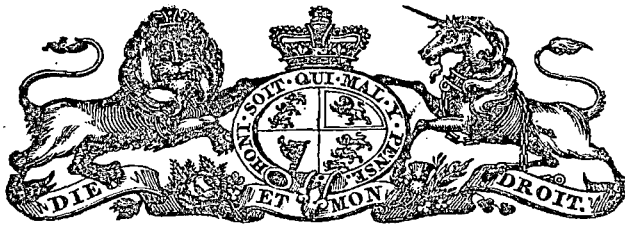


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MR. L. HENN.

CORRESPONDENCE UPON HIS REMOVAL FROM THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE.

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Laid upon the Table by the Minister of Lands and Works, August 31, 1875, and  
ordered by the House to be printed.



*Lands and Works Office, 30th January, 1875.*

SIR,

WITH reference to my interview with you of this morning, in which I pointed out to you that the newspaper called the *Tasmanian Tribune*, which bears your name as the registered proprietor, is daily publishing false and calumnious attacks upon the members of the Executive Government under whom you serve, I have now the honor to inform you that, as at that interview you distinctly declined to relinquish your connection with the paper in question, the members of the Government do not deem it compatible with the proper maintenance of regularity and subordination in the Civil Service that you should be any longer retained in the employment of the Government, and I have therefore now to intimate that from this day your services in this Office are dispensed with.

I have, &c.,

WM. MOORE, *Minister of Lands and Works.*

*Mr. L. HENN, Lithographer, Lands and Works Office.*

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*Lands and Works Office, 2nd February, 1875.*

SIR,

AT a meeting of the Executive Government, held yesterday, the Governor in Council was pleased to dismiss you from the Civil Service, for reasons contained in my letter to you of the 30th ultimo.

I have, &c.,

WM. MOORE, *Minister of Lands and Works.*

*Mr. LOUIS HENN, Elizabeth-street, Hobart Town.*

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#### MEMORANDUM.

*Lands and Works Office, 3rd February, 1875.*

AT the request of Mr. L. Henn, I hereby certify that he has been dismissed from the Public Service of this Colony for the reason assigned in my letter to him of the 30th January last, and not on account of his incompetency or inability to perform the work or duties appertaining to the office of Lithographer.

(Signed) WM. MOORE, *Minister of Lands and Works.*

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*Tribune Office, 5th February, 1875.*

SIR,

I AM in receipt of your certificate, in which you state that I have not been dismissed from the Civil Service for any "incompetency or inability to perform the work or duties appertaining to the office of Lithographer." I therefore request that you will be good enough to forward to me, at your earliest convenience, the necessary form for me to fill up, with the view to my receiving the amount of Pension I am entitled to for my past fourteen (14) years service.

I have, &c.,

LOUIS HENN.

*The Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works.*

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*Tribune Office, 16th February, 1875.*

SIR,

UP to the present moment I have not received an answer to my communication to you of 5th instant, *re* Pension Paper.

In common courtesy you certainly ought to acknowledge the receipt of my letter. I simply want an answer, Yes or No. I therefore hope you will have the goodness to reply at your earliest possible convenience.

I have, &c.,

LOUIS HENN.

*Hon. W. MOORE, Minister of Lands.*

*Lands and Works Office, 16th February, 1875.*

SIR,

I AM instructed by the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and to refer you to previous correspondence, intimating the grounds upon which the Governor in Council had been pleased to dismiss you from the Public Service of this Colony.

I am to add that the Government is of opinion that, having been dismissed from the Public Service, you have not any claim to a Pension under the Superannuation Act.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE F. LOVETT.

*Mr. LOUIS HENN, Elizabeth-street, Hobart Town.*