

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 5th January, 1915.

The Warden,

Municipality of Table Cape
Wynyard.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Wynyard Harbour Trust Bill, 1914, is Eleven Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence (£11:11:6)

I might point out that greater cost than usual was incurred owing to the Bill having to be reprinted with a number of Amendments proposed to be brought in by Mr. Watkins.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

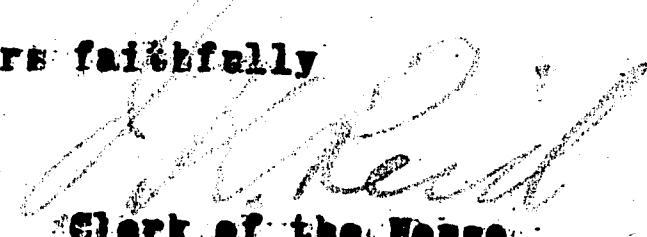
Hobart, 9th January, 1915.

Messrs Ritchie & Parker, Alfred Green & Co., Launceston.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of 8th instant asking to be supplied with a copy of "The Testator's Family Maintenance Bill, 1914" I beg to inform you that I am unable to comply with your request, as the Bill was never printed, or if it was printed no copies were ever supplied to me. The Bill was brought in formally by Mr. Fullerton on 30th June and the Order for Second reading was discharged and the Bill withdrawn on 3rd December, 1914.

Yours faithfully



J. C. Reid
Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament

Hobart, 11th January, 1915.

Mr. James Davies, Esquire:

Editor of "The Australasian Traveller"

Off 331 Flinders Lane

Melbourne.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 6th instant. I regret to find that I omitted to acknowledge receipt of the presentation copy intitlued "Australia ToDay" of your Magazine.

It came to hand in good order and is a most interesting and valuable publication. On behalf of the Library Committee please accept my grateful thanks.

Very truly Yours

John D. Bell
Clerk of the House of Assembly,
and Librarian to Parliament.

Hobart.
12th January, 1915

Mrs. A. E. Solomon
15 Shepp Street
Launceston.

Dear Mrs. Solomon,

Enclosed I am sending you
cheque for £4:-:8, being pay of your late
husband as Private Member, £2-13-9, and as
Leader of the Opposition, £-6-11, from 1st. to
5th. October last.

With kind regards, believe me to be,

Yours very truly,

Hobart, 10th January, 1915.

His Honour The Honourable Herbert Nicholls.

My dear Judge,

Some time ago you asked me to bring before the Library Committee the matter of donating the bound volumes of "The Law Quarterly" belonging to the Library of Parliament to the Law Society's Library. I did so and the Committee has agreed to the suggestion provided that (1) the work is kept up and bound; and (2) it should be open to any Member of Parliament to borrow a particular volume for reference on the application of the Librarian to Parliament to the Law Society's Librarian. Since the meeting of the Library Committee agreed to your request it has been suggested to me that I must have misunderstood you and that you wanted the work for the Supreme Court Library and not the Law Society's Library. Would you at your convenience therefore kindly let me know which Institution you desire to get the work? I sincerely trust that you are enjoying and benefitting from your holiday and that you will very soon be restored to your usual good health.

Very truly Yours

House of Assembly.

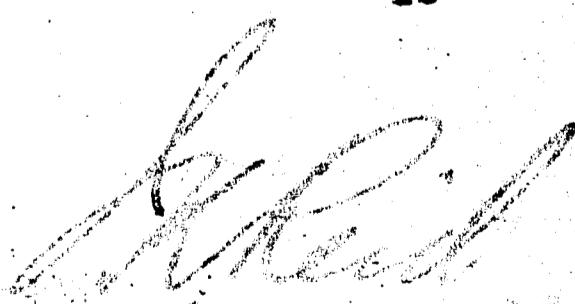
Hobart, 16th January, 1915.

The Government Printer

Memorandum

Please have the accompanying Fifteen copies of Walch's Red Book for 1915 stamped in gold letters as follows:-

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


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th January, 1915.

A.R.Grant, Esquire

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Perth

Western Australia.

Sir,

I would be glad if you could supply me with a Volume of the Statutes of the Parliament of Western Australia for the year 1912, as it does not appear to have been received here.

Yours faithfully,



A.W. Head
Clerk of the House and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

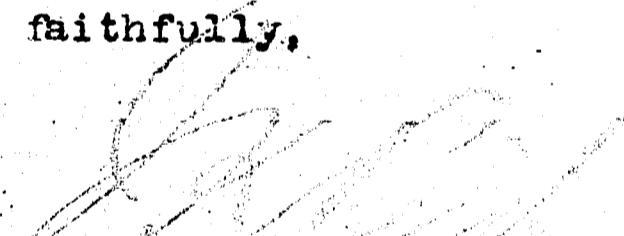
18th January, 1919.

John Mackay, Esquire
Government Printer
Wellington
New Zealand.

Sir,

I would be glad if you could supply me with a set of the Consolidated Statutes of New Zealand for the Library of Parliament. I understand that this Edition has been published for some time, but so far I have been unable to obtain a set.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th January, 1915.

The Government Printer
Melbourne.

Sir,

Would you be so good as to supply me with 3 copies of each of the following Commonwealth Gazettes, as they do not appear to have been received here:-

1911. Nos. 12, 17, and 39.

1912. Nos. 50, 51, 53, 54, 56, and 57.

1914. Nos. 21, 22, and 23.

and also the Index to the Gazette for the year 1909.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House and
Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.
18th January, 1915.

The Government Printer.

Please supply for the Service of the House of Assembly one copy of each of Gazettes Nos. 7488, 7492, 7493, and 7494.

[Signature]

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 22nd January, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

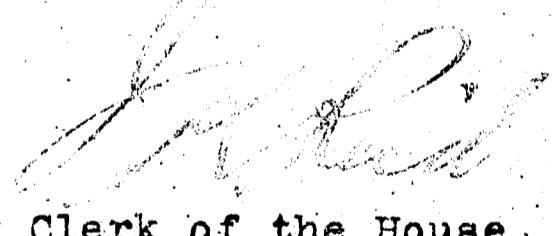
I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the following Salaries of Officers of the House for the Year 1914-15, set forth in the Appropriation Act, 1914-15:-

		£
Speaker	W.A.Woods	400
Chairman of Committees	G.G.Becker	300
Clerk of the House, etc.	J.K.Reid	450
Sergeant-at-Arms	T.B.Blyth	100
Clerk-Assistant	F.C.Green	160
Assistant-Librarian, etc.	H.McPherson	182
Doorkeeper and Messenger	William Muir	130
Housekeeper	Mrs.M.McPherson	25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

22nd. January, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the Salary of One Hundred Pounds (£100) to the Leader of the Opposition, voted by Parliament in "The Appropriation Act, 1914-15"

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John D. Head
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

22nd January, 1915.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Memo record

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, 1915, under the Heading of "House of Assembly Contingencies":-

Incidental Expenses, including Catering and
Insurance of Books in Library. £300

Newspapers and Books 120

Stationery, Stamps, and Uniforms for Messengers,
Postage, Telegraphs, Telephones,
and Advertising 77

Clerk of the House.

Approved,

Walwood

Speaker,

22 January, 1915.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 22nd January, 1915.

Herbert Heaton, Esquire, M.A.

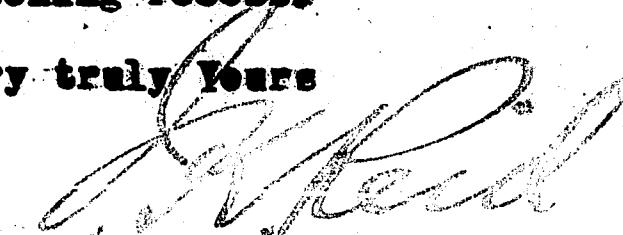
Bay Road

New Town.

My dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you that at the last meeting of the Library Committee you were granted leave to use the library for research purposes during the approaching recess.

Very truly Yours



J. H. Read
Clerk of the House of Assembly,
and Librarian to Parliament.

25th January, 1915.

The Warden, Municipality of Esperance, Dover.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Esperance Municipality Loan Bill, (No. 41) which was brought into this House this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds One Shilling (£2:1:-)

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

25th January, 1915.

The Warden, Municipality of Latrobe, Latrobe.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Latrobe Municipality Loan Bill, 1914, (No. 69), brought into this House during this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence, (£3:18:6)

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

25th January, 1915.

