

House of Assembly

Hobart, 17th January, 1933.

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

Dear Sir,

I find that I have not yet received your receipt  
for payment as a Member for Wilmet for the month of Dec-  
ember.

I should be glad if you would be so good as to  
sign the enclosed receipt form and return it to me at  
your earliest convenience, in order that I may forward  
it to the Audit Department.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House,

House of Assembly

Hobart, 19th January, 1938

The Right Honourable  
The Lord Mayor  
Town Hall  
Hobart.

Sir,

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

Hobart Corporation Bill, 1937 (No. 86)	£16-17-6
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Hobart Water Bill, 1937 (No. 79)	6- 0-0
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Hobart Corporation Loans Bill, 1937 (No. 85)	4-16-0
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£27-13-6

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. January 19, 1938

The Warden  
Municipality of Burnie  
Burnie.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Burnie Sewerage Bill, 1937 (No. 76), which was brought into this House as a semi-public Bill last Session, amounts to Six Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence (£6-12-6).

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

Yours faithfully,

*W. J. Deacon*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 19, 1938

His Worship  
The Mayor  
Town Hall  
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1937 (No. 100), which was brought into this House as a semi-public Bill last Session, amounts to Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Sixpence (£2-11-6).

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

Yours faithfully,

*W. M. Pearce*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 24, 1938

G. H. Scholefield, Esq.,

Chief Librarian,

Parliament Buildings

Wellington, C. I.

New Zealand.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding under separate cover a bound copy of the newspaper reprint of reports of Parliamentary Debates mentioned in your letter of the 14th December last. I desire to state that this copy was obtained through the assistance of the Library Summary, and that he desires me to state that future reprints will be forwarded to you next Session as they are issued from time to time, or they could be sent at the end of each Session, according to your wishes.

Yours faithfully,

J. G. D. Smith

Clerk of the House and  
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 25th January, 1938.

The Under Secretary  
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt on the 24th instant, of a bound copy of the newspaper reprints of reports of Parliamentary Debates of the Session of 1937, for transmission to the Chief Librarian to the New Zealand Parliament.

I have written to the Librarian asking him at what terms of your letter of the 7th instant, relating to future copies, as to whether he would prefer them be issued from time to time, or at the end of the Session. His reply, when received, will be forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,

John H. Robinson,  
Clerk of the House.

E.R. Howroyd, M.H.A.  
Scottdale

Please accept deepest sympathy from Clerk of the House and Staff  
in your sad bereavement.

McPherson

26/1/1938.

E.R. Howroyd M.H.A.  
Scottdale

Please accept deepest sympathy in your sad bereavement.

D.J. O'Keefe, Speaker, House of Assembly

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 28, 1938.

The Town Clerk

Town Hall

Launceston,

Cost of printing "The Launceston Corporation Bill,  
1937 (No.100).

Dear Sir,

I regret that through the Government Printing Department inadvertently charging the cost of printing the above Bill to your Council, the error escaped my notice. The Bill referred to was, as you say, introduced as a Public Bill and I have therefore returned the account to the Printer requesting him to make the necessary correction.

Yours faithfully,

*H. H. Phillips*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, January 22, 1888.

Memorandum:

The Government Printer,

Robert,

Herewith is a copy of each of the Reports asked for,  
with the exception of 1884, there being no report pre-  
pared for that year.

Very truly yours,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 23rd January, 1938.

Memorandum:

The Director of Social Services,

Hobart.

Report for reports of the Charitable Grants and Children  
of the State Department.

I regret that I am unable to fully comply with the request contained in the accompanying document, but I have collected a copy of all available reports mentioned by the Librarian of the University of Minnesota, which I hope will go a long way towards completing his file on the subject mentioned herein.

*J. H. Gleeson,*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, January 28, 1933.

Memorandum:

The Under Secretary

Hobart.

Request for Parliamentary Papers on Customs and Excise,  
State Shipping Department, and Immigration Department.

I regret that I am unable to fully comply with the request contained in the accompanying document, but I have collected a copy of all available reports mentioned by the Librarian of the University of Minnesota, which I hope will go a long way towards completing his file on the subject mentioned herein.

*W. H. Johnson*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, January 31, 1938.

The Warden

Municipality of Burnie.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque  
for Six Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence (£6-12-6),  
being the cost of printing in connection with the Burnie  
Sewerage Bill, 1937.

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

Yours faithfully,

*J. H. Parsons*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 1, 1938.

The Librarian

The Parliament of the Commonwealth

Canberra, F.C.T.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th January last. In reply I desire to state that under separate cover, I am sending you a copy each of Parliamentary Papers Nos 52, 41 and 14. The other numbers you mention have not yet been printed, but so soon as they come to hand, copies will be forwarded to you without delay.

