16th February last respecting the Government Printer's account for One Pound Fifteen Shillings (21:75:0), cost of printing the Longford Lighting Bill, 1911, I shall be glad if you will forward me a cheque for that amount without delay.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Balkha M.B.A.

Brundeston,

Be stink	Mining	Act	of	last
Session	William	Monks	as	requested.

Reid
27th April, 1912.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 30th April, 1912.

Colonel W. V. Begegge
"Gullenswood House"
Gullenswood

My dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th instant I have to inform you that I have had inquiries made at the Public Library here concerning the parcel addressed to you from Sydney and I find that it is lying there. It appears that the case containing your parcel among others was addressed to me and arrived while I was extremely busy with the work of the Session and I cannot now recollect why I had it sent to the Public Library, but presume it was because the case contained books for that library.

I am having the parcel for you sent on to you and much regret that you should have been inconvenienced in the matter.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Robert, 6th May, 1912.

Mrs. J. B. Whitsitt

Gooch Creek,

Dear Mrs. Whitsitt,

In reply to your note of the 4th instant will you please inform Mr. Whitsitt that Members in the last Parliament were only entitled to payment up to the date of the dissolution, viz. the 4th ult. As the elections had been fixed for the 30th of the same month and as many of the old Members were likely to be re-elected and would thus be entitled to another day's pay, I have not sent in the Members' Abstract to the Treasury until I receive the Writs from the Returning Officers certifying to the election of the new House. As soon as I receive the Writs I will send in the Abstract to pay the Members who served in the last Parliament four days and the Members of the new House one day. This course on reflection I thought the better rather than having to make two small payments to very many Members for the same month of April.

As requested I am sending you herewith two forms for particulars of electioneering expenses.

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 6th. May, 1912.

The Warden,

Municipality of Longford,
Longford.

Sir,

Referring to my letters to you of 16th. February and 24th. April last in reference to cost of printing in connection with the Longford Lighting Bill, 1911, the Government Printer informs me over the telephone that he has received a cheque in which is included the cost of the printing above referred to.

As this is a House matter and has to be recorded in this Office, the cheque should have been sent to me as the Officer holding your Guarantee, and I shall be glad on any future similar occasion if you will be so good as to follow this course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 6th May, 1912.

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 1911, as follows:-

Launceston Corporation Provident Fund Closing Bill. (No. 72)	£ 3: 7:-
Burnie Lighting Bill. (No. 37)	14:12:-
Burnie Abattoirs Bill. (No. 86)	2: 0:6
Huon Municipality Loan Bill. (Nos. 28 and 56)	9: 0:6
Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill. (No. 32)	2: 7:6
Port of Hobart Improvement Bill. (No. 51)	6:10:-
Hobart Marine Board Loan Bill. (No. 67)	1:16:9
Hobart Waterworks Exemption from Rates Bill. (No. 35)	1: 6:6
Hobart Corporation Loan Bill. (No. 36)	2:15:9
Hobart Corporation Indemnity Bill. (No. 38)	1:19:6
Hobart Corporation Bill. (No. 39)	4: 2:9
St. David's Burial Ground Vesting Bill. (No. 69)	3: 5:-
Smithton Harbour Trust Bill. (No. 75)	2:15:-
St. Mary's, Avoca, and Cornwall Water Bill. (No. 77)	1: 8:3
Metropolitan Drainage Board Bill. (No. 58)	4: 9:3
Glenorchy Water Bill. (No. 62)	4: 8:9
Deloraine Water Bill. (No. 64)	3:15:3
Launceston Tramway Bill. (No. 61)	2:11:3
Launceston Water and Light Bill. (No. 76)	2: 1:-
St. Leonards Municipality Loan Bill. (No. 54)	2:12:9
Esperance Municipality Loan Bill. (No. 46)	2:13:-
Longford Lighting Bill. (No. 79)	1:15:-

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 8th May, 1912.

Mr. Ernest Hall.

Goulds Country.

Sir,

The Speaker, Sir George Davies, has requested me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to him of the 4th instant and to express his sincere thanks for your congratulations upon his re-election to the House. He is very busy or would have written himself.

Sir George desires me to say that you are right in stating that the Sections in the Electoral Act relating to Bribery were by Section 91 of the Local Government Act extended to Municipal elections. He desires me to say that he has not a loose copy of the Electoral Act, 1907 or he would send it to you, but if you are able to refer to the Acts of Parliament at the Council Chambers, you will find the provisions in Sections 182, 183 and 184 of the Electoral Act, 1907 (7 Edw. VII. No. 6).

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Robert, May 8, 1912.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Six Pounds
Twelve Shillings and Six Pence may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1911-12 under the heading of
"House of Assembly", "Stationery and Stores etc.", for the purpose of purchasing a Domestic Vacuum Cleaner for the service
of the House of Assembly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Rebapt. 8th May, 1912.

Alexander Field, Esquire, C.B.E.,

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

Reference to my Letter to you of 15th January last I have now the honour to forward to you cheque of Messrs King, Hodman-
and Sonner for Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence being balance
due by the Promoter in connection with the Port Davey Develop-
ment Bill. Will be forwarded.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servt.

Clerk of the House.

HOBART, 16 MAY 1912.

MURKIN & CO., 10, QUEEN STREET, HOBART, T.S.

Dear Sirs,

Following is a copy of my letter to you of 1st May 1912, and
will forward the original copy to you by the first opportunity.
A copy of the same will be forwarded to the Auditor General in
due course. I hope you will be kind enough to forward the copy
to the Auditor General, and if you do so, will be pleased to receive
no trouble yourself, save from the postage.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. Hurst,
Auditor-General.

W. A. Hurst,

Post Stamps.

Auditor	ask me	for	receipts	February
and	March	kindly	forward	

W. A. Hurst
11th May, 1912.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, Tasmania.

44th May, 1912.

Mr. Watson, Esquire,

Acting Principal Librarian

Public Library of New South Wales

Sydney.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular Letter of 1st February last on the subject of subscribing to a Photo-Lithographic set of "The Sydney Gazette" from 1803 to 1802.

Owing to the General Elections I found it impossible to hold a meeting of the Library Committee to consider the matter, and the President of the Legislative Council who is Chairman of the Committee being away out of the State on an extended tour I have held the matter in abeyance until his return.

The Chairman desires me to say that he does not think that it would be justified out of our limited funds to subscribe to the proposed reproduction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt,

[Signature]

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 15th May, 1912.

The Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a List of Renewals
and Repairs required for the House of Assembly.

In view of the approaching Session, Mr. Speaker desires me
to request that this matter will receive the early attention
of your Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Thos D'Alley

Assistant Secy. of Works

Upper Library.

New Carpet.
 Couch, Chairs(9), and Armchair - covered with Utrecht velvet.
 New Window Board and all wood-work renovated.
 Fire-screen repaired and recovered in blue.
 New Clock.
 New Blind.

Reading Room and Lobby.

New Carpet.
 Archway to be covered.
 New Blind.

Ante-Room

Wood-work renovated.
 Window spected.

Lower Library.

Chairs(6) and Couch covered with Utrecht velvet.
 Wood-work burnt off and renovated.
 Ceiling and Walls papered.
 New Window Board.
 Fire-screen covered with blue cloth.
 Two Doors covered with blue cloth and locks attended to.

Chamber.

New Covers for Couches.
 Repairs to Ventilators.
 Speaker's Dais to be varnished.
 Clerk's Chair to be raised Three inches.
 Door into Ante-room to be covered with blue cloth and locks
 attended to.

Speaker's Room

Baize Door to be lime fixed on bottom.
 Furniture to be renovated.
 New Curtains.

Hall.

Matting taken up and cleaned.
 Three new Mats.
 Old Bells and Wires to be removed.

Ministerial Party Room

Lock of Cup-board to be repaired.

PASSAGE

Re-plaster wall.

Clerk's Room

Umbrella Stand.

Clerk-Assistant's Room

Pigeon Holes.

General

Members' drawers re-lettered in House and Ante-room.
 Electric Bells overhauled.
 Windows and Gas-globes to be cleaned.
 Ladder on roof to flag-staff.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, Tasmania,
May 23, 1912.

The Publisher
The Times Weekly Edition
Printing House Square
London, E.C.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of March last in reference to the Weekly Edition of "The Times," and to thank you for drawing my attention to the matter.

If you will be so good as to send me a specimen copy I will bring your Circular and the specimen before a meeting of the Library Committee. At present the Library subscribes to "The Mail" which is I believe a Tri-weekly Edition, and I think that the Weekly Edition would suit our purpose equally well at a less cost, while the Annual Index supplied with the Weekly Edition would be worth the subscription itself for reference purposes.