The Warden, Municipality of Sorell, Sorell.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Sorell Water Bill, 1914 (No. 67), brought into the House this Session, as a Semi-Public Bill, is Six Pounds Twelve Shillings (£6:12:-).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

25th January, 1915.

The Warden, Municipality of St. Leonards, St. Leonards

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the St. Leonards Water Bill, 1914 (No. 75), brought into the House this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Thirteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence (£13:17:6).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

25th January, 1915.

The Warden, Municipality Of Glenorchy, Glenorchy

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Glenorchy Water Amendment Bill 1914 (No. 80), brought into this House this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is One Pound Eleven Shillings (£1:11:-).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

25th January, 1915.

The Warden, Municipality of Scottsdale, Scottsdale

Sir,

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

Scottsdale Recreation Ground Bill, 1914 (No. 16)	£3:16:6
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Scottsdale Water Bill, 1914 (No. 31)	3:17:6
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I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me cheque for this amount at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly

Hobart, 26th January, 1915.

A.R.Grant, Esquire

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Perth

Western Australia

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a copy of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly, which you have been good enough to send me.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

30th January, 1915

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.

30th January, 1915

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

30th January, 1915

G. A. Hogarth, Esquire; Representative "The Daily Telegraph"

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

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

30th January, 1915

W. Newton, Esquire: Representative of "The Examiner"

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

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

Hebart, 3rd February, 1915.

Mr. W. F. Gilbert, Livery Stables, Deloraine.

Dear Sir,

I brought your claim for Five Pounds before the Chairman of the Select Committee of the House on the State Farm, and he desires me to point out to you that you have included in this amount the hire of motor-car to convey the Members of the Committee to the lake Track, for which the Members paid out of their own pockets at the time. We think that Three Pounds would be a fair and reasonable amount to charge for conveyance of the Members of the Committee to and from Deloraine and the State Farm. Kindly make out claim on enclosed voucher and return same to me.

Yours faithfully,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 4th February, 1915.

The Honourable

The Clerk of the Assembly.

Dear Sir,

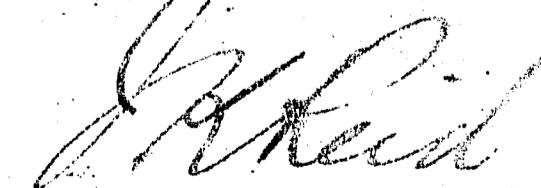
I have the honour to request that the sum of Two hundred and
fifty pounds may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for
the year ending the 30th June, 1915, under the Heading of "House of
Assembly, Item 9, Incidental Expenses, etc", the amount voted by
Parliament being insufficient to meet requirements.

I may point out that this Vote has to bear all the heavier
expenses occasioned by the Parliamentary Session, such as Caterer,
Seasonal messenger, and Select Committees, and the total amount
required each year is governed largely by the length of the
Session as regards the Caterer's and Messenger's Salary, and as
regards Select Committees by the number appointed and the quantity
of evidence taken. The actual expenditure under this vote for
the Financial Year 1912-13 was £598:16:4, and for 1913-14 £360:4:9.
In the present case the Vote of £300 voted by Parliament has
already been exceeded by £144:11:1, and the amount now asked to be
provided is necessary to cover this excess and to meet claims
which will come in course of payment before the close of the
present Financial Year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



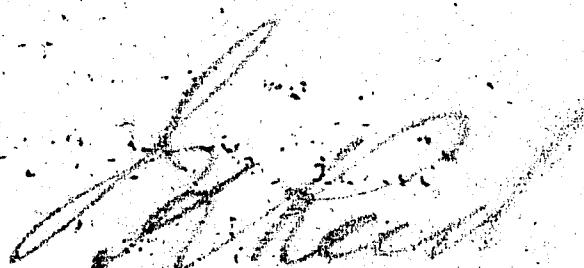
Clerk of the House.

4th Februray, 1915.

The Inspector of Stores

Required for the Service of the House of Assembly:-

1 ton of wood.


Clerk of the House

5th February, 1915.

The Warden, Municipality of Glenorchy, Glenorchy.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of cheque for One Pound Eleven Shillings (£1:11:-) being cost of printing in connection with the Glenorchy Water Bill, 1914 (No. 50). I have paid this cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose his receipt.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

5th February, 1915.

J. Chamberlain, Esq., M.C.; Council Clerk, Latrobe.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence (£3:18:6), being cost of printing in connection with the Latrobe Municipality Loan Bill, 1914 (No. 69), brought into this House during this Session. I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose his receipt.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

9th February, 1915

The Warden, Municipality of St. Leonards.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Thirteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence. (213:17:6), cost of printing in connection with the St. Leonards Water Bill, 1914 (No. 75).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

9th February, 1915

The Warden, Municipality of Scottsdale, Scottsdale.

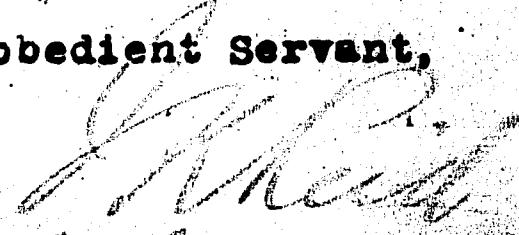
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings (27:14:-), cost of printing in connection with the Scottsdale Recreation Ground Bill, 1914 (No. 16), and the Scottsdale Water Bill, 1914 (No. 31).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


Clerk of the House.

Boston, 16th February, 1915.

The Town Clerk, Boston.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant covering a covering copy of the Report of the City Treasurer and Auditor of Boston for the Seven Months ended June 30, 1914, which you desire me to lay upon the Table of the House as required by law. As I do not expect the House to meet again this Session I regret that I will not likely be able to meet your wishes at present, but I will take an early opportunity of doing so when the House re-assembles, which however may not be till June or July next.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

13th February, 1915.

The Town Clerk, Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Sewerage Bill, 1914 (No. 60) brought into the House this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Six Pounds Four Shillings and Six Pence (26:4:6).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


Clerk of the House

13th February, 1915.

James Watt, Esquire: Master Warden, Mersey Marine Board.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1914 (No. 91), brought into the House this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence (£2:13:6).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

13th February, 1915.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Bill, 1914 (No. 44), brought into the House this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Seventeen Pounds Thirteen Shillings (£17:13:-).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


Clerk of the House

16th February, 1915.

The Government Printer.

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

The Mercury
The Daily Post
The Examiner
The Government Gazette
The Tasmanian Mail
The Argus

July to December, 1914.
July to December, 1914.

[Handwritten signature]
Clerk of the House

26th February, 1915.

The Government Printer.

Please bind the accompanying Three sets of Bills, for the Session 1914.
Two sets to be stamped "Parliamentary Library", and the remaining set
"Clerk of the House".

[Handwritten signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly

Hobart, 16th February, 1915.

F. Bottomley, Esquire.

Liffey.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant I have to inform you that I have no knowledge of the chart and tracing mentioned as having been handed by you to Mr. Cameron.

I am forwarding you herewith the following papers placed before the Select Committee inquiring into your case by you for their information:-

1. Letters (2) from the Director of Education to yourself, dated September 21, 1902, and October 23, 1902, respectively.

2. Letter from the Minister of Education to yourself, dated December 17, 1903.

3. Letters from the Chairman of the Civil Service Board to yourself, dated May 6, July 3, and October 2, 1902, respectively.

4. Letters (2) from Messrs. New & Weston to yourself, dated November 26, 1894, and January 2, 1895, respectively.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

16th February, 1915.

The Government Printer

Please have the accompanying Four parts comprising Volume XXX of the Law Quarterley Review bound in one Volume uniform with the model forwarded herewith.


Clerk of the House

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 23rd February, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Fifteen Pounds may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year ending the 30th June, 1915, under the Heading of "House of Assembly, Item 11, Stationery, Stores, etc.", the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet outstanding claims.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

24th February, 1915.

The Warden, Municipality of Esperance, Geeston.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Two Pounds One Shilling (£2:1:-), cost of printing in connection with the Esperance Municipality Loan Bill, 1914 (No. 41).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

26th February, 1915.

The Government Printer

Please have the accompanying Volumes bound and stamped "Library of Parliament":-

1. The Kaiser's War.

2. The Negro's Progress in Fifty Years.

Clerk of the House

27th February, 1915.

W.A.Brain, Esquire; Town Clerk.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Seventeen Pounds Thirteen Shillings (\$17:13:-), cost of printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Bill, 1914, (No. 44).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 2nd March, 1915.