Yours faithfully,

*H. H. G. G. G.*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 3, 1938.

Dr. A. N. Lewis, LL.D., M.H.A.  
126 Collins Street  
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 31st January last, I am forwarding you in separate package a bound volume each of the Journals and Papers of the Parliament of Tasmania for the years, 1934, 1935 and 1936. The volumes for 1937 are not ready for distribution, but so soon as they come to hand copies will be forwarded to you. Arrangements have been made to have your name placed on the list for future copies.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 4th February, 1938.

The Bookshelf Library

(W.E.Fuller)

Elizabeth Street

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Please supply one copy of each of the following books to the Library of Parliament:-

Roberts' The House that Hitler Built.

Kisch's Australian Landfall (Secker and Warburg).

*W. E. Fuller*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, February 1,

The Government Printer

Hobart,

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House

the accompanying 5 copies of Volume 5 of  
the Public General Acts of Tasmania. (Reprint) to be  
lettered in black as follows:-

- (1) The Hon. The Speaker
- (2) The Clerk of the House
- (3) Table of the House
- (4) Library of Parliament

*My last copy*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. 11th February, 1938.

The Government Printer  
Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

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

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

*W. J. G. F.*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Tuticorin, 23rd February, 1936.

R. N. Prashad, Esquire M.A., B.L.

Deputy Secretary to the Bihar Legislative Assembly

PUNJAB, INDIA.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 22nd January last, I am posting you under separate cover, two copies of the Constitution Act and two copies of the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

The Standing Orders have been revised in several respects recently, but the new edition is not quite ready for circulation. I shall be pleased to forward you a copy at the earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

*Rajendra Singh Prashad,*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Robert, March 3, 1938.

The Librarian

University of Illinois Library

URBANA

ILLINOIS, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your communication of the 20th January last; I have forwarded you, under separate cover, a copy of each of the General Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for the years ending June 30, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937.

I have pleasure in advising you that your name will be added to our mailing list for future issues of similar publications.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 7, 1938.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House : -

One copy of "Tasmanian Government Gazette" to  
be posted each week, commencing this week, to -

Mr. F. H. Foster, M.H.A.,

137 Hampden Road

Hobart.

*W. A. P. Smithson,*

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart, March 18, 1938.

The Under Secretary

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

The Government Printer has drawn my attention to the fact that the following Reports, ordered by the House to be printed, have not been supplied to him for printing:-

No.45. Report of Hydro-Electric Commission

No.43. Report of Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Commissioners.

No.42. Social Services and Children of the State Department: Report of Director.

I should be very glad if you would take the necessary steps to have these missing Reports supplied to the Government Printer with as little delay as possible, in order that the binding of the Journals for last Session may not be delayed.

Yours faithfully,

*J. C. M. G.*  
Clerk of the House.

Honourable Member

Honourable Member

The Government Printer

Wakabur.

MEMORANDUM.

Regarding five copies of the Budget.

The accompanying 5 copies of Budget

wealth acts to be forwarded in gold as follows:-

(1) Mr. Speaker

(1)-The Clerk of the House

(2) Table of the House

(2) Library of Parliament.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 8th April, 1938.

Dear Mr. McCourt,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I desire to state that our Standing Orders do not allow any debate on the introduction of Bills.

The Standing Orders have recently been revised and several very important additions have been made ; especially those fixing a time-limit of speeches. I am posting you, under separate cover, a copy of the Votes and Proceedings which may be of some use to you.

Personally I do not think that any good purpose would be served by allowing debate on the initiation of Bills. It seems to me that it would be unnecessary waste of the time of the House, because it would be only on rare occasions that a member would be refused leave to bring in a Bill if such a Standing Order were in force.

As soon as our new Standing Orders are printed, I shall be pleased to forward you a copy.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

*W. R. McCourt, Esq.*

Clerk of the House.

W.R. McCourt, Esquire  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly  
Parliament House  
SYDNEY.

House of Assembly

Hobart, April 11, 1938.

The Principal Parliamentary Reporter

Parliament of the Commonwealth

CANBERRA, F.C.T.

Dear Sir,

Although I understand that all Members of the House of Assembly of this State are entitled to receive copies of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates, as issued weekly during the Session, I am informed by Mr. B. O. Plummer, who was elected at the General Elections in February last year, that he has not been receiving his copy. I should be glad, therefore, if you would be so good as to add Mr. Plummer's name to the list of Members to whom the debates are sent. His address is Bellerive, Tasmania.

For your information, I am enclosing herewith, a printed list of Members of the House of Assembly with addresses.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, April 26, 1930.

Mrs P. L. Kelly

Ulverstone.

