

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 10th January, 1911.

A.B. Howell Esq.

Secretary, Surveyors Board

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant requesting the use of a suitable room in the Parliamentary Buildings for the sittings of the Representatives of the Surveyors Boards of Australia and New Zealand who are to meet in Conference in Hobart on the 18th instant.

I have conferred with the Honourable the Speaker on the subject and he has approved of placing the New Library facing Salamanca Place at the disposal of the Conference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 13th January, 1911.

H. Harris Esq.,

Gen. Manager Tas. Smelting Co., Ltd.

Zeehan.

Dear Sir,

I am returning herewith the following documents put in by you as exhibits in the course of examination before the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Zeehan Smelters:-

- (1.) Cockle Creek Smelting Works: Regulations and Conditions for Purchase of Ores.
- (2.) Agreement, dated 26th April, between the Zeehan Montana Mine, Limited, and the Tasmanian Smelting Company, Limited.
- (3.) Copy of Contract, dated 3rd November, 1909, between the Zeehan Montana Mine, Limited, and the Tasmanian Smelting Company, Ltd.

I am not returning copies of papers or statements prepared by you for the use of the Committee.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

13th January, 1911.

W. J. Hodge Esq., Zeehan.

Dear Sir,

I am returning you sale note put in by you as exhibit in the course of examination before the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Zeehan Smelters.

Your faithfully

J. H. Reid
Clerk of the House.

13th January, 1911.

Mr. Sauuel Mainwaring, Zeehan.

Dear Mr. Mainwaring,

I am returning herewith sale notes furnished by you to the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Zeehan Smelters.

Yours faithfully

J. H. Reid
Clerk of the House.

13th January, 1911.

Gerald Ahern Esq., Manager Comet Silver Mine, Dundas.

Dear Sir,

I am returning herewith correspondence and ore-purchase notes put in by you as exhibits in the course of examination before the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Zeehan Smelters.

Yours faithfully

J. H. Redman
Clerk of the House.

13th January, 1911.

F. J. Astell Esq., Manager Florence Silver Mine, Zeehan.

Dear Sir,

I am returning herewith sale notes furnished by you for the use of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Zeehan Smelters.

Yours faithfully

J. H. Redman
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

13th January, 1911.

Dear

Alexander Reid Esq., I. S. O.
by Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the Expenditure in connection with "The Stanley and Balfour Railway Bill, 1910" (Private):-

Shorthand Writer's Account	£19 : 17 : 0
Government Printer's Account	42 : 6 : 9
Recort (Standing Order No. 418)	10 : 10 : 0
Six Sittings of Select Committee at £2:2/- a day	12 : 12 : 0
	£85 : 5 : 9

leaving balance in favour of the Company of £14:14:3.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

18th January, 1911.

Dear

Alexander Reid Esq. I. S. O.
by Under Treasurer.
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Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the Expenditure in connection with "The Stanley and Balfour Railway Bill, 1910" (Private):-

Shorthand Writer's Account	£19 : 17 : 0
Government Printer's Account	42 : 6 : 9
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10 : 10 : 0
Six Sittings of Select Committee at £2:2/- a day	12 : 12 : 0
	£85 : 5 : 9

leaving balance in favour of the Company of £14:14:3.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 18th January, 1911.

Messrs. Simmons, Crisp & Simmons

Solicitors and Agents for

The Mount Balfour Copper Mines, N.L.

At

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 Mount Balfour Copper Mines, No Liability", Promoters of the Stanley and Balfour Railway Bill, 1910 (Private). Please sign the Voucher and send it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

Shorthand Writer's Account	£19:17:0
Government Printer's Account	42: 6:9
Report (Standing Order No.418)	10:10:0
6 Sittings of Select Committee at £2:2/-a day	<u>12:12:0</u>
	£85: 5:9

leaving balance in your favour of £14:14:3.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Messrs. Simmons, Crisp & Simmons
Solicitors, Hobart.

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1911.

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To refund of unexpended portion of amount

of £100 paid into the Treasury on account

of The Mount Balfour Copper Mines, N. T.

Promoters of "The Stanley and Balfour Railway

Bill, 1910 (Private) in accordance with the

Standing Orders of the House of Assembly 14 14 3

Please

to the

Address

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CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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T h r e e

Hobart, 20th January, 1911.

The Government Printer.

Please forward 200 copies of "The Stanley-Balfour Railway Act, 1910 (Private)" to the address given below by first mail together with your account for same.

Clerk of the House.

Address-

J. H. Opas Esq. A.C.P.A.

Secretary, Mount Balfour Copper Mines, No Liability.

347 Collins Street

Melbourne.

J.H.Opas
347 Collins Street
Melbourne.

As	requested	have	instructed	Government
Printer	to	send	you	by
first	mail	two	hundred	copies
Stanley	Balfour	Railway	Act.	

Clerk of the House

27th January, 1911.

The Government Printer.

Please supply copies of the following Acts for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Boundary Fences Act, 1853 (17 Vict., No. 12)	One copy
" " " 1884 (47 Vict., No. 13)	" "
" " " 1896 (60 Vict., No. 46)	" "
Land and Income Taxation Act, 1910 (1 Geo. V., No. 47)	" "
Land Tax and Income Tax Act, 1910 (1 Geo. V., No. 37)	" "
Workers Compensation Act, 1910 (1 Geo. V., No. 66)	" "
Wages Boards Act, 1910 (1 Geo. V., No. 62)	Two copies
Factories Act, 1910 (1 Geo. V., No. 57)	Three ..

Clerk of the House.

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31st January, 1911.

The Government Printer.

Please bind the accompanying three (3) sets of Bills for the Session of 1910,
and stamp as follows:-

Parliamentary Library

Two copies

Clerk of the House

One copy.


Clerk of the House.

31st January, 1911.

Messrs. J. Walch & Sons, Macquarie Street.

Please supply sixteen copies of "The Red Book" for 1911 for purposes of
exchange.

Clerk of the House.

31st January, 1911.

The Government Printer.

Please bind and stamp "Parliamentary Library" the following Papers for the use of the House of Assembly:-

Mercury, July-December, 1910.

Daily Post, July-December, 1910.

Launceston Examiner, July-December, 1910.

Tasmanian Mail, July-December, 1910.

Tasmanian Government Gazette, July-December, 1910.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
31st January, 1911.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please stamp in gold letters the accompanying ten copies of Waleh's Red Book for 1911 as follows:-

Mr. Speaker	1 copy
The Clerk of the House	2 copies
The Sergeant-at-Arms	1 copy
The Clerk Assistant, House of Assembly	1 copy
Table of the House	2 copies
Table of the Upper Library	1 copy
Table of the Lower Library	1 copy
Committee Room, House of Assembly	1 copy.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 2nd February, 1911.

Mr. E. Raymond Ash, Franklin.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 1st instant to hand this morning. I much regret that I overlooked your letter to the Chairman, the Hon. Norman K. Ewing dated 12th Decr. It was sent on to me while I was away from the office on holiday, and the matter entirely escaped me. As Mr. Ewing wishes to pay the account, please make out your claim on the accompanying form and return the same to me. Please sign the voucher as "Recipient" as well "Claimant".

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd February, 1911.

J. A. Hurst Esq. M.H.A.

Natone.

Dear Mr. Hurst,

Your letter of the 31st ult. to hand this morning.

I am sorry that I cannot supply the Acts you ask for, as in past years there have been frequent Audit Queries for Acts supplied to Members. The final understanding arrived at was that if a Member wanted an Act or two for his own purposes that he should be supplied with it on the authority of the Clerk of the House, but that any larger request should require Treasury Authority. It has always been recognised that Public Bodies should purchase Acts of Parliament from the Government Printer.

I am sending you in separate packet with a supply of note-paper and envelopes. With kind regards

Yours faithfully

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 3rd February, 1911.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of the 4th November last on the subject of the Vote for "Incidental Expenses," I now find that the amount that will probably be required under this head before the end of June next will be £547:14:11. The excess above the sum of £500, which in my letter of the 4th November I recommended that Parliament should be asked to vote, has been caused chiefly by the heavy expenses in connection with the Select Committee on the Zeehan Smelters which, at the date of my letter, I was unable to estimate at all accurately.

I have therefore the honour to request that a sum of £50 may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1910-11 under the heading of "House of Assembly," "Incidental Expenses," to enable me to pay outstanding accounts and claims which come in course of payment during the present Financial Year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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House of Assembly,

Hobart, 3rd February, 1911.

J. A. Hurst Esq. M.H.A.

Natone.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo on the subject of supplying certain copies of Acts.

I am sorry that I am unable to supply you with these additional copies of Acts you ask for Local Bodies. In past years there has been a great deal of trouble in reference to Acts supplied to Members, and the arrangement finally arrived at was that if a Member wanted an Act or two for his own purposes that he should be supplied on my authority, but that any larger request should require Treasury authority, and it was recognised as a principle that Public Bodies should purchase any Acts of Parliament they might require from the Government Printer.

I have endeavoured to interpret the arrangement as liberally as I could in the interests of Members, and I regret that I find myself myself unable to meet your wishes in this matter. I am sending in separate packet a supply of note-paper and envelopes as requested.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 4th February, 1911.

Messrs. Butler, McIntyre & Butler

Solicitors

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 Promoter of "The City of Melbourne Bank Limited, Vesting Bill, 1910 (Private). Please sign the Voucher and send it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

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

	£22:13:3

leaving balance in your favour of £77:3:9.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Messrs Butler, McIntyre & Butler
Solicitor, Hobart.

10-11.

10.

Febry 4. To refund of unexpended portion of Sum of £100 paid
into the Treasury on 26th August, 1910 on account
of the Promoter of "The City of Melbourne Bank,
Limited, Vesting Bill, 1910" (Private), in accordance
with the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly

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RECORDED

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Seventy-seven Pounds Six Shillings & Nine Pence

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Seventy-seven

Six

Nine

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 4th February, 1911.

Alexander Reid Esq. I.S.O.

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the Expenditure in connection with "The City of Melbourne Bank, Limited, Vesting Bill, 1910 (Private)" :-

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

	£22:13:3

leaving balance in favour of the Solicitors to the Promoter of
£77:6:9.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 6th February, 1911.

Walter E. Taylor Esq.

Murray Street.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of One hundred Pounds paid by you into the Treasury on 1st August, 1910 on account of the Promoters of "The Derwent Manufacturing Company, Limited, Empowering Bill, 1910" (Private). Please sign the Voucher and send it on to the Treasury for payment.

The expenses in connection with the Bill are as follows:

Shorthand Writers' Accounts	£26: 6:-
Government Printer's Account	31: 9:9
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:-
7 days' Sittings of Select Committee	
at £2:2/-	14:14:-

	£82 :19:9

leaving balance in your favour of £17:-:3.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Walter E. Taylor Esq.

Hobart.

10-11.

11.

Febry 6. To refund of unexpended portion of Sum of £100 paid into the Treasury on 1st August, 1910 on account of the Promoters of "The Derwnr Manufacturing Company, Limited, Empowering Bill, 1910" (Private) in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly

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PAID BY ORDER

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Seventeen Pounds and Three Pence Stg.

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Seventeen Pounds and Three Pence Stg.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 6th February, 1911.

Alexander Reid Esq. I.S.O.

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the Expenditure in connection with "The Derwent Manufacturing Company, Limited, Empowering Bill, 1910" (Private):-

Shorthand Writers' Accounts	£28: 6:-
Government Printer's Account	31: 9:9
Report (Standing Order No.418)	10:10:-
7 days' Sittings of Select Committee at £2:2/-	14:14:-

£82:19:9

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of the Bill of
£17:-3.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 7th February, 1911.

Geo. W. Harrap Esq.

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the Sum of One hundred Pounds paid by you into the Treasury on 17th November last on account of the Promoters of "The Trimetallic Syndicate, Limited's Bill, 1910" (Private). Please sign the Voucher as "Claimant" and also as "Recipient," affix a four-penny receipt stamp and forward the Voucher to the Under Treasurer, Hobart, for payment.

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

Shorthand Writer's Account	£ 9: 4:-
Government Printer's Account	11: 13: 9
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10: 10: -
2 days' Sittings of Select Committee at £2: 2/-	4: 4: -

	£35: 11: 9

leaving balance in your favour of £34: 8: 3.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Geo. E. Harrap Esq.