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

Sir,

Referring to my note of the 24th ultmo, enclosing the Government Printer's receipt for Two Pounds One Shilling, cost of printing in connection with the Esperance Municipality Loan Bill, 1914, the cheque from you sent in payment of the account has been returned to me by the Commonwealth Bank, as it does not give the name of the account.

Will you kindly send me another cheque in place of this one, giving the information required by the Bank.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd March, 1915.

Mr. V. F. Gilbert, Livery Stables, Deloraine.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 13th February to the Chairman of the State Park Board Committee. He is willing to agree to your offer to accept One Pound for conveying the members of the Committee to and from the State House on Friday, 1stst. in the Treasury Voucher you have signed and return same.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, March, 1915.

[Redacted]

My dear Sir,

The sum £1.00 on account for payment of returning to
Hobart on the 1st March, 1915, is returned herewith.
With thanks for your kind message. Kindly forward same to
the Treasurer's Office so that he may pay the same to the proper
[Redacted] and then my thanks for your trouble.

Yours truly,

Clerk of the House.

9th. March, 1915.

The Town Clerk, Launceston.

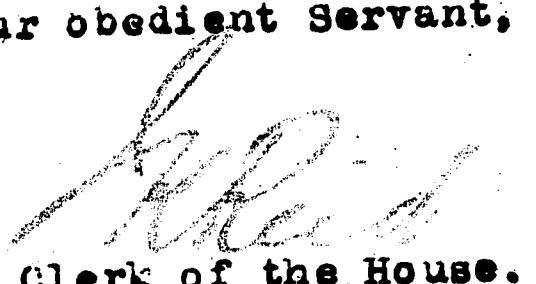
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Six Pounds Four Shillings and Six Pence, (£6:4:6), cost of printing in connection with the Launceston Sewerage Bill, 1914, (No. 60).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly,

Hobart, 9th March, 1915.

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

Penguins.

My dear Sir,

You will doubtless recollect that when the Select Committee of the House on the Electoral Bill brought up its Progress Report it was anticipated that the Committee would meet informally during the recess. It was intended that the Committee would have met ere this but owing to the printing having been delayed this has so far not been practicable. The Honorable the Chief Secretary and Sir Elliott Lewis are at present away on the Mainland, but they will both be back before the end of the month, and it is proposed that the Committee should meet during the first week in April. I have been requested therefore to write and inquire whether this proposal will meet your convenience.

Very truly Yours

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 13th March, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Seven Pounds may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year ending 30th June, 1915, under the Heading of "House of Assembly, Item 11, Stationery, Stores, etc.", the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet outstanding claims.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

15th March, 1915.

The Warden, Municipality of Sorell, Sorell.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Six Pounds
Twelve Shillings, cost of printing in connection with the Sorell
Water Bill, 1914 (No. 67).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 16th March, 1915.

The Warden

Municipality of Table Cape.

Wynyard.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of 5th January last on the subject of the cost incurred for printing in connection with the Wynyard Harbour Trust Bill, 1914 (No. 68), I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me cheque for Eleven Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence (11:11:6) at your earliest convenience, in order that the Government Printer's claim may be settled.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant



Clerk of the House.

The Launceston Sewerage Bill, 1914 (No. 69) became Act No. 33, and was therefore printed. I forwarded cheque of the Launceston Corporation for Six Pounds Four Shillings and Six Pence (26:4:6) on the 9th inst. Guarantee for any other Bill of the Launceston Corporation, which may have been printed.



Clerk of the House.

16th Feb, 1915.

The Government Printer.

16th March, 1915.

The Warden, Municipality of Table Cape, Wynyard.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Wynyard Lighting Bill, 1914 (No. 83), brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Sixteen Pounds One Shilling. (£16:1:-)

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

16th March, 1915.

The Master Warden, Marine Board of Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Mariners' Church Transfer Bill, 1914 (No. 89), brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Three Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence (£3:3:6).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly.

19th March, 1915.

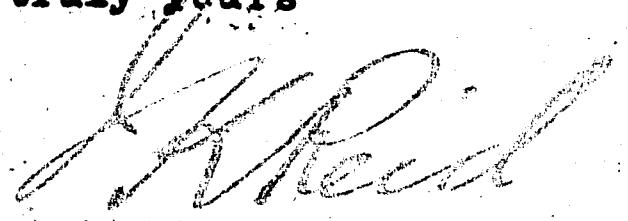
Mr. G.G. Pullen, Esquire, M.H.A.,
Member for Penguin.

My dear Sir,

You will doubtless recollect that when the Select Committee of the House on the Electoral Bill brought up its Progress Report, it was anticipated that the Committee would meet informally during the recess. It was intended that the Committee would have met ere this, but owing to the printing having been delayed this has so far not been practicable.

It is proposed that the Committee should meet during the third week in April, and I have been requested to write and inquire whether this proposal will meet your convenience. Kindly let me know as early as possible.

Very truly Yours


Clerk of the House.

20th March, 1915.

The Master Warden, Marine Board of Hobart.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Three Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence, cost of printing in connection with the Mariners' Church Transfer Bill, 1914 (No. 89).

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

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

Clerk of the House.

25th March, 1915.

The Inspector of Stores.

Required for the House of Assembly:-

1 ton of wood

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament

1911-1912 Session No. 2013.

Vol. 1:

French Speaking and Works**French Works.**

Vol. 2:

French

1. Please add the following books to the Library of Parliament:-
 a) *What Is New With Books*. 2/-. December.
 b) *A Short History of English Government*. 7/- January & March.
 c) *International Federation and The New W.- Ring & Son.*
 d) *Letters to His H. E. M. Mr. Churchill*.
2. *What Do We Know By Moonlight*. 2/- December.
3. *Surveys of the French Law Books*. 2/- John Murray.
4. *The Politics of the City*. 2/3 net January, 2/- December.
5. *Political and Literary Essays. Second Series*. 2/3 net December.
6. *French National Life and Government*. 2/3 net December.
7. *French National System of Political Economy*. 2/- December.
8. *French Party Government and Control of Government*. 2/- John Murray.
9. *French Law and Order of the Constitution*. 2nd edition. 2/3 net December.
10. *French Party Government of Infectious Diseases*. 2/-.
11. *Surveys of the French Books. The Second Series*. 2/-.
12. *French Law and Order*. 2 Vols. 2/- each.
13. *French Books and Others For and December*. 2/-.
14. *Report of Bibliothèque Municipale. Vols. III. and IV. 2/- and 2/2.*
15. *Report of Bibliothèque Municipale for 1912*.
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~~Books to Value money paid
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- Please copy the following books to the library of ~~Pembroke~~
 1. ~~Outline of the History of Civilization~~
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G. G. M.

Hobart, 31st March, 1915.

The Government Printer.

Please bind and stamp "Library of Parliament" the following Work belonging to the Library:-

W. H. Dawson's "What Is Wrong With Germany".

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 31st March, 1915.

To Mr. P. Bradford, Esquire,

Judge's Associate.

My dear Sir,

In accordance with the terms of the Resolution of the Library Committee I have the honour to transmit to you 15 bound volumes of "The Law Quarterly" (1900 to 1914 both inclusive) belonging to the Library of Parliament, together with the loose copy of the same Magazine for January, 1915, for deposit in the Supreme Court Library.

I have instructed Messrs R.E. Hood & Co. of Elizabeth St. to discontinue supplying the Library of Parliament with the Magazine, and, in order to carry out the arrangement arrived at, I shall be glad if you will take the necessary steps to transfer the subscription to the Supreme Court Library.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant


Librarian to Parliament.

The Secretary

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22nd February last on the subject of the Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Mines for the Ecclesiastical Constitution.

I may point out that your Report was published in the Journal of Parliament, a copy of which I send separately to the Ecclesiastical Commission, and if you desire to have a copy sent, I am forwarding you by the post. In separate packets a full set of the past Reports for Ecclesiastical I have arranged to have you copied direct from the [REDACTED] with a copy of each Annual Report for the Ecclesiastical Commission.

Yours very truly

John [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] for the Ecclesiastical

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 13th April, 1915.

The Honourable

The Premier.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum of the 18th ultime with reference to Military Service rendered by Government Officers, I have the honour to state that no Officers of the House of Assembly have been called upon to render Military Service subsequent to the date of my reply to your previous Memorandum of the 21st September last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Ministry of Parliament,

Sydney, New South Wales,

10th April, 1915.

Professor G. R. Willis,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12th ult. on the subject of certain difficulties required for the purposes of the monograph which you are writing on the Colonial Relations of the Australian Colonies.