Dear Mrs Kelly,

We all at the office are very sorry to learn of Mr. Kelly's illness. I received a letter from Mr. James McDonald yesterday acquainting me of the unhappy news. He has requested me to send Mr. Kelly's cheques to you. I have accordingly, enclosed herewith two cheques made payable to bearer, so there will be no difficulty in cashing them. I have also enclosed a receipt form which I should be glad if you would sign on behalf of Mr. Kelly.

The whole of the staff of the House of Assembly join with me in expressing our earnest wishes that Mr. Kelly may be speedily restored to health and strength, and that you yourself may be given strength to fortify you against this most trying time.

Yours sincerely,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 9, 1938.

The Clerk of the Senate  
Commonwealth Parliament  
Canberra.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, I have enclosed herewith two copies of Rules of Procedure in connection with Joint Sittings of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly for the election of a Senator.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 9, 1938.

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

Speaker of the House of Assembly

LAUNCESTON.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I am preparing the Estimates of Expenditure for the House of Assembly for the year, 1938-39, for submission to the Treasurer. Before they are transmitted to him they should be signed by you. I am wondering if it would be convenient for you to be in Hobart on Wednesday week, the 18th instant. If so I will call a meeting of the Library Committee for that date. It is necessary to have a meeting and probably two in order to expend the amount voted for the purchase of books. I should be glad for an early reply so that I may summon Members if the abovementioned date meets with your approval.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 12th May, 1938.

Mrs P. L. Kelly

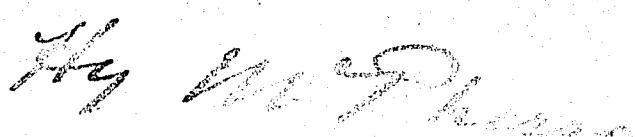
Ulverstone.

Dear Mrs Kelly,

I have enclosed herewith a cheque for £5 being the salary due to Mr. Kelly as Chairman of Committees from May 7 to 15. I shall forward a form for your signature later this month.

We are all hoping that Mr. Kelly is making satisfactory progress.

Yours sincerely,



H. H. Price  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 13th May, 1938.

Mrs A. McLean

29 Bennett Street

Bondi

N.S.W.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I have enclosed herewith a printed copy of the Royal Warrant, granting Armorial ensigns and supporters to the State of Tasmania, accompanied by a coloured plate of the new arms, and of the old badge which has served as the official crest of the Government since 1876. The design is appropriate to the industrial activities of the State, with the words "Ubertas et Fidelitas" (Fruitful and Faithful) underneath.

Very truly yours,  
H. M. Phillips

House of Assembly

Robert, May 19, 1936.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary,

MEMORANDUM.

Authority is requested to sell by public auction  
a large accumulation of waste newspapers.

The proceeds of sale to be paid into the Treasury.

*J. W. McMillan*

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Chief Secretary.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 23rd May, 1938.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Madden rang me from Launceston this morning and asked to have the meeting of the Library Committee postponed until 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. His reason for asking for this was that he and Mr. McDonald were attending a meeting in Launceston on Tuesday night and it would be impossible to attend on Wednesday.

I rang you up to see if you approved of the alteration of the date, but on finding that you were away, I had to act quickly in the matter of notifying members on the North-West Coast. I felt that had I been able to get into communication with you, you would have fallen in with their wishes, it being desirable to have as full a meeting as possible. I have notified all members of the Committee for the meeting on Thursday instead of Wednesday.

Yours faithfully,

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 24, 1938.

The Government Printer

Hobart,

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The accompanying volumes to be bound  
and lettered "Library of Parliament" :-

Vol. 58 Commonwealth Law Reports, 1937.  
(Parts 1 - 5).

Vol. XXVIII Tasmanian Law Reports, 1933.

Vol. XXIX Tasmanian Law Reports, 1934.



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 25, 1938.

The Government Printer

Hobart,

MEMORANDUM

Required for the session of the House

House of Assembly.

Hobart, May 27, 1938.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly  
Adelaide  
South Australia.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I desire to state that there are no House Committees in connection with our Parliament. The system of control of the catering arrangements is as follows : -

1. The Refreshment Rooms are controlled by a Joint Committee of both Houses appointed each Session.
2. There are no printed rules relating to the conduct of the Rooms.
3. Only Members are allowed to dine in the Dining Room.
4. By a concession, Members of the Press on duty in either House are privileged to visit the Refreshment Bar, and have meals in the Strangers' Room.
5. A Member may entertain a stranger to refreshment in the Strangers' Room.
6. The catering service is let my agreement for the Session only; the Refreshment Rooms are closed generally in recess.
7. It is the duty of Members to acquaint the Caterer, if possible half an hour before meal time, that they intend to visit the Dining Room.
8. Prices for meals and morning and afternoon tea are fixed by the Committee, but liquors, which are supplied by the Caterer, are sold at the rates ruling in licensed premises in the City.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, May 27, 1938.

