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House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. March, 1913.

His Worship,
The Mayor,
Hobart.

Sir,

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

St. David's Burial Ground Vesting Bill, 1912 (No. 8)	£ 1:12:6
Hobart Corporation Tramway Bills, 1912 (Nos. 2 and 38)	17: 1:0
Hobart Corporation Bill, 1912 (No. 42)	12:18:0
Hobart Sewerage Bill, 1912, (No. 7)	14:4:0
	£45:15:6

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.

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Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th March, 1913.

His Worship,

The Mayor,

Launceston.

Sir,

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

Launceston Building Bill, 1912, (No. 19)	£8:9:0
Launceston Water and Light Bill, 1912, (No. 51)	4:13:0
	£13:2:0

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,18th.March,1913.

The Master Warden,

Marine Board,

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Tamar Improvement Bill,1912, (No.53), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Ten Pounds Four Shillings, (£10:4:0).

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, 18th. March, 1913.

The Secretary,

Marine Board

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Port of Hobart Improvement Bill, 1912 (No. 70), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Six Shillings (£2:6:0).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.
Hobart, 18th March, 1913.

The Warden,
Municipality of Kentish,
Sheffield,
Bruni Island.
Marine Board

Sir, Hobart.

Sir, I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Kentish Municipality Loan Bill, 1912 (No. 52), which was brought into the House during last Session, was Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence (£2:18:6), which I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 18th March, 1913.

The Warden,
Municipality of Bruni Island.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Smithton Harbour Trust Bill, 1912 (No. 35), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Local Bill, was Two Pounds Nine Shillings (£2:9:0).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th March, 1913.

The Chairman,
The Warden,
Smithton Harbour Trust
Municipality of Bruni
Smithton.
Bruni Island.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Smithton Harbour Trust Bill, which was brought into this House during the last Session as a Semi-Public Bill was Ten Pounds (£10).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Municipality of Table Cape,

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing (No. 10) in connection with the Bruni Municipality Loan Bill, 1912 which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill was Two Pounds Nine Shillings (£2:9:0).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Wynyard Water Bill, 1912 (No. 25) £7:4:0

Wynyard Sewerage Bill, 1912 (No. 39) 5:1:0

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. March, 1913.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. March, 1913.

The Chairman,

Smithton Harbour Trust

Smithton.

The Warden,

Municipality of Table Cape,

Devonport.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Smithton Harbour Trust Bill, 1912 (No. 44), which was brought into this House during the last Session, was Ten Pounds (£10) which were brought into this House during last Session, as follows:-

Wynyard Water Bill, 1912 (No. 25)	£7:4:0
Wynyard Sewerage Bill, 1912 (No. 39)	3:10
	£10:5:0

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Wynyard Water and Sewerage Bills, which were brought into this House during last Session, as follows:-

Wynyard Water Bill, 1912 (No. 25) £7:4:0

Wynyard Sewerage Bill, 1912 (No. 39) 3:10

£10:5:0

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. March, 1913.

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The Warden,

Municipality of Glenorchy,

Glenorchy.

The Warden,
The Warden.
Municipality of Devonport,
Municipality of Table
Devonport.

Wynyard

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Glenorchy Municipality Loan Bill, 1912, which was brought into this House last Session, was as follows:-

Sir,
I have the honour to
printing in connection with the
which were brought into this
Bill was Three Pounds Six Shillings and Six Pence.

(£3:6:6).

Wynyard Water Bill, 1912 (No.25)	£7:4:0
Wynyard Sewerage Bill, 1912 (No.39)	
	£10:5:0

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Clerk of the House.

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. March, 1913.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. March, 1913.

The Warden,

Municipality of Glenorchy,

Glenorchy.

The Warden,

Municipality of Devonport

Sir,

Devonport.

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Glenorchy Municipality Loan Bill, 1912 (No.59), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Five Shillings, (£1:5:0).

Sir,

I have the honour

printing in connection with the Formby Water Bill, 1912 (No.34) which was brought into this

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

I shall be glad if you will be

Semi-Public Bill was Three Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence, (£3:6:6).

cheque for that amount at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. March, 1913.

The Warden,

Municipality of New Town

New Town.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the New Town Municipality Loan Bill, 1912 (No. 9), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Eleven Shillings, (£2:11:0)

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. March, 1913.

The Warden,

Municipality of Port Cygnet,

Levett.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Port Cygnet Municipality Loan Bill, 1912 (No. 33), which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence (£1:19:6).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. March, 1913.

The Warden,

Municipality of Emu Bay.

Burnie.

Sir,

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I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with the Emu Bay Municipality Loan Bill 1912 (No.32), which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Four Pounds Sixteen Shillings, (£4:16:0)

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. March, 1913.

The Warden,

Municipality of St. Leonards,

47 Cameron Street

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the St. Leonards Municipality Loan Bill, 1912 (No. 10) which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence (£2:9:6).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart,19th March,1913.

The Honourable Norman Cameron,"Bentley", Chudleigh.

Dear Mr.Cameron,

I am enclosing a form of receipt for the Cheque I sent you for Payment as Member for December last.I shall be glad if you will be so good as to sign it,affix a Two Penny Revenue stamp and return it to me by return post as the Auditor-General is asking me for it. With kind regards

Very truly Yours

Hobart,19th March,1913.

G.G.Becker,Esquire;M.H.A., Pyengana.

Dear Mr.Becker,

Your note of the 15th instant on the subject of the parcel containing the Sessional Volumes of the Acts 1 Edw.VII.to 3 Geo.V. both inclusive,to hand.I am sorry that you have had to pay for the conveyance of the parcel by coach, it would have been better had the Railway Department paid the coach freight and charged me with it,but as this has not been done,I am sending you enclosed a Postal Note for Two Shillings to recoup you what you have expended.Kindly sign and return to me the enclosed receipt which I will require as a Voucher.

Wit kind regards,believe me to be,

Very truly Yours

Hobart, 26th March, 1913.

The Master Warden, Marine Board, Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Six Shillings Stg cost of printing in connection with the Port of Hobart Improvement Bill, 1912.

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.

Hobart, 26th March, 1913.

His Worship The Mayor, Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Thirteen Pounds Two Shillings Stg. cost of printing in connection with the Launceston Building Bill, 1912 and the Launceston Water and Light Bill, 1912.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 28th March, 1913.

The Secretary, Marine Board, Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Ten Pounds Four Shillings Stg. cost of printing in connection with the Tamar Improvement Bill, 1912.

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.

28th March, 1913.

The Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you herewith receipts for payment as Members of the House of Assembly for the months of December, 1912 and January, 1913.

The receipts are complete with the exception of that of the Honourable Norman Cameron for Drcember. As soon as this receipt comes to hand I will forward it on to you.

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 31st March, 1913.

A.T.Osborne, Esquire, Scottsdale.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your telegram of even date, I am sending to Mr.O.E.Adams, Surveyor his Plan of one Anderson's Bay Harbour.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 1st April, 1913.

The Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward to you herewith the outstanding receipt of the Honourable Norman Cameron for Payment as Member of the House for the month of December last. It only came to hand this morning.

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 31st March, 1913.

A.T. Osborne, Esquire, Scottsdale.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your telegram of even date, I am sending to Mr. D.E. Adams, Bridport his Plan of the Anderson's Bay Harbour.

Yours Faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 1st April, 1913.

The Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward to you herewith the outstanding receipt of the Honourable Norman Cameron for Payment as Member of the House for the month of December last. It only came to hand this morning.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
3rd April, 1913.

The Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you the under-mentioned List of Renewals and Repairs required for the House of Assembly:-

1. Members drawers to be re-lettered.
2. Windows to be cleaned.
3. Sash-lines in various parts of the Building to be renewed.
4. Cistern in W.C. to be attended to.
5. Gas-fittings to be overhauled.
6. Roof to be repaired.
7. New ladder on roof leading to flag-pole.
8. Coir-matting on Stairs.
9. Telephone -room to be re-papered.
10. Ceiling in passage downstairs to be re-papered.
11. Sundry chairs to be repaired.

With regard to the Division Bell Service I hope to be in a position to make a recommendation to-morrow.

In view of the meeting of the House on the 22nd instant, I shall be glad if you will be so good as to put the above-mentioned repairs, etc. in hand at once.

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart,4th April,1913.

Mr.William Muir, 231 Macquarie Street, Hobart.

You will be good enough to report yourself to Mr.McPherson,the Office-Keeper at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart,4th April,1913.

The Warden, Municipality of Kentish, Sheffield.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence cost of printing in connection with the Kentish Municipality Loan Bill,1912.

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.

Hobart, 8th April, 1912.

The Warden, St. Leonards Municipality, 47 Cameron St. L'ton.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence cost of printing in connection with the St. Leonards Municipality Loan Bill, 1912

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.

Hobart, 9th April, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Please make up the Standing Orders of the House in octavo form and print 500 copies for the service of the House.

Clerk of the House.

9th April, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Please supply 25 copies of the Standing Orders of the House in octavo form, wire bound and with temporary covers.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 9th April, 1913.