There appear to have been a good many changes in the personnel of the Ministry in Tasmania about 1852, owing principally to change of views on the important question of Transportation; therefore though you only ask me who the Attorney-General and the Colonial Treasurer were, I have looked the whole matter up carefully and find that there were the following changes:

Ministry of Tasmania, 1852.

Colonial Secretary--The Honourable Peter Jordan Fraser (generally styled Major Fraser) up till April 5, when he became Colonial Treasurer; From April 5, till November 1, the Honourable Henry Samuel Chapman; From November 1 the Honourable William Francis Cooper Chapman (always referred to as Colonel Chapman).

Colonial Treasurer--The Honourable Alas Turnbull up till April 5, and thereafter the Honourable Peter Jordan Fraser. While Mr. Turnbull was a Member of the Ministry he appears also to have been Clerk of the Executive Council, and he retained that position after he ceased to be Treasurer; later on he became a Minister of the Presbyterian Church, and nowadays is always spoken of as Dr. Alas Turnbull or Dr. Turnbull.

Attorney-General--The Honourable (afterwards Sir) Valentine Fleeming.

We have your Work "The Early Federation Movement of Australia" in the Library, and it has from time to time been referred to. It is very good of you to say that you will send the Library a copy of your Monograph when ready, but I do not think it quite fair if you however will let us know when it is published. I shall see that a copy is obtained by purchase.

Very sincerely Yours,

P.S. The Tasmanian Delegates to the Intercolonial Conference of 1852 were appointed by the Governor Colonial (afterwards Sir F. D. Grenville, K.B., & C.M.G.)

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

The Government Printer
Melbourne

Referring your Memorandum fifteenth instant.
only twenty-three copies of speech of
Prime Minister received fifty required
please forward twenty-seven more at
once

R. M. Smith
Clerk, House Assembly.

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House of Assembly.

Hobart, 21st April, 1915.

H.K.Littler, Esquire

Council Clerk

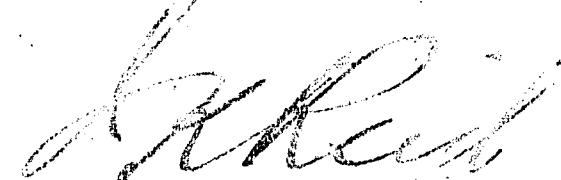
Municipality of Table Cape.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Sixteen Pounds One Shilling (£16 1/-), cost of printing in connection with the Wynyard Lighting Bill, 1914 (No. 83). I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose his receipt.

I should be glad if you would be good enough to forward cheque for cost of printing in connection with the Wynyard Harbour Trust Bill, 1914, at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

26th April, 1915.

The Government Printer.

Please have the accompanying Books bound, and stamped "Library of Parliament":-

1. The Origins of the War, by J. Holland Rose, Litt.D.
2. Why We Are At War, by Members of the Oxford Faculty of Modern History.
3. The History of Small-Pox in Australia

Clerk of the House.

26th April, 1915.

The Government Printer.

Please supply Two books (as per sample) of Summons Forms for Witnesses before Select Committees.

Clerk of the House.

26th April, 1915.

The Engineer-in-Chief.

Sir,

Will you kindly have the necessary repairs made to the Microphone Service between my room and the Clerk-Assistant's.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

26th April 1915.

The Government Printer, Melbourne.

The receipt of 50 copies of the "Statement" made by the Prime Minister on the resumption of business on the 14th instant are hereby acknowledged.

A copy has been supplied to each Member of Parliament of this State.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, May, 1915.

The Honorable

The Premier,

SIR,

By direction of the Honorable the Speaker I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to him on the 29th instant, in reference to supplying a suitable room belonging to the House of Assembly for the meetings of the Royal Commission on Fruit and Vegetables which is expected to arrive from Victoria to-day.

Prior to the receipt of your letter the matter had been brought before Mr. Speaker by myself, as I had received a request from the Secretary of the Commission, and Mr. Speaker had approved of granting the use of the New Library for the purposes of the Commission.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House,

House of Assembly.

Howard, 3rd May, 1925.

D. W. Addison, Esquire

Chief Electoral Officer.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of even date I have much pleasure in stating that the services of Mr. F. C. Green will be made available for the session to be held to-morrow.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]
Clerk of the House

House of Assembly,
Robart, 4th May, 1815.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum of 29th ulto on the subject of printing the Report of Mr. Surface on Wood Pulping.

The Report, referred to, not being a Paper read before the Royal Society, but furnished at the request, and at the cost, of the Government, if it is to be printed at the public expense it would, in my opinion, be more desirable that it should find a place in the Journals of Parliament than in the Proceedings of a Society. I believe too that the Report would have wider publicity as a Parliamentary Paper than as a Paper of the Royal Society, and would be more generally available for reference in the future for Honourable Members of both Houses, and for the public. Should the Royal Society desire to include the Report in their Proceedings, they can always print it at the expense of the Society.

For these reasons I would therefore submit, very respectfully, the propriety of having the Report printed as a Parliamentary Paper.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant:

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 6th May, 1915.

The Librarian,

Library of Parliament,

Sydney

New South Wales.

Sir,

Would you be good enough to inform me whether the Statutes of New South Wales have been consolidated during recent years. If so, could you present a set for the Library of Parliament of Tasmania.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt,

Librarian to Parliament

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 5th. May, 1915.

The Librarian,

Library of Parliament.

Melbourne

Victoria.

Sir,

Would you be good enough to inform us whether the Statutes of Victoria have been consolidated during recent years. If so, could you procure a set for the Library of Parliament of Tasmania.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 6th May, 1915.

The Librarian,

Library of Parliament

Brisbane

Queensland.

Sir,

Would you be good enough to inform me whether the Statutes of Queensland have been consolidated during recent years. If so, could you procure a set for the Library of Parliament of Tasmania.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 6th May, 1915.

The Librarian,

Library of Parliament

Adelaide

South Australia.

Sir,

Would you be good enough to inform me whether the S
of South Australia have been consolidated during recent
If so, could you procure a set for the Library of Parliament
Tasmania.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Librarian to Par.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 6th May, 1915.

The Librarian,

Library of Parliament.

Perth

Western Australia.

Sir,

Would you be good enough to inform me whether the Statutes of Western Australia have been consolidated during recent years. If so, could you procure a set for the Library of Parliament of Tasmania.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Librarian to Parliament.

10th May, 1915.

The Manager, Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Sir,

Please stop payment of cheque No. 170 drawn by me in favour of D.E.Dicker, Esq. M.H.A. for £16:15:4 on April 30, 1915, the same having gone astray.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

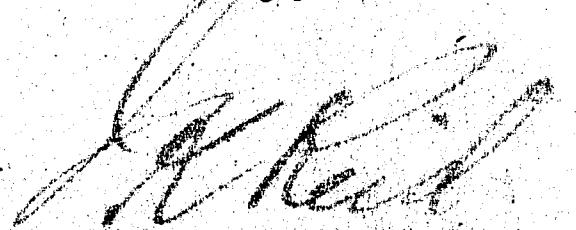
12th May, 1915.

The Manager, Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 10th instant, I have to advise you that the missing cheque No. 170 has come to hand.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 12th May, 1915.

Mr. A. J. Anderson,
191 Brisbane Street
Launceston.

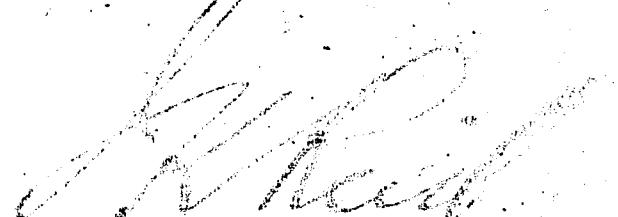
My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your note of the 7th., returning to me the cheque which I sent to the late Mr. Arthur Anderson, M.H.A., in payment as a Member of the House for the month of April last, together with a receipt for same, signed by Mrs. Anderson.

I much regret that I cannot do what you ask me to do, viz., to make the cheque payable to Mrs. Anderson, as the Auditor-General cannot accept Mrs. Anderson's receipt as a legal discharge, unless she is the sole Executrix. I am advised to ask whether Mr. Anderson left a Will, and, if so, who the Executor or Executors are. If there is a Will, it ought to be proved and Probate obtained. Will you please therefore kindly inform me accordingly.