Hon. A. Wardlaw, C.M.G., M.L.C.  
St. Margaret's Hospital  
LAUNCESTON.

Dear Mr. Wardlaw,

At the request of the Chairman of the Library Committee, I am writing to express the regret of the Committee in hearing that you are laid aside by ill-health and also to express the hope that you will soon effect a complete recovery to normal health.

Yours very truly,

Clerk of the House, and  
Librarian to Parliament.



House of Assembly

Hobart, June 1, 1938.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House : -

Commonwealth Gazette, 1937 to be bound  
and lettered "Library of Parliament."

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 8th June, 1938.

The Under Treasurer

The Treasury

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your circular of the 1st instant, I am enclosing herewith a statement showing the number of permanent, temporary and casual employees of this Department receiving salary or wages at a rate not exceeding £365 per annum as at the 15th June, 1938.

Yours faithfully,

*J. J. S.*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 16, 1938.

Hon. H. S. Baker, M.H.A.

Messrs Finlay, Watchorn, Baker and Turner,

Dear Sir,

Before the Library Committee adjourned its last sitting, it decided to meet again a few days before the end of the financial year. In order to give effect to that decision, it will be necessary for the Committee to meet not later than the middle of next week, and in that case, notices should be posted this week to Members living in the North and North-West. I would be glad if you could let me know if it would be convenient for you to attend a meeting on Tuesday or Wednesday next, so that I may fix a definite day and notify Members accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 21st June, 1938.

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In view of the approaching meeting of Parliament, I should be glad if you would issue the necessary instructions to have the following repairs and overhauls carried out : -

Radiators, lights and bells to be overhauled.

Windows to be cleaned.

Coir matting on landing to be repaired.

Carpet in Chamber to be repaired.

Door handle in Clerk of the House's room to be repaired.

Chair in Clerk of Papers' room to be repaired.

Very truly yours,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 24, 1938.

Hon. A. Wardlaw, C. M. G., M.T.C.,

St. Margaret's Hospital,

TATMOORSTON.

Dear Mr. Wardlaw,

At the request of the Chairman of the Library Committee (Hon. D. J. O'Keefe, M.H.A.) I am writing to express the regret of the Committee that you are still laid aside by ill-health, and also to again express the hope that you will soon be restored to normal health.

Yours very truly,

Clerk of the House, and  
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 24, 1938.

W.E. Fuller, Esq.

The Bookshelf Library  
Collins Street.

MEMORANDUM.

Please supply the following books to the Library of

Parliament:-

Glymes' Memoirs	Burt.
Young Delinquents .....	Burt.
English Board System .....	Barres
English & Local Government, 9 Volumes .....	Sidney and Beatrice Webb
City Planning Housing-Architectural Books, 3 Vols .....	Hegeman
Modern Housing.....	Bauer.

A  
Clerk of the House, and  
Librarian to Parliament.

Hobart, June 24, 1938.

Messrs Oldham, Beddoe & Meridish Pty Ltd,

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Please supply the following books to the Library of Parliament:

- ✓ Medicine and the State... 1932 ... Sir A. Newsholme
- ✓ Public Health & Hygiene... 1928 ... W.H. Park
- ✓ Health & Nutrition (In Guard  
of Britain) ... 1937 ... G.D.E. Cole
- ✓ Health and Social Evolution... 1931 ... Sir G. Newman
- ✓ Security Against Sickness ... Halk
- ✓ Rebuilding of Britain ... Ellis
- ✓ Problem of Town Country Planning ... Gibbon
- ✓ Human Needs of Labour ... Bowles
- ✓ Housing of Nations ... Freudenthal
- ✓ Housing Questions ... Engel
- ✓ Prison Reform ... Bridges
- ✓ Children's Courts ... Hall
- ✓ Prison & Chaging Civilization ... Smith
- ✓ Convict of To-day ... Moesly
- ✓ Walls have Mouths ... Macmillan
- ✓ Movie Pedigree Crime ... Palmer & Hawer
- ✓ New Lights on Pedigree & its Treatment ... Heeling & Roderick
- ✓ Dominions on Commonwealth ... Berndtale Hall
- ✓ To Cover the World ... Margoribanks
- ✓ Life of Marshall Hall ... Margoribanks
- ✓ Carson's Life Vol II ... Margoribanks
- ✓ Australia War Today ... Hughes
- ✓ Japan Rebirth Oct ...
- ✓ Slum Clearing and Rehousing ... P.S. King
- ✓ Poverty and Public Health ... N. Cooper
- ✓ English Local Government ... Finnes
- ✓ Shorter Oxford Dictionary 2 Vols
- ✓ Japan America
- ✓ Australian Marketing Problems ... Copeland
- ✓ British Experiment in Collective Ownership Obrien
- ✓ Food For All & Tobacco ... J.B. Orr
- ✓ Sciences of Social Adjustment ... Stump
- ✓ Social Implications of Death Duties ... Hall
- ~~Wage Index - Battlementy and The  
territorial~~
- Vale University Press Institute
- of Human Relations, U.S.A.
- Rental Risk and Returns ... G.D. & N.I. Cole
- Widening of Democracy ...