The Warden, Municipality of Table Cape, Wynyard.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Ten Pounds Five Shillings Stg. cost of printing in connection with the Wynyard Water Bill, 1912 and the Wynyard Sewerage Bill, 1912.

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.

Hobart, 9th April, 1913.

Alex. Strathern, Esquire, Council Clerk, New Twon.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Eleven Shillings Stg cost of printing in connection with the New Town Municipality Loan Bill, 1912.

I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose recei

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 11th April, 1913.

A. Bingham, Esquire, Council Clerk, Lovett.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence cost of printing in connection with Port Cygnet Municipality Loan Bill, 1912.

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.

14th April, 1913.

The Secretary for Public Works.

Required for the Service of the House of Assembly:-

Carpet-runner to be laid in the Assistant Librarian's Room.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 16th April, 1913.

The Honourable
The Premier.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant requesting me to grant the use of the Chamber of the House for the sittings of the Dominions Royal Commission on the 9th and 10th prox.

As you are aware I am about to relinquish the office of Speaker, and I do not care to deal with this matter, but I shall take the earliest opportunity of bringing your letter before my successor in the Chair upon his election on the 22nd inst.

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

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 16th April, 1913.

W. A. Brain, Esquire
Town Clerk
Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Forty-five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence cost of printing in connection with the following Bills:-

St. David's Burial Ground Vesting Bill, 1912, No. 8.	£ 1:12:6
Corporation Tramway Bills, 1912 Nos. 2 & 38	17: 1:-
Corporation Amendment Bill, 1912, No. 42	12:18:-
Hobart Sewerage Bill, 1912, No. 47.	14: 4:-
	£45:15:6

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.

Hobart,16th April,1913.

B.C.Greene,Rsquire, Council Clerk, Devonport.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds Six Shillings and Six Pence cost of printing in connection with the Formby Water Bill,1912.

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.

18th.April,1913.

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 22nd.instant.

Clerk of the House.

18th.April,1913.

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 22nd.instant.

Clerk of the House

18th.April,1913.

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

Please supply Three additional copies of your paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session,to be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members,from the 22nd.instant.

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

Clerk of the House.

18th.April,1913.

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

Please supply Three additional copies of your paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session,to be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members,from the 22nd.instant.

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

Clerk of the House.

Speaker's Room,
House of Assembly,
24th April,1913.

Thos.B.Blyth,Esquire
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Dear Mr.Blyth,

I am informed that you are to-day celebrating your eighty-eigth birthday,and I desire to offer you my very sincere and hearty congratulations on the occasion.

The circumstance was referred to by the Honourable the Premier in the House to-day,and from the cordial reception that the Premier's remarks received it was manifest that they as well as myself cherish warm feelings of regard for you personally and of appreciation of the courteous manner in which you have carried out the duties of your Office under three Speakers since your appointment on 27th April,1900.

Trusting that you may be spared for some years to come, and to enjoy your customary good health,believe me to be

Dear Mr.Blyth,

Very sincerely Yours

L. W. Evans

Speaker.

Clerk
Legislative Assembly
Brisbane

Speaker desires me ask for one of your Speakers visiting cards as model.

Reid
Clerk, House Assembly.

25th.April,1913.

The Commercial Manager of the "Mercury"

Parliament having adjourned until the 26th.August next, please discontinue sending the Four additional copies of your Paper until that date.

Clerk, House Assembly. Clerk of the House.

25th.April,1913.

The Commercial Manager of the "Daily Post"

Parliament having adjourned until the 26th.August next,please discontinue sending the Four additional copies of your Paper until that date.

Clerk of the House.

25th.April,1913.

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

Parliament having adjourned until the 26th.August next. please discontinue sending the Three additional copies of your Paper until that date.

Clerk of the Hou

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Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,.
25th April,1913.

The Honourable
The Premier.

Sir,

Referring to the letter of my predeceeor to you of the 16th instant on the subject of granting the use of the Chamber of the House for the sittings of the Dominions Royal Commission on the 9th and 10th prox.,I have the honour to inform you that I have much pleasure in acceding to your request,and I have issued instructions to the Clerk of the House to make the Chamber available accordingly.

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

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 25th April, 1913.

The Honourable
The Premier.

Sir,

Referring to the letter of my predecessor to you of the 16th instant on the subject of granting the use of the Chamber for the sittings of the Dominions Royal Commission on the 9th and 10th prox., I have the honour to inform you that I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and I have issued instructions to the Clerk of the House to make the Chamber available accordingly.

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

Speaker.

Hobart, 25th April, 1913.

The Warden, Municipality of Emu Bay, Burnie.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds Sixteen Shillings Stg. cost of printing in connection with the Emu Bay Municipality Loan Bill, 1912.

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.

Speaker's Room,
House of Assembly,
Hobart, 28th April, 1913.

John Ditchburn, Esquire
Secretary,
The Hydro-Electric Power Company, Ltd.
17 Queen Street
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant conveying to me the congratulations of your Board upon my election as Speaker of the House of Assembly.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to convey to your Board my grateful thanks for their kind congratulations, and I desire also at the same time to thank you very sincerely for your personal good wishes.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Very truly Yours

Speaker.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 1st. May, 1913.

The Commonwealth Electoral Officer,

Department of Home Affairs,

Hobart.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Commonwealth and State House of Assembly Roll for Tasmania, with thanks.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 6th May, 1913.

The Honourable
The Premier.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant acquainting me that the Dominions Royal Commission will take evidence on the 12th and 13th inst.

As requested I have made arrangements so that the Chamber will be available for the sittings of the Commission on the days mentioned.

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

Speaker.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 9th. May, 1913.

The Librarian to Parliament,
Wellington.
New Zealand.

Sir,

I am desirous of obtaining for our Library a complete set of "The Consolidated Statutes of the Dominion of New Zealand". This very important work is continually being asked for by Members, and if you can arrange to have a set sent to me, I should be very glad.

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

Librarian to Parliament.

19th. May, 1913.

J. F. Daly, Esquire
Acting Chief Electoral Officer.
Chief Secretary's Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 13th. instant, in connection with the services of Mr. F.C. Green being required to carry out Electoral duties on the 31st. instant, and in reply beg to state that such services will be available.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 21st May, 1913.

Mrs. Jonathan Best
Delorraine.

Dear Mrs. Best,

Referring to the lamented death of your late husband, an amount of Eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence (£8:14:9) is due to his Estate as salary as Chairman of Committees of the House. I am informed that the Auditor-General will require the receipt of Mr. Best's Executor under the Will, if any. Will you therefore please be so good as to inform me whether you are Executrix, in order that I may know to whom the cheque should be made out.

On the last day that Mr. Best was here, at my request he gave me Nine Pence for Revenue stamps for Salary for the Months of May, June and July. I did this with the object of not having to trouble him. I now enclose the amount in Postage stamps.

When I was at the funeral last Thursday I did not like to intrude myself upon you, but I would now like to convey to you the assurance of my deep sympathy with you and your family in your sad bereavement. I have sat with your husband for many years in the House, and I can assure you that, in common with all the other Officers of the House, I cherish for his memory feelings of the deepest respect.

Believe me to be, dear Mrs. Best
Very sincerely Yours

Clerk of the House.

Secretary
Brick Industry Royal Commission
State Parliament House
Melbourne.

No Tasmanian Parliamentary Papers relating to Brick Industry have requested our Chief Inspector of Factories to send you copies Determination Brick-makers Wages Board and any other relevant information.

J. Reid
Clerk, House of Assembly
May 28, 1913.

Hobart, 2nd. June, 1913.

The Chairman, Smithton Harbour Trust, Smithton.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Ten Pounds, cost of printing in connection with the Smithton Harbour Trust Bill, 1912.

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.

Hobart, 3rd. June, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Service of the House:-

1. The Two accompanying Volumes of Oaths and Declarations of Members are required to have the covers removed and re-covered with light covers.
2. Two new volumes of good paper to be supplied with the original covers.

Clerk of the House

Clerk

House Assembly

Adelaide

Do your Speaker and Chairman
receive Members salary in addition
to official salary Reply paid

Clerk, House Assembly
5 6 13

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 5th June, 1913.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your Circular of the 19th ult. 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, 1914, and in support thereof I desire to make the following observations.

With Mr. Speaker's approval I have placed £25 on the Estimate as an increase to the Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament to carry out the desire of his predecessor and himself, viz. that the Clerk's Salary should be raised by increments of £25 per annum until the maximum salary of £500 per annum is reached. I attach hereto copies of letters from the ex-Speaker and myself on the subject dated respectively May 26, 1910 and May 25, 1912.

With regard to the Clerk-Assistant I deem it my duty to recommend him for an increase of £20, thus bringing his salary up to £160 for 1913-14, an amount not excessive when the manner in which Mr. Green discharges the important duties of his office is considered.

With regard to the Assistant Librarian etc. the manifold duties of this Officer and the capable and painstaking manner in which he discharges those duties, entitle him to some recognition and I have therefore placed an increase of £10 to his salary.