I was exceedingly sorry to hear of Mr. Anderson's death, for the last letter I had from him was quite cheerful. Please convey to Mrs. Anderson my sincere sympathy with her in her bereavement. I am sorry that I find myself unable to meet her wishes in this matter, as I should much like to do, but she will, I know, realise that as a public officer dealing with public money, it is my duty to be guided by what the Law requires under such regrettable circumstances.

Yours sincerely,


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 13th. May, 1915.

R.J. Meagher, Esquire.

Chairman, Public Service Board.

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. instant in reference to providing a suitable Room for the meetings of the Board of Inquiry appointed in connection with certain proceedings in the Public Works Department.

I have brought the matter before the Honourable the Speaker, and he offers no objection to granting the use of the New Library for the purpose of the Inquiry. The Royal Commission on Public Debts Sinking Funds is now using this Room, but I do not expect the Commission will be sitting in Hobart next week. If it is, one of the Committee Rooms will be made available for the Inquiry.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

20th May, 1915.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

The Honourable the Speaker has requested me to write and bring under your notice the unsatisfactory state of the Reserve in front of Parliament House. I understand that Mr. Speaker has already interviewed you on the subject, and he desires me to urge that some well-devised scheme for laying the Reserve out with flowers and shrubs should be given effect to. I understand that Mr. John Lipscombe, the well-known florist, estimates that this could be done for about Twenty-five Pounds. Mr. Speaker hopes that you will be able to see your way to do this before the forthcoming Session.

Mr. Speaker also desires me to bring under your notice the quantity of dust and rubbish brought by the wind on to and about the asphalt immediately in front of the Buildings, and he desires me to request you to make arrangements to have this swept say once every week in future.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

20th May, 1915.

The Engineer-in-Chief.

Sir,

The Honorable the Speaker desires to have a sheet of looking-glass let into the door of the wardrobe in his room. I shall be glad if you will be so good as to give the necessary instructions to carry out Mr. Speaker's wishes.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 25th May, 1915.

The Warden, Table Cape Municipality, Wynyard.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Eleven Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence being cost of printing in connection with the Wynyard Harbour Trust Bill, 1914 (No. 68).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 28th May, 1915.

J. Murray, Esquire

Librarian to Parliament

Brisbane.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the set of the Consolidated Statutes of Queensland which you have been so good as to send me at my request for the Library of Parliament, Tasmania.

The gift is a very valuable one, and the volumes will prove a useful addition to the Library. Please accept my grateful thanks for your kindness and good offices in obtaining them for the Library.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 1st June, 1915.

J. H. L. Cumpston, Esquire, M.D., D.P.H.

Director of Quarantine

Melbourne.

Dear Dr. Cumpston,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th ult. with regard to certain Parliamentary Papers which you require to complete your files.

I have had search made both in the Legislative Council and in this House for the Papers you desire. I have got four of these which I am sending to you in separate packet. I regret however that I have been unable to obtain a loose copy of the following three Papers, viz. Session 1887 No. 78; Session 1893 No. 78; and Session 1867 No. 53. I am sorry to say that there do not appear to be any loose copies in either House of these Papers, though I have checked the different Nos. in the two Houses. Let me know at any time if there is any thing that I can do meet your wishes and I shall be pleased to do what I can.

As requested I am also sending you a copy of the Index to the Parliamentary Papers of Tasmania in Four Parts up to the end of Session 1911.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 3rd June, 1915.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

In view of the approaching Session of Parliament I have the honour to request that the under-mentioned repairs and alterations may be effected at the House of Assembly as soon as possible:-

1. Gas fittings to be cleaned and overhauled.
2. Windows to be cleaned.
3. Bells to be overhauled.
4. Division Bell Service to be overhauled.
5. Chimneys to be swept.
6. Sundry chairs to be repaired.
7. New Sash-lines for several windows.
8. Windows in Chamber to be eased.
9. New Window blinds in Press Room and Sergeant-at-Arms Room.
10. Fire-place in Labour Party's Room to be repaired.
11. Lock of Door in room of the Clerk of the House to be repaired.
12. New handles in desk in room of the Clerk of the House.
13. New hearth-rug in room of the Clerk of the House.
14. Key for door of Ministers' room.
15. Wall-paper in Ministers' room and Chairman of Committees' room to be re-fixed.
16. Drawer used by the late Mr. Anderson to be re-lettered.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 3rd June, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your Circular of the 1st ultime I have the honour to transmit herewith my Estimate of the probable Expenditure for the House of Assembly for the Financial Year ending June 30, 1916, approved by Mr. Speaker, and in support thereof I desire to make the following observations.

Owing to the War the only increase in Salaries that I have placed on the Estimate is Twenty Pounds to the Clerk-Assistant to bring his salary up to £180 per annum. In view of the highly responsible duties of the office and the willing and capable manner in which Mr. Green discharges those duties I am of opinion that this increase is justified and I have much pleasure in recommending it to the favourable consideration of Ministers.

In order to avoid the necessity of applying for Supplementary Estimates I have placed £500 on my Estimate for "Incidental Expenses, etc" and £100 for "Stationery and Stores, etc". The actual expenditure under these heads during the two last Financial Years and the approximate expenditure for the present year are as follows:-

	Incidental Expenses, etc	Stationery and Stores, etc.
1912-13	£599	£98
1913-14	361	96
1914-15	550	99

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 4th June, 1915.

The Public Trustee.

Sir,

As I am informed that the late Mr. Arthur Anderson, M.H.A. died intestate, I have the honour to forward to you herewith cheque for Nineteen Pounds Seven Shillings and One Penny (£19:7:1) being the amount owing to the late Mr. Anderson as one of the Members for Bass in this House for the month of April last (£16:13:4) and for the period from May 1 to May 5, inclusive, under "The Payment of Members Act, 1913". Please forward receipt for the same.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 4th June, 1915.

The Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith receipts of the Members of the House of Assembly for payments under "The Payment of Members Act, 1913" for the month of April last. As I understand that Mr. Anderson, one of the Members for Bass, died intestate, acting under your advice, I have paid the amount due to him to the Public Trustee, and his receipt is forwarded along with the Members' receipts for April though it includes payment for a portion of the Month of May last.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 11th June, 1915.

Mr. E. Garlick, Williamson Street, Hobart.

Dear Garlick,

As Parliament has now been summoned to meet on the 30th instant I shall be pleased to know whether you will be prepared to take up duty as Sessional Messenger on Monday 21st instant, on the same terms and conditions as last Session.

Yours faithfully

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Clerk of the House.

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Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 16th. June, 1915.

The Commonwealth Electoral Officer
for Tasmania.

Sir,

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

Yours faithfully,


Librarian to Parliament.

16th. June, 1915.

The Inspector of Stores.

Required for the House of Assembly:-

1 ton of wood.


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, June 18, 1915.

Louis E. Page, Esquire M.L.D.
Woolley Chambers
34 Patterson Street
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant relating to loans made by you to the late Mr. Arthur Anderson, M.H.A., and in reply have to inform you that as I was informed that the late Mr. Anderson had died intestate, I have paid the amount due to him as a Member of the House to the Public Trustee.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Mr. the Premier
Honorable Justice

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of giving programs. Reply per

A. K. Haid
Act. Gov. Assembly
St. Louis, Mo.

24th June, 1915.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post"

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

Clerk of the House.

24th June, 1915.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury"

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

Clerk of the House.

"*It is a good thing to have a hobby, and I like writing very much.*"

نامه ایشان را در آینده ممکن است بازخواست کنند و این اتفاق را میتوان باعث شدن از این اتفاق در آینده نظریه ایشان را تغییر داد.

The Queen ought to be remunerated to be used by post, 14.

*F*or the first time in history man has the power to control his environment.

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London, 29-3-

Mr. J. W. Hargreaves, Representative of "The Daily Telegraph"

I beg to supply you with additional copies of your paper of the House of Commons during the forthcoming session, from the 1st July next, to be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of members.

The usual copy to be continued to be sent by post, unless otherwise directed by arrangement as at present.

Clerk of the House.

London, 1-7-3-

Mr. J. W. Hargreaves, Representative of "The Standard"

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Clerk of the House.

24th June, 1915.

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

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

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Clerk of the House.

24th June, 1915.

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Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 29th June, 1915.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of Mr. McDonald, Member for Bass;—

1 set of the last edition of Steph's Tasmanian Statutes, bound in half-calf, and also a set of the Sessional Acts of Parliament from 1 Ed. VII. to 5 Geo. V. both inclusive.

Approved,

Clerk of the House.

Treasurer.