Launceston.

10-11.

11.

Febry 7	To refund of unexpended portion of Sum of £100 paid into the Treasury on 17th November, 1910, on account of the Promoters of "The Trimetallic Syndicate, Limited's Bill, 1910" (Private) in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly	64 8 3
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RECEIVED AND RECORDED

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Sixty-four Pounds Eight Shillings & Three Pence	64 8 3
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Three Pence

Sixty-four Pounds Eight Shillings and

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 7th February, 1911.

Alexander Reid Esq. I.S.O.

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the Expenditure in connection with "The Trimetallic Syndicate, Limited's Bill, 1910" (Private):-

Shortahand Writer's Account	£ 9: 4:-
Government Printer's Account	11:13:9
Report (Standing Order No.418)	10:10:-
2 days' Sittings of Select Committee at £2:2/-	4: 4:-

	£35:11:9

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of the Bill of £64:8:3.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th February, 1911.

The Warden, Fingal Municipality, Fingal.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the cost for printing in connection with the St. Mary's, Avoca and Cornwall Water Bill, 1910, (No. 53.), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Eight Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence (£8:1:6).

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, 8th February, 1911.

The Master Warden, Marine Board, Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the cost for printing in connection with the Port of Hobart Improvement Bill, 1910, (No. 48.), which was brought in this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Six Pounds Eight Shillings and Three Pence (£6:8:3).

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, 8th February, 1911.

His Worship The Mayor, Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1910 (No. 49.), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings Sixpence (£2:18/-).

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, 8th February, 1911.

The Master Warden, Marine Board of Mersey, Devon.

Sir,

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

Mersey Marine Board Land Reclamation Bill, 1910, (No. 45.)	£1:18
Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1910, (No. 57.)	2:12

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th February, 1911.

The Council Clerk, Devonport Municipality, West. Devonport.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Devonport Lighting Bill, 1910, (No. 46.) which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill was Three Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence (£3:7:3).

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, 8th February, 1911.

The Chairman, Leven Harbour Trust, Ulverstone.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Leven Harbour Trust Bill, 1910, (No. 30), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Fifteen Shillings and Nine Pence (£1:15:9).

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, 9th February, 1911.

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, 1910, (No. 59), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence (£2:3:9).

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, 9th February, 1911.

The Warden, Municipality of New Norfolk.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the New Norfolk Municipality Loan Bill, 1910, (No. 88), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Three Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence (£3:2:6).

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, 9th February, 1911.

His Worship The Mayor, Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Bill, 1910, (No. 82), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Three Shillings and Three Pence (£1:3:3).

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, 9th February, 1911.

The Master Warden, Marine Board of Burnie and Table
Cape, Burnie.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Burnie and Table Cape Marine Board Loan Bill, 1910, (No. 61), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Two Shillings Sixpence (£2:2/-).

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.

House of Assembly,

13th February, 1911.

Mr. Henry McPherson

Library Attendant etc.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable The Speaker to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to him of the 8th instant (which should have been forwarded through the Clerk of the House) intimating that in the event of the office of Assistant Librarian becoming vacant you intend to become an applicant for the position, and to inform you that when the vacancy arises the matter will be duly considered.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament

14th February, 1911.

The Government Printer.

Will the Government Printer please supply proofs of the following Papers

Income Tax from Lotteries (Paper No. 57.)

General Manager of Railways: Supplementary Report.


Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 17th February, 1911.

The Master Warden, Marine Board, Hobart.

Sir,

Your cheque for Six Pounds Eight Shillings and Three Pence (£3:8:3) to hand for cost of printing in connection with the Port of Hobart Improvement Bill, 1910.

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.

Hobart, 17th February, 1911.

Sir,

The Under Treasurer.

Yc

I have consulted Mr. Speaker with reference to your Memorandum of the 15th inst. endorsed upon Messrs J. Walch & Sons Account, and he desires me to point out that authority to incur expenditure for all Services voted by Parliament for the House of Assembly under "Contingencies" (among which Stationery and Stores are specifically mentioned) is conferred by Statute upon the Speaker, and that his written Authority, either special or general, or a reference thereto, is sufficient to enable the Auditor-General to grant a full and complete discharge and to enable the Treasurer to liquidate any account so authorised. (Vide 62 Vict. No. 30. Sect. 5. and 4 Ed. VII. No. 24. Sect. 1). Under these circumstances Mr. Speaker feels sure that the Premier's Circular of 1st August, 1910, has been referred to in error.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 25th February, 1911.

Major Sadler M.H.A., Launceston.

Dear Sadler,

As requested I am sending you herewith three Petitions which you presented during last Session relating to the Shops Closing Bill (No.42) As these are of course originals and therefore records, I shall be glad if you will have them returned to me as soon as possible.

With you I am sorry to lose Chepmell, but of course am glad that he is being promoted. I shall miss his loyal and efficient services very much indeed.

With kindest regards, believe me to be

Very truly Yours

House of Assembly.

21st February, 1911.

The Honourable Tetley Gant

President of the Legislative Council.

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant informing me that you have nominated Mr. Chepmell, the Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly for appointment as Clerk of the Legislative Council in succession to the late Mr. E. G. Nowell.

Dear Sir,

It affords me very much pleasure in seeing his interests thus promoted and I feel sure that you will have no cause to regret your nomination.

I hope that you may see your clear to allow Mr.

While not desiring to lose Mr. Chepmell's services, it affords me very much pleasure in seeing his interests thus promoted and I feel sure that you will have no cause to regret your nomination. I hope that you may see your clear to allow Mr. Chepmell to retain the position of Assistant Librarian for the present until such time as a re-arrangement of the Joint Services for the use of Parliament may be considered desirable by us.

Yours faithfully

Speaker.

House of Assembly.

22nd February. 1911.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant requesting me to nominate for appointment an Officer to be Clerk-Assistant and Assistant Librarian in succession to Mr. G. H. D. Chepmell, at a salary of £130 per annum.

From past experience as Chairman of Committees it would, in my opinion, be ridiculous to appoint a junior to such an important office. **The work has so increased and the responsibility with it, on account of the Chairman of Committees being new to office, that it is essential for the proper carrying out of the duties of the Clerk-Assistant that a man of some experience should fill the position, which would be out of the question with such a miserable salary as that proposed. If the Government expect to obtain a man to do justice to the position, he should receive higher remuneration than that paid to a Head Messenger.**

I hope that the matter will receive further consideration, if I am expected to take the responsibility of recommending any one for the position in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 22nd February, 1911.

The Honourable Tetley Gant

President of the Legislative Council.

Dear Mr. President,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, informing me that you cannot see your way to allow Mr. Cheemell to retain the position of Assistant Librarian.

I am sending you herewith for your consideration an application which I have received from Mr. McPherson, the Library Attendant, for the position of Assistant Librarian.

I am, dear Mr. President

Yours faithfully

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
27th February, 1911.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant in which you say, in the light of previous appointments in connection with the House of Assembly, that the Government is of opinion that a salary of £130 per annum is ample for the Clerk-Assistant and Assistant Librarian who is to succeed Mr. Chepmell.

My experience of the duties of this office, which is fairly extensive having been Chairman of Committees at the time of the appointment of Mr. Chepmell, only goes to show the unwisdom of filling up such a responsible office by a Junior Clerk, and if I had not for years supervised a great deal of the officer's work in question, things would have turned out very differently from what they have. What inducement is there for any man to remain in the Service when responsible positions such as the one referred to are reduced to the level of an Office-keeper? I venture to say that no one in the Service who is getting £120 per annum would undertake such an important position at the salary named when he would be entitled to an increase of £10 in July by remaining where he is, instead of working night and day for about four months in the year besides devoting the whole of his spare time for years, as was the case in the last appointment before he was competent to properly discharge his duties.

For these reasons I must respectfully decline the responsibility of nominating any one for the position at £130 per annum, which requires a man with some special qualifications which the salary proposed will not command.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
27th February, 1911.

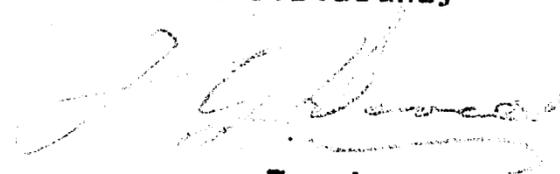
The Honourable Tetley Gant
President of the Legislative Council.

Dear Mr. President,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant returning me Mr. McPherson's application for the position of Assistant Librarian in succession to Mr. Chemwell, together with his testimonials, and suggesting that the question of selecting an officer for the position be brought before a meeting of the Library Committee.

As I believe that the matter of nominating officers for appointment in the Library is a joint responsibility of the President and the Speaker, I regret that I am unable to agree to your suggestion. I think it right however to inform you that I have been requested by the Government to nominate an officer for appointment as Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly and Assistant Librarian, but that as I cannot agree to the salary which the Government proposes, I have declined to make any nomination.

I am, dear Mr. President,
Yours faithfully


Speaker.

House of Assembly,

27th February, 1911.

Mr. Henry McPherson
Library Attendant etc.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 13th inst on the subject of your application for the appointment of Assistant Librarian in suggestion to Mr. Chennell, I am directed to inform you that Mr. Speaker has been requested by the Government to nominate an officer for appointment as Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly and Assistant Librarian, but as Mr. Speaker was unable to agree to the arrangement proposed, he has declined to make any nomination.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

27th February, 1911.

Mr. Henry McPherson

Library Attendant etc.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 13th instant on the subject of your application for the appointment of Assistant Librarian in succession to Mr. Chepmell, I am directed to inform you that Mr. Speaker has been requested by the Government to nominate an officer for appointment as Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly and Assistant Librarian, but as Mr. Speaker was unable to agree to the arrangement proposed, he has declined to make any nomination.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

Mr

Hobart, 27th February, 1911.

The Manager, Commercial Bank, Deloraine.

Sir,

At the request of Mr. Jonathan Best M.H.A. I am sending you herewith cheque for £12:10/-, which please place to Mr. Best's credit, and acknowledge receipt to

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

28th February, 1911.

The Town Clerk, Hobart.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for £1:3:3 for printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Bill, 1910, (No. 62.).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
28th February, 1911.

John Vail Esq.
Government Printer.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you "Members" being part of the House of Assembly Index of the Journals of 1910, I sent you yesterday "Papers" and also the Index to the front of the second volume. On the 17th instant I sent you the whole of the front part of the first volume, so that you have now a good deal of Index to go on with. I am very anxious to get the Index out earlier this year than it has been in the past, and I shall be very glad if you will expedite the printing of it as much as ever you can. I will use every endeavour to keep you supplied with the remainder of the Index for printing.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

As a matter of official routine this matter may now go, so long as it is understood that Mr. Speaker reserves to himself the right of obtaining articles chargeable against "Contingencies" wherever and whenever he thinks right.

Clerk of the House.
28th Febr. 1911.

The Under Treasurer.

Hobart, 2nd March, 1911.

John Vail Esq. Government Printer.

Dear Sir,

Some days ago I was informed over the telephone that Parliamentary Paper No. 16 Statistics of Tasmania would not be ready till about the middle of May. As I am very desirous of getting the Journals of Parliament for 1910 issued as soon as possible, and as the want of this Paper will delay their issue, I am writing to inquire why it is that it will be so long before this Paper will be available and to see whether it cannot be expedited. If the delay lies with the Statiticians Department I purpose addressing Mr. Johnston in the matter.

Kindly push on with those parts of the House of Assembly Index which you have in your hands for printing.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

3rd March, 1911.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum,

Please bind the following Works, belonging to the Library forwarded herewith, and letter the same on the backs:-

- A. 23 No. 6A. Newman's Health of the State.
- A. 29 No. 2A. D'Aunet's L'Aurore Australe.
- A. 29 No. 12A. Speyer's L'Empire Colonial Britannique.
- A. 30 No. 1B. Alden and Hayward's The Unemployable and Unemployed.
- A. 32 No. 1. Alden and Hayward's Housing.
- A. 32 No. 1. Alden's Child Life and Labour.
- A. 32 No. 5A. Cadbury and Shann's Sweating.
- A. 32 No. 14A. George's Engines of Social Progress.
- A. 32 No. 20A. Hughes' The Case for Labor.
- A. 32 No. 22A. Jensen's The Rising Tide.
- A. 32 No. 33A. Reason's Poverty.
- A. 32 No. 46D. Wells' New Worlds for Old.
- A. 36 No. 38A. Edwards' The Compensation Act, 1907.