With regard to the Messenger, this Officer has been some years in the Service of the House, and as he is a man with a family I have the honour to recommend him for a small increase of £5 thus bringing his salary up to £125 for 1913-14.

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

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 10th. June, 1913.

The Honourable G.T. Collins, M.H.C.

Launceston.

Dear Mr. Collins,

At the last Meeting of the Library Committee, held on the 13th. November last, a Sub-Committee consisting of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bird, and Sir Elliott Lewis was appointed to consider during the recess the question of the re-arrangement of the Library, and other matters affecting the interests of the Library. No meeting of the Sub-Committee was possible owing to the unforeseen Dissolution, and although both the Assembly Members were re-elected, it was deemed undesirable to hold a meeting of the full Committee until after both Houses had appointed Members on the Committee. I had fully intended writing to you last week, acquainting you of a Meeting this week, but I regret to say that what with the Commonwealth Elections, the arrival of the Governor and having to send in my Estimates for the approaching Financial Year, the matter entirely escaped me. I have requested the Clerk of the Council to summon the Council Members of the Library Committee, but I am writing to explain the object of this Special Meeting. At this Meeting a Sub-Committee can be re-appointed, and when Parliament meets again in August they may be able to bring up a Report. At the Meeting on Thursday I want the Committee to consider what works should be purchased; there is a sum of nearly Fifty Pounds unexpended.

Should you be unable to attend the meeting on Thursday and care to let me have the names of any works that you would like, the Committee to purchase, I shall be pleased to submit them to the Meeting.

Yours very truly,

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 10th June, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. McCracken,

You may remember that at the last meeting of the Library Committee, held of the 13th November last, at which you were present a Sub-Committee consisting of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bird and Sir Elliott Lewis was appointed to consider during the recess the question of the re-arrangement of the Library and other matters affecting the interests of the Library. No meeting of this Sub-Committee was possible owing to the unforeseen Dissolution, and although both the Assembly Members have been re-elected it was deemed desirable to hold a meeting of the full Committee after both Houses had appointed Members on the Committee. I had fully intended writing to you and to Mr. Collins the oly two Members in either House who reside out of Hobart, last week acquainting you of a meeting this week, but I regret to say that what with the Commonwealth Elections, the arrival of the Governor and having to send in my Estimates for the the approaching Financial Year, the matter entirely escaped me I have requested the Clerk of the Council to summon the Council Members of the Library Committee, but I am writing to explain the object of this Special Meeting. At the meeting a Sub-Committee can be re-appointed and when Parliament meets again in August they may be able to bring up a Report. At the meeting on Thursday I want the Committee to consider what works should be purchased; there is a sum of nearly Fifty Pounds unexpended.

Should you be unable to attend the meeting on Thursday and care to let me have the names of any works that you would like the Committee to purchase, I shall be pleased to submit them to the meeting.

Yours very truly

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 14th June, 1913.

Messrs J. Walch & Sons
Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum,

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

1. Cunningham's Growth of Industry and Commerce. 4th ed. 30/-net. Cambridge University Press.
2. Cunningham's Western Civilization In Its Economic Aspects. 7/-net. Cambridge University Press.
3. Cunningham's Rise and Decline of the Free Trade Movement. 2/6 net. Cambridge University Press.
4. Chapman's Work and Wages. Part 2 of Vol. II. (only). 10/6 net. Longmans.
5. Jebb's Imperial Conference. 25/-
6. Lord Durham's Report on British North America. 25/-net. Clarendon Press.
7. Holyoake's History of Co-Operation. 7/6. Unwin.
8. Rowntree's Land and Labour. 10/6. Macmillan.
9. Withers' Stocks and Shares. 7/6. Smith, Elder.
10. Withers' Money-Changing. 5/-. Smith, Elder.
11. Ascinall's British West Indies. (All Red Series) 7/6 net. Pitman & Sons.
12. Clark's Control of Trusts. 4/6 net. Macmillan.
13. Hedin's Trans-Himalaya. Vol. 88. (only). Macmillan.
14. Rose's Personality of Napolen. 5/-net. Bell.

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 14th June, 1913.

Messrs Propsting & Morris
Liverpool Street.

Memorandum,

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

1. Brand's Union of South Africa. 6/-net. Clarendon Press.
2. Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy (New Supplement only) Publ. I think by Macmillan.
3. May's Constitutional History (Supplementary Volume by Holland only) Published by Longmans.
4. Giffen's Essays in Finance. Second Series only.
5. Unwin's Town-Planning in Practice.
6. Adams' History of Educational Theory. 10/6.
7. Maitland's Collected Papers. Cambridge University Press.
8. Wilson (Woodrow) Congressional Government.
9. Wilson's (Woodrow) Constitutional Government in the United States. 6/6 Henry Frowde.
10. Lowell's Government and Parties in Continental Europe.
11. Last Municipal Year-Book published by Lloyd. 10/6.
12. Plunkett's Rural Life Problems in the United States. 5/-Macmillan.
13. Bray's Boy-Labour and Apprenticeship. 5/-Constable.
14. Quinton's Crime and Criminals. 4/6 Longmans.
15. Coghlans' History of Australia.
16. Fuller's Emoirs of India (All Red Series) 7/6 net. Pitman & Sons.
17. Green's Awakening of England. 2/-net. Thomas Nelson & Sons.
18. Hobhouse's Development and Purpose. 10/-net. Macmillan.
19. Pierson's Principles of Economics.. 2 Vols, 10/-net each. Macmillan.
20. Pigou's Wealth and Welfare. 10/-net. Macmillan.
21. Pratz's France From Within. 10/6, Hodder & Stoughton.
22. Parkin's Rhodes Scholarships. 7/6 Constable.
23. La Chapelle's La Representation Proportionelle en France et en Belique 3 Fr. 50 cent.

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

Arthur Wadsworth, Esquire
Librarian, Commonwealth Parliament
Melbourne.

Dear Mr. Wadsworth,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant on the subject of the Journals of Parliament of Tasmania for 1911.

By a regrettable oversight I find that these have not been forwarded to the three Melbourne Libraries which receive them. I have inquired of the Government Printer and he informs me that the Volumes for 1912 will be ready next week, and I will have the 1911 Volumes sent at the same time. I shall be glad if you will be so good as to inform the Librarian of the Victorian State Parliament.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 17th June, 1913.

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

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for One Pound Five Shillings Stg. cost of printing in connection with the Glenorchy Municipality Loan Bill, 1912. I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose his receipt.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 19th. June, 1913.

The Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish you with the expenses incurred in connection with the Semi-Public Bills which were brought into this House during the Session of 1912, as follows:-

Port of Hobart Improvement Bill, (No.70)	2: 6:-
Launceston Building Bill, (No.19)	8: 9:-
Launceston Water and Light Bill, (No.51)	4:13:-
Tamar Improvement Bill, (No.53)	10: 4:-
Kentish Municipality Loan Bill, (No.52)	2:18:6
St.Leonards Municipality Loan Bill, (No.10)	2: 9:6
Wynyard Water Bill, (No.25)	7: 4:-
Wynyard Sewerage Bill, (No.39)	3: 1:-
New Town Municipality Loan Bill, (No.9)	2:11:-
Port Cygnet Municipality Loan Bill, (No.33)	1:19:6
St.David's Burial Ground Vesting Bill, (No.8)	1:12:6
Hobart Corporation Tramway Bills, (Nos.2 and 38)	17:11:-
Hobart Corporation Bill, (No.42)	12:18:-
Hobart Sewerage Bill, (No.7)	14: 4:-
Formby Water Bill, (No.34)	3: 6:6
Emu Bay Municipality Loan Bill, (No.32)	4:16:-
Bruni Municipality Loan Bill, (No.55)	2: 9:-
Smithton Harbour Trust Bill, (No.44)	10; -:-
Glenorchy Municipality Loan Bill, (No.59)	1: 5:-

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 19th. June, 1913.

The Warden,

Municipality of Kentish

Sheffield.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Kentish Municipality Loan Amendment Bill, 1913, (No. 8), which was brought into the House this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Five Shillings, (£1:5:-)

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 24th June, 1913.

Messrs J. Walch & Sons, Ltd.
Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum,

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

1. Headlam's France. 7/6 net. A.&C. Black.
2. Helps' Songs and Ballads of Greater Britain. 4/6 net. Dent & Sons.
Home's Service Memories. 12/6 net. Edward Arnold.
4. Meredith's Life and Letters 2 vols. 21/-net. Constable.
5. Meredith's Poetical Works. 7/6 net. Constable.
6. Parry's What the Judge Saw. 7/6 net. Smith, Elder.
7. Lee's Life of Sir John Hayes. 7/6 net. Longmans.
8. Ashmead-Bartlett's With the Turks in Thrace. 10/-net. Heinemann.
9. McCarthy's Irish Revolution 10/6 net Vol. 1. Blackwood.
10. Morgan's New Irish Constitution. 7/6 net. Hodder & Stoughton.
11. Hilaire Belloc's The Servile State Publ. I think by Methuen.
12. Stevens' Golden Treasury of Australian Verse. 5/-net Macmillan.
13. National Revival. 2/6 Jenkins.
14. Gretton's Modern History of the English People. 15/-net Grant Richard.
15. Gooch's History and Historians in the Nineteenth Century 2/6 net Longmans.
16. The Britanica Year-Book. 10/-Encycloo. Brit. Company.
17. Lucas' Greater Rome and Greater Britain. 3/6 net. Oxford Uni. Press.
18. Pataud and Pouget's Syndicalism and the Co-Operative Movement. 2/6 nev. Publ. by New International Publ. Co.
19. Wingfield Stratford's History of British Patriotism. 25/-net. Lane.
20. Fraser's Belief in Immortality in Australia. 10/-net. Macmillan.
21. London Library Subject Index., 1909. 31/6
22. Seligman's Essays in Taxation. 8th edition. 17/-net. Macmillan.
23. Cadbury's Experiments in Industrial Organisation. 5/-net. Longmans.