Samuel Bird

Burnie

Will you give evidence before
Select Committee on Electoral Bill
at Hobart Thursday morning next
Reply to Penguin paid.

Pullen

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 3rd July, 1915.

Mr Atkinson, Esquire

Council Clerk

Burnie.

Dear Sir,

The Honourable H. J. Payne has handed to me the draft of the Bill to amend "The Burnie Lighting Act, 1911" which your Council desire to bring in this Session as a Semi-Public Bill. I am having it printed at the Government Printing Office in anticipation of its being brought in, and unless I hear from you to the contrary in the meantime, I shall send you a proof before having the copies printed off. Of course if you are satisfied with the Bill as it stands there will be no benefit in sending you a proof, and time would be saved.)

I enclose forms of Petition and Guarantee for this Bill and for the other Bill relating to the Recreation Ground at Wivenhoe which you mention in your letter as being intended to be brought in later. Please fill these in and return to me or to Mr. Payne as soon as possible. As far as possible these Semi-Public Bills are dealt with by the House in the order in which they are brought in. The Petitions and Guarantees should be under the seal of the Municipality.)

Yours faithfully

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Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 6th July, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the following Salaries of Officers of this House, voted by Parliament in "The Supply Act, No. 1, 1915-16":-

Speaker	W.A.Woods	400
Chairman of Committees	G.G.Becker	300
Clark of the House, etc.	J.K.Reid	450
Sergeant-at-Arms	T.B.Blyth	100
Clerk-Assistant	F.C.Green	160
Assistant Librarian etc	H.McPherson	182
Doorkeeper, etc	William Muir	130
Housekeeper	Mrs.M.McPherson	25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 6th July, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the Salary of One hundred Pounds (\$100) to the Leader of the Opposition, voted by Parliament in "The Supply Act, No. 1, 1915-16."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]
Clerk of the House.

6th July, 1915.

The Master Warden, Marine Board of Mersey, Devonport.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of the 13th February last, respecting the Government Printer's account for Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence (£2:13:6), cost of printing "The Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1914", I shall be glad if you will forward me a cheque for that amount at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 6th July, 1915.

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, £2000", voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act, No. 1, 1915-16".

Re

Clerk of the House.

To

The Honourable

The Speaker.

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Approved.

Speaker.
6th July, 1915.

Hobart, 9th July, 1915.

The Town Clerk, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you herewith 6 proof copies of The Launceston Tramway Bill and of The Launceston Water Loans Bill brought into the House yesterday by Mr. Sadler, together with the original drafts of the same. Kindly revise and return to me the copy in each case marked "proof" as that is the one that has been read by the reader.

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 12th July, 1915,

H. B. D'Enden, Esquire, Deputy Postmaster-General.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with many thanks, of the copy of the Commonwealth Gazette No. 57 of 1915, which you have been so good as to obtain for me. If you are successful in obtaining another copy, I shall be very glad to have it.

Very truly Yours,

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Clerk of the House.

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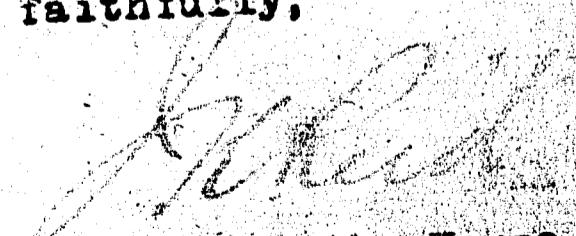
12th July, 1915.

The Accountant, Post and Telegraph Department?

Sir,

I beg to apply for a refund of Ten Shillings and Five Pence, being the balance to the credit of the House of Assembly from a Trunk Line deposit of One Pound.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 21st July, 1915.

Mr. F. W. Rankin.

Hon. Secretary,

Ulverstone Branch,

Tasmanian Temperance Union

Ulverstone.

Sir,

By direction of the Honourable the Speaker I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant embodying a Resolution agreed to by your Union on the subject of a Referendum on the earlier closing of Hotels.

I am requested to point out that the Resolution referred to cannot be brought before the House in its present form, and that should you desire to do so it will be necessary to approach the House by Petition, which must be presented by a Member.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

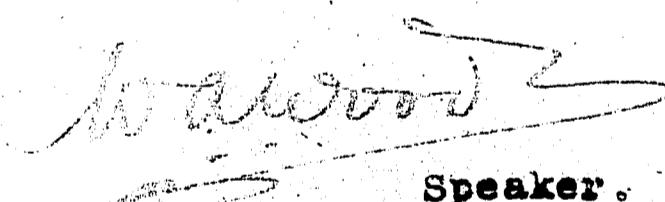
Clerk of the House.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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

May It Please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a Sum not exceeding Two hundred Pounds, as a Retiring Allowance to Mr. Frederick Pedder, ex-Superintendent of Police at Hobart, in order to carry out the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed last Session to inquire into Mr. Pedder's Case.



Speaker.

Passed by the House of Assembly
this 21st day of July, 1915.

Clerk of the House.

27th July, 1915.

the Inspector of Stores.

Required for the House of Assembly :-

1 ton of coal.

Clerk of the House.

28th July, 1915.

the Inspector of Stores.

Required for the House of Assembly :-

Bar:

1 ton of coal.

Clerk of the House.

1st July, 1915.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post"

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

Clerk of the House.

31st July, 1915.

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Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Herbert 3rd August, 1915.

Herbert Putnam, Esquire.
Librarian of Congress
Washington, U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th May last relating to the non-receipt in your Library of the Journals of the Parliament of Tasmania, and asking to be supplied with the volumes from 1900 to date and future issues.

I am much surprised to learn that the volumes referred to in your letter have not been received, as I have had them sent each year during the past fifteen years by Messrs. Strutt & Co., Forwarding Agents of this City, paying all freight and charges. Messrs. Strutt & Co. inform me that they have almost invariably despatched the volumes with your via London and New York through Wm. H. Wain's Parcel Express. I am almost sure also that I have received acknowledgements of the receipt of at least some of the parcels when forwarding the set for your Library. I also despatched at the same time each year a set in a similar way to the Smithsonian Institution in your City, and have no reason to believe that those have not been duly addressed.

Under these circumstances I should be very glad if you would be so good as to inquire further into this matter, as I do not think that I could now supply a complete set of the Volumes you ask for. I am to-day sending through Messrs. Strutt & Co. the Journals of Parliament for 1914, and I shall be glad to know that they have come safely to hand.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 3rd August, 1915.

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

Commonwealth Statistician

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultime, in reference to copies of the Commonwealth Official Year Book No. 8, for the Members of this House.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 3rd August, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Twelve Shillings and Six Pence may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the year 1914-15, under the heading of "House of Assembly, Stationery, Stores, Telephones, etc.", in order to meet an outstanding claim.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 4th August, 1915.

F.A. McDonald, Esquire.

Divisional Returning Officer for Denison

Hobart.

Sir,

A suggestion has been made to the Select Committee on the Electoral Bill by Mr. E.W. Turner, for the simplification of Postal Voting procedure, as follows:-

"Form of application for a postal vote is to have a special "provisional Ballot-paper attached, not initialled, which is to "be filled in by the applicant, and sent in to the Returning "Officer with the application. The authorized witness witnesses "the whole operation at the same time. The Returning Officer "on receiving application and provisional Ballot-paper filled "in, decides for or against the applicant. If he decides for, the "Ballot-paper is detached, initialled (or marked in any further "way desirable for additional security) and deposited in the "Ballot-box for Postal Votes, and a postal vote certificate is "sent to the applicant. If he decides against the applicant, "the ballot-paper is cancelled and destroyed, or filed for "reference, and the applicant is notified by post".

The Committee are favorably impressed by this suggestion, and would be glad to have your comments on it, in particular as to whether such procedure would make the postal vote more liable to abuse, and whether you can suggest any improvements to the details of the procedure, which is roughly outlined above.

It has also been suggested that the names of the postal voters should be published in the daily papers as a safeguard against abuse. The Committee would be glad to know if you see any objection to such procedure.

I would be glad to receive your opinion on these points as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman

House of Assembly

Hobart, 4th August, 1915.

A.G.Bramall, Esquire.

Divisional Returning Officer for Franklin

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Divisional Returning Officer for Wilmot
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House of Assembly.

Hobart, 4th August, 1915.

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Divisional Returning Officer for Bass.

Launceston.

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Yours faithfully,

Chairman

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 5th August, 1915.

A. F. Lowe, Esquire

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Wellington.