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 9th March, 1911.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant requesting me to reconsider the reasons advanced by me for declining to nominate any one for the position of Clerk Assistant and Assistant Librarian in succession to Mr. Chepmell at a salary of £130 per annum.

Let me assure you that I arrived at this decision after much consideration and consultation, and I still adhere to the belief, after many years of experience, that an important office like the one in question should not be offered to a Junior Clerk, for that is all that the salary proposed by Ministers could command. Things have considerably altered since the retiring officer first entered the Service of the House as a boy fresh from school with special aptitude for the work required for this particular office, and even then it was some years before he was capable to 'run alone'. The class of man, in my opinion, needed to begin with should be one able to write shorthand, typewrite and take evidence, and even with these qualifications, it will be necessary for him to devote a great part of his spare time for a considerable period to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the whole of the Committee work, Standing Orders, etc. which only a student can do; and to expect this to be done by a Junior Clerk, at the salary proposed, would be most unreasonable.

How can I, in the face of my knowledge of the work required to properly discharge the duties of this important office, be a party to nominate any one for the position at the salary named?

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Hobart, 9th March, 1911.

The Secretary, Leven Harbour Trust, Ulverstone.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for £1:15:9 for printing in connection with the Leven Harbour Trust Bill, 1910 (No. 30).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 11th March, 1911.

T. Gladman Esq., City Treasurer, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of cheque for £2:18/- for printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1910 (49).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 11th March, 1911.

The Master Warden, Marine Board of Burnie and Table Cape,

Burnie.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for £2:2/- for printing in connection with the Burnie and Table Cape Marine Board Loan Bill, 1910 (No. 61).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 11th March, 1911.

Thos G. Watson Esquire, C.M.G.
Clerk of the Parliaments
Victoria.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ult. I have to state that we have no Standing Order of our own as to the Closure. The only occasion during the past fifteen years, since I have been the Clerk of the House, that the want has been felt was in the Second Session of 1898, when recourse was had to a Rule of the House of Commons applied under one of our Standing Orders. In separate packet I send you a copy of the Votes and Proceedings and would refer you to pages 328 and 329.

I have frequently felt the desirability of having Closure Rules of our own to meet a need suddenly arising and to enable the House to protect itself from obstruction, and have more than once advocated the adoption of Standing Orders for the purpose, but it has never been done. During the present recess however I intend to revise our Standing Orders in anticipation of a Committee being appointed next Session, and if you are moving in the matter of new Closure Rules, I should be very glad if you would be so good as to send me another copy, and I shall have a try to have them or an adaptation of them adopted here.

Very truly Yours

W. G. ...
Clerk of the House

Hobart, 14th March, 1911.

C. H. Lyne Esq., Council Clerk, Fingal.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Eight Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence for printing in connection with the St. Mary's Avoca and Cornwall Water Bill, 1910. (No. 53).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 14th March, 1911.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant.

I do not wish for one moment that you should think that I am of opinion that a Junior Clerk in these days who is in receipt of a salary of about £100 per annum is unable to write shorthand, type-write etc., but what I do desire to convey is that you have no one in the Public Service at the salary named of sufficient experience to carry out the important duties of Clerk Assistant. This attempt on the part of the Government to sacrifice efficiency to economy will not, so long as I remain in my present position, be countenanced by me.

I may state that my interview with the Chairman of the Public Service Board has most certainly led me to quite an opposite conclusion to that suggested in your letter as to the number of Public Servants suited for such an important office at the salary proposed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Speaker.

The

Hobart, 15th March, 1911.

John Vail Esq., Government Printer.

Dear Sir,

Referring to my note to you of the 2nd instant on the subject of the delay in printing Paper No. 16 Statistics of Tasmania, I should be glad of a reply as the time is passing and I desire to have its issue expedited.

Sir

Yours faithfully

and

are


Clerk of the House.

Dear

Hobart, 17th March, 1911.

dear

The Secretary, Metropolitan Drainage Board, Hobart.

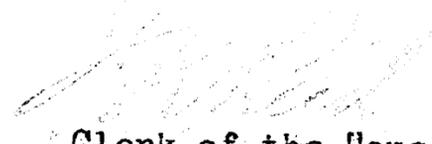
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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence (£2:3:9) for printing in connection with the Metropolitan Drainage Board Bill, 1910 (No. 59).

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

Yours faithfully


Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

20th March, 1911.

Messrs J. Walch & Sons

Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum,

Please supply the following Works to the Library:-

1. Redlich's Local Government in England. Edited with Additions by F. W. Hirst. 21/-net. Macmillan.
2. Avebury's (Lord) On Municipal and National Trading. 2/6 Macmillan.
3. McIlwain's The High Court of Parliament. 10/6 net. H. Frowde.
4. Acton's (Lord) Lectures on the French Revolution. 10/-net Macmillan.
5. Rosebery's (Lord) Life of Chatham. 12/-net Humphreys.
6. Kelynack's Medical Examination of Schools and Scholars. 10/6 net P. S. King & Son.
7. Monypennie's Life of Lord Beaconsfield. 48/-net John Murray.
8. Chamberlain's Foundations of the Nineteenth Century. 32/-net John Lane.
9. Lady John Russell. A Memoir. 10/6 Methuen.
10. Dasey's The Speakers of the House of Commons. 21/-net John Lane.
11. Mahan's Interest of America in International Conditions. 7/6net.

Samson Low.

Librarian to Parliament.

The Po

Library of Parliament,
20th March, 1911.

Mr. W. R. Propsting, Bookseller, Liverpool Street.

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

1. Hamilton, Sir Ian-Compulsory Service.

2. Roberts, Lord-The Nation's Peril.

Fiske, John-The Beginnings of New England. Publ. in 1889 by Macmillan price 7/6-

4. Fiske, John-Old Virginia and Her Neighbours. Publ. in 1897 by Macmillan
price 18/-

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

21st March, 1911.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

A vacancy having arisen in the Office of Clerk-Assistant in consequence of the promotion of Mr. C. H. D. Chepmell to be the Clerk of the Legislative Council, under the authority conferred upon me by Section Three of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898." (62 Vict. No. 30) I have the honour to nominate Mr. Reginald James Hawson, Clerk in the Police Magistrate's Office, Hobart, for appointment by the Governor-in-Council to the position of Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly with Salary at the rate of £180 per annum; which is £7:10/- less than the amount voted by Parliament in "The Appropriation Act," for the Year 1910-11, for the previous Officer.

I may state that the Salary recommended (though not commensurate with the importance of the Office) is the amount to which the Officer I have nominated would be entitled from the 1st July next if he remained in his present position, without the added responsibility attached to such an important appointment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant



Speaker.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 24th March, 1911.

The Secretary to the Premier

Sydney.

Dear Sir,

Hobart, 23rd March, 1911.

As the Speaker, the Honourable Sir J. G. Davies, K. C. M. G., who I regret to say has not been very well, purposes taking a trip in the other States shortly, he has requested me to write and see whether the

Sir,

privilege of a Pass over the New South Wales Railways could be granted to his son, Mr. C. R. Davies, who is his Private Secretary. Mr. Davies is unable to accompany Sir George, and the latter's health is too uncertain to permit of his travelling alone.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for three pounds and Six Pence (£3:2:6) for printing in connection with the New Norfolk Municipality Loan Bill, 1910 (No. 88). I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose receipt.

If the matter, through your good offices can be arranged, Sir George would like the pass for Mr. C. R. Davies for a month from the 8th April next.

Clerk of the House.
Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 24th March, 1911.

The Secretary to the Premier

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

As the Speaker, the Honourable Sir J. G. Davies, K.C.M.G., who I regret to say has not been at all well, purposes taking a trip to the other States shortly, he has requested me to write and inquire whether the privilege of a Pass over the Victorian Railways can be granted to his son, Mr. C. R. Davies, who is his Private Secretary. Lady Davies is unable to accompany Sir George, and the latter's health is too unvertain to permit of his travelling alone.

If the matter, through your good offices, can be arranged, Sir George would like the Pass for Mr. C. R. Davies for a month from the 8th April next.

Very truly Yours


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

24th March, 1911.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of even date.

I regret that the Government have decided to fix the emoluments of an office without the necessary knowledge of the duties that have to be performed by the Officer to be appointed. The responsibility for the efficient discharge of the duties attached to each Officer of the House rests with the Speaker; but it appears to me that the Government are taking up a position not justifiable under the Act, which places the nomination in my hands and also the rate of Salary if not exceeding the amount provided in the Estimates. I do not know whether the remarks relating to my nomination of Mr. Dawson are intended as an insult to a most efficient Officer of the Public Service or as a joke; but I consider the whole business of too serious a nature to be played with.

After giving the matter further consideration I regret that I can see no sufficient reason for receding from my present position.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Speaker.

Hobart, 27th March, 1911.

The Master Warden, Marine Board of Mersey, Devonport.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence cost of printing in connection with the following Semi-Public Vills:-

Mersey Marine Board Land Reclamation Bill, 1910 (No. 45).

Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1910 (No. 57).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 3rd April, 1911.

E. T. Short Esquire

Secretary to the Premier

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. enclosing Railway Pass from 8th inst to 8th Prox over the Victorian Railways for Mr. C. R. Davies.

The Speaker desires me to ask you to convey his thanks to the Honourable The Premier for his courtesy and to thank you for your good offices in the matter.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 3rd April, 1911.

The Secretary to the Premier
Sydney.

Dear Sir,

As I have not had a reply to my letter to you of the 24th in reference to a Pass over the New South Wales Railways for his Private Secretary, he desires me to say that he has changed his plans somewhat and now purposes leaving here direct for Sydney on the 8th instant and will probably arrive in Sydney on the 10th. His address there will be the Hotel Australia.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 8th April, 1911.

The Secretary to the Premier

Sydney.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult. enclosing Railway Pass over the New South Wales Railways from the 3th instant to the 8th proximo.

The Speaker desires me to ask you to convey to the Hon. the Acting Premier his thanks for the courtesy extended to him, and to thank you for your good offices in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 10th April, 1911.

G. Spiller, Esquire,

Hon. General Secretary

First Universal Races Congress

63 South Hill Park, London, N.W.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th February last on the subject of the representation of the House of Assembly of Tasmania at the First Universal Races Congress to be held in London in July next.

As Parliament is at present in recess Mr. Speaker desires me in reply to say that it will not be practicable for representatives to the Congress to be elected by the House; but he directs me to inform you that the Premier of Tasmania, the Honourable Sir Elliott Lewis, K.C.M.G., is now on his way to London to attend the Coronation of His Majesty The King; and may be communicated with through the Agent-General for Tasmania in London, the Honourable John McCall, M.P., 5 Victoria Street Westminster, should you so desire.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Clerk of the House.

Sir George Davies
Hotel Australia
Sydney.

Just	received	letter	Chief	Secretary
saying	Government	cannot	recognise	claim
Speaker	to	dictate	amount	Salary
in	addition	to	right	nomination
Salary	has	been	fixed	One
hundred	and	thirty	and	Government

communicating	Hawson	offering	appointment	if
the	prepared	undertake	duties	at
Salary	fixed.			

Reid
April 18, 1911.

House of Assembly
HOBART, 19th April, 1911

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant.

I join issue with the Government in challenging the right of the Speaker when nominating anyone to a vacancy to fix the salary which such an office should carry so long as the emoluments proposed do not exceed the amount already provided on the Estimates, and I fail to see that the Speaker has exceeded his powers. It is a perfect farce for any Government to fix the salary of an office when they have nothing to do with the actual appointment. In deciding upon such a course they are assuming that the miserable pittance proposed is sufficient emolument for such an important position. Now what can any Government know of the work that the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly performs. The responsibility of having the work of Parliament properly, as well as efficiently, performed rests with the Speaker, who is responsible to Members for the due fulfilment of the duties of the respective offices of the House. If at any time a majority of Members took a different view, and endorsed the views of the Government the responsibility would rest with themselves if failure followed.