Yours sincerely, Clerk of the House, and

Librarian of the Library

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 27, 1938.

The Honourable

The Treasurer.

Dear Sir,

At the request of the Chairman of the Joint Committee appointed to manage the Parliamentary Library, I am forwarding you the following copy of a Resolution passed at the meeting of the Committee held on Thursday, 23rd instant : -

Resolved. - That in view of the publication of the new revised Statutes of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland and New Zealand, having rendered the Acts of those States and the Dominion of New Zealand, now in the Library, no longer up to date for reference purposes, owing to subsequent Amendments, the Honourable the Treasurer be requested to make provision in the Estimates for the Year, 1938-39 for an additional \$100 to the vote for purchase of books for the Library, towards the cost for the purchase of a set of each of the abovementioned revised Statutes.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House, and  
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly

Hobart, June 29, 1938.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. E. Brooker, M.H.A.

One copy of each of the following Acts :-

Public Health Act, 1935 (26 Geo. V. No. 43).

" " " " , " (1 Geo. VI. No. 72).

*W. W. Pearson,*

Clerk of the House.

Approved

*Treasurer.*

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 1, 1936.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for Mr. P. O. Plummer, M.H.A. :-

One copy of the Building Act, 1937

(1 Geo. V. No. 73).

*P. O. Plummer,*

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 7, 1938.

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

Leak in roof of Strangers' Gallery to  
be repaired and ceiling and wall to be re-papered.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the House.

Messrs. Lyon & Lyon

Collectors

Lincoln Chambers

57 Cameron Street

Launceston.

Dear Sirs,

I have the acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, accompanied by a Petition and a Private Bill relating to the New Norfolk Westleyan Burial Ground, which you are desirous of introducing into the House. In reply I desire to state that in order to comply with the Rules governing procedure relating to the introduction of Private Bills, it will be necessary for you to supply me with a copy of such of the newspapers and also of the "Gazette" containing the public notice of intention to apply for the Bill. It is also necessary that the Clerk of the House shall be given a satisfactory written guarantee that those applying for the Bill will be responsible to the Treasurer of the State for the expenses incurred in connection therewith, viz. a fee of £50 is to be paid into the Treasury before the Bill is printed and likewise a further fee of £50 before the Bill is read a first time. I have enclosed herewith a guarantee form to be filled in.

It is not necessary to forward the survey plan; this can be produced to the Committee when taking evidence on the preamble of the Bill.

I would suggest that, if it is the intention to have the Petition presented on the 21st instant, that is, the first day on which Petitions will be received after Parliament meets on the 20th, the first £50 be paid into the Treasury not later than the 20th and the right then be given to a Member to bring in the Bill on the following day, subject to the information required in the petition being certified by the Collector of the Burial Ground, and the same being countersigned by the Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 14, 1938.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House:-

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

The Advocate, Jan. to March, 1938

" " April to June, 1938

The Examiner, Jan. to March, 1938

" " April to June, 1938

The Mercury, Jan. to March, 1938

" " April to June, 1938

2 sets of the "Tasmanian Government Gazette",  
Jan. to June, 1938.

The backs to be cut off one ream of  
plotting paper (supplied).

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 14, 1937.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House

Two Sets of Bill, 1937 to be bound,

and lettered "Library of Parliament".

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 26th July, 1938.

The Director of Public Works

Hobart.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE : ADDITIONS.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 2nd instant on the above subject.

In reply, I desire to state that the removal of the books, newspapers and other matter stored in the weather-board portion of the House of Assembly will necessitate the employment of a couple of men for a few days, and as we have no funds available to meet such emergency, I would suggest that the necessary assistance be provided by your Department, and if the men are placed under my supervision, I shall see to it that the work is carried out as expeditiously as possible.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 27th July, 1938.

G. L. Doyle, Esq., M.H.A.

Messrs Page, Hodgman, Seager & Doyle

Barristers & Solicitors

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant relating to supplying copies of Hansard to Messrs Moule Hamilton & Berham, I desire to point out that we have no control over distribution of copies of Debates of Parliament. These are issued through the Chief Secretary's Department and the House of Assembly is supplied with just barely sufficient copies for the use of Members and for binding purposes for the Assembly.

Yours faithfully,

*J. J. G. [Signature]*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 27, 1938.