My dear Sir,

In reply to your letter in reference to Press accommodation in our House I may say that so far as I can remember we have never had any trouble with the Press, and consequently I have never had occasion to interfere. In fact I have always endeavoured to allow them to manage their own affairs, and I have always found the Members of the Press most amenable and ready to fall in with any requests that may be made to them. The accommodation available being ample, the question of how many representatives allowed to each Paper has never been raised. I am glad to say that so far we have had no lady reporters.

Yours very truly,

Clerk of the House.

6th August, 1915.

The Master Warden, Marine Board of Mersey, Devonport.

Sir,

Referring to my Letters to you dated respectively the 13th. February and 6th July last, concerning the Government Printer's account for Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence (£2:13:6) cost of printing "The Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1914", I shall be glad if you will forward me a cheque for that amount at your early convenience, as the Government Printer is pressing for payment.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

G.G. Fullen

Penguin

Chairman instructs me summon members
 Electoral Bill committee Wednesday next
 ten thirty o'clock when year
 attendance is requested

W.H. Reid

Clerk of the House

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Hon. J.A. Lyons

Sheffield

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9 8 5

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 9th August, 1915.

The Chairman

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the following Resolution
agreed to by the House of Assembly on the 29th July last:-

Resolved, That the work now being carried on at the Argent Flat
State Mine be referred to the Public Works Committee for
investigation and report; the Committee to inquire particularly
into the question as to whether the prospects of the operations
justify this House in voting a further sum of Three thousand
Pounds during the present calendar year on the undertaking.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Secretary

Standing Committee on Public Works

Parliament House

Sydney.

Please post me return mail copy of any Regulations issued under your Act also specimen of any printed forms you use in connection with your Committee. Address Grand Hotel Zeehan, West Coast, Tasmania.

J. K. Reid, Secretary Public Works
Committee.

Secretary

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways

State Parliament House

Melbourne.

Please post me return mail copy of any Regulations issued under your Act also specimen of any printed forms you use in connection with your Committee. Address Grand Hotel Zeehan West Coast Tasmania.

J. K. Reid, Secretary

Mon. G. H. Hall

Burnie.

In your absence Committee only met informally and decided leave Hobart express Thursday twelfth instant hold first meeting same night Roberts Hotel Burnie elect Chairman and proceed Zeehan Friday for Argent Flat Mine Inquiry.

Reid Secretary.

Warden

Zeehan.

Public Works Committee arriving Zeehan Friday next investigate Argent Flat Scheme. Committee request you kindly notify by advertisement inviting assistance competent witnesses.

J. K. Reid, Secretary

10th August, 1915.

The Government Printer

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

The Mercury
The Daily Post
The Examiner
The Government Gazette
The Tasmanian Mail

January to June, 1915.
January to June, 1915.
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January to June, 1915.

Parliamentary Library
Clerk of the House.

10th August, 1915.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House:-

A complete set of the Wages Boards Determinations.

Parliamentary Library
Clerk of the House.

Warden

Zeehan.

Expect Committee sit Zeehan Friday next Three o'clock when possibly Minister may desire Committee hear Manager Argent Flat Mine. Committee probably commence examine our witnesses Saturday morning.

Reid, Secretary.

23rd August, 1915.

The Master Warden, Mersey Marine Board, Devonport.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence (£2:13:6) cost of printing in connection with "The Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1914".

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

27th August, 1915.

The Inspector of Stores,

Required for the Service of the House:-

1 ton of wood.

[Handwritten signature]
Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 26th August, 1915.

The Honourable
The Speaker.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

In forwarding the accompanying application from the Clerk-Assistant for extended leave of absence to enable him to enlist for active service at the front, I beg to recommend that Mr. Green's application be favorably considered, and that Mr. Carrell Clark be appointed to act as Temporary Clerk-Assistant at Ten Shillings per diem, to be paid out of the vote on the Estimates "Incidental Expenses".

I desire to have it made clear that Mr. Green's position will be kept open for him until the termination of the War.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 27th August, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have received an application from Mr. F. C. Green, the Clerk-Assistant of the House, for extended leave of absence to enable him to proceed on active service at the front.

I have the honour to recommend that Mr. Green's application be granted from the 16th September next, that his position be kept open for him, and that Mr. Carrell Clark be appointed temporarily to act for Mr. Green during his absence, at a remuneration of Ten Shillings per diem.

In order to carry this arrangement out, I propose that Mr. Green be given 15 days leave of absence, and that Mr. Clark be paid out of the Vote on the Estimates "House of Assembly, Incidental Expenses", and it will be necessary therefore to increase this Item by £150 in order to do so.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Speaker.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 31st. August, 1915.

F. C. Green, Esquire.

Clerk-Assistant

House of Assembly.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that your application for extended leave of absence for the purpose of going on active service has been granted by Mr. Speaker, and has been approved by the Honourable the Chief Secretary, such leave to date from the 15th. proximo.

I have much pleasure in assuring you that your position will be kept open for you until the termination of the War.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 31st August, 1915.

C. I. Clark, Esquire.

105 Davey Street

Sir,

I have to inform you that you have been appointed Temporary Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly, at a remuneration of Ten Shillings per day, during the absence on extended leave of the Clerk-Assistant. Your appointment will date from the 1st September, 1915.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

14 September. 1915

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury"

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly from the 15th instant.

Clerk of the House

14th September. 1915.

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14 September 1915

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Clerk of the House

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Clerk of the House

Hobart, 14th September, 1915.

S. Woodhead, Esquire, Under Secretary.

My dear Sirs

Referring to your query of the 10th inst. relating to particulars of 12 Vict. No. 11 for the information of Dr. Curnow, Director of Quarantine of the Commonwealth. I beg to inform you that the Bill which was disallowed by the Home Authorities appears in "The Hobart Town Gazette" of September 14, 1838 page 7 to.

In "The Hobart Town Advertiser" of August 24, 1840 appears the following:

"In the Legislative Journal on August 15, 1840 His Excellency the Governor has given attention to the remarks of the Secretary of State on an Act which had been disallowed viz. "The Quarantine Act has been thought inapplicable

"to the circumstances of the colony."

This is all that I have been able to discover about the matter

Yours very truly

J. R. Reid

Febt. 14th September, 1912.

The Editor of "The Examiner" Bawcester.

Dear Sir,

By direction of the Chairman of the Select Committee of the House on the Electoral Bill (Rep. P. Order) I am sending you a copy of the Committee's Report which it is intended to present to the House on its re-assemble to-morrow.

It must be clearly understood that this course is being followed merely to place your Paper on the same footing as the Robert Peers, and that in the meantime the Report must be regarded as confidential.

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

Febt. 14th September, 1912.

John Gurney, Esq., M.P., Editor of "The Daily Telegraph"
Bawcester.

Dear Mr. Gurney,

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Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

Robert 18th September, 1915.

The Leader from New Times Bureau

Dear Sir.

By direction of the Chairman of the Select Committee of the House on the Electoral Bill (Hon. J. H. Coden) I am sending you a copy of the Committee Report which it is intended to present to the House on its re-assembling to-morrow evening. It must be clearly understood that the Report must be regarded as confidential in the meantime, and that this course is being followed merely to place your Paper on the same footing as the Bobart Papers.

Yours very faithfully,

John E. Hall, Clerk.

Secretary-Clerk of the House.

Information from Newspapers.

Sir.

Following your examination before the Committee of Supply and the Auditor-General's report were being prepared there was a short interval during which the following telegram was sent to the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the House:

Robert, 18th September, 1915.

Information from Newspapers.

Sir.

The Honourable H. J. Payne, M. H. A. handed me draft of the Leven Municipality Loan Bill to have printed. This I have done, and I am now sending you proof of same herewith. I shall be glad if you will be so good as to check it and return it to me at your earliest convenience in order that copies may be printed off and made available when the Bill is brought in probably next Wednesday when the House meets.

Yours very truly

John E. Hall, Clerk of the House.

Information from Newspapers.

Goverrl. 14th September, 1915.

The Editor The Ray Times, Yarmouth.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Chairman of the Select Committee of the House on the Electoral Bill (Hon. J. E. Ceder) I am sending you a copy of the Committee Report which it is intended to present to the House on its re-assembling to-morrow evening. It must be clearly understood that the Report must be regarded as confidential in the meantime, and that this course is being followed merely to place your Paper on the same footing as the Bobart Papers.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Robert 30th September 1915.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee of Parliament at the Library of Parliament held this day it was decided that shelving should be erected in the Opposition Room, House of Assembly, and as Parliament will not be sitting during next week I was directed to request you to take the necessary steps to have this work put in hand as soon as possible in order that it may be executed before Hon. Members re-assemble on Tuesday 12th October.