I have no hesitation in saying that there never was a time in the history of Parliament when it was more essential to select men of experience for such important positions as the Clerks-Assistant of Parliament.

I cannot but express my deep regret at the gratuitous

insult offered by the Government to the gentleman nominated by me in offering him the appointment at £130 per annum. One would imagine that the Public Servant in question was some pet of mine whom I wanted to nominate to this office. Let me disabuse the minds of Ministers upon the matter. When I found that there was no one eligible for the office in Parliament I waited upon the Chairman of the Public Service Board and requested him to submit to me the names of those Public Servants whom he thought would be best fitted for the position, at the same time mentioning the amount of salary which should attach to the office. I received a list from the Chairman containing the names, ages, and salaries of members of the Service who, in the opinion of the Chairman, would be suitable for the position. After going through them most carefully, I found no less than four of these names that I would have liked to nominate. In my second interview with the Chairman I found that only two of those whose names were submitted would improve their positions if appointed. It was then that I decided to nominate MR R_J_ Hawson for the office of Clerk-Assistant. I may here mention before doing anything further in the matter that I waited upon the Hon the Premier, and placed the whole business before him, during a part of the interview the Hon the Chief Secretary was present, though he took no active part in it. It is true that the Premier suggested appointing a junior from the Service at £130 a year. I pooh-poohed the idea as absurd, and after submitting the names and salaries of those Public Servants who were considered most suitable I suggested the name of the gentleman in question for the position at £180 per annum. The Premier said "make it £170", and I replied "very well", and naturally thought that the matter ended there. I subsequently

found out, before I nominated Mr Hawson at £170 per annum, that he will be entitled to £180 per annum from 1st July next if he remained in his present position, thus my reason for making this alteration, and by so doing prevent a manifest injustice being done to an officer in the Service who was asked to accept nomination.

Finally I may say that had the Government taken the trouble to inquire from the point of view of economy as well as efficiency the difference between my nomination and their suggested class of officer for this appointment, they would have found that there would have been a saving of over £160 per annum in my proposal, as against some £60 in theirs.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Speaker_

Sir George Davies
 Athenaeum Club Collins Street
 Melbourne.

Letter received Chief Secretary intimating
 that Hawson had been offered
 and had declined appointment at
 salary stated and requesting you
 to nominate another gentleman at
 one thirty. To expedite matters

would you please write yourself
 or have reply written and
 send to me when I
 will press copy same and
 forward. Understand that President has
 nominated Pitman for Council position.

Reid

27th April, 1911.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 3rd May, 1911.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult.

It is a matter of extreme regret that, in the face of my strong protest, the Government have thought fit to slight the Public Service of the State by offering Mr. Dawson the position of Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly at a Junior's salary, viz. £130 per annum, knowing at the same time that the gentleman in question, if he remains in his present position, will be entitled to receive £180 per annum from the 1st July next. This feeble effort to comply with the Law is unworth of the Government.

Having in this correspondence already declined to nominate any one for the position in question under the conditions imposed by Ministers, nothing has transpired to cause me to alter my determination. Under the circumstances there is nothing left for me but to refer the matter to Parliament to deal with, and I have to request therefore that you will be so good as to cause the whole correspondence to be laid on the table of the House when it meets to enable Members either to support the Speaker in his contention, or relieve him of responsibility.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Speaker.

The Hon

Hobart, 8th May, 1911.

Fred. John Esquire, "Houghton Lodge," Rose Park, Adelaide.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant accompanying copy of the Second Edition of your "Notable Australians". I enclose herewith Post Office Order for Ten Shillings and Six Pence cost of same.

I have to thank you for your willingness to insert particulars as to myself in the next issue of your useful work.

Yours faithfully

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

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 9th May, 1911.

E. Ingledew, Esquire

Esplanade

Devonport.

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and as requested have much pleasure in sending you the Bills and Parliamentary Papers which you desire.

I send you a copy of the Closer Settlement Bill of last Session as it passed our House. It was thrown out in the Council.

The Crown Lands Bill that I send is as it passed our House, and will probably be taken up by the Council next Session.

The Stock Brands Bill is as it was received from the Council and will probably be proceeded with by our House next Session.

The Local Government Bill and the Constitution Bill are severally in Committee in our House and will probably be proceeded with next Session, and if passed will be sent on to the Council.

I send a copy of the Public Works Execution Act as it passed into Law. There was no Amendment of the Electoral Act last Session.

If there is any other information that I can supply you with or if I can assist you in any other way, I hope you will let me know.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 9th May, 1911.

Atlee Hunt, Esquire

Secretary, Department of External Affairs

Melbourne.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 23rd March last on the subject of supplying Members of this House with Commonwealth Statutes, I have the honour now to acknowledge the receipt of Thirty copies of bound volume No. IX, (1910).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 9th May, 1911.

The Clerk
Legislative Assembly
New South Wales.

Dear Sir,

I should be obliged if you would be so good as to furnish me with the following information in regard to the Clerk-Assistant of your House:-

- 1. Duties (generally).
- 2. Salary when appointed Clerk-Assistant.
- 3. Present Salary.
- 4. Is the Clerk-Assistant in your State nominated by the Speaker, and, if so, is it by law or usage?
- 5. Has the Speaker the right of fixing the Salary of the Officer to be appointed, or is this regarded as the right of Ministers upon the general principle of the Crown Control over Expenditure?

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Robert, 9th May, 1911.

The Honourable G. G. Holmes A'Court
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
Queensland.

Dear Mr. A'Court,

I should be obliged if you would be so good as to furnish me with the following information in regard to the Clerk-Assistant of your House:-

1. Duties (generally).
2. Salary when appointed Clerk-Assistant.
3. Present Salary.
4. Is the Clerk-Assistant in your State nominated by the Speaker, and, if so, is it by Law or usage?
5. Has the Speaker the right of fixing the Salary of the Officer to be appointed, or is this reserved as the right of Ministers upon the general principle of the Crown Control over Expenditure?

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 9th May, 1911.

G. H. Bee-Steere, Esquire

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Western Australia.

Dear Mr. Bee-Steere,

I should be obliged if you would be so good as to furnish me with the following information in regard to the Clerk-Assistant of your House:-

1. Duties (generally).
2. Salary when appointed Clerk-Assistant.
3. Present Salary.
4. Is the Clerk-Assistant in your State nominated by the Speaker, and, if so, is it by law or usage?
5. Has the Speaker the right of fixing the Salary of the Officer to be appointed, or is this regarded as the right of Ministers upon the general principle of the Crown Control over Expenditure?

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 9th May, 1911.

J. G. Morphett, Esquire

H. H. Clerk of the House of Assembly

South Australia.

Dear Mr. Morphett,

I should be obliged if you would be so good as to furnish me with the following information in regard to the Clerk-Assistant of your House:-

1. Duties (generally).
2. Salary when appointed Clerk-Assistant.
3. Present Salary.
4. Is the Clerk-Assistant in your State nominated by the Speaker, and, if so, is it by law or usage?
5. Has the Speaker the right of fixing the Salary of the Officer to be appointed, or is this regarded as the right of Ministers upon the general principle of the Crown Control over Expenditure?

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 9th May, 1911.

H. H. Newton, Esquire

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Victoria.

Dear Mr. Newton,

I should be obliged if you would be so good as to furnish me with the following information in regard to the Clerk-Assistant of your House:-

1. Duties (generally).
2. Salary when appointed Clerk-Assistant.
3. Present Salary.
4. Is the Clerk-Assistant in your State nominated by the Speaker, and, if so, is it by law or usage?
5. Has the Speaker the right of fixing the Salary of the Officer to be appointed, or is this regarded as the right of Ministers upon the general principle of the Crown Control over Expenditure?

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 11th May, 1911.

The Honourable George Collins, M.L.C.
Launceston.

Dear Mr. Collins,

I have requested the Clerk of the Council to summon the Council Members of the Library Committee to a meeting next Wednesday, 17th instant, but I am writing to explain to you the reason of the special meeting.

I have received from the Publishers, The Cambridge University Press, London, a prospectus of the new edition (the 11th) of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and offering special terms if ordered promptly. The edition which we have in the Library is the Ninth, the last volume of which was printed in 1888. That edition was published a volume at a time, while the present edition is being published complete. The question which I want to bring before the Committee is whether the work should be obtained for the Library, and, if so, what paper and binding we should take. Personally I think we ought to have this work in the Library and the only question that I am rather uncertain about is whether we should have the India paper edition or the ordinary paper edition. The India paper edition is only 1 inch thick and weighs 3 pounds a volume, the ordinary paper edition is two and three-quarter inches thick and weighs eight pounds per volume. The matter in both of course is the same. Personally I am inclined to think that the ordinary paper edition, which I believe is the same as the edition we have now in the Library, bound in Half-Morocco at 21/- per volume (29 vols.) and offered to us at £90:9/- is the edition that we should take if it is decided to order the work; though the India paper edition bound in full Sheepskin at the same price is specially recommended by the Publishers. I fear that the latter, though tough paper, would become dog-eared in being handled by different hands, as the paper is so thin.

I do not know whether you will be able, or will care, to come so far for an object like the present one, but I thought I would like to inform you of the general object of the meeting. If you do not come and care to give me your views, I will put them before the meeting.

Yours faithfully

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 11th May, 1911.

The Honourable Peter McCrackan M.L.C.
Launceston.

Dear Mr. McCrackan,

I have requested the Clerk of the Council to summon the Council Members of the Library Committee to a meeting next Wednesday, 17th instant, but I am writing you to explain the reason of the Special Meeting.

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I do not know whether you will be able or care to come so far for an object like the present one, but I thought I would like to inform you of the general object of the meeting. If you do not come and care to give me your views, I will put them before the meeting. With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 12th May, 1911.

Mr. H.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant respecting the appointment of a Clerk-Assistant, and offering temporary clerical assistance.

I am pleased to learn that the Government accedes in my desire to have the correspondence laid on the table of the House at the earliest opportunity. In the meantime it is not my intention to do anything further in the matter other than to request that the Clerk of the House, who has had, and will have, additional duties imposed upon him, may receive adequate consideration at the hands of the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 12th May, 1911.

Mr. H. Carroll

Secretary, Denison No. 1 Branch

Workers' Political League

Labour Chambers, Hobart.

Sir,

Your letter of the 10th instant to hand in reference to the Cricket Ground in the Queen's Domain.

I confess that I do not know exactly but I believe that it is held by the Cricket Association under an Agreement made with the then Minister of Lands under The Crown Lands Act of about 1870 and renewed from time to time. There is no special Act dealing with the Cricket Ground. I feel sure that if you were to apply to the Minister of Lands you would be able to obtain all particulars.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 15th May, 1911.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to draw your attention to Item No. 953 in the Schedule of "The Public Works Execution Act, 1910," - 1 Geo. V. No. 51 - "Parliament House, Ventilation, £100".

In view of the approaching Session, Mr. Speaker desires me to say that he will be glad if you will be so good as to have the work put in hand as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 15th May, 1911.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to instruct an Officer of your Department to report upon certain alterations and additions which Mr. Speaker desires to have effected to the Office-Keeper's quarters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 15th May, 1911.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

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Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to draw your attention to his letters to you dated respectively 29th August, 1908, 26th October, 1908, 20th July, 1909, and 19th July, 1910, on the subject of having the Parliamentary Buildings and Reserve vested in the Minister of Lands and Works, the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for the time being.

Mr. Speaker desires me to express the hope that you will cause the necessary instructions to be issued to have a Bill prepared and brought in early in the forthcoming Session, and thus give effect to the Resolution of the House passed on the 8th November, 1901.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Wobart, 18th May, 1911.

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The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

At a meeting of the Library Committee, held yesterday, it was decided to order the new edition (the 11th) of the Encyclopaedia Britannica for the Library of Parliament, and I was directed to apply to the Government for authority to dispose of the present edition of the Encyclopaedia (the 9th) now in the Library, and also the 8th edition, which is downstairs.