Librarian.

27th.June,1913.

The Government Printer.

Please pack up in strong wrappers Fifty-five (55) sets of the Journals of Parliament for the Years 1911 and 1912, including Two sets in leather. The addresses will be sent up when the packages are ready.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, Tasmania,
30th June, 1913.

Wm. Flint, Esquire
Librarian to Parliament,
Cape Town.

My dear Mr. Flint,

Owing to the very great annoyance that you have experienced in receiving our Journals in the past, I again interviewed the Deputy Postmaster-General here, and I have at last succeeded in getting him to accept our Journals for transmission to you by post. He was most emphatic however that I would have to take the risk of having them returned to me by your Postal Authorities as all the parcels are over weight, but this risk I thought it well to take, as I do not think it at all likely to happen.

By a regrettable oversight caused by a change in the office of Clerk-Assistant I was much annoyed to discover a few weeks ago that our Journals for 1911 had never been sent to you. However by this mail I am sending you our Journals for 1911 and 1912 in four parcels, and I trust that they will reach you safely and in good order.

The Journals and Printed Papers of your Parliament for 1912 mentioned in your letter of the 21st December last came safely to hand.

Very truly Yours

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

House of Assembly,
Hobart, November 8, 1918.

The Secretary for Public Works.

Memornadum.

Required for the th service of the House of Assembly:-

(1) New hooks to fasten back the swing doors at the feet of the Stairs to be provided.

(2) New Sash line to be put on window.

(3) Knob of Door of Library to be repaired.

(4) Wall-paper to be repaired

(5) Chair in Library to be repaired.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, November 11, 1918.

Captain John L. Glossop,
Captain-in-Charge,
H. M. A. Naval Establishments,
Sydney.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Souvenir of the "Sydney"-"Emden" action referred to in your letter of the 28th ult.

I am directed by the Library Committee to thank you for the valuable historical gift to the Library.

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

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, November 11, 1918.

George Townsend, Esquire,
Commissioner of Patents,
Melbourne.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 23rd ult., relative to "The Australian Official Journal of Patents and Trade Marks". The Copy sent to this Library is not open for public inspection, but for Members only. However, the Copy forwarded to the Tasmanian Public Library is so, and with a desire to assist you in your efforts to effect economy in ~~pap~~ paper the Copy sent to this Library may be discontinued.

Yours faithfully,

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

Resolved, That the following address be presented to His Majesty the King:

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our deep and sincere gratitude to Almighty God for the cessation of hostilities and on behalf of the Citizens of the State of Tasmania convey to Your Majesty our hearty congratulations on the success at arms of the British and Allied Nations, and which we fervently trust will be the means of a lasting and righteous peace.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, November 15, 1918.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

The Authority of Mr. Speaker is requested for increasing the pay of Sessional Messenger W. Brooks from Eight Shillings Stg. (8/-) to Nine Shillings Stg. (9/-) per diem, to take effect from the 1st inst. instant.

Clerk of the House.

Approved.

W. Evans

Speaker.

15/11/1918.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, November 20, 1918.

The Chairman,
The Smithton Harbour Trust,
Smithton.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Smithton Harbour Trust Validating Bill, (No. 58), brought into this House during the present Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds and Five Shillings Stg. (£2-5-0).

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to for--ward me a cheque for that amount at your early con--venience.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, November 20, 1918.

The Mayor
The Town Hall
Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Amendment Bill, (No. 83), brought into this House during the present Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence Stg. (£2-5-6).

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to for--ward me a cheque for that amount at your early con--vience.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, November 20, 1918.

The Mayor

The Town Hall,

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Amendment Bill, (No. 31), brought into this House during the present Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Twenty Seven Pounds and Three Shillings Stg. (£27-3-0).

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to for--ward me a cheque for that amount at your early con--vience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, November 20, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of J. T. H. Whitsitt, Esquire, M.H.A.-

.Three(3) Copies each of the F following Acts-

V. D. L. Company's Waratah and Zeehan Railway, 1895

59 Vict. (Private)

V. D. L. Company's Waratah and Zeehan Railway, 1896

60 Vict. (Private)

V. D. L. Company's Waratah and Zeehan Railway, 1899

62 Vict. No. 71

V. D. L. Company's Waratah and Zeehan Railway, 1899

63 Vict. (Private)

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

20/11/1918.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, November 23, 1918.

The Town Clerk,
The Town Hall,
Launceston.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Twenty Seven Pounds and Three Shillings Stg.(£27:3:), being cost of printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Amendment Bill, 1918(No.31).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

5th.July,1913.

V.M.Fenwick,Esq.,Managar,Tas.Distributing Co.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a Treasury Voucher Form for your Account. Kindly sign same as "Claimant" and "Recipient" and return to me. The Cheque will be forwarded immediately on receipt of the goods.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, November 26, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

The accompanying One Half(½) Ream of Blotting-Paper to have the Backs cut.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, November 29, 1918.

The Secretary
for Public Works.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

The Window Sash and Blind to be repaired.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, December 4, 1918.

Messrs. Propsting & Merris,

Liverpool Street.

Memorandum.

Please supply the following Works to the Library of Parliament-

1. Charnwood's Abraham Lincoln (Constable)
2. Palmer's With the New Army on the Somme
3. Taft's Our Chief Magistrate and his Powers (New York, Columbia University Press, London, Milford 6/6 net)
4. De Vries' Holland's Influence on English Language and Literature (Chicago, C. Grentzebach)
5. Holcombe's State Government in the United States (New York, Macmillan, 10/- net)
6. Lancaster's Science from an Easy Chair.
7. Brailsford's A League of Nations (Headley Bros.)
8. Masterman's The Condition of England (Latest Edition)
9. Withers' International Finance.
10. Gosse's Life of A. C. Swinburne (Macmillan 10/6 net)
11. Ellis Barker's The Great Problems of British Statesmanship
12. ditto. Economic Statesmanship (John Murray)
13. Schreiner's The Iron Ration (John Murray)
14. Clifford's The German Colonies (John Murray)
15. Cababe's The Freedom of the Seas (John Murray, 5/- net)
16. Copplestone's The secret of the Navy (John Murray, 7/6 net)
17. Clarke's The Story of My Life (John Muarry 15/- net)
18. Jenk's The Government of the British Empire (John Murray 6/- net)
19. Carver's Treatise on the Law relating to the Carriage of Goods by Sea (6th ed. by J. S. Henderson Lond. 1918)
20. Craig's Sterling Decimal Coinage (Lond. 1918)
21. Tebbutt's The Moratorium (2/6)
22. Wallace's The Government of England (Putnam's Sons New York, 1917.
23. ~~Australian Labour Party N.S.W. Political Labour League (Sydney)~~
24. Lyons' Brigadier-General Thomas Francis Meagher (Glasgow, 1869)
25. Magill's The Great Push (London, 1916)
26. Murdoch's Songs of the Open Air (Sydney, 1915)
27. Chapman's (Editor) Problems of Labour and Capital After The War (John Murray, 6/- net)
28. Bryce (Viscount) Essays in War Time. (Macmillan). 9/6
29. Price's War and Revolution in Asiatic Russia (Geo. Allen & Unwin,
30. Jennings' The Coming Economic Crisis (Hutchinson & Co., 4/-)
31. Wetterle's Behinds the Scenes in the Reichstag (Hodder & Stoughton 6/-
32. Vesnjak's A Dying Empire (Geo. Allen & Unwin 5/-)
33. Dennis' Bushblock Ballards (Sydney Angus & Robertson) 11/6
34. Beirne's Psychology of the Future (New York Ford. A. Stokes Co)
35. ditto Our Hidden Forces dittell/6 17/-
36. Franck's Vagabonding Down The Andes (New York Century CO)
37. Dillon's History of Russia (3rd Ed. Dent.)

Secretary.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, December 7, 1918.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

Fifty(50) extra Copies of the Hobart Building Bill(No.15) of 1917 as passed by the Legislative Council.

for Clerk of the House.

Urgent.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, December 9, 1918.

The Inspector of Stores.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One(1) Ton of Dry Split Fire-wood.

for Clerk of the House.

URGENT.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, December 9, 1918.

The Secretary
for Public Works.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly by to-morrow (Tuesday)-

One (1) Window Pane to be repaired in the Clerk of the House's Room.

for Clerk of the House.