I am leaving town myself and will be away from Robert next of next week, but Mr. M'Pherson, the Assistant Librarian, will point out what is required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant

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

Library of Parliament.
Robert, 20th September, 1915.

Messrs. Brewster & Morris
Liverpool Street.

Memorandum.

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

1. Roosevelt's America and the World War. 5/- Murray.
2. Grahame's War and Christianity. 5/- Cassell.
3. Hirst's Political Economy of War. 5/- Dent.
4. Le Pen's Psychology of Revolution. 7/- Unwin.
5. Buresley's Partitions of Poland. 8/2. Unwin.
6. Brassey's Naval Annual, 1915. 11/- Unwin.
7. Curzon's Subjects of the Day. 8/- Allen & Unwin.
8. Oliver's Ordeal By Battle. 6/- net. Macmillan.
9. Ida Lee's (Harriett) Log-Book of the Lady Nelson. 10/- net Grafton.
10. Pearce's Economic History of England. Part 1. 7/- net Black.
11. Charman's Work and Wages. Part 2. 8/- net Longmans.
12. Beattie's Trees Hardy in Great Britain. John Murray.
13. Bowley's Effect of War on the Trade of the United Kingdom. 2/- net Cambridge University Press.
14. Godfrey and Others' Scientific Management. 1/- net Sherret and Baker.
15. Bithers' The War in Lombard Street. 2/- net Smith Elder.
16. Savage's Rural Housing. 7/- Unwin.
17. Bland and Others' Select Documents in English Economic History. 7/- net. George Bell.
18. Price (or Wells) An Englishman Looks at the World.

Reference to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 26th October, 1815.

C. W. Roche, Esquire

Town Clerk

Launceston.

Dear Mr. Roche,

Government Printer's Claim for printing Launceston Sewerage

Bill, 1914 (No. 69).

The Government Printer is again pushing me for payment of his claim of Three Pounds and Six Pence (£3:-:6) for printing the above Bill of last Session. On referring to the correspondence on this subject I find that the first Bill was received by the Printer on August 20, 1914, and six printed proof copies were supplied to me and forwarded to you on the 21st August together with the original manuscript. From the correspondence this proof appears to have been in your possession till returned to me with your letter of the 26th October 1914, a period of over two months. In the meantime viz. on the 20th October the manuscript draft of the second Bill was received by me and forwarded to the Government Printer to be printed, while you still had the proof of the first Bill in your possession. Under these circumstances I trust that you will see that the responsibility for the mistake rests with you, and trust that you will therefore expedite the payment of the Government Printer's claim, as the matter cannot be longer delayed.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 26th October, 1915.

C. W. Roche, Esquire

Town Clerk

Launceston.

Sir,

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

Launceston Tramway Bill, 1915 (No. 51)	£2: 2:-
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Launceston Water Easements Bill, 1915 (No. 52)	4:11:6
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£6:13:6

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 2nd November, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the Salary of One hundred Pounds (£100) to the Leader of the Opposition voted by Parliament in "The Supply Act, No. 2, 1915-16 (6 Geo V. No 12).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Rebart, 2nd November, 1915.

The Honorable

The Speaker.

Memorandum.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1892" (62 Vict. No. 20) is requested for the expenditure under the Head of "Contingencies" which may be necessary from the Item "Legislature, £2500" voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act No. 2 1915-16" (66 Geo. V. No. 12).

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Speaker.

2nd November, 1915.

House of Assembly.

Edinburgh, 2nd November, 1915.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir.

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the following Salaries of Officers of this House, voted by Parliament in "The Supply Act, No. 2 1915-16 (6 Geo. V., c. 12) :-

Speaker	W.A. Woods	£460
Chairman of Committees	G.G. Pecker	300
Clerk of the House etc.	J.K. Reid	450
Sergeant-at-Arms	T.E. Blyth	100
Assistant Librarian etc	E. McPherson	182
Becker and Messenger	Z. Muir	120
Housekeeper	Mrs. McPherson	25.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 3rd November, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir.

I observe in "The Tasmanian Government Gazette" of the 2nd instant, page 2351 that their Honours the Judges have approved a Scale of Fees to be paid for Shorthand work. Under this Scale a Shorthand Writer will receive a Guinea a day and One Shilling a feline of 72 words for transcribing evidence. Under instructions issued many years ago by Sir Edward Bradden I think, and under which I am still acting I am only allowed to pay a Sitting Fee of a Guinea a day and a Transcription Fee of Sixpence a feline, for evidence taken before a Select Committee of the House on a public matter.

I deem it to be my duty to bring the subject under your notice as it does not appear desirable that Parliament should pay a lower Scale of Fees than the Supreme Court.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd November, 1915.

C. W. Rechen, Esquire, Town Clerk, Launceston.

My dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds and Six Pence enclosed in your letter of the 2nd instant, being payment for printing in connection with the Launceston Sewerage Bill, 1914. I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House

4th November, 1915.

The Government Printer

Required for the Service of Parliament:-

The accompanying set of "The Australasian Insurance and Banking Record" for 1914 to be bound and stamped "Library of Parliament".

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, Tasmania.

4th November, 1915.

The Librarian

Library of Parliament

New South Wales.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. inquiring as to whether smoking is permitted in this Library.

In reply I beg to inform you that one of the Rules of the Library prohibits smoking in the Library, but the Rule is ignored and constantly broken, especially of late years. Occasionally objection has been taken by individual Members, but no action has been taken either to have the Rule enforced, or to have it rescinded.

Yours faithfully

Librarian to Parliament.

Hobart, 11th November, 1915.

Claude James, Esquire, City Treasurer, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence (£6:13:6) being cost of printing in connection with the following Semi-Public Bills which were brought into this House during the present Session—

Launceston Tramway Bill, 1915 (No. 51)	£2: 2:-
Launceston Water Works Bill, 1915 (No. 52)	4:11:6
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	£6:13:6

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

Yours faithfully

J. C. G.
Clerk of the House.

CHIEF MURKIN

Bulletin - General

Transcription Model

Transcription

Your evidence Robert Lee Longenecker is presently wanted. Report
being destroyed. Reply speedily.

2014.

November 12, 1915.

The Government Printer

Required for the service of The House of Assembly

Two reams of scribbling paper, sample of size required
enclosed herewith.

Clerk of the House.

November 12, 1915.

Secretary of Public Works.

Required for the service of The House of Assembly:

The re-lettering of two drawers with Mr. Ryan's name thereon.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, November 5, 1915.

Messrs. T. L. Hood and Co.

Liverpool Street.

Memoandum.

Please supply the following Newspapers and Magazines for the Year 1916:-

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

Frgent.

7th December, 1915.

The Inspector of Stores.

Required for the Service of the House:-

12 Damping-cloths for press-copying Letters.



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 31st December, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

Pursuant to our conversation in my room recently on the subject of the salaries of Mr. McPherson, the Assistant Librarian, etc., and Mr. Muir, the Doorkeeper and Messenger, I have the honour to recommend that each of these Officers' Salaries be increased by Ten Pounds per annum, from 1st July last.

The nature of the services rendered to Hon. Members of both Houses by Mr. McPherson are well known to you and Hon. Members generally, and in my opinion merit this moderate increase, while Mr. Muir has had considerable extra work and longer hours imposed upon him by the sittings of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, and his case equally deserves favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 31st December, 1915.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by "The Audit Act" may be given for the payment of the Salary of One hundred Pounds to the Leader of the Opposition voted by Parliament in "The Appropriation Act, 1915-16".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 31st December, 1915.

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 the House for the Year, 1915-16 set forth in "The Appropriation Act, 1915-16":-

Speaker	W.A.Woods	£400
Chairman of Committees	G.G.Becker	300
Clerk of the House, etc.	J.K.Reid	450
Sergeant-at-Arms	T.B.Blyth	100
Clerk-Assistant	F.C.Green	180
Assistant Librarian etc.	H.McPherson	182
Doorkeeper & Messenger	W.Muir	130
Housekeeper	Mrs.McPherson	25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 31st December, 1915.

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, 1915 under the Heading of "House of Assembly", "Contingencies":-

Incidental Expenses, including Catering, and Insurance of

Books in Library, £500.

Newspaper and Books, £120.

Stationery, Stores and Uniform for Messengers, Postal Charges

Telegraphs, Telephones and Advertising, £100.

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Speaker

4th January, 1916.