At the same time I was to ask for authority for the Committee to dispose of such duplicate works and such obsolete editions of works as the Committee may decide from time to time, upon new editions being obtained.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 22nd May, 1911.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant.

I thought that I had made my intention clear in my last letter, but as this is apparently not so, I may say that, unless Ministers are prepared to agree to the appointment of my nominee Mr. Dawson as Clerk-Assistant at a salary of £180 per annum, it is not my intention to make any other nomination, nor to agree to the appointment of a temporary Clerk-Assistant, until Honourable Members have had an opportunity of considering the merits of the case, and deciding its issue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Speaker.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, Tasmania.

22nd May, 1911.

The Cambridge University Press

Fetter Lane

London, E.C.

Sirs,

I brought the matter of the Eleventh Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica before a special meeting of the Library Committee and after due consideration it was decided to take a copy printed on ordinary paper and bound in half-morocco at a cost of £30.9/.

The Committee were of opinion that the India paper edition was too thin paper for a Reference Library such as ours is, and is more suited for a private library

I am filling in the order form, and enclosing the same to you as requested, and on receipt of the work, I will remit cost in one payment.

Yours faithfully

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

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, Tasmania.

22nd May, 1911.

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Yours faithfully

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

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The Clerk

Hobart, 24th May, 1911.

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Mr. B. Ocas, Esquire, A.G. R.A. Mt. Balfour Copper Mines, No. Lity
Melbourn.

Dear Sir,

The Government Printer is pressing for a settlement of his claim for the 200 copies of "The Stanley-Balfour Railway Act, 1910 (Private)" which were forwarded to you at your request on the 20th January last. I shall be glad if you will be so good as to give the matter your early attention.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

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Hobart, 25th May, 1911.

Messrs Stott & Hoare, 428 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Sirs,

I should be glad if you will be so good as to send me by return a Hammond
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Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

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Hobart, 25th May, 1911.

Messrs A. J. Podd & Co, Electrical Engineers, Hobart.

Sirs,

By direction of Mrs Speaker, I have to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a tender to install an up-to-date Division-Bell Equipment for the House. It will be necessary to give the fullest particulars and prices, and to state the length of time for which you will be prepared to guarantee the installation. Kindly give this matter your early attention. Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 25th May, 1911.

Mr. Medhurst, Electrical Engineer, Collins Street.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a tender to install an up-to-date Division-Bell Equipment for the House. It will be necessary to give the fullest particulars and prices, and to state the length of time for which you will be prepared to guarantee the installation. Kindly give this matter your early attention.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 29th May, 1911.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your Memorandum of the 12th ult. I have the honour to transmit to you herewith my Estimate of the probable Expenditure for the House of Assembly for the Financial Year ending June 30, 1912.

I deem it my duty to bring before Ministers my Case for consideration. After thirteen years previous service, I was appointed Clerk of the House of Assembly and Librarian to Parliament from 1st July, 1898, at a salary of £200 per annum. The salary fixed by Law at the time and remaining fixed till last year was £400 per annum, but it was not until the Year 1906 that I received the full salary contemplated by the Law, although I had the full responsibility of the duties during those ten years and have reason to believe that I fulfilled them 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 increased in a variety of ways. In this regard I would point out that my predecessor, Mr. E. A. Packer, received the full salary of £400 from the date of his appointment, and after three years in the position was paid £450 per annum.

It is perhaps scarcely necessary to point out that my duties at this time must become more onerous through the transfer of Mr. Chepmell to the Legislative Council. Mr. Chepmell was a most efficient officer, and whoever his successor may be, it will certainly be some years before he can fully and capably discharge the duties of an experienced Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Select Committees. During

at that time greater responsibility and additional work will naturally devolve upon me.

After nearly twenty-eight years of Public Service, fifteen of them in my present position, I have the honour to invite the consideration of Ministers to the above circumstances, and to submit that in view of the highly responsible and arduous nature of the duties, protracted often far into the night, the salary attached to the position should be increased to £500 per annum from 1st July next. I venture to think that a comparison of the salary with those paid to other Heads of Department and the fact that since Mr. Nowell's death I am the senior Officer of Parliament, will afford further justification for this request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

J. B. Ogas

347 Collins Street

Melbourn.

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Recd
30th May, 1911

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 30th May, 1911.

The Secretary to the Premier
Sydney.

Dear Sir,

The Speaker, the Honourable Sir J. G. Davies, purposes again visiting your State and will be accompanied by Lady Davies. The Railway Pass which Lady Davies holds as the wife of a Tasmanian Member does not extend to the Railways of the other States, but the Speaker is informed that the privilege of a Pass is granted to wives of Speakers upon application. Assuming that this so, the Speaker desires me to request that the Honourable the Premier may be pleased to authorise the issue of a Pass to Lady Davies over the New South Wales Railways for a month from the 8th June.

If the Pass can be granted the Speaker would feel obliged if you will be so good as to have it sent to him, care of Messrs Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne, and he will get it on arrival there.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 30th May, 1911.

The Secretary to the Premier

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

The Speaker, the Honourable Sir J. G. Davies, purposes again visiting your State and will be accompanied by Lady Davies. The Railway Pass which Lady Davies holds as the wife of a Tasmanian Member does not extend to the Railways of the other States, but the Speaker is informed that the privilege of a Pass is granted to wives of Speakers upon application. Assuming that this is so, the Speaker desires me to request that the Honourable the Premier may be pleased to authorise the issue of a Pass to Lady Davies over the Victorian Railways for a month from the 8th June.

If the Pass can be granted the Speaker would feel obliged if you will be so good as to send it to him, care of Messrs Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne, and he will get it on arrival there.

Very truly Yours,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 1st June, 1911.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands & Works.

Sir,

On several occasions during last Session complaint was made that the Division Bells failed to ring in some of the rooms, and that consequently Members had been prevented from recording their votes, though they were within the precincts of the House.

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have therefore the honour to request that you will be so good as to take the necessary steps to have an up-to-date Division Bell System installed, in order that the possibility of the Bells failing to ring in future may be obviated. The Speaker understands that the Magnito System, though more expensive in initial cost is more reliable than the Battery System.

The Speaker desires me to say that as the time for the meeting of the House is fast approaching, he will be glad if you will give this matter your early attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

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2nd June. 1911.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, Tasmania.
2nd June, 1911.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly,
Union Parliament of South Africa
Cape Town.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Library of Parliament of Tasmania may be supplied with bound copies of the following Publications annually:-

1. Journals and Printed Papers of Both Houses.
2. Acts of Parliament.
3. Debates of Both Houses.
4. Official Year-Book.
5. Statistics.

I should also like the Library to be placed on the List of Institutions to whom loose copies of all draft Bills, Votes and Proceedings, Notices of Motion and Printed Parliamentary Papers are sent statedly. We have what we call our Weekly Issue List of Institutions to whom we send loose copies of our similar Papers, and I shall be glad to send your library these Papers if desired.

If you so desire I will also be pleased to have your Library supplied annually with a bound set of our Journals of Both Houses (which include Statistics of Tasmania, Acts of Parliament, and Walsh's Tasmanian Almanac, which though not official is published "By Authority"). We have no Hansard in this State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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

Hobart, 9th June, 1911.

The Government Printer.

Required on Public Service:-The accompanying five sets of the Acts for 1909 and 1910 (9ed. VII. and 1 Geo. V.) to be bound in calf and stamped on the back

The Honourable The Speaker	(1.)
Clerk of the House	(1.)
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Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 9th June, 1911.

Messrs Stott & Hoare, 426 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your note of the 8th inst and also of the Hammond Shuttle referred to therein. I now enclose Postal Note for Fifteen Shillings as payment for same. Kindly send me receipt.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 13th June, 1911.

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 1910, as follows:-

Port of Hobart Improvement Bill (No. 43)	£8: 8: 3
Devonport Lighting Bill (No. 46)	3: 7: 3
Hobart Corporation Bill (No. 82)	1: 3: 3
Leven Harbour Trust Bill (No. 30)	1: 15: 9
Burnie and Table Cape Marine Board Loan Bill (No. 61)	2: 2: -
Launceston Corporation Bill (No. 49)	2: 18: -
St. Marys, Avoca and Cornwall Water Bill (No. 53)	8: 1: 8
Metropolitan Drainage Board Bill (No. 59)	2: 3: 9
New Norfolk Municipality Loan Bill (No. 88)	3: 2: 8
Mersey Marine Board Land Reclamation Bill (No. 45)	1: 18: -
Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill (No. 57)	2: 18: 8

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.

Sir George Davies
Hotel Australia
Sydney.

Major Cadell asks whether desirable send Joint Address from President and Speaker behalf Parliament to King as was done case Late Kings Coronation. If you agree will post Address for your signature. Reply paid.

13th June, 1911.

Hobart, 15th June, 1911.

H.M. Davies, Esq. Messrs. Gordon & Gotch, Queen St. Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I am sending by this mail to your care a tube containing an Address to His Majesty The King on His Coronation. As the time is very short, would you please meet the Speaker, Sir George Davies on arrival of express from Sydney on Saturday, 17th instant, and get his signature to the Address and replace it in the tube, affix the enclosed label and see that it catches mail leaving Melbourne the same afternoon, as the next mail only reaches here on Coronation Day, which would be very late. Mr. G. R. Davies has suggested this course to me, and I hope that you will not think it too much trouble under the circumstances. Thanking you in anticipation

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Sir J. G. Davies

Hotel Australia

Sydney.

Posting Address to H.M. Davies Melbourne and requested him meet you on arrival from Sydney Please sign Address at Railway Station and catch mail closing Melbourne about one o'clock Saturday as next mail only reaches here Coronation Day. Governor will cable Address Home.

15th June, 1911.

Sir J.G. Davies

Hotel Australia

Sydney.

Posting Address Gordon and Gotch Melbourne Please sign and return first mail
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time Coronation.

June 16, 1911.

Parliament House.

Hobart, 17th June, 1911.

Your Excellency,

We have the honour to forward to Your Excellency herewith an Address to His Majesty The King on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation which we are sending on behalf of the Members of Both Houses of Parliament. We have the honour to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same by Cable through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servants

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Your Excellency,

S p e a k e r.

The Governor.

Hobart, 16th June, 1911.

The Honourable The Speaker, Melbourne.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I am sending you by this mail a tube containing the Address to His Majesty The King on the occasion of His Coronation and also covering letter to His Excellency The Governor requesting him to transmit the same by cable so as to arrive Home in time for the Coronation. I also enclose a label to affix on the tube for return to me. Please sign the Address and also the covering letter and return them by first mail. The Governor is cabling the Address in anticipation of receiving the Address when signed by you and the President. I sincerely trust that you are keeping very well. With kindest regards

Very truly Yours

Hobart, 19th June, 1911.

The Government Printer.

Dear Sir,
Required for Mr. Hays the new Member for Wilmot:-

1 set of Stoo's Tasmanian Statutes bound in half-calf.

1 do the Sessional Acts of Parliament from 1 Ed. VII. to 1 Geo. V. both inclusive.

Clerk of the House.

Dear Sir
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1 set of Stoo's
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to 1 Geo. V.
both inclusive.
Clerk of the
House.

Hobart, 26th June, 1911.

The Commonwealth Statistician, Melbourne.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, through the Clerk of the Legislative Council of 27 copies of "The Official Year-Book of the Commonwealth, No. 4" for the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania. The other three Members of the House, viz Sir Elliott Lewis, the Honourable Alexander Hean and the Honourable A. E. Solomon have, I understand, received their copies direct as Ministers of the Crown.

In future I should be glad if you would be so good as to send copies of this work for the Members of this House direct to me, as we have no "Clerk of the Parliaments in this State.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Dear Sir,

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Dear Sir,

Hobart, 26th June, 1911.

Herbert Hays, Esquire, M. H. A., Hamilton-on-Forth.

My dear Sir,

By Mail Train leaving here to-night I am sending you two parcels containing a set of Stoops' Tasmanian Statutes in five volumes up to the end of the Reign of Queen Victoria, a set of the Sessional Acts of Parliament passed since Stoops' Statutes were published, and a copy of the Commonwealth Year-Book, No 4. You are as a Member of the House entitled to these, and I have therefore procured them for you.