N.B.- The request for the window sash to be repaired in the New Library, forwarded on 29th November, has not yet been complied with.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, December 17, 1918.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority may be given for the payment of Eighteen Pounds additional Salary to the Office Keeper, Assistant Librarian and Clerk of Papers (Item V, House of Assembly, Sub-item 5, Appropriation Act, 1918-19), in accordance with a promise made by Ministers to The Honourable The Speaker.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, December 21, 1918.

The Chairman,
The Smithton Harbour Trust,
Smithton.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds and Five Shillings Stg. (£2-5-0), being the cost of printing in connection with the Smithton Harbour Trust Validating Bill, 1918 (No. 58.)

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

The Library of Parliament,
Hobart, December 23, 1918.

James Davies, Esquire
Editor "The Australasian Traveller",
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a presentation copy of "Australia To-Day 1919", which you have been so good as to sent to this Library, and assure you that it will be much appreciated by Members of both Houses.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, December 23, 1918.

The Commercial Manager,

"The Mercury",

Macquaire Street.

Memorandum.

Parliament having adjourned, please discontin we sending the Four(4) additional copies of your Paper.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, December 23, 1918.

The Commercial Manager
"The World",
Collins Street,
Hobart.

Memorandum.

Parliament having adjourned, please discont-
-inue sending the Four(4) additional copies of
your Paper.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 8th July, 1913.

Sir John McCall
Agent-General for Tasmania
5 Victoria Street
London, S.W.

Sir,

At a recent meeting of the Library Committee a letter was read from Mr. E.L. Piesse suggesting that certain Reports of the Chamber of Deputies of France on the French Party-List System should be obtained for the Library, and I was directed to write to you and ask if you would be so good as to endeavour to procure the same through the proper channel. The Reports suggested by Mr. Piesse are as follow:-

Reports of the Commission Universel to the Chamber of Deputies-

1905, No. 2376.
1907, No. 883.
1911, Nos. 826, 1046, 1537.
1912, Nos. 1609, 1661, 1758, 1781, 1853, 1978, 2119.

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

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

House of Assembly,
Hobart, December 23, 1918.

The Commercial Representative
"The Daily Telegraph".

Memorandum.

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending the Three(3) additional copies of your Paper.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, December 23, 1918.

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

Memorandum,

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending the Three(3) additional copies of your Paper.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, December 24, 1918.

C. E. Page, Esquire,

Council Clerk, St. Leonards Municipality,

Victoria Buildings,

Cameron Street,

Launceston.

Sir_

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with two Semi-Public Bills brought in to this House during the present Session on behalf of your Municipality is as follows:-

St Leonards Municipality Loan (Bill No. 63)	£3-16-6
St Leonards Municipality Loan (Bill No. 57)	£1-16-0
	£5-12-6

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 24th December, 1918.

The Honourable
The Speaker.

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 of the following amounts voted by Parliament for the Year ending June 30, 1919, under the Heading of "House of Assembly, Contingencies":-

Incidental Expenses, including Catering and Insurance of Books in Library, and Uniforms for Messengers	£500.
Newspapers and Books	£120.
Stationery, Stores, Postal Charges, Telegrams, Telephones, and Advertising	£100.

Clerk of the House.

Approved.

J. W. Evans
Speaker

24th December, 1918.

Clerk

House of Assembly

Adelaide.

Kindly post return mail copies Council and Assembly
Proceedings and of Joint Sitting ~~Council~~ Eleventh July Nineteen
Seven also any other information desirable
Did Morphett receive fee for
Joint Sitting Proceedings.

Reid

Clerk House of Assembly.

Clerk

Legislative Assembly

Melbourne.

Kindly post ~~return~~ return mail copies
Council and Assembly Proceedings and of Joint
Sitting twenty-first January Nineteen Three also
any other information desirable Did
Watson receive fee for Joint
Sitting Proceedings

Reid

Clerk House of Assembly.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, January 3, 1919.

The Manager,
"The Cambridge Magazine",
King's Parade,
Cambridge.

Dear Sir,

The Library Committee ordered that all publications are to be obtained through local Agents, therefore I handed your former letter to Messrs. J. Walch and Sons, Ltd., of this City with a request that they should arrange for the future supply of "The Cambridge Magazine" to the Library of Parliament.

Major Giblin of the 40th Battalion of the Australian Imperial Forces and who is an ex-Member of the House and who was an interested Member of the Library Committee was good enough to pay the first year's subscription direct to you, and he wrote drawing attention to the paper and recommended that we should continue to take it in the Library.

Yours faithfully,

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

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 6, 1919.

C. M. Collins, Esquire,

Bench Clerk,

Evandale.

Dear Sir,

Your Memorandum of the 3rd instant, requesting a copy of each Act passed by Parliament during last Session, to hand. In reply, I have to advise you that the copies kept in this Department are for official use only. The sale and distribution of copies of Acts of Parliament are functions of the Government Printer, to whom application should be directed for what you desire.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, January 8, 1919.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

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

The Mercury	July to December, 1918.
The World	July to December, 1918.
The Examiner	July to December, 1918.
The Argus	July to December, 1918.
The Tasmanian Government Gazette (2 Sets), July-Dec., 1918.	

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
21.
Hobart, December 24, 1918.

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 1918-19, set forth in "The Appropriation Act, 1918-19":-

Speaker	Mr. J. W. Evans	£400
Chairman of Committees	Mr. R. J. Sadler	£300
Clerk of the House, etc.	Mr. J. K. Reid	£450
Clerk Assistant & Sergeant at Arms	F. C. Green	C.A.S.
Office-keeper, Assistant Librarian & Clerk of Papers (q.f.l.w.)	H. McPherson	£192
Doorkeeper & Messenger (u.)	W. Muir	£150
Housekeeper	M. McPherson	£25.

House of Assembly,
December 31, 1918.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Authority is given for the payment of salary to the undermentioned officer at the rate set opposite his ~~name~~ name, for the year 1918-19-

Salary of Leader of Opposition..... Lyons, J. £100.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, January 14, 1919.

The Warden
The Municipality of Zeehan,
Zeehan.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Zeehan Loan Bill (No. 105.), ~~bought~~ brought into this House during the present Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is One Pound and Sixteen Shillings Stg. (£1-16).

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

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 7th. July, 1913.

Memorandum.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vic. No. 30) is requested for the Expenditure under the Head of "Contingencies", which may be necessary from the Item "Legislature, £3000", voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act (No. 1), 1913-14". (4 Geo. V No. 1).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable
The Speaker.

Approved.

A. E. Evans
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, January 16, 1919.

A. Searcy, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Assembly,
Adelaide.

Dear Mr. Searcy,

I have to thank you for your cablegram in reply to mine of December 20 last in reference to the Joint Sittings of your Parliament in connection with a Senate Vacancy. The reason why I cabled was because your Journals of that year (1907) are missing from our Library. I would be much obliged if you would be so good as to forward a bound copy of the Journals for that year.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

P.S. I find that it is only the first volume of your Journals for 1907 which is missing.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, January 10, 1919.

The Librarian,
Critchfield International Mercantile Library,
Chicago,
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th November last regarding list of trade publications in Tasmania.

I have discussed the matter with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and am now forwarding your letter to him. He has very kindly undertaken to adress you on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

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

The Municipality of Leven
Ulverstone.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost in connection with the Ulverstone Lighting Bill (No. 104.), brought into this House during the present Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds and Fourteen Shillings Stg. (£2-14-0).

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to for-ward me a cheque for that amount at your early con-venience.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 10, 1919.

The Inspector of Stores

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One(1) Letter Press Copying Book to contain One Thousand(1000) Pages.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 15, 1919.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please stamp in gold letters the accompanying fourteen copies of Walch's Red Book for 1919 as follows:-

Mr. Speaker	1copy
The Clerk of the House	2copies
The Chairman of Committees	1copy
The Clerk Assistant	1copy
The Assistant Librarian	1copy
Table of the House	2copies
Table of the Library	1copy
Table of the Upper Library	1copy
Table of the Lower Library	1copy
Minister's Room	1copy
No.1 Committee Room	1copy
No.1-2 Committee Room	1copy

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 7th. July, 1913.

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), 1913-14", (4 Geo.V.No.1).

Speaker	Hon.J.W.Evans	£350
Chairman of Committees		250
Clerk of the House, etc.	Mr.J.K.Reid	450
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mr.Thos.B.Blyth	100
Clerk-Assistant	Mr.F.C.Green	140
Assistant-Librarian, etc.	Mr.H.McPherson	167
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Mr.William Muir	120
Housekeeper	Mrs.M.McPherson	25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly.

3-14

Advances to Heads of Departments.

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July 9 To Advances to the Clerk of the House for Petty Expenses for the Year 1913-14. 10

Approved
M. Evans
Speaker

Ten Pounds Stg. 10

Ten Pounds Stg.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 17th. July, 1913.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Four Pounds, Six Shillings and Five Pence (£4:6:5), be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Financial Year 1912-13, under the Heading of "House of Assembly, Postal Charges, etc." the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet an outstanding claim.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 17th. July, 1913.