While writing you I may mention that should it be decided to subscribe to the Weekly Edition from the beginning of next year for local considerations I will have to obtain it through one or other of the local booksellers.

Yours faithfully

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

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 25th May, 1912.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary,

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Ministerial Authority may be given to enable the Government Printer to supply me with a set bound in half calf of the last edition of Stoops' Tasmanian Statutes and also a set of the Sessional Volumes of the Acts of Parliament passed since 1900 for each of the following new Members of the House:-

Mr. Barker.

Mr. Becker.

Mr. Cameron.

Mr. O'Keefe.

Mr. Pallen

Mr. Valentine.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 25th May, 1912.

B. Harry Friend, Esquire.

Principal Parliamentary Reporter,

Parliament of the Commonwealth,

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour in accordance with your request to forward you the accompanying list of the Names and Addresses of Members of the House of Assembly who desire to be furnished with the weekly numbers of the Commonwealth "Hansard".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

List of Members of the House of Assembly who desire to be
furnished with the weekly numbers of the Commonwealth "Hansard"

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
T. J. K. Bakkar, Esq.	Lottah.
V. W. O. Barker, Esq.	Glenorchy.
G. G. Becker, Esq.	Pyengana.
James Belton, Esq.	Wynyard.
Sir J. G. Davies, K.C.M.G.	Macquarie Street, Hobart.
D. N. Cameron, Esq.	"Bentley", Chudleigh.
D. E. Dicker, Esq.	Verona, via Gordon
The Hon. John Earle	Labour Chambers, Hobart.
The Hon. J. W. Evans, C.M.G.	Huddart, Parker & Co's, Hobart.
The Hon. N. K. Ewing	National Mutual Buildings, Hobart
James Guy, Esq.	32 Gunn Street, Launceston.
The Hon. Alexander Hearn	"Glenrae", Sorell.
Herbert Hays, Esq.	Forth.
C. R. Howroyd, Esq.	Mayne Street, Invermay, Launceston
W. H. Lee	Longford.
The Hon. Sir N. E. Lewis, K.C.M.G.	The Treasury, Hobart.
J. A. Lyons, Esq.	Devonport West.
G. F. Martin, Esq.	Hayes Siding.
R. J. McKenzie	"Invermay House", Invermay, Launceston
The Hon. Edward Mulcahy	167 Melville Street, Hobart.
The Hon. J. E. Ogden	Moonah.
Michael O'Keefe	Beaconsfield.
H. J. Payne	Burnie
G. G. Pullen	Penguin.
William Sheridan	Moonah
The Hon. A. E. Solomon	High Street, Sandy Bay, Hobart
Benjamin Watkins	Moonah
J. T. H. Whitsitt	Cooee Creek, Burnie
W. A. Woods	10 High Street, Hobart.
F. D. Valentine	Claremont.

House of Assembly.

February 30th, May, 1912.

The Honourable

The Clerk Secretary,

Sir,

In connection with the Estimates of the probable
expenditure for the House of Assembly for the financial year
1912-1913 which I have the honour of transmitting to you
herewith, I beg respectfully to draw your attention to the
proposed increase to the Clerk of the House, and to submit
questions for recommending it to the favourable consideration
of Parliament.

The position which I have the honour to fill, is, as
Ministers are aware, one of the greatest importance to
Parliament; its duties are highly responsible, and although
the work of the office is important it is frequently of a
very arduous nature, and cannot be deferred. During session
the records of the proceedings must be carefully and
accurately kept, and no matter to what hour the House may sit
they have to be duly and correctly entered up each night
before the Clerk may leave. This frequently necessitates
very long hours, and although this may be regarded as
especially appropriate to such an office, it is respectfully
submitted that the officer performing such duties is
entitled to remuneration on a scale corresponding with that
of the chief officers in other branches of the Public
service. In the several State Parliaments of Australia the
salaries paid for similar positions indicate that this
proposal obtain, and I have the honour therefore to submit
very respectfully that the salary of the position of the
Clerk of the House of Assembly in Tasmania ought to be
fixed by law at a maximum of £1000 per annum.

nearly Twenty-nine years of public service, sixteen of them in my present position - to invite the consideration of Ministers to the following circumstances:-

I was appointed Clerk of the House of Assembly and Librarian to Parliament from 1st July, 1896, at a Salary of £200 per annum. The Salary fixed by Law at the time, and remaining fixed till two years ago, was £400 per annum, but it was not until the year 1906, that I received the full amount contemplated by Law, although I had the whole responsibility of the duties during those ten years and have reason to believe that they were discharged to the satisfaction of the various Speakers and Honourable Members of the House. Since 1st July, 1906, I have received no increase whatever, although the work of the office has grown in a variety of ways. A large amount of work and responsibility has also been imposed upon me in connection with Private Bills for which fees are received by the Government, these during the last two Sessions amounting to over £180.

I beg therefore to respectfully request that my Salary for 1912-1913 may be fixed at £450, and that it may be raised in the two succeeding Financial Years by increases of £25 per annum till the maximum of £500 per annum is reached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 15th June, 1912.

D. N. Cameron, Esquire, M.H.A.

"Bentley"

Chudleigh.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you by Post on Monday a parcel containing a set of Stops' Tasmanian Statutes in five volumes. You are as a Member of the House entitled to these, and I have therefore procured them for you.

I am also enclosing herewith receipt forms for the Months of April and May, which I would be glad if you would sign and return to me, as the Auditor-General is asking for them. It will be necessary to put a Twopenny revenue stamp on the receipt for May.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 15th. June, 1912.

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

Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 15th. June, 1912.

G.G. Pullen, Esquire, M.H.A.

Penguin.

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Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 19th June, 1912.

The Hon. J. E. Ogden, M&H&A., O'Keefe's Comm. Hotel, Lton.

Dear Mr. Ogden,

The Speaker desires me to write to you in reference to a meeting of the Committee on the Standing Orders. As you will remember it was understood that the Members of the Committee appointed during last Session would meet informally during the recess and complete the work, but owing to the Elections and the unsettled condition of affairs we have not been able to get a meeting. The Speaker is desirous if possible finishing the work before Parliament meets on the 2nd prox. and would like to suit your convenience. He thinks that we might finish in a couple of afternoons.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 24th June, 1912.

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.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Report, 25th June, 1912.

The Reverend William White,
Pastor, York Street Particular Baptist Church,
Lancaster.

Dear Sirs,

Under separate cover I am forwarding you herewith the following exhibits which were placed by you before the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Baptist Union:-

1. Letter from Pastor John Walton to Pastor William White, dated 12/2/89.
2. Letter from Pastor William White to Pastor John Walton, dated 15/2/89.
3. Copy of letter from Pastor William White to W.B. West Esquire, dated 19/3/10.
4. Letter from W. Gibson, Esquire, to Mr. F. Clarke, dated 19/1/11.
5. Letter from W. Gibson, Esquire, to Pastor William White, dated 31/3/11.
6. Letter from W. Gibson, Esquire, to Pastor William White and Deacon Houghton, dated 29/9/09.
7. Letter from Pastor William White to W. Gibson, Esquire, dated 4/10/09.
8. Letter from Mr. F. Clarke to Pastor William White, dated 16/9/09.
9. Circular letter from Pastor White and Deacon Houghton to the Trustees of the Particular Baptist Church, dated 13/9/09.
10. Signatures of trustees in favour of transferring property as proposed.
11. Certified Copy or Extract from Church Book of the Particular Baptist Church, Lancaster.
12. Extracts from Church Registers of the Particular Baptist Church, Lancaster.
13. Letter from W. B. Weston, Esquire, to Pastor White, dated 31/3/10.
14. Copy of rules of the Associated Baptist Church.
15. Copy of Trust Deed of the Baptist Chapel, Lancaster.

Yours faithfully,

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Hobart, 25th June, 1912.

J. D. Weston, Esquire, L.L.B.

C/o Messrs. Law & Weston & Archer,
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

Under separate cover I am forwarding you herewith the following exhibits which were placed by you before the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Baptist Union:-

1. PROOF COPY Letter-Book of the Baptist Union.
2. Minute Book of Meetings and Conferences of the Baptist Union, from 1884 to 1890.
3. Receipt Book of the Baptist Union of Tasmania.
4. Declaration taken by W. Gibson, Esquire, dated October 13, 1911.
5. Roll of Delegates for Year 1886, attending the Annual Meetings and Conferences of the Baptist Union.
6. Declaration taken by Pastor Harry Wood, dated October 19, 1911.
7. Letter from the Government Statistician to W. S. Weston, Esquire, as to the number of Particular Baptists in Tasmania.
8. Letter from Messrs. Martin & Hobkirk to W. S. Weston, Esquire, concerning Pastor Wood and the Baptist Union, dated November 11, 1911.
9. Notice to execute a Commencement of Recovery, issued by Weston & Archer to the Baptist Union of Tasmania and the other Trustees of the Baptist Union of Tasmania, dated October 2, 1911.