The bound Journals of Parliament for last Session will be ready shortly and I will have a set sent to you as soon as they are available.

If I can assist you in any way, at any time, I hope you will let me know.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

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Hobart, 30th June, 1911.

Herbert Hays, Esquire, M. H. A., Hamilton-on-Forth.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I am sending you cheque for Nine Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence being Payment as Member from the 8th June instant, the date upon which you were elected Member for Wilmot till this date.

Please sign enclosed receipt, affix a Twopenny Revenue Stamp and return receipt to me.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

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Hobart, 4th July, 1911.

The Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of even date covering Report and Estimate of the Public Works Inspector on the subject of installing an up-to-date Division Bell System in the House.

In view of the early meeting of Parliament, in the absence from the State of the Honourable the Speaker I have consulted the Honourable the Acting-Premier and it has been decided to adhere to the System at present installed, as it is feared that there would not now be time to have the new System installed. Should Parliament adjourn for some weeks during July and August the question of installing the new System can be considered. In the meantime I shall be glad if you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions to have the present System thoroughly overhauled and made effective as early as possible, as the House meets on the 18th instant.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Hobart, 15th July, 1911.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury".

Please supply four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 15th July, 1911.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post".

Please supply four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 15th July, 1911.

W. Newton, Esq., Representative "Launceston Examiner".

Please supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session. To be delivered as early as possible each evening for the use of Members.

The two copies sent by post to be continued to be sent as usual so as to arrive in the morning as at present.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 15th July, 1911.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News".

Please supply two additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session.

To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 15th July, 1911.

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

Please supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session. To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 17th July, 1911.

The Honourable

The Acting-Premier.

Sir,

By direction of the Honourable The Speaker, I have the honour to inform you as the Leader of the Government in the House that it is Mr. Speaker's intention upon the Papers in connection with the appointment of a Clerk-Assistant being laid on the Table to-morrow, to make a Statement to the House on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 19th July, 1911.

A. Fvershed, Esquire, Secretary, Marine Board, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Semi-Public Bill which your Board has requested Mr. Sadler to bring in, it is necessary that I should hold a Guarantee that the Board will be responsible for any expenses incurred. I am therefore enclosing a form of Guarantee, and shall be glad if you will be so good as to have it signed and returned to me as early as possible. It ought to be under the seal of the Board.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

24th July, 1911.

Memorandum,

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vict. No. 30) is requested for the Expenditure under the Head of "Contingencies" which may be necessary from the Item "Legislature, £2500," voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act (No. 1), 1911-12 (2 Geo. V. No. 1).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

passed

Clerk Legislative Assembly

Sydney.

Please send me by first mail three copies Standing Orders of your House.

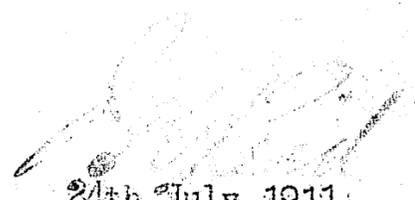
24th July, 1911.

Clerk

Legislative Assembly

Melbourne.

Please post first mail three copies Standing Orders of your House also three copies proposed new Standing Orders relating limitation debate.


24th July, 1911.

Clerk, Legislative Assembly
Brisbane.

Please post first mail three copies Standing Orders of your House

24th July, 1911.

Clerk, House Assembly
Adelaide

Please send me by first mail three copies Standing Orders of your House.

35 24th July, 1911.

Clerk, Legislative Assembly

Perth.

Please send me by first mail three copies Standing Orders of your House

24th July. 1911.

24/7/11

Hon. G. Butler M. L. C.

Chief Secretary

H o b a r t.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on Friday last the Members of the House of Assembly endorsed the action of the Government in fixing the salary at £150 per annum for the proposed officer to fill the vacancy of Clerk Assistant in the House of Assembly. Though still of the same opinion that a suitable man to efficiently discharge such an important position cannot be obtained for the salary named, and also as the decision arrived at by those most concerned, releases me from the responsibility should trouble and failure follow in placing a junior in such a responsible office, I will do my best at the earliest opportunity to nominate someone to fill the position.

I am,

Yours obediently,

Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Tasmania.

24/7/11

Major Richardson,
Chairman
Public Service Board
H o b a r t.

My dear Sir,

The House of Assembly, virtually without a protest endorsed the action of the Government in fixing the salary of the Clerk Assistant at £130 per annum, thus relieving me from all responsibility should a failure take place by fixing such a low payment. This will entail the nomination of a junior for an office of such responsibility. Will you therefore at your earliest convenience, send me a list of officers, most competent, and willing to accept the position at £130 per annum. I am most anxious if possible to nominate a Public Servant and thus my reason for first applying to you.

I am

Yours obediently,


Speaker of the House of
Assembly, Tasmania.

24/7/11

Hon. Tetley Gant M. L. C.
President,
Legislative Council
H e b a r t.

My dear Sir,

The Members of the House of Assembly on Friday last endorsed the action of the Government in fixing the salary of Clerk Assistant at £130 per annum. It now devolves upon me to bring under your notice the immediate necessity of appointing an Assistant Librarian to fill up the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Chepnell to the Office of Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The present Library Attendant of my House as you are aware is an applicant for this position, and has informed me that he has been virtually discharging the duties of this office for some time past. Before however, deciding this question I should like to know, as the Librarian is the Clerk of the House of Assembly, whether you desire that the Assistant Librarian should be one of the officials of the Legislative Council. If you think so I shall be pleased to receive a nomination from you. On the other hand (under our present conditions) I would recommend for your favorable consideration that Mr. McPherson now Library Attendant should be appointed to the office in question.

Yours obediently


Speaker of the House of Assembly
Tasmania.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 24th July, 1911.

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, 1911-12 (2Geo. V. No. 1):-

Speaker	Sir J. G. Davies	£350
Chairman of Committees	Mr. H. J. Payne	250
Clerk of the House, etc.	Mr. J. K. Reid	400
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mr. Thos B. Blyth	100
Office Keeper, etc.	Mr. Henry McPherson	150
Doorkeeper, etc.	Mr. William Muir	105
Housekeeper,	Mrs. Mary McPherson	25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Robert, 24th July, 1911.

Dear Sir,

The Minister of Lands and Works.

In my direction of the Honourable the Speaker I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions to have the alterations to the Speaker's Reserve, the Clerk Assistant's Room (including microphone communication with the Clerk of the House), and the Office-Keeper's Quarters immediately, in order that everything may be ready in time for the meeting of the House on 7th September next.

As the Messrs de not desire accommodation for them on the floor of the House as was proposed, the partition with glass top to be erected so as to give the desired effect at present experiences.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 24th July, 1911.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By direction of the Honourable the Speaker I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions to have the alterations to the Speaker's Reserve, the Clerk Assistant's Room (including Microphone communication with the Room of the Clerk of the House), and the Office-Keeper's Quarters put in hand immediately, in order that everything may be ready in good time for the meeting of the House on 7th September next.

I may say that as the press-men do not desire accommodation to be made for them on the floor of the House as was proposed, the Speaker desires the partition with glass top to be erected so as to stop the draught which he at present experiences.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 27th July, 1911.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in deference to the wishes of Members of the House in supporting the views of Ministers as to the salary to be paid to the Clerk-Assistant, I do hereby nominate, in accordance with the powers conferred upon me by "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898," Mr. Frank C. Green, Clerk in the Attorney-General's Office, for appointment as Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly at a salary of £130 per annum from 1st August next.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant



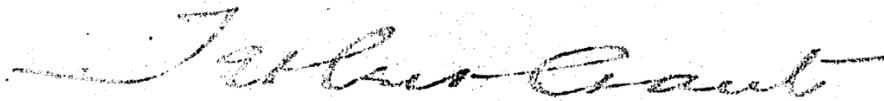
Speaker.

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Parliamentary Library,

July, 26th, 1911.

In accordance with Section Three of the Parliamentary
Privilege Act, 1898, (62 Vict No 30) We nominate Mr Henry
McPherson for the position of Assistant Parliamentary
Librarian.



President of the Legislative Council.



Speaker of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable,

The Chief Secretary.

House of Assembly,

Hebart, 27th July, 1911.

G. E. Harrison, Esquire

25 Princes Street

Sandy Bay.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your application for the position of the Clerk-Assistant of the House.

In reply Mr. Speaker desires me to say that in nominating an Officer to fill the position, he feels himself constrained to confine himself to the Public Service. He is therefore regretfully unable to nominate you for appointment to the position, which your qualifications would otherwise well fit you for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

HOBART,
19th. August, 1911.

A. Wadsworth Esq.

Librarian to Parliament,

Commonwealth Parliament,

MELBOURNE

Dear Mr. Wadsworth,

When you were in Hobart some months ago you mentioned a new Consolidation of the New Zealand Statutes, and suggested that I should get them for our Library. Would you mind sending me the exact title, as I mean to follow your suggestion.

Very truly yours

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Hebort, 22nd. August, 1911

MEMORANDUM

The Honorable

The Chief Secretary.

The authority of the Government is requested to enable the Government Printer to supply me with the following publications for the Library of the Union Parliament of South Africa :-

Stops' Tasmanian Statutes - 2nd. edition in half-calf -

Acts of Parliament, Tasmania - 1 Edw. VII to 1 Geo. V -

J.B. Walker's "Tasmania".

Compton Perry's "Tasmanian Directory".

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 24th. August, 1881

The Librarian,
Library of Congress,
Washington.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th. June. last on the subject of Library of Congress publications for this Library, I have the honour to state that I believe that we only receive one set of these publications, and not two as you appear to think. We do not require two sets, as that if you are quite sure that one set will be received by us it will be sufficient. But I should not like to have your publications discontinued altogether, and to ensure against this, perhaps it will be better for you to send a set, and the other set can be disposed of.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Librarian to Parliament.
Tasmania.

Library of Parliament
Library of Parliament
Hebart, 25th August, 19

Charles Wilson, Esquire.
Librarian to Parliament,
Wellington,
New Zealand.

Dear Sir,

I am desirous of obtaining for our Library a complete set of "The Consolidated Statutes of the Dominion of New Zealand", 1906.

If you can arrange to have a set of this important work sent to me, I should be very glad.

Very truly yours,
Very truly yours,

Librarian to Parliament.
Librarian to Parliament.

Honorable Edward Mulcahy,
Criterion Hotel
Launceston.

Letter received and your wishes
complied with

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21st September, 1911.

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

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the remainder of the Session. To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members. The copy sent by post to be continued to be sent as usual so as to arrive in the morning as of yore.

Yours faithfully,

21st September, 1911.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Mail".

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the remainder of the Session.

Yours faithfully,

4th. September, 1911.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury".

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the remainder of the Session.

Clerk of the House.

4th. September, 1911.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News".

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply two additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the remainder of the Session.

To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

Clerk of the House.

4th. September, 1911.

The Government Printer.

Required on Public Service:-

The accompanying three copies of Volumes 8 and 9 of the Commonwealth Acts of Parliament to be stamped in gold lettering uniform with samples herewith -

Mr. Speaker's Room.

The Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Clerk of the House.

4th. September, 1911.

W. Newton, Esq., Representative "Lansdowne Examiner".

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the remainder of the Session, to be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members. The two copies sent by post to be continued to be sent as usual so as to arrive in the morning as at present.

Clerk of the House.

6th. September, 1911.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Service of the House:-

One copy of the
Government "Gazette" of the 1st. June, 1909.

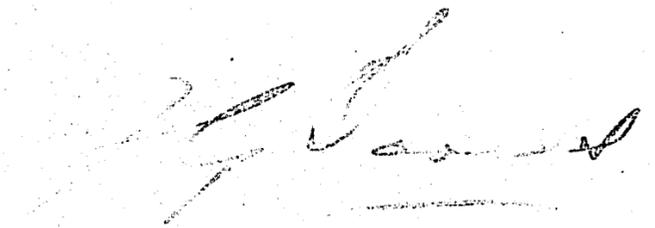
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 11th. September, 1911.

Memorandum.

In all cases where Government Officials are required to be in the House to render assistance to the Ministers or Members during the passing of any Bill, they shall be accommodated with a seat on the right of the Speaker.



Speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms.

House of Assembly,

Robert - 20th. September, 1911.

The Honourable,

The Minister for Railways.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House on the Launceston Railway Station Site, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to supply the Committee with the following Plans and Papers:-

- (1) Plans and Report of Mr. John Waugh of the proposed new Railway Station at Launceston, together with all Papers connected therewith.
- (2) Petition of Residents of Launceston in regard to the new Station.
- (3) Departmental Plans of Alternative Sites and all Reports relating thereto.

As the Committee is to meet on Friday, 22nd. instant, to take evidence, I am to state that the Committee will be glad to have these Papers as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart - 20th. September, 1911.

C. Nicknells, Esquire.

Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

St. John Street.

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Select Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to inquire into and report upon the Site for the new Railway Station at Launceston intends shortly to sit at Launceston to take evidence.

I am now merely informing you of the intention of the Committee, and in the meantime I shall be glad if you will be so good as to furnish me with the names and addresses of any Members of your Association who may desire to give evidence before the Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Chairman.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 20th. September, 1911.

His Worship,

The Mayor,

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Select Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to inquire into and report upon the Site for the new Railway Station at Launceston intends shortly to sit at Launceston to take evidence.

I am now merely informing you of the intention of the Committee, and in the meantime I shall be glad if you will be so good as to furnish me with the names and addresses of any Witnesses who may desire to give evidence before the Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Chairman.

House of Assembly,

Hobart - 20th. September, 1911.

Colin J. Shields, Esquire.

Secretary, Traders Association.

Patterson Street.

Launceston.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Chairman.

House of Assembly,

Hobart - 20th. September, 1911.

W. T. Doolan, Esquire,
Albion Street,
Invermay,
Launceston.

Sir,

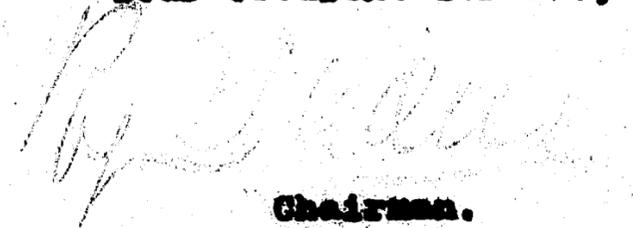
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Chairman.

House of Assembly,

Hobart - 20th. September, 1911.

W. E. Batchelor, Esquire.

Master Warden, Marine Board.

Launceston.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Chairman.

21st September, 1911.

The Honourable The Chief Secretary.

The Acts of Parliament referred to were obtained for the following Members of the House:-

- Aug. 8. Set of Master and Servant Acts. Mr. Sheridan.
- Aug. 9. Acts 1. Geo. V. Nos. 57, 62 and 66. Mr. Earle.
- Aug. 9. 2 copies Act 1 Geo. V. No. 57. Mr. Sheridan.
- Aug. 9. 1 copy Act 1 Geo. V. No. 66. Mr. Belton.
- Aug. 19. 1 copy Act 2. Ed. VII. No. 11. Mr. Watkins.
- Aug. 19. 1 copy Act 9. Ed. VII. No. 44. Mr. Watkins.

[Handwritten signature]

Clerk of the House.

R. J. Sadler

Launceston

Suggest you enq up Garrison and arrange for use of Room for Committee

Garrison
for

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House of Assembly.

Number - 2000. September, 1911.

J. Kemp, Esquire,

Government Printer,

Melbourne.

Sir,

I am desirous of obtaining for the Library of the Parliament of Tasmania a complete set of the Determinations of the Wages Boards, and also all future determinations.

I should be very glad if you could assist me in obtaining same for this Library.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 26th. September, 1911.

J. Kemp, Esquire.

Government Printer,

Melbourne.

Sir,

I am desirous of obtaining for the Library of the Parliament of Tasmania a complete set of the Awards made by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court, and all future Awards.

I should be very glad if you could assist me in obtaining same for this Library.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 26th. September, 1911.

J. P. Morice, Esquire.

Librarian to Parliament.

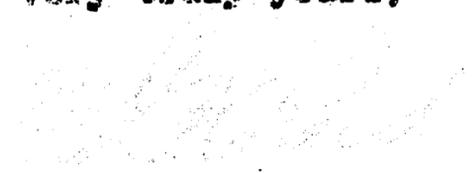
South Australia.

Dear Sir,

I am desirous of obtaining for the Library of the Parliament of Tasmania a complete set of the Consolidated or Revised Statutes of South Australia, which I understand has been recently published.

If you can arrange to have a set of this important work sent to me, I should be very glad.

Very truly yours,


Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Robert, 27th September, 1912.

Mr. Council Member
Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of the
Anderson's Bay Port and Harbour, I have the honour to request that you
will be so good as to furnish the Committee with a Chart of the
Scottsdale, Gilydale, Singapore and Portland Coast of the Blue Hill
Municipalities showing (1) Allotted land, and (2) Crown Land remain-
ing for selection; together with a Return giving the area of land
allotted and available for selection respectively.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

John G. G. G.

House of Assembly.

St. John's - 24th September, 1951.

Messrs. A.B. and C. Crisp,

Solicitors.

Robert.

Dear Sirs,

As desired by you yesterday over the telephone I have had the Forester Timber and Framing Company Bill (No. 10) printed and now send you a proof.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to examine and return the same to me at your earliest convenience in order that I may get the copies printed off.

The Treasury Receipts for the Bill and the Committee have not yet been received.

Yours faithfully,

Clark of the House.

A.E. Osborne

Scottsdale.

Committee	purpose	leaving	Lanarston	by
Motor	for	Scottsdale	and	Bridport
Thursday	next	taking	evidence	Scottsdale
Thursday	evening	also	Friday	if
necessary	Please	arrange	room	preferably

Court	House	and	not	most
important	witnesses	present	and	inform
officers	of	League	endeavouring	induce
Premier	to	accept	Committee	

Holding
Chairman of Committee

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Hobart: 10th October, 1911.

The Cambridge University Press, 9 Bridge Street, Sydney.

Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of 28th ult. enclosing order form for a copy of the 11th edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica and requesting me to sign the same and return to you so that I may receive a set from the first consignment of the work. On 22nd May last I sent a similar order duly signed to the London Office and cannot very well sign a second order. Kindly send along the work as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 10th. October, 1911

H. A. Hunt, Esquire.

Commonwealth Meteorologist.

Meteorological Bureau.

Melbourne

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a plaster cast of a Physical Relief Map of the proposed Federal Territory at Yass-Canberra, with thanks.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House
and Librarian.

House of Assembly,

Hobart - 10th. October, 1911.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee on the Anderson's Bay Port and Harbour, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to supply the Committee with the original Report of Mr. Reid Bell, on the Bridport Harbour Scheme.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 10th. October, 1911.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

House of Representatives.

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate to you the following Resolution passed by this House this day :

"Resolved that this House desires to convey to the Government and Parliament of the Commonwealth its deep sympathy in the loss it has sustained by the sudden and regretted death of the Honourable E.L. Batchelor, Minister of External Affairs".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Speaker.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 10th. October, 1911.

The Honourable

The Prime Minister.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate to you the following Resolution passed by this House this day :

"Resolved, That this House desires to convey to the Government and Parliament of the Commonwealth its deep sympathy in the loss it has sustained by the sudden and regretted death of the Honourable E.L. Batcher, Minister of External Affairs".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 11th October, 1911.

W. G. Beebe, Esquire
Chief Mechanical Engineer
Tasmanian Government Railways
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the large Blue Print laid before the Select Committee of the House on the Launceston Railway Station Site I notice that it is proposed to bring in several Lines at the back of the Corporation Tramway Sheds into your future Engine-house. As I understand that the Corporation intend building a new Engine-house about there, and if this should be done I should be glad to know whether it would interfere with your Scheme, and if so whether the lines could be altered without prejudicing your Scheme. Kindly let me have a reply as early as convenient.

Yours faithfully


Chairman, Select Committee,
Launceston Railway Station Site

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 11th October, 1911.

E. M. Johnston, Esquire, B. Sc.
Government Statistician.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House on the
Anderson's Bay Port and Harbour I have the honour to request that
you will be so good as furnish the Committee with a Return of the
latest Stock and Crop Returns for the Scottsdale and Ringarooma
Municipalities.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 12th October, 1911

Geo. W. Smith, Esquire
Commissioner of Railways
Launceston.

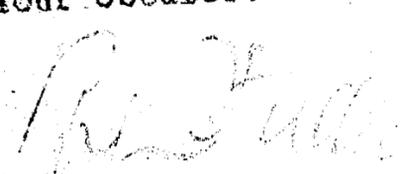
Sir,

As you are doubtless aware the House of Assembly has appointed a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the site for the new Railway Station at Launceston. The Committee has had several sittings and examined a number of witnesses and is still prosecuting its inquiries. Before concluding its business the Committee would like to afford you an opportunity of expressing your views, should you desire to give them, and should you desire, the Committee will be prepared to hear you on your return to Hobart.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant


Chairman.

House of Assembly.
Robert, 12th October, 1911.

A. M. Edwards, Esquire
State School
Bingarooma.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant on the subject of the Anderson's Bay Port and Railway Scheme.

I brought your letter before a meeting of the Select Committee at its meeting to-day, and the Committee ordered the contents thereof to be noted in the Minutes. I regret that the Committee did not know of your desire to give evidence, or they would have heard you while sitting at Bingarooma.

Yours faithfully

Thomas J. K. Belcher

Chairman.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 12th. October, 1911.

J. P. Clark, Esquire.

Solicitor.

Secordale.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. instant.

I brought the same before the Anderson's Bay Port and Railway Select Committee, and the Committee agreed to comply with your request to be supplied, as Counsel for the North-Eastern Inter-State Harbour League, with a printed copy of the evidence taken before the Committee. I was, however, to point out to you that it will be necessary that you should keep the same as confidential until the Committee brings up its Report to the House.

I have endeavoured to obtain a copy of the Admiralty Chart of Anderson's Bay in Hobart, but without success, and I am to request that you will be so good as to send or bring down the copy you have when you come to Hobart in connection with the Forester Timber and Tramway Bill.

In your letter you say "the Harbour League request that the Committee will examine at least, three more witnesses who will attend at Hobart". Kindly advise me of the names of those witnesses whom the League desires the Committee to hear.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House.

The Prime Minister
Commonwealth of Australia
Melbourne

We have the honour to forward
the following Resolution passed by
both Houses of Parliament ^{of Tasmania} Resolved
That the Members of the
Legislative Council and House of

Assembly of Tasmania having perused
the Report of the Royal
Commission appointed to consider the
question of the grant of
financial assistance to Tasmania by

the Commonwealth of Australia appreciate
the finding of the Commission
and trust that the Federal
Government and Parliament will support
and ~~endorse~~ endorse the recommendations contained
in such Report.

J. G. Davis
President.
J. G. Davis
Speaker.
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House of Assembly.

Hobart - 13th. October, 1911

The Honourable

The President.

The Senate.

Commonwealth Parliament.

Melbourne.

Sir,

We have the honour to forward the following Resolution passed by both Houses of the Parliament of Tasmania .

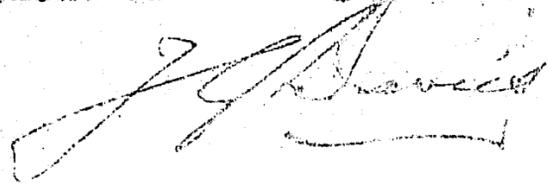
Resolved, That the Members of the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly of Tasmania, having perused the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to consider the question of the grant of financial assistance to Tasmania by the Commonwealth of Australia, appreciate the finding of the Commission, and trust that the Federal Government and Parliament will support and endorse the recommendations contained in such Report."

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

President of the Legislative Council.



Speaker of the House of Assembly.

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House of Assembly.

Hobart - 13th. October, 1911.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

House of Representatives.

Commonwealth Parliament.

Melbourne.

Sir,

We have the honour to forward the following Resolution passed by both Houses of the Parliament of Tasmania.

"Resolved, that the Members of the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly of Tasmania, having perused the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to consider the question of the grant of financial assistance to Tasmania by the Commonwealth of Australia, appreciate the finding of the Commission, and trust that the Federal Government and Parliament will support and endorse the recommendations contained in such Report."