The Government Printer,

Wellington,

New Zealand.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of the case mentioned in your letter of the 19th. June last. The parcel addressed to the Honourable the Chief Secretary has been forwarded to the office of the addressee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House
and Librarian to Parliament.

Return to an Order of the House dated the 24th.day of April,1913, showing the separate amounts paid to Members serving on Select Committees during last Session. (Mr.Fullerton.)

	£
Mr.Bakhap	14
Mr.Becker	8
Mr.Belton	19
Mr.Ewing	3
Mr.Hays	15
Mr.Howroyd	17
Mr.Lee	1
Mr.Lyons	27
Mr.O'Keefe	15
Mr.Sheridan	9
Mr.Valentine	23
Mr.Whitsitt	8

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.
18 July,1913.

Return to an Order of the House dated the 24th.day od April,1913, showing —

1. The number of Select Committees appointed during last Session.

2. The cost of each such Committee separately.

3. The amount paid to each Member of same. (Mr.Lee.)

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1. Four, exclusive of Two Select Committees on Private Bills, the cost of which was borne by the Promoters.

2. (a) Beauty Point Railway, £130:11:9.

(b) Inter-State Shipping, £171:1:4.

(c) Tunnack Railway, £67:9:8.

(d) Hydro-Electric Company Enquiry, £20:18:6.

Note - These amounts are exclusive of Printing.

3. (a) Beauty Point Railway. Mr.Belton, £10; Mr.Howroyd, £7; Mr.Lee, £1; Mr.Lyons, £15; Mr.O'Keefe, £15; Mr. Valentine, £8.

(b) Inter-State Shipping. Mr.Bakhap, £14; Mr.Belton, £9; Mr. Hays, £15; Mr.Howroyd, £10; Mr.Sheridan, £9; Mr. Valentine, £11; Mr.Whitsitt, £4.

(c) Tunnack-Woodsdale Railway. Mr.Becker, £8; Mr.Ewing, £3; Mr.Lyons, £8; Mr.Valentine, £4; Mr.Whitsitt, £4.

(d) Hydro-Electric Company Enquiry. Mr.Lyons, £4.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

18 July, 1913.

18th.July,1913.

The Warden,Municipality of Kentish,Sheffield.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque for One Pound Five Shillings,cost of printing in connection with the Kentish Municipality Loan Bill,1913. 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.

23rd.July,1913.

Memorandum.

The Government Printer.

Please supply 25 copies of the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly in superior binding. 21 copies to be stamped as under, the remaining copies to be unstamped.

Her Excellency the Governor.
The Private Secretary.
The Honourable The Speaker.
The Chairman of Committees
The Clerk of the House.
The Clerk-Assistant.
The Honourable The President
The Clerk of the Council.
The Table of the House(2 copies)
The Library of Parliament (3 copies)
Ministerial Party Room.
Opposition Party Room.
The Honourable The Premier.
The Honourable The Chief Secretary.
The Honourable The Minister of Lands and Works.
The Honourable The Attorney General.
The Honourable The Treasurer.
The Honourable Charles Russen,M.L.C.

Clerk of the House.

Note -

The copy of the Clerk of the House to be interleaved with plain paper (Standing Orders Only).

29th. July, 1913.

The Government Printer.

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

The Mercury	January to June, 1913.
The Daily Post	January to June, 1913.
The Tasmanian Mail	January to June, 1913.
The Launceston Exzminer	January to June, 1913.
The Government Gazette	January to June, 1913.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, Tasmania,
30th July, 1913.

Herbert Putnam, Esquire
Librarian of Congress
Washington.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 9th ult. inquiring whether a copy of "The Records of the Virginia Company of London, 1619-1624" in 2 volumes, published by the Library of Congress in 1906 was in the Tasmanian Parliamentary Library.

I have the honour to inform you that this work is not in the Library.

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

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

14th August, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Service of the House:-

The accompanying Four copies of Volume XI of the Commonwealth Acts of Parliament to be stamped in gold lettering uniform with sample herewith.

Mr. Speaker's Room.

The Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament (2 copies)

Clerk of the House.

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

W. Massy Greene, Esquire M.H.R.
John Thomson, Esquire, M.H.R.
Joint Secretaries,
Empire Parliamentary Association
House of Representatives
Melbourne.

Sirs,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing copy of the proposed itinerary of the Members of the British Parliament who are visiting Australia, and asking to be supplied with the names of the Members of the State Parliament through whose Constituencies the visitors will pass.

I brought your letter before the Honourable the Speaker, and together we called upon the Honourable the Premier and discussed the matter, and in reply I am directed to say that the time at the disposal of the visitors being so short, the Members of the State Parliament affected will be invited locally to any functions that may be given or to accompany the visitors in motoring through the State, and your Committee will thus be relieved of sending out any official invitations.

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

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 15th. August, 1913.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st. ultimo, in reference to copies of the Commonwealth Official Year Book, No. 6, 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.

As regards a second list of Members, I am having an official one prepared with the addresses of Members, and as soon as it comes to hand from the Printer, a copy will be forwarded to you.

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

Clerk of the House.

20th.August,1913.

The Commercial Manager of the "Daily Post".

As Parliament is about to re-assemble,please supply Four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly from the 25th.instant during the remainder of the Session.

Clerk of the House.

20th.August,1913.

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 25th.instant during the remainder of the Session.

Clerk of the House.

20th.August,1913.

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

As Parliament is about to re-assemble,please supply Three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly from th 25th.instant during the remainder of the Sdssiom. To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.The copy sent by post to be continued as usual,so as to arrive in the morning as at present.

Clerk of the House.

20th.August,1913.

W.Newton,Esquire;Representative,Launceston "Examiner".

As Parliament is about to re-assemble,please supply Three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly from the 25th.instant during the remainder of the Session. To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Membe The copy sent by post to be continued as usual,so as to arrive i the morning as at present.

Clerk of the House.

20th.August,1913.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Service of the House:-

The Two accompanying Volumes of the Acts of the Commonwealth Parliament to be stamped in gold lettering "Library of Parliament",on the face and on the back.

Clerk of the House.

22nd August,1913.

The Government Printer.

Please supply 12 pads of fairly good plain white paper of convenient size for the use of Members.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 22nd August, 1913.

J. Murray, Esquire
Librarian to Parliament
Brisbane.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ult. intimating that you had received two sets of the Journals of the Parliament of Tasmania for the Year 1912, instead of a set for 1911 and for 1912 as I intended sending you.

I was exceedingly sorry to learn of the mistake and regret the trouble the mistake has caused you. It occurred in the Government Printing Office.

By steamer leaving here to-day for Sydney I am sending you a parcel through Messrs A.F. Strutt & Co., Forwarding Agents, containing a set of the Journals for 1911. I am paying freight and all charges at this end, so that you ought to receive the parcel free of charge, and I hope it will reach you in due course and in good order.

If not too much trouble I should be glad to have one of the sets of the Journals for 1912 back, as the volumes will be of no use to you, and I find that we are somewhat short of them.

Yours faithfully.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 29th August, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Please stamp the accompany copy (2 vols) of the Commonwealth Acts, 1901-11 on the face and also on the back (at the bottom)-
Library of Parliament.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
3rd September, 1913.

The Honourable
The Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Ministerial Authority may be given to enable the Government Printer to supply me with a set of Stops' Tasmanian Statutes and of the Sessional Volumes of Acts passed since 1900 for each of the following Members of the House who were elected this year:-

Mr.Anderson,
Mr.Blyth,
Mr.Cotton,
Mr.Fullerton,
Mr.Gielin,
Mr.J.B.Hayes

and a copy of the Sessional Volume of Acts for 1912 for Mr.Sadler.

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

Clerk of the House.

H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y

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 the Petition to Your Excellency from Landowners and Occupiers in the Branxholm and Moorina Districts relating to the extension of the North-Eastern Railway to Moorina, via David's Creek, be laid on the Table of the House.

Speaker.

Passed by the House of Assembly,
this 3rd. Day of September, 1913.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
11th September, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Sir,

It is with regret that I have again to call attention to the unsatisfactory nature of the work turned out by your Department; this time in two bound volumes of the Acts of Parliament, which I send to you herewith. (1 and 2 Geo. V.)

In the Table of the House copy four pages have been left out of the Stanley and Balfour Railway Act (Private), (pages XXXIX to XLII; and in the Clerk of the House copy the last page of the Trimetallic Syndicate, Limited, Act (1 Geo. V. Private) is very much torn and crumpled.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

D.W.Addison

Secretary to Premier

Launceston Hotel

Launceston.

Am directed to acquaint you that by arrangement with the Premier the Speaker and myself will join the British Parliamentary Party at Bridgewater to-morrow afternoon

Clerk of the House of Assembly

18th.September,1913.

J.C.McPhee,Esq.,Remington Business College.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith please find Voucher form for your account. Kindly fill in same,sign,and return to me. I might add,that in my opinion your charge of Fifteen shillings for the slight repairs to the machine is somewhat excessive.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, Tasmania,
5th October, 1913.