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

Alexander Road

ULVERSTONE.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the meeting of the Select Committee on the New Norfolk Wesleyan Burial Ground Bill, Mr. Brooker requests me to let you know that he will be leaving by his car for New Norfolk on Thursday morning, August 1st at 9.30 o'clock, and he suggests that if you could meet him at the House of Assembly at that time, he would be pleased for you to accompany him.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, July 27, 1938.

J. T. McIlroy, Esq., M. H. A.

22 Bayne Street

Hawthorn

Dear Sir,

In connection with the meeting of the Select Committee on the New Norfolk Wesleyan Burial Ground Bill, Mr. Brooker requests me to let you know that he will be leaving by his car for New Norfolk on Thursday morning, August 4th at 9.30 o'clock, and he suggests that if you meet him at the House of Assembly he would be pleased for you to accompany him.

Yours faithfully,

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

House of Assembly

Perth, August 3, 1936.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Perth

W.A.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of July 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, I desire to state that a Housing Bill has been before Parliament during the past twelve months. A Homeless Persons and the Homeless Workers and Unemployed Persons' Houses Bill, in which I sent you a copy to you under separate cover, passed both Houses in the Session of 1936. I understand that Ministers are considering what steps to extend the existing machinery under the Homeless Persons Act to accelerate the provision of homes for people of moderate means. When the Bill is ready, I shall be pleased to send you a copy.

Yours faithfully,

*W. G. Thompson*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 5, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR :-

The Auditor-General

Hobart.

In reply to your memorandum of the 29th ultmo, I have to advise you that there were no amounts outstanding at the close of the financial year, 1937-38, incurred during that year, which might by law have been paid out of Consolidated Revenue Fund during such financial year, except an amount of ten shillings and sixpence (10/6) to be charged to Incidental Expenses for hire of taxi-cab on June 23rd for Mr. Speaker. I was not aware, until after the close of the financial year, that this expenditure had been incurred.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 9, 1906.

The Department of Public Works

Hobart,

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House -  
Electric light and flex to be temporarily  
installed in basement for storage of books during  
the removals to the Parliamentary Buildings.

John S. McDonald,

Clerk of the House.

Wards of the County

Memorandum, August 16, 1938.

Gordon H. Foster

Campbelltown

Date 8/16/38

I forward herewith forwarded charges addressed to Mr. G. H. Foster  
for payment against the Ward for the months of May,

June and July, with receipt forms for Mr. Foster's signature.

These have been signed by Mr. W. G. George and enclosed.

By this time it will be well exercised power of attorney on the  
half of Mr. Foster. The undersigned has whose granted  
Mr. George authority, so I rang him (Mr. George) this morning  
and he informed me that you are exercising this power. I

will be glad, therefore, if you would sign the enclosed  
receipts and return them to me at your earliest convenience.

The undersigned program should be glad if you would  
sign the same indicating that you are exercising power of attorney  
on behalf of Mr. H. Foster.

Yours faithfully,

John C. Clark  
Clerk of the Ward

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 16, 1938.

E. Brooker, Esq. M.H.A.

Moorhouse.

Dear Mr. Brooker,

I am enclosing herewith, vouchers in connection with the Select Committee on the New Norfolk Wesleyan Burial Ground Bill, which require your approval as Chairman. Please also sign your own as "claimant" and "recipient".

I am also enclosing a copy of the evidence taken at New Norfolk.

Yours faithfully,

*W. J. S. [Signature]*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 16, 1938.

To the Government Printer  
Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House:-

One copy of each of the following Acts:-

Local Government Act, 1906 (Reprint).

Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902 (Reprint).

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

The Under Treasurer.

I have forwarded the receipts for the months of May and June, signed by Colonel Foster who is acting as attorney for Mr. P. S. Foster, M.H.A., during his illness, to the Auditor-General. With regard to Mr. Kelly's receipts, the matter is receiving attention.

22nd August

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House of Assembly

Hobart, August 30, 1938.

J. A. Ferguson, Esquire

C/o The Industrial Commission  
of New South Wales  
Queen's Square  
Sydney.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I desire to state that the First Annual Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) were issued in the Year 1837.

With regard to your several other inquiries, I would point out that our pre-constitutional records of the Legislative Council up to the year 1837 are very incomplete, consequently I am unable to assist you as much as I would like in the matter. We have no records previous to 1837, as to whether Papers, Bills and Reports were issued (numbered or otherwise). The Statutes, as far as I am able to ascertain, were all numbered.

We have an index to Parliamentary Papers from 1856 to 1921.

Yours faithfully,

  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 30, 1938.

The Under Treasurer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

In furtherance of my memorandum of the 22nd instant, I have to advise you that I have this day received from Mr. P. J. Kelly, M.H.A., authority to pay any salary due to him to Mrs Kelly and to accept her receipt as sufficient discharge for same on his behalf.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, August 31, 1938.