Yours faithfully,

CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

Hobart, 25th June, 1912.

THE GOVERNMENT Printer.

Required for the Service of the House -

1. To be bound and stamped - Three sets of Bills of the session 1911. Two sets to be stamped "Library of Parliament" and one set to be stamped "Clerk of the House".
2. To be bound in three volumes (as per sample). Budget and Statistics for the Years 1908-9, 1909-10, and 1910-11.
3. To be bound - One Copy of Report of the Scottish Agricultural Commission of 1910-11.
4. To be bound - One Copy of Record of Tasmanian Names compiled by J. Moore-Robinson, Esquire.

CLASS OF 1912

Honourable Alexander Hean

Sorell

Cheque posted yesterday for Seven One Eight as Private Member amount should be
Six Thirteen Four as you are entitled to salary as Minister for fourteenth instan
Please return or hold cheque.

Clerk of the House

26th June, 1912.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post"

Please supply Your additional copies of your Paper to
House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session, from 1st July
1912.

Order of the Day

26th June, 1912.

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Order of the Day

28th June, 1912.

G. A. Hargreaves, Esq., Representative "Daily Telegraph"

Please supply Three additional copies of your paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session, from the 1st June to be delivered as early as possible each evening for the use of Members.

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Chair of the House.

28th June, 1912.

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Chair of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 1st July, 1912.

John Mackay, Esquire,

Government Printer

Wellington.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Case referred to in your letter of the 14th ult.

As requested the parcel addressed to the Hon the Colonial Secretary has been duly forwarded. Might I draw your attention to the fact that the Minister referred to in this State is now called the Hon. the Chief Secretary.

Very truly Yours

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

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 9th July, 1912.

The Honorable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Five Pounds may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the financial year 1911-12 under the heading of "House of Assembly" Incidental Ex-
penses," the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet outstanding claims.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Clerk of the House.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly.

12-13.

Advances to Heads of Department.

12.

July 9. To Advance to the Clerk of the House for Petty
Expenses for the Year 1912-13

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Ten Pounds Stg.

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Ten Pounds Stg.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 16th July, 1912.

The Honorable

The Minister of Lands & Works.

Sir,

At the request of Mr. Bakhap, M.H.A., the Chairman of the Select Committee of last Session on the Anderson's Bay Port and Railway, I have the honour to forward to you herewith Petitions (3) from Electors of Flinders Island to the Minister of Lands & Works, which were sent to me some time ago.

Mr. Bakhap thinks that you should have these Petitions in connection with the matters which the Deputation from the North-Eastern Inter-State Harbour League recently brought before you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

17th.July,1912.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury"

Parliament having adjourned until the 28th.August next,
please discontinue sending the Four additional copies of your
paper until that date.



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17th.July,1912.

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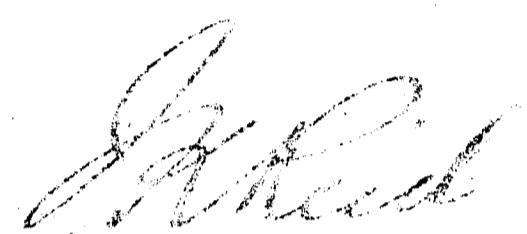


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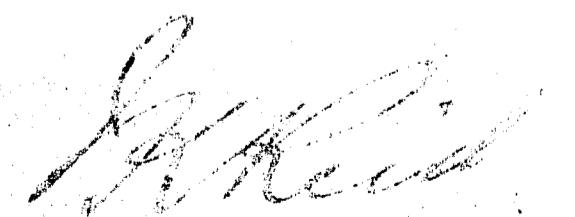


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Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 17th July, 1912.

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, 1912-13" (3 Geo. V No. 1):-

Speaker.	Sir J. G. Davies.	£350
Chairman of Committees. Hon. Alexander Hearn.		250
Clerk of the House etc. Mr. J. K. Reid.		400
Sergeant-at-Arms.	Mr. Theo. B. Blyth.	100
Clerk-Assistant.	Mr. P. C. Green.	130
Assistant-Librarian etc. Mr. Henry McPherson.		160
Doorkeeper, etc.	Mr. William Muir.	115
Housekeeper.	Mrs. Mary McPherson.	25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 17th July, 1912.

The Secretary to the Premier
Brisbane.

Dear Sir,

The House having adjourned till towards the end of August, the Speaker, the Honourable Sir J.G. Davies, K.C.M.G. purposes taking a trip to the other States, and he has requested me to write and say that he would be glad if the Honourable the Premier would be so good as to grant a Pass over the Queensland Railways to his son, Mr. C.R. Davies, who is his Private Secretary. Lady Davies is not accompanying Sir George, and the latter's health is too uncertain to permit of his travelling alone.

If the matter, through your good offices, can be arranged, the Speaker would like the Pass for Mr. C.R. Davies from the 24th instant till the 28th August, and would be glad if you would send it to Sir George, care of Messrs. Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne, and he will get it upon his arrival there.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House,

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 17th July, 1912.

The Secretary to the Premier
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

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If the matter, through your good offices, can be arranged, the Speaker would like the Pass for Mr. G.R. Davies from the 24th instant till the 28th August, and would be glad if you would send it to Sir George, care of Messrs Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne, and he will get it upon his arrival there.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 17th July, 1912.

The Secretary to the Premier
Sydney.

Dear Sir,

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Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th July, 1912.

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, £3000", voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act (No. 1) 1912-13", (3 Geo. V No. 1).

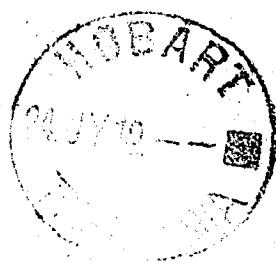
Clerk of the House.

The Honourable
The Speaker.

Approved,



Speaker.



Clerk Legislative Assembly
Perth W.A.

We fly Union Jack Believe this practice sound because Commonwealth has
no jurisdiction over State Parliaments.

[Handwritten signature]
Clerk House Assembly



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Perth W.A.

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Clerk House Assembly

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 26th July, 1912.

G. H. Knibbs, Esquire, C.M.G.
Commonwealth Statistician
Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in reference to copies of the Commonwealth Official Year-Book, No. 5. 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 may state that while Members of the Ministry may have their official copy of the work, it is desirable that they may receive a private copy for reference at home or at their private offices.

I am also sending you, as requested, a second list of the Members for use in the Bureau of Census and Statistics.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

John B. D. Smith
Clerk of the House.

Sir J.G.Davies
Athenaeum Club
Melbourne.

Have received cable from McDermott, Under Chief Secretary Queensland intimating pass for son over Queensland Railways sent to Station Master Wallangarra to whom please apply arrival there.

Reid
27th July, 1912.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 29th July, 1912.

P. J. McDermott, Esquire, I.S.O.
Under Secretary
Brisbane
Queensland.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your cable of the 26th instant intimating that a Pass over the Queensland Railways had been sent to young Mr. Davies care of the Station-Master at Wallan-Garra.

The Speaker left here last Wednesday, but I have informed him by cable of the arrangement you have made. On his behalf I desire to thank the Honourable the Premier for his courtesy in so readily and promptly granting the Pass for his son, and to thank you also for your good offices in the matter.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 29th July, 1912.

E. H. Harkness, Esquire
Secretary to the Premier
Sydney.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant intimating that a Pass over the New South Wales Railways for young Mr. Davies had been sent to Sir George Davies C/o Messrs Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne.

The Speaker left here last Wednesday, but I hear that he has received the Pass. On his behalf I desire to thank the Honourable the Premier for his courtesy in so readily and promptly granting the Pass for his son, and to thank you also for your good offices in the matter.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 29th July, 1912.

The Honourable Charles W. Oakes
"The Glen"
Jersey Road
Woollahra.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, and in reply to say that in this State, under the Rules for the Regulation of the Library of Parliament, Ex-Members are admitted to the Library from 10 till 4 daily during recess, but while Parliament is in Session the Library is reserved exclusively for Members.

The Rooms under the control of the Refreshment Committee are open to Ex-Members when introduced by a Sitting Member.