Messrs Macmillan & Co. Ltd.
St. Martin's Street,
London, W.C.

Sirs,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the following works referred to in your Circular of 24th May last and which you have been so good as to present to the Library of Parliament of Tasmania:-

Government of South Africa, 2. Vols.
Framework of Union, 1 Vol.

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

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

Library of Parliament.
9th.October,1913.

The Commissioner of Patents,
Department of Patents,
Melbourne.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your circular letter of the 30th.ultimo,addressed to "The Patents Library,Parliament House, Hobart". There is no such Library here,but your Journal has been received at this Library regularly for some time. I must,however, advise you that it is impossible to make your Journal available for public inspection at this Library,as the Library is for the use of Members of Parliament only.

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

Clerk of the House
and
Librarian to Parliament

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 10th October, 1913.

Mr. Edwin J. W. Best
Deloraine.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of 26th May last in reply to my letter to your Mother of 21st May, and have not written earlier as I daily expected to hear that Probate had been granted in connection with your Father's Will. But as this has not yet been done, and as the Auditor-General has addressed a Query to me as to why the sum of £8:14:9 due to your late Father's Estate being Salary as Chairman of Committees, has not been paid over, I am writing to say that if you would be so good as to get your Mother to address a letter to me asking that I will send her cheque for the amount due, I will obtain thereon authority from Ministers to do so and shall forthwith remit cheque. This of course assuming that for some reason you are not taking steps to prove the Will and to obtain Probate, but if you still intend doing so the matter will have to stand over until this is done.

I trust that your Mother is keeping fairly well; please give her my kindest regards.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

P.S. I enclose form of receipt which your Mother should sign and return to me if it is desired not to prove the Will and obtain Probate thereof.

Hobart, 10th October, 1913.

The Town Clerk, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant together with original of the Launceston Corporation Bill (No.49).

I have had the Bill printed as requested, and am now sending you a proof copy in separate packet. I shall be glad to have this proof back as soon as possible, also proof of the Tramway Bill (No.48) in order that I may get them printed off and distributed to Members.

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

Bernays

Legislative Assembly

Brisbane.

For recent precedents see Tasmanian Assembly Journals in Library Session Nineteen ten pages one twenty eight and one seventy sevenSession Nineteen eleven page seventy eight Session Nineteen twelve pages forty three eighty four and eighty eight

Reid

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 17th. October, 1913.

The Clerk of the Joint Library Committee,
House of Representatives,
Wellington,
New Zealand.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th. ultimo, and in reply give you the information required, concerning the Parliamentary Library of Tasmania.

There are about 15000 Volumes in the Library. The Clerk of the House of Assembly holds the position of Librarian, and the Clerk of Papers is also the Assistant Librarian. The salaries of the two officers are £450 and £200 respectively.

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

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

21st October, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Service of the House of Assembly:-

1. The accompanying Volume 167 of the Journals of the House of Commons to be bound, and stamped "Library of Parliament", as per sample herewith.

2. The accompanying two Volumes "La Representation proportionelle en France et en Belgique" and "Syndicalism and the Co-operative Commonwealth", to be bound, and stamped

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 24th October, 1913.

Rev. Samuel B. Pitt
Vice-President,
Tasmanian Baptist Union
50 Warwick Street
Hobart.

Rev. and dear Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker I have to acknowledge th the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant relating to the Bill to amend "The Baptist Union Act" Notice to bring in which has been given by the Hon. Member for Bass, Mr. R. J. Sadler.

In reply I am instructed to inform you that Mr. Speaker regards the proposed Bill as a Private Bill, requiring Gazette Notice, Newspaper advertisement, £100 deposit and Select Committee inquiry as prescribed by the Standing Orders of the House, and that when the Motion comes on, unless further information is forthcoming which may induce him to alter his opinion, he purposes ruling the Motion out of Order on the ground that the provisions of the Standing Orders have not been complied with.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 27th October, 1913.

Captain Ralph
Acting D.A.A. and Q.M.G.
Anglesea Barracks
Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the copy of "Records of Australian Contingents to the War in South Africa, 1899-1902," referred to in your letter of the 24th instant, and which you have been so good as to present to the Library of Parliament of Tasmania.

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

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

Hobart, 27th October, 1913.

J. Murray, Esquire, Librarian to Parliament, Brisbane.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt this morning, with many thanks, of the duplicate set of the Tasmanian Journals of Parliament for 1912, mentioned in your letter of the 29th ult., and which you have been so good as to return to me at my request.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House,
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 27th October, 1913.

Mr. Edwin J. W. Best
Deloraine.

Dear Mr. Best,

As I am advised that Probate of your late Father's Will has been granted, I now enclose cheque for Eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence, being amount of Salary due to him as Chairman of Committees of the House.

I also enclose form of receipt, which please sign, stamp, and obtain the signatures of your Co-Executors, and return to me.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

28th October, 1913.

The Surveyor-General.

Required for the Service of the House,

A large Map of Tasmania, up-to-date, varnished and mounted on rollers.

Clerk of the House.

3rd November, 1913.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Service of the House-
The accompanying Map of Tasmania to be varnished, and mounted on rollers.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 7th November, 1913.

R. J. Sadler, Esquire, M.H.A.
Launceston.

My dear Sir,

Referring to our conversation some time ago on the subject of the Motion standing in your name on the Notice Paper for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Baptist Union Act, 1902," I beg to inform you that I have been giving the matter further consideration, but I regret to have to inform you that I am still of the same opinion, viz. that the Bill is a Private Bill, and should be brought before the House by Petition, after the procedure prescribed by the Standing Orders for Private Bills has been followed.

I am aware that the Act of 1902, which your Bill is intrnded to amend, was treated as a Public Bill, but I can now only deal with the present case. The Standing Orders define Private Bills as those "conferring exclusive and special rights powers or privileges of any kind whatsoever on or giving any relief to any individual or individuals ". The Bill you are seeking to bring in as a Public Bill is intended I understand to give relief to certain parties, and it must therefore under the Standing Orders be regarded as a Private Bill. Again the Standing Orders define a Public Bill as one "whose provisions are of general application to the whole community". The Bill under consideration is not of general application to the whole community.

For those reasons it is my duty to exercise the powers conferred upon the Speaker by Standing Order No. 108 to decline to put the Question to the House.

Very truly Yours

Speaker.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 6th. November, 1913.

The Honourable

The Minister of Agriculture

Victoria.

Sir,

I am directed by the Select Committee of this House on Deep-sea Fisheries, to solicit your co-operation in their enquiries.

The Committee has been appointed partly by reason of certain representations made to me by some Victorian fishermen, as to the unfairness of the Fisheries Regulations of Tasmania, in so far as Victorian boats are practically debarred from operating in Tasmanian waters, by reason of the fact that the use of "lobster pots" and large Deep-sea nets is prohibited by our Fisheries Regulations. I attach herewith a copy of the Resolution appointing the Committee.

Recognising the necessity of hearing the question from the point of view of the persons most concerned, the Committee seek the co-operation of your Fisheries Department in obtaining the evidence from Victoria.

If your Department could arrange for representatives of the Fishing Industry in your State to give evidence before the Committee, it would materially enlarge the scope of the enquiry. It is also considered that Officers of your Department could also give valuable evidence. The Committee also desire one or two crayfish pots, as used in Victorian waters, to be secured, and used in giving a practical demonstration.

The Committee will take evidence at the Tasmanian ports on Bass Strait, (Launceston, Devonport, and Burnie), during the present month, and if your Department could arrange for the evidence of your officers and the Victorian fishermen to be given at one of these ports, we could meet them there, take the evidence, and witness any demonstrations given. If you do not consider it expedient f

them to come to Tasmania, I think possibly arrangements might be made for the Committee to go to Melbourne and take the evidence there.

If your Department can see its way clear to arrange for witnesses to meet the Committee at Launceston, Devonport, or Burn would you kindly advise me as soon as possible as to the date suitable. As this House will adjourn in about Six weeks time, will see that the Committee have barely time to make the enqui complete and bring up their Report.

Trusting that you can see your way clear to accede to ou request, in order to make the inquiry complete, and remove any unjust restrictions which may have been placed upon the Victor fishermen,

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Chairman.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 6th. November, 1913.

The Honourable,

The Premier.

Sir,

I am directed by the Select Committee of this House on Deep-sea Fisheries to ask you to communicate with the Minister of Trade and Customs with a view to the Commonwealth Director of Fisheries being allowed to give evidence before the Committee.

This request has been made to the Committee by certain Victorian and Tasmanian fishermen, who are desirous of having an able and unbiassed witness such as the Director of Fisheries, Mr. H. C. Dannevig. His evidence would be of great value, and would go a long way to settle a very vexed question.

The Committee could take the Director's evidence at Launceston, where practical demonstrations are to be made.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Chairman.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 7th November, 1913.

The Secretary,

Commissioners of Fisheries,

Hobart.

Sir.