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

President of the Legislative Council.

Handwritten signature of J. H. ...
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 13th. October, 1911.

The Right Honourable,
The Prime Minister,
Commonwealth of Australia,
Melbourne.

Sir,

We have the honour to forward the following Resolution passed by both Houses of the Parliament of Tasmania to confirm the cablegram we sent you this day.

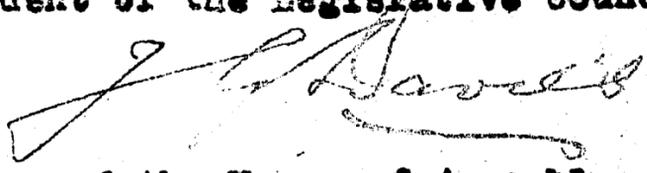
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We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

President of the Legislative Council.


Speaker of the House of Assembly.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 16th October, 1911.

Mr. Kennel
Government Printer
Melbourne.

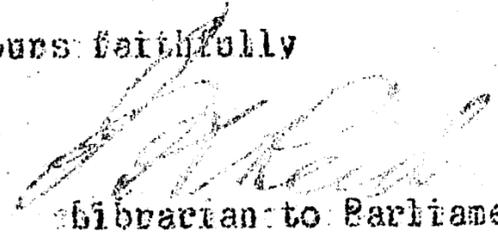
Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant together with the set of the Determinations under the Wages Boards Act to date. I shall be glad if you will be so good as to have me supplied with a copy of all future Determinations as issued.

I have also to thank you for your information in regard to Awards under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully



Minister for Labour and Conciliation

The matter of supplying Members with Acts of Parliament has been from time to time the subject of consideration. Members on entering the House are, by Resolution of the House, entitled to a set of Stooks' Statutes, and a set of the bound Sessional Volumes up to the time of so entering. For these Ministerial Authority has to be obtained. Members are also entitled to a bound copy of each Sessional Volume so long as they continue to be Members. Loose copies of Acts required by Members are obtained through the Clerk of the House on the understanding that this privilege should not be abused. Occasionally I have had to refuse to requisition the Government Printer for Acts when I have considered the request excessive, but on the whole I submit that the present arrangement, which has been in operation for a good many years, has worked well, is reasonable, and has not led to any serious abuse.


Clerk of the House

17th October, 1911.

The Under Secretary.

House of Assembly.
Hobart, 17th October, 1911.

A. B. Clark, Esquire
Solicitor
Scottsdale.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant.

In accordance with your desire I am sending you by this mail a printed copy of the evidence and appendices so far as they have been received from the Government Printer, but the Chairman, Mr. Bakhao, desires me to point out that it will be several days before the evidence of the last witnesses will be available. In the meantime he would be very glad if you would be so good as to indicate of the three witnesses whom you are likely to call, in order that the work of the Committee may be expedited.

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 3rd. November, 1911.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 3rd. November, 1911.

Geo. W. Smith, Esquire.

Commissioner for Railways.

Orient Hotel.

Geo. W. Smith, Esquire.

Commissioner for Railways.

My dear Sir,
Orient Hotel.

At the request of Mr. Sadler I have much pleasure

in sending you a copy of the Report of the Select Committee

My dear Sir,

At the request of Mr. Sadler I have much pleasure
in sending you a copy of the Report of the Select Committee
on the Launceston Railway Station Site. I am sorry that I am
unable to send you a copy of the evidence taken before the
Committee, but as soon as available I shall have a copy sent
to you.

Very truly yours,
Clerk of the House.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 4th. November, 1911.

W. D. Weston, Esquire, L.L.B.

G/o Messrs. Law & Weston & Archer.

Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of (1) Minute Book of the Baptist Union of Tasmania (2) Press Copy Letter Book (3) Secretary's Receipt Book (4) Letter of Pastor White of 9th. April 1888 with Union Secretary's memo. endorsed, and letters of 15th. February 1889 and 15th. March 1890.

These will be placed before the Select Committee on the Baptist Union at the earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

P.S. I regret that owing to heavy pressure of work, an earlier acknowledgement was not made.

J.E.H.

Hobart: 6th November, 1911.

John Waugh Esquire, St. John's Street, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I broggt your claim for giving evidence before the Select Committee of the House on the Launceston Railway Station Site before a meeting of the Committee last Friday; the Committee was unable to allow your claim for £8:5/- but passed an amount £1:7/- to you for attending at Launceston and giving evidence before the Committee. Kindly fill in the accompanying Voucher for that amount, sign the same as "Claimant" and "Recipient" and return to me when I shall certify record and forward the same to the Hon. Treasurer for payment.

Yours faithfully

[Handwritten Signature]
Clerk of the House

Reginald William Stringer
237 Collins Street
Melbourne.

Postine rough proof Committee's Report with Bill as proposed amended. Chairman desires inform you the only material amendments ~~increase~~ area annually returnable increased but time for construction extended to three years. He hopes further liberalise Bill in House.

[Handwritten Signature]

Clark

Solicitor

Scottsdale.

Chairman desires inform you copy Bill forwarded by Loone only rough proof and
presenting you rough proof of whole Committee's Report with Bill as amended. Bakha
hopes further liberalise measure in House.

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House of Assembly.

Hobart, 20th November, 1911.

J. C. Morphet, Esquire

Clerk of the House of Assembly

Care of
Adelaide.

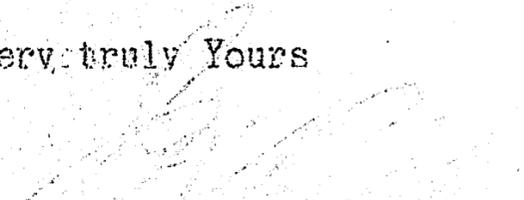
or

Dear Mr. Morphet,

I should be glad if you would be so good as to
send me the following Papers:-

1. Report of the Government Export Department for the Years 1907,
1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911.
2. The 29th Annual Report of the Commissioner of Audit for the Year
ended June 30, 1911.

Very truly Yours


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

17th, November, 1911.

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, £1350", voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act (No. 2), 1911-12" (2 Geo. V. No. 6).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

House of Assembly.

27th. November, 1911.

W. D. Weston, Esquire, L.L.B.

Solicitor.

Lancaster.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th. instant, and in reply to inform you that the Evidence and Report of the Select Committee are still in the hands of the Printer.

Owing to heavy pressure of work in the Government Printing Office, I do not expect to receive them for a few days, but immediately they come to hand I will have two copies forwarded to you as requested.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart - 30th. November, 1911.

Robert Walpole, Esquire.

Secretary, Central Council of Employers of Australia,

Oxford Chambers,

Burke Street,

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th. instant, and in reply to inform you that as all copies of Acts of the Parliament of this State are supplied by the Government Printing Department, I have forwarded your letter to the Government Printer for attention.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Robert, 5th December, 1911.

The Town Clerk

Launceston.

Sir,

I return herewith your letter of the 1st instant on the subject of corrections that you desire made in certain of the Launceston Corporation Bills now before Parliament.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly is not in the habit of receiving communications from the Town Clerk of Launceston couched in the peremptory terms of your letter. You will perhaps be good enough to get Corporation Bills to be brought into this House printed yourself in future.

Yours truly

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Robert, 5th December, 1911.

The Town Clerk

Baunceston.

Sir,

I return herewith your letter of the 1st instant on the subject of corrections that you desire made in certain of the Baunceston Corporation Bills now before Parliament.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly is not in the habit of receiving communications from the Town Clerk of Baunceston couched in the derogatory terms of your letter. You will perhaps be good enough to get Corporation Bills to be brought into this House couched yourself in future.

Yours truly

Clerk of the House.

Hugh Percy Fletcher

Care Stationmaster

York Plains.

ving desires you come town about your Select Committee

Reid

Clerk House Assembly

B. W. Stringer

237 Collins Street

Melbourne.

Forester Bill passed House last night without further amendment and sent to
Legislative Council. Second reading there probably to-morrow

Reid

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 4th December, 1911.

Messrs J. Welch & Sons
Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum.

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

1. Australia: Its Land, Conditions, Prospects. The Observations of the Scottish Agricultural Commission.
2. Collier's The West in the East. 7/6 Duckworth.
3. Elliott's Life of Lord Boscawen. 25/- net. Longmans.
4. Fergusson's In and Out of Parliament. 7/6 net. Williams & Morgate.
5. Griffiths' The Dominion of Canada. 7/6 net. Pitman & Sons.
6. Haggard's Rural Denmark and Its Lessons. 8/6 net. Longmans.
7. Harrison's Autobiographic Memoirs. 30/- net. Macmillan.
8. Herz's New Zealand. 12/6 net. E. Werner Laurie, London.
9. Hopkins' The Canadian Annual Review of Public Affairs. 14/7. Toronto.
10. Humphrey's Proportional Representation. 5/- net. Methuen.
11. Hyalman's Record of an Adventurous Life. 15/- net. Macmillan.
12. Ingham's Parliament. 2/6. Home University Library.
13. Le Rossignol & Stewart's State Socialism in New Zealand. 5/- Barran & Co. Lond.
14. Mackinnon's The Incas of Peru. 10/6 net. Smith, Elder.
15. Marshall's Principles of Economics. Latest Edition.
16. Nevill's Under Five Reigns. 15/- net. Methuen.
17. Pagant's The Call of Incompetence. John Murray.
18. Roberts' Towards a National Policy. 2/6 net. John Murray.
19. Sichel's The Glenbevie Papers. Journals. 10/6 net. Constable.
20. Tilly's The English People Overseas. 2/- net. Longmans.
21. Wainwright's Treasury of Ancient Egypt. 7/6 net. Blackwood.
22. Rose's William Pitt and the National Revival. 13/- net. George Bell.
23. Rose's William Pitt and the Great War. 13/- net. George Bell.
24. Fraser's India Under Curzon and After. 13/- net. Heinemann.
25. Trevelyan's Garibaldi and the Making of Italy. 7/6 net. Longmans.
26. Brown (R. Bruce) History of Scotland. 3 vols. Camb University Press.
27. Graham's Social Life in Scotland in the Eighteenth Century Lond. Black.
28. Vane's Life of John Pve. 7/6 net. Pitman & Sons.
29. Blackburn & Coddell's Secret Service in South Africa. 10/- Cassell.

Librarian to Parliament.

22nd. December, 1911.

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.

Clerk of the House.

22nd. December, 1911.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury".

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

Clerk of the House.

22nd. December, 1911.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

22nd. December, 1911.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

21st. December, 1911.

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 for the Year 1911-12, set forth in the Appropriation Act, 1911-12 (2 Geo. V. No. 19):-

Speaker	Sir J. G. Davies	£350
Chairman of Committees.	H. J. Payne	250
Clerk of the House.	J. K. Reid	400
Sergeant-at-Arms	Thomas B. Blyth.	100
Clerk-Assistant	F. C. Green	150
Office Keeper &c.	Henry McPherson	140
Doorkeeper &c.	William Muir	115
Housekeeper	Mrs. M. McPherson	25.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

21st. December, 1911.

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 Amounts voted by Parliament for the Year ending June 30, 1912, under the Heading of "House of Assembly - Contingencies":-

Incidental Expenses, including Catering and Insurance of Books in Library.

Newspapers and Books.

Stationery, Stores, and Uniforms for Messengers, Postal Charges, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Clerk of the House.

J. H. [Signature]
27/12/11

House of Assembly.

23rd. December, 1911.

The Clerk

Legislative Assembly.

Perth,

Western Australia.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of a Copy of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly of your State, with thanks.

I regret to inform you that the Copies of our Standing Orders have entirely run out. An attempt was made during this Session to have a revised edition brought out, but owing to the heavy pressure of work, it was found impossible to devote the necessary time to the work of revision. It will, however, probably be done during the next Session.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

23rd December, 1931.

Herbert B. Easton, Esquire.

Hon. Secretary British Immigration League.

14 Castlereagh Street.

Sydney,

New South Wales.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, and in reply to forward herewith a list of the Members of this House with their private addresses.

Yours faithfully,

Clark of the House.