With regard to the House itself, Ex-Members have no special privilege; but Ex-Ministers would doubtless receive accommodation in the Speaker's Reserve. No distinction has been observed here between Ex-Ministers and Ex-Members but I may add that the question has not been raised, at all events not for many years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 29th July, 1912.

Harry Jackson, Esquire, M.H.A.
House of Assembly,
Adelaide.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, and in reply to furnish you with the following information-

The Ministerial Party (Liberals) numbers 15.

The Opposition do (Labour)	14
Independent	1.

I am unable to inform you of the numbers in the Legislative Council.

The Ministry.

Premier and Attorney-General-The Hon. A. E. Solomon, M.H.A.

Chief Secretary-The Hon. G. H. Butler, M.L.C.

Treasurer-The Hon. H. J. M. Payne, M.H.A.

Minister of Lands & Works-and Minister of Mines-The Hon. Edward Mulcahy, M.H.A.

Minister without Portfolio-The Hon. C. Russen, M.L.C.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 21st July, 1912.

W. K. S. Mackenzie, Esquire, 23 Eldon Chambers, Pitt St. Sydney.

My dear Sir.
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst.
and as requested I have much pleasure in forwarding you herewith lists of the
Members of both Houses of the Tasmanian Parliament together with their addresses
Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

R. J. McKenzie
Invermay

National Executives Select Committee will meet here Thursday next ten thirty.

Reid

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

HOBART, 9th August, 1912.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary,

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Two Thousand Sixteen Shillings and Eleven Pence may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Financial Year 1911-12, under the Heading of "House of Assembly, Stationery, Stores, etc.", the amount voted by Parliament having lapsed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 13th August, 1912.

Albert H. Benson, Esquire
Director of Agriculture,

My dear Sir,

Your letter of the 9th instant to the Honourable The Speaker (Sir George Davies, K.C.M.G.) inviting him to visit the Retreat Farm next Saturday in company with the Honourable The Premier the Honourable The Minister of Agriculture and yourself, has been forwarded to me by Lady Davies with the request that I will reply to the same.

Sir George is at present away in Queensland and will not return till next week, so that he will be unable to accept the Minister's kind invitation. Had he been here I feel sure that he would have liked to avail himself of the opportunity of visiting the State Farm.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House,

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

Hobart, August 14, 1912.

J. P. Bichard, Esquire.

Commonwealth Works Registrar.

Hobart.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the parcel referred to in your letter of the 8th instant containing copies of Minister's Schedules for the Members of both Houses of the Tasmanian Parliament.

I have transmitted the copies for the Members of the Legislative Council to the Clerk of the Council and have forwarded the copies for the Members of the House of Assembly to their homes by post.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

28th August, 1912.

The Government Printer,

Required for the Service of the Library of Parliament.

The accompanying parts of The Law Quarterly for 1910 and 1911
to be bound in 2 volumes uniform with the accompanying model
and stamped "Library of Parliament".

Clerk of the House.

30th.August,1912.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post"

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Clerk of the House.

September 12. 1912.

Mr. Asquith.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th. instant relating to payment of accounts for passage money on account of Mr. Watkins, M.R.A. on 4th April and 15th August last. I have forwarded your letter to the Under Secretary, with a request that the payment of these accounts may be expedited.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 13th. September, 1872.

W. Mainsbury, Esquire.

Proprietor, Tunnaick Hotel
Tunnaick.

SIR,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the proposed Tunnaick-Wooddale Railway purposes visiting Tunnaick, arriving there at about 6 o'clock on the evening of Friday, 27th. instant. The party will probably consist of Seven persons. We will want accommodation from the time of arriving until some time on the following Monday (30th. instant).

Kindly let me know as soon as possible whether you can accommodate the party for the time mentioned. We will telephone you immediately on arrival on Friday, 27th. instant.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the [redacted]

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 15th September, 1872.

Councillor J. Wilson,

Tunnack.

Sir,

Select Committee on proposed Improvement of Roads.

I am directed by the above-mentioned Committee of the House of Assembly to communicate with you and Councillors Lester and O'Connor, representing the Tunnack Ward of the Municipality of Oatlands, and notify you that the Committee intend to sit at the Tunnack Hall on Saturday, 26th. instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of taking Evidence.

It is suggested by the Chairman (The Honorable J. Wilson) that you should confer with your two fellow Councillors of the Tunnack Ward, and advise one or two persons (with whom) in your District desirous of giving Evidence, and also specify the persons to be present at the Tunnack Hall at the above time.

The Committee also desire me to state that they will be pleased to receive any suggestions from you and your colleagues which may tend to make the Inquiry as complete as possible. I might add that they intend to be in the District from the evening of Friday, 27th. instant until Monday, 30th. instant.

The Committee hope to have you at the earliest possible date, in order that all arrangements may be completed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Chairman of the Committee.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 13th September, 1912.

Councillor W.M.Lester,

Tunnack.

Sir,

Select Committee on proposed Tunnack-Woodside Road.

I am directed by the abovementioned Committee of the House of Assembly to communicate with you and Councillors Wilson and O'Connor, representing the Tunnack Ward of the Municipality of Oatlands, and notify you that the Committee intend to sit at the Tunnack Hall on Saturday, 28th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of taking Evidence.

It is suggested by the Chairman (The Honourable H.E. Irving) that you should confer with your two fellow Councillors of the Tunnack Ward, and advise me of the persons (with addresses) in your District desirous of giving Evidence, and also notify such persons to be present at the Tunnack Hall at the appointed time.

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The Committee hope to hear from you at the earliest possible date, in order that all arrangements may be concluded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 13th September, 1912.

Councillor A. J. O'Connor,
Tunneck.

Sir,

Select Committee on proposed Tunneck-Wooddale Railway.

I am directed by the above-mentioned Committee of the House of Assembly to communicate with you and Councillors Wilson and Lester, representing the Tunneck Ward of the Municipality of Catlans, and notify you that the Committee intend to sit at the Tunneck Hall on Saturday, 28th. instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of taking Evidence.

It is suggested by the Chairman (The Honourable N.K. Ewing) that you should confer with your two fellow Councillors of the Tunneck Ward, and advise us of the persons (with addresses) in the District desirous of giving Evidence, and also notify such persons to be present at the Tunneck Hall at the appointed time.

The Committee also desire me to state that they will be pleased to receive any suggestions from you and your Colleagues which may tend to make the Inquiry as complete as possible. I might add that they intend to be in the District from the evening of Friday, 27th. instant until Monday, 30th. instant.

The Committee hope to hear from you at the earliest possible date, in order that all arrangements may be concluded.

I understand that you are the Secretary of the Tunneck Hall. If so, would you be good enough to advise me if it will be available for the use of the Committee on the 28th. instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 20th September, 1912.

The Honourable

The Clerk Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum of the 3rd instant. As requested therein, I have arranged for the Official Secretary, Commonwealth High Commissioner's Office, London, to be supplied weekly during the Session with all Bills, Votes and Proceedings, and Papers of the House of Assembly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 24th September, 1912.

The Honourable
The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee, on the proposed Tunnack-Woodsdale Railway, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to supply the Committee with the Plan of the Survey of the proposed Railway from Parattah to Tunnack.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 24th. September, 1912.

G. W. Smith, Esquire.

Commissioner of Railways,

Hobart.

Sir,

Select Committee on Proposed Tunnack-Wooddale Railway.

The above-named Committee of the House of Assembly intends to visit Tunnack and the neighbouring District on Friday next, 27th. instant, and I am directed by the Chairman, (the Honourable Norman K. Ewing) to state that the Members of the Committee would be very pleased if you could make one of the party in inspecting the locality likely to be served by the proposed Railway.

The Committee intends to leave Hobart at 2.30 p.m. on Friday next by Motor-cars, and expects to return on Monday afternoon, 30th. instant. If you could see your way clear to accompany them, or perhaps meet them at Tunnack later than Friday, the Committee would greatly appreciate your presence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 24th September, 1912.

William Sainsbury, Esquire,

Forest Hotel,

Tunneck.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, concerning accomodation for Members of the Select Committee on the Tunneck-Wooddale Railway. I will be glad if you can arrange to have a sitting-room reserved for the use of members in order that they can deliberate during the evenings without interruption. I expect the number of the party to be about seven, but as somebody may drop out at the last moment, I will wire you the exact number of the party before leaving Hobart.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 25th September, 1912.

Councillor A.J.O'Connor,
Tunnack.

Sir,

Select Committee on proposed Tunnack-Woodsdale Railway.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., forwarding names of persons prepared to give evidence before the Committee, and to thank you for same. I am, however, directed by the Chairman (the Honourable Norman K. Twing) to state that he thinks it is not advisable to call so many witnesses from one centre. He therefore suggests that you should, if practicable, only call about Five, including yourself, out of your list of Ten.