The Government Printer  
Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the service of the House :-

The accompanying 5 copies of Volume 6  
of the Public General Acts of Tasmania (Reprint) to be  
lettered as follows :-

- (1) The Hon. The Speaker
- (1) The Clerk of the House
- (1) The Table of the House
- (2) Library of Parliament.

*W. H. Fletcher*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 1, 1938.

The Honourable

The Speaker,

Dear Mr. Speaker,

In reply to your letter of yesterday the amounts received by you from the House of Assembly for the year ended 30th June last, were as follows :-

Speaker	£225	less stamp duty £7-6-0
Member for Wilmot	£480	" " " £3-14-6
Reimbursement for Select Committees	7-10-0	
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TOTAL	£732-10-0	£16- 0-0
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There will be no official opening when the House meets on the 31st October, as it will be a continuation of the Session opened in July.

Yours faithfully,

*Henry Alfred Chisholm*  
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, September 12, 1938.

The Government Printer  
CANBERRA, F.C.T.

Dear Sir,

I am returning herewith a notification received in June last. The volumes mentioned therein have never reached this Department, except for volume 1 of the House of Representatives and volume 1 of the Senate. Inquiries have been made of various local sources, but they cannot be traced. I should be glad if you could assist me in locating them.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

February 21st 1939.

The Comptroller of Taxes,

Hobart,

Dear Sir,

In the return forwarded to you by this Department dated 25th July, 1938, an amount of £10 received by me as Clerk of the House was inadvertently left out. I should be glad if you would be so good as to make the necessary correction.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

11.10.1947  
To whom it may concern

Subject: Octagonal Room

MEMORANDUM

For the contractor engaged in demolishing portions of Parliament House, it will be necessary to place temporary lighting equipment in the roof and eaves and elsewhere light lamps & generators and services for this portion of the building commencing with the commencement in some suitable places so that there may be no interruption when this session of Parliament resumes on the 1st October next.

Clerk of the House

The Director of Public Works

Terms of Agency

January 1, 1928.

The Director of Public Works

Architect

APPENDIX.

Required for the Clerk of Works? Appendix

TOPS.

Shelves to be fitted in pigeon hole type  
of keeping confidential papers.

Approved this 1st day of January,

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House of Assembly.

Hobart, October 10, 1938.

Messrs Davies Bros Ltd

Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

Commencing from Tuesday, 11th instant, please supply to this Department on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays three (3) extra copies of "The Mercury" until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, October 10, 1938.

The Hobart Representative

"The Examiner".

Dear Sir,

Commencing from Tuesday, 11th instant, please supply to this Department on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays three (3) extra copies of "The Examiner" until further notice.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, October 10, 1938.

The Hobart Representative  
"The Advocate".

Dear Sirs,

Commencing from Tuesday, 11th instant, please supply to this Department on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays three (3) extra copies of "The Advocate" until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, October 10, 1938.

Geo. Pennington, P.I.C.A.

Secretary,

Tasmanian Tree Planting Advisory Committee

P.O. Box 1403

Lane Cove,

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I desire to state that in all probability the House will be meeting on the 25th instant, and that there is no certainty as to whether the form required by your Committee will not be in use by Members on that date, therefore I suggest that I am unable to assist you on this question.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Forwarded to all Tasmanian  
Members of the Federal Parliament  
Canberra:

At its sitting last evening it was unanimously resolved that the House of Assembly requests all Tasmanian Members of both Houses of the Federal Parliament to oppose the Apple and Pear Organisation Bill now before the House of Representatives unless amended as requested in writing by the Tasmanian Minister for Agriculture.

D. J. O'Keefe Speaker

26/10/1938.

House of Assembly

Hobart. October 31, 1938.

The Honourable

The Premier.

Sir,

As verbally requested by you, I have the honour to advise you that the new rooms at the Western end of the House of Assembly are now completed. The cracks in the walls and ceilings have been filled and the walls are being recoloured to-day.

Owing to shortage of office accommodation due to the demolition of the wooden portion of the building, I took the liberty of utilising one of these rooms, temporarily, for the Clerk-Assistant. I should be glad if approval could be given for this officer to be located there until the end of the present Session, when other arrangements could be made.

I would point out that there is no money available under any vote for the House of Assembly for furniture for these rooms.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, November 15, 1938.

The Director of Public Works

Hobart,

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the Office-Keeper's quarters  
(House of Assembly); -

- 1 circular clothes line
- 1 towel rail for bathroom.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. November 15, 1938.

**MEMORANDUM.**

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by the Fifth Section of the Parliamentary Privileges Act, 1898 (62 Vic. No. 30) is requested for the expenditure under the head of "Contingencies, £670 , House of Assembly" in the Schedule to the Appropriation Act, 1938-39 ( 2 Geo.VI No 15).