The time at the Committee's disposal is very limited, and the Chairman thinks that it will be impossible to examine so many witnesses from Tunnack alone, as your fellow Councillors have submitted names from other centres. I am therefore forwarding you a summons for each witness named on your list, and suggest that you will be so good, if convenient, as to serve the Five most important ones, including your own. The other Six could be held by you, and served on Saturday if deemed expedient by the Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

H. Robinson

Frankford

Leaf Committee Report Ready Point
Railway will visit Frankford Friday
first October

Dr. G. F. S.
Chairman

H. E. Waldeck

Beechfield

Leaf Committee Report Ready Point
Railway will visit Beechfield Thursday
first October

Dr. G. F.
Chairman

D. Burke
Borden
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Libby will take evidence before
Wednesday fifty October. Peace arrangements
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Chairman

Secretary
Tourists Association
Lancaster.

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sit Lancaster next Monday afternoon
take evidence can you supply
know reply said

Yours J K Bellaf
Chairman

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 26th September, 1912.

The Honorable,

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 Committees on Inter-State Shipping and the Beauty Point Railway to Launceston, and also that of the Select Committee on the Tunnack-Loddondale Railway to Tunnack.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 26th September, 1912.

The Honourable
The Premier.

Sir,

I am directed by the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on Inter-State Shipping to request that you will be so good as to obtain the following information from the Premier of Western Australia for the service of the Committee:-

1. The number, tonnage, and cost of the steamers acquired by the State of Western Australia.
2. The accommodation provided on board for passengers and for cargo respectively, and any details of Cool Storage arrangements.
3. The length of the voyages at present undertaken by the State-owned vessels.
4. The passenger fares and freight rates charged on State vessels, and the scales in force on privately owned vessels (if any) engaged in trading between the ports visited by the State-owned vessels. (These of course for purposes of comparison.)
5. How is the service administered Ministerially and Departmentally?
6. How are crews engaged, and what are the rates of pay as compared with the scale obtaining on privately owned vessels ?
7. Has the service been established long enough to give an indication of results, favourable or unfavourable ? If success has been achieved, kindly indicate the direction in which a favourable comparison can be made with privately owned services ?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John C. G. Baker
Chairman.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 26th September, 1912.

The Honourable
The Premier.

Sir,

I am directed by the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on Inter-State Shipping to request that you will be so good as to obtain the following information from His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul-General for Australia at Sydney, for the service of the Committee, in the form of answers to the following Questions:-

1. Does the Japanese Government subsidise any Steamship Companies trading between Japan Proper and the mainland of Asia or Formosa? (Kindly give the details of any system of subsidies if such is in force, only, of course, if at liberty to disclose them)
2. Does the Japanese Government own outright any Steamships trading to the countries above mentioned ?
3. Does the Japanese Government adopt the system of holding shares in any Steamship Companies trading between Japanese Ports and those of the Asiatic mainland ?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Chairman.

Hobart, 11th October, 1912.

T. J. Crisp, Esquire, Solicitor, Burnie.

Dear Sir,

At the request of the Hon. H. J. Payne and Mr. Wilfred Hodgman I am sending you herewith copy (proof) of the Emu Bay Municipality Loan Bill after consultation with the Parliamentary Draughtsman. I also send you the original draft. Kindly return both to me as soon as possible in order that I may get the copies of the Bill printed off.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 12th October, 1912.

The Honourable,

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring under your notice the unsatisfactory condition of the Division Bells Service belonging to the House. On more than one occasion during the sittings this week complaint was made that one or other of the Bells in the Members' Rooms either did not ring at all, or after ringing for a short time discontinued doing so, thereby leading Members to think that the call for the Division had been withdrawn.

In previous Sessions similar complaints have been made, and I think it will be necessary during the next recess to have a better system installed, but in the meantime I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions to have the present Bells thoroughly overhauled before the House re-assembles on Tuesday evening next.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 12th October, 1912.

Kalbos, Esquire, G.M.G.
Commonwealth Statistician
Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the case containing forty-four copies of the Commonwealth Year-Book, No. 5 for the Private Members of both Houses of the Parliament of Tasmania. Sixteen of these copies I have forwarded to the Clerk of the Legislative Council for the Members of the House.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 14th October, 1912.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Service of the Library of Parliament:-

The accompanied volumes of the House of Commons Journals for 1910 and 1911, and of the House of Lords Journals for 1909-10 to be bound with the accompanying models and stamped "Library of Parliament."

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker

Legislative Assembly

Perth

Your
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high
Resolution of sympathy on
Mount Lyell Mine disaster
to the House and
was desired to express its
appreciation ~~for~~ of the same

*J. G. Baird
Speaker*

E. A. Morris
Westbury

Select Committee proposed Beauty Point
Railway meet will arrive Westbury Saturday
oclock twenty instant nine
please arrange witnesses.

J. K. Reid
Clark, House & Company
October 24, 1912.

Under Treasury for Public Works
Perth
W. A.

Please send me first mail
another set plans accompanying your
letter Nineteenth September 1910 to
Honorable Norman Irving

J. K. Reid
Clerk, House of Assembly
28th October, 1912.

Langdon
Lolicot
Stanley

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I hope you will
tell
you pat proof Stanley
comes Bill or hold
yourself happy

Reed
4 November, 1912.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 5th November, 1912.

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

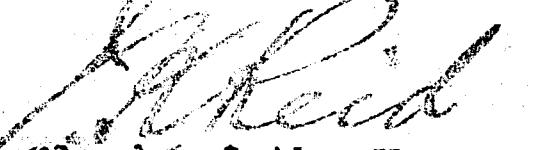
Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House on the Beauty Point Railway, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Committee with a Return of the latest Stock and Crop Returns for the Beaconsfield and Westbury Municipalities.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 4th November, 1912.

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), 1912-13" (3 Geo. V No. 2) :-

Speaker	Sir J. G. Davies	£350
Chairman of Committees	Rev. Alexander Keen	250
Clerk of the House, etc.	Mr. J. K. Reid	400
Pageant-etc.-Anne	Mr. Thos. R. Blyth	100
Clerk-Assistant	Mr. F. C. Green	130
Assistant Librarian, etc.	Mr. H. McPherson	160
Doorkeeper, etc.	Mr. William Muir	115
Houskeeper	Mrs. Mary McPherson	25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 4th November, 1912.

Memorandum.

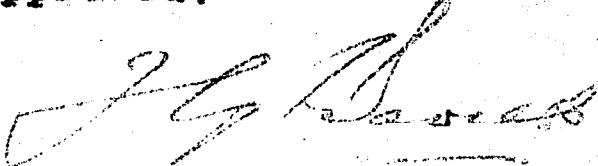
The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vict. No. 30) is requested for the Expenditure under the Head of "Contingencies" which may be necessary from the Item "Legislature, £1800", voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act (No. 2), 1912-13" (3 Geo. V No. 2)

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Approved.



Speaker.

4th November, 1912.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 6th November, 1912.

James Fincham, Esquire, C.E.
Lindisfarne.

Sir,

By direction of the Chairman of the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Beauty Point Railway I have the honour to inform you that the Committee will not meet on Friday next as intended, as it is found that some of the Members will not be able to attend that day. It has been decided therefore to sit on Tuesday, 14th instant, and I am requested to desire you to attend before the Committee that day at 11 o'clock for the purpose of giving evidence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

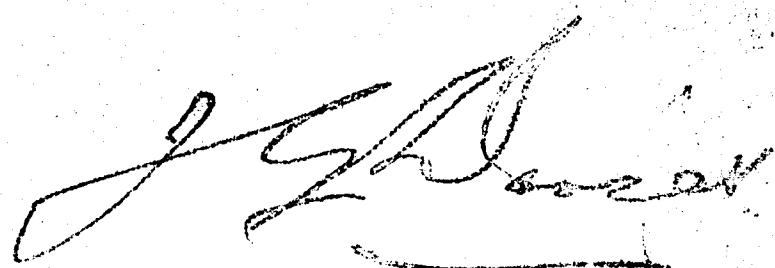
[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

To His Excellency Major-General Sir Harry Barron,
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Com-
mander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor
in and over the State of Tasmania and its
Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

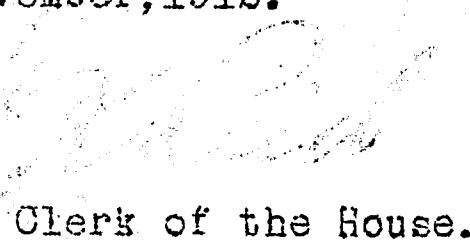
May It Please Your Excellency:

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 Fifty Pounds to recoup Herbert Henry Vincent his legal costs incurred consequent upon his ill-considered arrest (preceded by unusual, if not irregular, treatment at the inquest) and his following trial on the charge of the wilful murder of Edward Fane, at Heemskirk, in October, 1908, the evidence to support such charge being so extraordinarily weak that the presiding Judge at the trial withdrew the case from the jury, and ordered a nolle prosequi to be entered.



Speaker.

Passed by the House of Assembly,
this 6th day of November, 1912.



Clerk of the House.

Mr. Hilt

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Select Committee Interstate Shipping desires
you give evidence at Council
Chambers Buonville Saturday next twelve
o'clock

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Chairman.

D. Ryan

Warden

Franklin

Select Committee Interstate Shipping desires
you give evidence at Council
Chambers Huonville Saturday next ten
o'clock

Bakhap

Chairman.

Arthur Davies

Warden

Lovett

Select Committee Interstate Shipping desires
you give evidence at Council
Chambers Huonville Saturday next ten
thirty o'clock

Bakhap

Chairman.

S. G. Francomb

Randalagh

Select Committee Interstate Shipping desires
you give evidence at Council
Chambers Huonville Saturday next eleven
thirty o'clock

Bakhap

Chairman

N. Barnett

Franklin

Select Committee Interstate Shipping desires
you give evidence at Council
Chambers Huonville Saturday next eleven
o'clock

Bakhap

Chairman

Honourable Assembly
Hobart, 13th November, 1912.

F. Bottomley, Esquire.
Liffey.

Sir,

I have the honour to return to you a Petition which the Honourable D. N. Cameron presented to the House this day. As it contravened the Standing Orders in that it asked for Compensation, the House refused to receive the Petition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Horse Waldeck
Reasorfield.

Select Committee Beauty Point Railway
desire your attendance House Assembly
Robert Friday fifteenth instant eleven
thirty o'clock.

M. W. Jr.
Chairman

Library of Parliament,
13th November, 1912.

Messrs Propsting & Morris
Liverpool Street.

Memor:

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

1. Aneon's Law and Custom of the Constitution. Vol. I. 4th edition, 1911, 12/- net. Vol. II. Part I. 3rd edition, 1907. 10/- net, Part II. 3rd ed. 1908. 8/- net. Clarendon Press.
2. Castle and Jones' Sun Yat Sen and the Awakening of China. 6/- net. Messrs Jarrold and Sons, Warwick Lane, E.C.
3. Wells' Mankind in the Making.
4. Wells' The New Machiavelli.
5. Harrisson's Among My Books. 7/- net.
6. Amundsen's South Pole. 2 Vols. 42/- net.
7. Heredity and Eugenics. 10/- net.
8. Webb's Heritage of Dress. New and rev. edition. 7/- net. Times Book Cl.
9. Grey, F. and G. - Tales of Our Grandfathers. 6/- Smith, Elder.
10. Harris, Major-General - Military Recollections.
11. Humphries & Shadwell - Life of Adam Lindsay Gordon. 12/- net Constable.
12. Lee's New Supplement to the Pictorial of National Biography. 1901-1911. 3 Vols. 45/- net each.
13. Merz's History of European Thought in the Nineteenth Century, 3 Vols. 15/- net each. Blackwood.
14. Paul's Famous Speeches. (Second Series) 7/- net. Pitman & Sons.
15. Bowden's An Australian Native's Standpoint. 5/- net Macmillan.
16. Bryce's South America; Observations and Impressions. 8/- net Macmillan

[Handwritten signature]
F. J. B.
Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament.

14th November, 1912.

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

Memorandum,

Please supply the following Magazines, Newspapers, and Periodicals to the Parliamentary Library for the Year 1913.

The Argus
The Age
The Sydney Morning Herald
The Sydney Daily Telegraph
The Brisbane Courier
The South Australian Register
Public Opinion
The Auckland Weekly News
The Western Mail
The Australasian
The Bulletin
The Scientific American
The Spectator
The North American Review
Punch
The Nineteenth Century
The Contemporary Review
Blackwood's Magazine
The National Review
The Lone Hand
The Edinburgh Review
The Quarterly Review
The Law Quarterly Review
The Round Table
The Cape Times Weekly
The Year Book of Australia, 1913.
The Statesman's Year Book, 1913.
The Annual Register, 1912.
Whitaker's Almanac, 1913.
Who's Who, 1913
The Commonwealth Law Reports.
The Weekly Edition of The Times (13/- per annum)
The Colonial Office List, 1913 (Published at 15/-)
The Tasmanian Post Office Directory, 1913.

Librarian.

large matching
Couch

George Chairman asked Louisville House
Assembly on Inter. Date shipping
expenses be paid from
Louisville General Chamber
standing account instant twelve noon

Bkfst of the house

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 15th November, 1912.

Alexander Reid, Esquire, I.S.O.
Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the expenditure in connection with "The National Executors Company Bill, 1912"-(Private:-

Shorthand Writer's Account	£3: 10:-
Government Printer's Account	14:16:-
Report (S&O&No.418)	10:10:-
1 day's Sitting of Select Committee	2: 2:-

£31: 6:-

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £68:14/-.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 15th November, 1912.

Messrs Simmons, Crisp & Simmons
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 National Executors Company Bill, 1912 (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	£ 8:18:-
Government Printer's Account	14:16:-
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:-
1 day's Sitting of Select Committee	2: 2:-

	£31: 0:-

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £68:14.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Messrs Simmons, Crisp & Simmons
Solicitors, Hobart.

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Nov. 15 To refund of unexpended portion of amount of One
hundred Pounds paid in to the Treasury on account
of "The National Executors Company Bill, 1912,"
(Private) in accordance with the Standing Orders
of the House of Assembly

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Clerk of the House.
15th November, 1912,

Sixty-eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings Stg.

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Sixty-eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings

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Stanley

Obtain permission from Premier Ford
and Feuton for Laughton to
raise and wire sign their candidacy
and be present at the coronet sergeant
Reid
Clark House Assembly

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Secretary
Tourist Bureau
Lancaster

Dear we have use of
you at your office off
Saturday morning and Monday Reply
paid

Reid
Act. House Assembly
November 20, 1912

B. J. Keekert

Beaconsfield.

(On Beauty Point Railway)

Believe you will ordered your attendance as
village you will please attend
Sunday tourist office Lancaster next
eleven o'clock.

In this
Chairman.
November 20, 1912.

H. E. Waldeck

Beaconfield.

(On Beauty Point Railway)

Fleet Committee House ^{of Assembly}
 having ordered your attendance as
 witness you will please attend
 at tourist office Launceston next
 Saturday twenty third instant at
 ten thirty o'clock

J.W. Steele
 Chairman
 November 20, 1912

W. J. Knight
 Regent Foundry
 Wellington Road

Fleet Committee House ^{on Beauty Point Railway}
 having ordered your attendance as
 witness you will please attend
 at tourist office Launceston next
 Saturday twenty third instant at
 tea o'clock

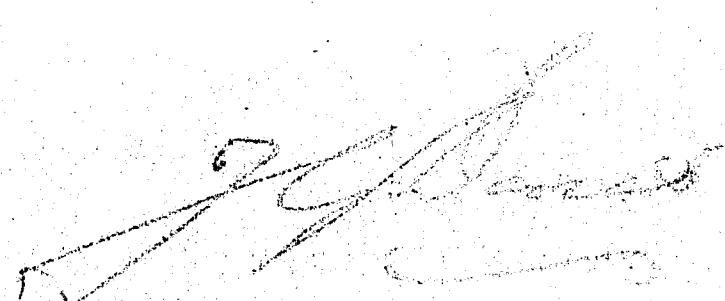
J.W. Steele
 Chairman
 November 20, 1912.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

To His Excellency Major-General Sir Harry Barron,
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
Commander of the Royal Victorian Order,
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 One hundred Pounds for the purpose of providing a grant to be paid to William Dillaway, lately employed in the Railway Workshops, Launceston, as a fitter, and who, through an accident while in the performance of his duties, has become totally incapacitated for work.



Speaker.

Passed by the House of Assembly,
this 20th day of November, 1912.

Clerk of the House.

C. W. Lord
20 Queen Street
Lundy Bay

Meeting to be held at Point Railway Station at 7 o'clock Friday evening. Please attend. Committee proposed Resolving that County lights be turned off till thirty minutes past nine instant which

M. Offie
Chairman

House of Assembly.