*H. W. Anderson,*

Clerk of the House .

The Hon. the Speaker.

Approved

*C. J. [Signature]*  
Speaker.

House of Assembly

Hobart. November 21, 1938.

The Under Treasurer

The Treasury

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I furnish, herewith, for your information, the following statement of expenditure in connection with "The New Norfolk Wesleyan Burial Ground Bill, 1938 (Private).

Members' Fees		£22- 2-0
Shorthand Reporter's account		8-10-8
Advertisement in "Mercury" re meeting of Committee at New Norfolk (2 Insertions)		1-12-0
Government Printer's account:		
280 copies of report of Select Committee		18- 5-0
416 copies & 1 vellum of Bill		15- 0-0
Charges (S.O.No.305): Report of Select Committee		
3 hours sitting of Committee @ 10/6		10-10-0
		1-11-6
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		£77-11-2

leaving balance in favour of Promoters of £22-8-10.

Yours faithfully,

  
Clerk of the House.

The Treasurer, New Norfolk Circuit

of the Methodist Church, New Norfolk.

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House of Assembly

New Norfolk Wesleyan Burial Ground  
Bill, 1938 (Private).

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Nov. 21

To reimbursement of unexpended portion of the sum of One hundred Pounds deposited in the Treasury in connection with the "New Norfolk Wesleyan Burial Ground Bill, 1938 (Private)".

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---Twenty-two---

The Treasurer  
 New Norfolk Circuit of the  
 Methodist Church  
 New Norfolk.

House of Assembly

Hobart. November 22, 1938.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding to you, herewith, 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 New Norfolk Wesleyan Burial Ground Bill, 1938 (Private). Please sign the voucher and return it to me in order that I may forward it to the Treasury for payment.

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

Members' Fees		£22-2-0
Shorthand Reporter's account		8-10-8
Advertisement in "Mercury" re meeting of Committee at New Norfolk. (2 insertions).		1-12-0
Government Printer's account : 280 copies of report of Select Committee		18-5-0
416 copies & 1 vellum copy of Bill		15-0-0
Charges (S.O.No.305): Report of Select Committee 3 hours sitting of Committee @ 10/6		10-10-0
		1-11-6
		£77- 11-2.

leaving credit balance of £22-8-10.

Yours faithfully,

*H. J. Jackson*  
 Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. November 24, 1938.

The Government Printer

Hobart.

MEMORANDUM.

Required for the Secretary to the Bihar Legislative Council, India : -

Two copies of the Constitution Act.

*By Mr. Johnson,*

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly

Hobart November 24, 1886.

S. Anwar Yousof, Esqr., Barr-at-Law

Secretary to the Ether Legislative Council

Patna

India.

Sir,

In compliance with your request contained in your letter of the 14th instant, I have forwarded, under separate cover by air mail one copy of the Constitution Act of the Parliament of Tasmania and one copy of the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly of Tasmania and also a copy of each by ordinary mail, which I trust will reach you early.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, the R.

Your obedient Servtnt,

*A. H. G. S.*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 15, 1938

The Honourable  
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Twenty Pounds (£20) may be provided by Governor-in-Council authority under the heading "House of Assembly, Item 7, "Expenses in connection with Parliamentary Committees".

This amount is necessary to meet outstanding claims in connection with the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Motor Vehicles Tax Bill, 1938 (No. 91) which concluded its sittings last week.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Hy M. Pearson.*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 19, 1938.

The Warden

Municipality of New Norfolk.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing  
in connection with the New Norfolk Water Supply Bill, 1938  
(No. 46), which was brought into this House as a semi-public  
Bill last Session, amounts to Four Pounds Sixteen Shillings  
and Sixpence. (£4-16-6).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart. December 19, 1938.

The Warden

Municipality of Devonport.

Dear Sir,

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

Devonport Water Bill, 1938 (No. 12) £3-2-6

Devonport Sewerage Bill, 1938 (No. 11) 2-15-0

£5-17-6.

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart. December 19, 1938.

His Worship  
The Mayor  
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost of printing  
in connection with the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1938  
(No. 35), which was brought into this House last Session,  
as a semi-public Bill, amounts to Five Pounds Twelve  
Shillings and Sixpence (£5-12-6).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly  
of  
Hobart, December 19, 1938.  
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The Warden  
Municipality of Leven  
Ulverstone.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost of printing  
in connection with the Leven Municipality Loan Bill, 1938  
(No. 72), which was brought into this House as a semi-  
public Bill last Session, amounts to Two Pounds Fourteen  
Shillings (£2-14-0).

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

Yours faithfully,

*W. J. C. - Clerk of the House.*