27th December, 1912.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Memorandum.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, mentioned in Section 5 of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898," (62 Vict. No. 30) is requested for the expenditure of the following amount voted by Parliament for the Year ending June 30, 1913, under the Heading of "Fees of Assembly - Contingencies."

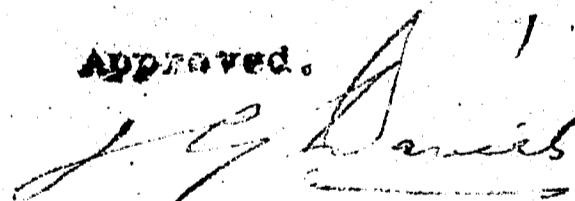
Incidental Expenses, including Catering and Insurance of Books in Library.	£. 300
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Newspapers and Books.	120
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Stationery, Stores, and Uniforms for Messengers. Postal Charges, Telegraphs, and Telephones.	77
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Clerk of the House.

Approved,



Speaker.

House of Assembly.

17th December, 1912.

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 full owing salaries of Officers of this House for the Year 1912-13, set forth in the Appropriation Act, 1912-13.

Speaker.	Mr J. G. Davies	£ 350
Chairman of Committee	Alexander Dean	250
Clerk of the House	J. McReid	450
General Library Assistant	T. B. Ryley.	100
Clerk-Assistant	F. C. Green	140
Assistant Librarian	Henry McPherson	167
Doorkeeper and Messenger	William Miller	120
Housekeeper.	Mrs M. McPherson	25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

20th December, 1912.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury".

Parliament having adjourned with the view of prorogation, please discontinue sending the four additional copies of your paper.

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

⁸⁴
20th December, 1912.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post".

Parliament having adjourned with the view of prorogation, please discontinue sending the four additional copies of your paper.

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

20th December, 1912.

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

Park Lane, having consulted with the view of prerogation, please discontinue sending the three additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House

20th December, 1912.

G. A. Hougham, Esq., Representative "Daily Telegraph"

Park Lane, having consulted with the view of prerogation, please discontinue sending the three additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Rekart, 20th December, 1912.

The Honourable,

The Chief Secretary

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the sum of Three hundred
Pounds will be paid in respect of Supplementary Estimate for the
Year ending 1st April, 1913, at the reading of "House of
Assembly, Towns, Roads and other expenses, etc.", the amount voted by
the Legislative Assembly for payment in next financial year.

This sum will cover entirely the amount of the unusually
~~heavy expenses~~ incurred by Select Committees during the recent
Session. So great was the expense, that the Vote has
already been increased to one hundred and sixty Pounds.
The amount now voted is sufficient as necessary in order to
cover these excess, and the amount which will come in course
of payment before end of the financial year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 20th December, 1912.

The Honourable,

The Chief Secretary,

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Three hundred Pounds may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year ending 30th June, 1913, under the Heading of "House of Assembly, Item 9, Contingent Expenses, &c.", the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet requirements.

This necessity has arisen chiefly by reason of the unusually heavy expenses incurred by Select Committees during the recent session. So great has the expense been, that the Vote has already been exceeded by over One hundred and sixty Pounds, and the amount now asked to be provided is necessary in order to cover this excess, and to meet claims which will come in course of payment before the end of the Financial Year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
 Hobart, 24th December, 1912.

Alexander Reid, Esquire, I.S.O.
Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the expenditure in connection with "The Stanley-Balfour Railway Bill, 1912" (Private):-

Shorthand Writers' Accounts	£13:10:-
Government Printer's Account	14:---:6
Report (Standing Order 418)	10:10:-
2 Sittings of Select Committee at £2:2/-	4: 4:-

	£42: 4:6

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £57:15:6.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 24th December, 1912.

Messrs Simons, Crisp & Simons
Solicitors
Collins Street
Hobart.

Sirs,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of One hundred Pounds paid by you into the Treasury on account of the Stanley-Balfour Railway Bill, 1912, (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 Writers' Accounts	£13:10:-
Government Printer's Account	14:- :6
Report (Standing Order 418)	10:10:-
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I have the honour to be,

Sirs

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Messrs Simmons, Crisp & Simmons
Solicitor, Hobart.

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Decr. 24. To refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of
One hundred Pounds paid into the Treasury on
account of "The Stanley-Balfour Railway Bill,
1912;"(Private) in accordance with the Standing
Orders of the House of Assembly

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Correct and recorded

Clerk of the House,
24th December, 1912.

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Fifty-seven-----

Hobart, 30th December, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. O'Keefe,

Enclosed I am sending you three accounts for typing evidence in connection with the Select Committee on the proposed Beauty Point Railway. I have signed them as correct, and I shall be glad if you will sign as "Approved Chairman" and return the accounts to me in the enclosed stamped envelope.

With all good wishes for the New Year, believe me to be,

Very truly Yours,

Clerk of the House.

14th. January, 1912.

The Government Printer.

Please bind the accompanying three sets of Bills for the Session 1912.
Send one set to be stamped "Parliamentary Library", and the remaining set "Clerk
of the House".

Clerk of the House.

14th. January, 1912.

The Government Printer.

~~Please bind the accompanying Papers, and stamp them "Parliamentary
Library",~~

The Mercury	July to December, 1911.
The Daily Post	July to December, 1911.
The Illustrated Standard	July to December, 1911.
The Standard Mail	July to December, 1911.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly
14th. January, 1865.

J. A. Powers, Esquire
Frankford.

Sir,

I have acknowledged receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, asking for copies of the Report of the Deputy Postmaster General's Committee. The Report, together with the Evidence and Appendices, are still in the hands of the Printer, but immediately I receive them I will forward you some copies as desired.

Yours faithfully,

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 7th February, 1913.

The Under Secretary for Public Works
Perth
Western Australia.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th November last and of the box of Plans referred to therein.

I have to thank you very much for your courtesy in so readily complying with my request, and I also desire to express my regret that through pressure of the business of the Session at the time and through oversight since, acknowledgment has not long ere this been made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 11th February, 1913.

E. D. Dobbie, Esquire, I.S.O.
Solicitor General.

Dear Mr. Dobbie,

The House of Assembly was dissolved by His Excellency the Governor on 27th December, 1912, and a New House elected on 23rd January last. In case of a Dissolution Section 3 of "The Parliamentary Officers' Salaries Act, 1897" (61 Vict. No. 9) provides for payment of salary to the Chairman of Committees until the first meeting of the new House "unless he shall not be re-elected a Member of the said House".

The Honourable Alexander Hean, C.M.G. the Chairman of Committees was not re-elected as a Member at the General Election, and the question arises whether he is entitled to payment. My own opinion is that Mr. Hean was Chairman of Committees up till the day of the General Election and is entitled to receive payment till that day, but as there may be some doubt, I would be glad if you will advise me on the point.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 12th February, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Dear Sir,

Owing to the delay in issuing the Sixth Volume of Stops' Statutes and the uncertainty as to when it will be available, I shall be glad if you will be so good as to send me a set of the Sessional Volumes of Acts from 1 Edw.VII. to 2 Geo.V. both inclusive for Mr. Becker M.H.A. The five Volumes of Stops' Statutes he received last year and the Treasury authority supplied at the time to you included the Sessional Parts now asked for.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 12th February, 1913.

The Auditor-General.

Members Receipts for the Months of October and November, 1912 are forwarded to the Auditor-General herewith, with the single exception of Mr. Watkins' receipt for October payment which has not been received, and owing to Mr. Watkins recent serious accident cannot be obtained for the present. As soon as it is obtainable it will be forwarded to the Auditor-General.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 12th February, 1913.

Mr. Leo H. Bibby, Watchmaker, Liverpool Street, Hobart.

Sir,

I desire now to confirm in writing what I informed you verbally of, viz. that Mr. Speaker had approved of the acceptance of your offer to attend to the Clocks up till the end of the present year (1913) at the rate of £12:10/-per annum. The arrangement to date from 1st December last. I enclose form on which to make out your claim for the Month of December one-third of a quarter's payment £1:0:10.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

12th February, 1914.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum,

Please stamp in gold letters the accompanying fifteen copies of Walch's Red Book for 1913 as follow:-

Mr. Speaker	1 copy
The Clerk of the House	2 copies
The Chairman of Committees	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.

Hobart, 13th February, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Please cut the back off the accompanying ream of blotting paper.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 14th February, 1913.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Fifteen Pounds may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Financial Year 1912-13 under the Heading of "House of Assembly" "Stationery, Stores, and Uniforms for Messengers, Postal Charges, Telegraphs, and Telephones", the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet outstanding claims.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 14th February, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Please pack up in strong wrappers twenty-three (23) sets of the Journals of Parliament for 1911. The addresses will be sent when the packages are ready.

Clerk of the House.

Your Obedt Servt

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 15th February, 1913.

J. E. Bennison, Esquire
Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that being in some doubt as to whether the Honourable Alexander Hean, C.M.G. the Chairman of Committees in the last House was entitled to the salary of the Office up to the date of the General Election on the 23rd January last I requested the Solicitor General for his Opinion on the point.

I have now obtained the Solicitor General's Opinion and send it you herewith for perusal In view of the Opinion I have written to Mr. Hean requesting him to refund the sum of Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence, amount overpaid him for the 28th to 31st December (both inclusive) the Dissolution having taken place on 27th December, 1912.

Kindly return the Solicitor-General's Opinion when done with as I would like to file it for my future guidance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 17th February, 1913.

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

Sir,

I have the honour in accordance with your request to forward you herewith a list of the names and addresses of the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania who desire to be furnished with the special issue of the Referenda Debates of the Commonwealth Parliament, and also with the weekly numbers of the Commonwealth "Hansard".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

TASMANIA.

List of Members of the House of Assembly who desire to be furnished with the special issue of the Referenda Debates in the Commonwealth Parliament and also with the weekly numbers of the Commonwealth "Hansard".

Name.	Address.
Arthur Anderson, Esquire, M.H.A.	191 Brisbane Street, Launceston.
V. W. O. Barker, Esquire, M.H.A.	Glenorchy.
G. G. Becker, Esquire, M.H.A.	Pyengana.
James Belton, Esquire, M.H.A.	Wynyard.
Jonathan Best, Esquire, M.H.A.	Deloraine.
Arthur Cotton, Esquire, M.H.A.	"Belmonti, Riversdale.
D. E. Dicker, Esquire, M.H.A.	12 Parliament St., Sandy Bay, Hobart.
The Hon. Jon Earle, M.H.A.	Liverpool Street, Hobart.
The Hon. J. H. Evans, C.O.M.G., M.H.A.	Huddart, Parker & Co., Hobart.
The Hon. Norman Ewing, M.H.A.	Macquarie Street, Hobart.
T. J. Fullerton, Esquire, M.H.A.	Collins Street, Hobart.
L. T. Giblin, Esquire, M.H.A.	Gregory St., Sandy Bay, Hobart.
J. B. Hayes, Esquire, M.H.A.	Scottsdale.
Herbert Hayes, Esquire, M.H.A.	Forth.
C. R. Howroyd, Esquire, M.H.A.	Foster Street, Invermay, Launceston.
W. H. Lee, Esquire, M.H.A.	Longford.
The Hon. Sir P. F. Lexis, K.C.M.G., M.H.A.	Collins Street, Hobart.
J. A. Lyons, Esquire, M.H.A.	West Devonport.
G. F. Martin, Esquire, M.H.A.	Hayes' Siding.
The Hon. Edward Mulcahy, M.H.A.	137 Melville Street, Hobart.
The Hon. J. N. Ogden, M.H.A.	Moonah.
Michael O'Brien, Esquire, M.H.A.	Beaconsfield.
The Hon. H. J. Payne, M.H.A.	The Treasury, Hobart.
G. G. Pullein, Esquire, M.H.A.	Penguin.
R. J. Sadler, Esquire, M.H.A.	Launceston.
The Hon. A. H. Colenso, M.H.A.	High Street, Sandy Bay, Hobart.
Benjamin Watkins, Esquire, M.H.A.	Moorab.
T. J. T. H. Whittcott, Esquire, M.H.A.	Opose, via Burnie.
W. J. Woods, Esquire, M.H.A.	10 High Street, North Hobart.
The Hon. Sir J. G. Davies, K.C.M.G., M.H.A.	"Roseville", New Town, Hobart.

Hobart, 18th February, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Please bind in half-calf the accompanying five sets of the Acts of 1 and 2
Geo. V. and stamp the same as follow:-

The Honourable The Speaker.

Clerk of the House.

Table of the House (2 copies).

Parliamentary Library.

Clerk of the House.

21st February, 1913.

The Auditor-General.

Sir,

Referring to my Memorandum of the 12th instant I have now the honour to
transmit to you herewith Mr. Watkin's receipt for October 1912 Payment as

Member.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Returned for explanation as to cost. I presume that the amount charged is apart from the cost of setting up in type, and if this is so 16/- for each copy of the Standing Orders appears to be a most exorbitant charge.

Clerk of the House.

24th February, 1912.

The Government Printer.

Hobart, 24th February, 1912.

The Government Printer.

Please supply me with 2 loose sets of the Acts of Parliament for 1912

and in future Sessions 3 copies of each Act as soon as printed.

Clerk of the House.

APPROVED

With reference to the charge of £2:10/- made for the three copies of the Standing Orders of the House supplied on 21st December last, will the Government Printer please inform me from what date "the actual work cost of labour and material involved in author's corrections," referred to in his Memorandum of 24th instant, is calculated. When this information is supplied I will bring the matter before the Honourable The Speaker. I note that on 29th October last £7:15/- was charged for printing 325 copies of the Standing Orders (Paper No. 34).

Clerk of the House.

28th February, 1913.

The Government Printer.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 3rd March, 1913.

M. E. Shepherd, Esquire
Secretary to the Prime Minister
Commonwealth of Australia
Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22nd November last on the subject of the supply of copies of the Acts of the Commonwealth Parliament. I much regret that through an oversight I have not ere this replied to your letter.

The arrangement that you outline in your letter will quite meet our requirements, viz. to send to the Parliamentary Librarian Twelve loose copies of each Act as soon as possible after being assented to, and, at the end of each Session, to send to the Clerk of the House Thirty bound copies for the Members of the House. It would be a great convenience if in addition to these Thirty copies I could at the same time be supplied with Five bound copies of the Acts for the Speaker, the Clerk, the Table of the House, and the Parliamentary Library (2 copies instead of having as at present to obtain them from the State Government. It would be a further great convenience if the loose copies and the Thirty-five bound copies of the Acts could be sent by post direct to the Parliamentary Librarian and the Clerk of the House respectively.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

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

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 4th March, 1913.

Mr. President,

Mr. Clerk Assembly,

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Ministerial authority may be given to enable the Government Printer to supply me with a set of the published volumes of the Acts of Parliament passed since 1900 for each of the following Members of the House who were newly elected last year:-

Mr. Barker.

Mr. Beck.

Mr. Cameron.

Mr. Darton.

Mr. O'Keeffe.

Mr. Pollen.

Mr. Wellington.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 11th March, 1913.

Messrs A.J. Tode & Co.
Collins Street.

Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 5th December last on the subject of supplying a new System of Electric Division Bell Service for the House, I shall be glad if you would furnish me with particulars and an estimate of the cost in order that I may be in a position to deal with the matter.

As the House will likely be meeting in a few weeks time, I shall be glad if you will give this matter your early attention.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

18th March, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Sir,

In view of the early meeting of Parliament I shall be glad if you will expedite the issue of the bound Journals of Parliament for 1912.

Also please inform me when the bound Journals will be ready for (1) Members, and (2) Subscriptions.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

18th March, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Sir,

With reference to the charge of £2:10/- made for three copies of the Standing Orders of the House supplied on 21st December last, I have submitted the matter to the Honourable The Speaker, and he desired me to ask you whether in the event of say some 35 additional copies of the Standing Orders being required in their present form, the same charge, viz., 13/8 per copy, would be made.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

18th March, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Sir,

I shall be glad if you will supply me with a copy of order relating to the number of copies of the Journals of Parliament to be printed.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Babat, 18th March, 1912.

J. H. Opas, Esquire, A.C.O.A.

Legal Manager,

Mount Balfour Copper Mines, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

National Mutual Building

395 Collins Street

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant on the subject of supplying you with a dozen copies each of the Reports of the Select Committees of this House on the Stanley-Balfour Private Bills of 1910 and 1911.

I should have been very pleased to have complied with your request but I regret to say that I find that we have only three copies of the 1910 Report and twelve of the 1911 Report. These I am sending you by this mail in separate packet. There is no charge.

Regretting that I am not able to fully meet your wishes
Very truly Yours

Clerk of the Bar

18th March, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Sir

Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 13th instant on the subject of cost
of printing, and to your order, the Encyclopædia Britannica Society to
copy the following orders, the Encyclopædia Britannica Society desire to ask you to
be so good as to explain why it is that it should be charged for 50 copies when no
setting up or other labour will be required of the printer except copies supplied in
December last, and necessitating a considerable amount of labour in author's
corrections, the only exception

Young faithfully

Clerk of the House.