I am directed by the Committee of the House of Assembly on Deep-sea Fisheries to advise you that the Committee are desirous of taking any evidence which the Commissioners may wish to submit. I enclose a copy of the Resolution appointing the Committee, which no doubt will indicate to you the scope of the inquiry.

In the event of the Commissioners being prepared to submit such evidence, would you kindly advise me of the names and addresses of the witnesses they propose to call, and they will be summonned by the Committee in due course.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 7th. November, 1913.

Captain R. Leggett,

Stanley.

Sir,

I am directed by the Select Committee of this House on Deep-sea Fisheries to communicate with you in reference to you giving evidence before the Committee. I enclose a copy of the Resolution appointing the Committee, which will no doubt indica to you the scope of the enquiry.

The Committee will sit at Devonport and Burnie some time during the present month. Would you kindly advise me if you could attend at Burnie and give evidence. Your travelling and hotel expenses will be paid by the Committee. I would be glad you could reply as soon as possible, as the time at the dispos of the Committee is short. I will advise you later when the Co -ttee will sit at Burnie.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Clerk of the Ho

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 7th. November, 1913.

Mr. T. Savage,

East Devonport.

Sir,

I am directed by the Select Committee of this House on Deep-sea Fisheries, to communicate with you in reference to you giving evidence before the Committee. I enclose a copy of the Resolution of the House appointing the Committee, which will no doubt indicate to you the scope of the enquiry.

The Committee will sit at Burnie and Devonport some time during the present month. Would you kindly advise me if you could attend at Devonport and give evidence. Any travelling or hotel expenses would be paid by the Committee. I would be glad if you could reply as soon as possible, as the time at the disposal of the Committee is short. I can advise you later when the Committee will sit at Devonport.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 7th. November, 1913.

Mr. W. Freeburgh,

Stanley.

Sir,

I am directed by the Select Committee of this House on deep-sea Fisheries, to communicate with you in reference to you giving evidence before the Committee. I enclose a copy of the Resolution appointing the Committee, which will no doubt indicate to you the acope of the inquiry.

The Committee will sit at Devonport and Burnie some time during the present month. Would you kindly advise me if you coul attend at Burnie and give evidence. Bous travelling and hotel expenses would be paid by the Committee. D would be glad if you will reply as soon as possible, as the time at the disposal of the Committee is short. I will advise you later as to when t Committee will sit at Burnie.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 8th. November, 1913.

The Secretary,

Commissioners of Fisheries,

Hobart.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of even date, I enclose herewith a copy of the press report of the debate in the House on the subject.

If further information is required, kindly advise me, and I will endeavour to obtain it.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Clerk of the House.

R.Burgess

Oban Street

Hawksburn - Victoria.

Can you have witnesses at Burnie twenty-first and twenty-second of this month. Let me know number you are bringing Please advise North - east witnesses be at Launceston on twenty-fourth Think it advisable bring vessel with pots and nets.

J.A.LYONS

Chairman.

14 10 13.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 13th. November, 1913.

The Honourable

The Premier.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 12th. instant, I beg to inform you that the nature of the evidence required from Mr. Dannevig is briefly as follows:-

1. Whether limiting the size of nets by the Fisheries Regulations is an unjust restriction on fishermen, in so far as the size of nets prescribed are stated to be useless in the deep waters of Bass Strait. If such restriction were removed, would it tend to deplete the Tasmanian waters of fish.

2. Whether the prohibition of the engines known as "crayfish pots" is also an unjust restriction. Whether many fish are destroyed in these pots, and whether the use of such pots tend to deplete the Tasmanian waters of crayfish.

3. In regard to the use of nets and pots in the other States of the Commonwealth, and also in other countries.

4. In regard to questions of detail where there may be differences of opinion among witnesses.

I might also suggest that a copy of the Fisheries Acts and Regulations be sent to Mr. Dannevig for his information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Lyons

Chairman.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 14th. November, 1913.

C. H. Harrison, Esquire.

Assistant Secretary, Fisheries Commissioners,

Launceston.

Sir,

Select Committee on Deep-sea Fisheries

This Select Committee propose to pay a visit to Burnie, and Launceston, for the purpose of taking evidence, leaving Hobart on the 21st. instant. It seems advisable that the Committee should obtain evidence from the Northern Commissioners, and with that object in view I am writing to ask if you can arrange for such evidence to be given. If you could advise me as soon as possible of the names of the Commissioners who would give evidence, I will notify you when and where it will be taken (probably at Launceston on the 24th. instant). If you could also give me the names of any other people interested, including some local fishermen, who are willing to give evidence, I would be very glad.

I enclose a copy of the Resolution appointing the Committee, and if you are somewhat in the dark in reference to the main questions at issue, I can refer you to the press report on the debate in the House on Friday, 24th. ultimo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Lyons

Chairman.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 14th. November, 1913.

L. S. Bruce, Esquire

Secretary, Northern Tasmanian Tourist Association,

Launceston.

Sir,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on Deep-sea Fisheries purposes visiting Launceston on the 24th. instant to take evidence, and the Chairman desires me to inquire whether a room at the Tourist Bureau would be available on that day for the use of the Committee. I shall be glad if you can let me know as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 14th. November, 1913.

G. Atkinson, Esquire

Council Clerk.

Burnie.

Sir,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on Deep-sea Fisheries purposes visiting Burnie on the 21st. and 22nd. instant to take evidence, and the Chairman desires me to inquire whether the Council Chamber would be available on these days, and whether the Committee can have the use of it to meet in. I shall be glad if you can let me know as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 14th. November, 1913.

The Secretary,

Commissioners of Fisheries,

Hobart.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday, I am directed by the Chairman to inform you that the complaints referred to are the same as those placed before your Commissioners by representatives of the fishing industry on September 18th., 1903. No doubt you will have copies of the representations made on that occasion, as they were considered by the Commissioners.

The Chairman also directs me to inform you that the present complaints are made by representatives of the Fishing industry in the North-East, North, and North-West portions of this State, and also the fishermen of Victoria.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

15th.November,1913.

The Auditor General.

Sir,

I now forward herewith the outstanding receipt of the Executors of the late MR.Jonathan Best,Chairman of Committees, which reached me this morning.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Council Clerk
Queenstown.

Petition for Municipality Loan Bill received must be presented to House by a member Which Member for Darwin shall I give it to to present Reply paid urgent.

J.K.Reid
Clerk of the House

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. November, 1913.

The Honourable

The Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to apply for an advance of Eight Pounds to meet any expenses in connection with the visit of the Select Committee on Deep-sea Fisheries to Burnie and Launceston.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

W. Peebingh
Stanley

Can you give evidence at
Quebec Council Chambers on Friday
next Reply fixed

J. A. Lyons
House of Assembly

F. Leggett
Stanley

Can you give evidence at
Quebec Council Chambers on Friday
next Reply fixed

J. A. Lyons
House of Assembly

H. C. Dannevig
Commonwealth Inspector of Fisheries
Melbourne

Can you give evidence before
Committee at Burnie Saturday
or at Launceston Monday
Ridley Laid
next

J. A. Lyons
Chairman
House of Representatives

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. November, 1913

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary authori required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the following salaries of Officers of this House, voted by Parlian in "The Supply Act, (No.2) 1913-14".

Speaker	Hon.J.W.Evans	£350
Chairman of Committees	Mr.R.J.Sadler	250
Clerk of the House, etc.	Mr.J.K.Reid	450
Sergeant-at-Arms.	Mr.T.B.Blyth.	100
Clerk-Assistant	Mr.F.C.Green.	140
Assistant Librarian, etc.	Mr.H.McPherson.	167
Doorkeeper and Messenger.	Mr.William Muir.	120
Housekeeper	Mrs.M.McPherson.	25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Ho

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 18th. November, 1913.

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 £1500", voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act, (No. 2), 1913-14".

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable
The Speaker.

Approved.

Speaker.
18th. November, 1913.

G. Savage
E. Devonport

If possible you and Lockwood
catch eleven train to Burnie
to-morrow

C. H. Harrison
Railway Department
Launceston

Re Select Committee Witnesses my
letter dated fourteenth will
June any witnesses at you
Monday next Reply said Launceston

J. A Lyons
Chairman.

20 11 3.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 21st November, 1913.

L. J. Lipscombe, Esquire
Warden, Municipality of Queenborough
Lower Sandy Bay.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the House of Assembly yesterday appointed a Select Committee to consider the Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill which provides, inter alia for the purchase of the Golf Links; and at a meeting of the Committee held this morning I was requested to write and invite you to give evidence before the Committee on behalf of the Municipal Council.

The Committee will meet in No. 1. Committee Room, House of Assembly, next Tuesday afternoon and will be pleased to hear you at 2:30 o'clock, if that hour is convenient to you.

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

L. T. Ewin

Chairman.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 21st November, 1913.

His Worship

The Mayor of Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the House of Assembly yesterday appointed a Select Committee to consider the Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill, which provides, inter alia, for the purchase of the Golf Links; and at a meeting of the Committee held this morning I was requested to write and invite you to give evidence before the Committee on behalf of the Corporation, or if you prefer it, the Committee will be pleased to hear any of the Aldermen or the Town Clerk.

The Committee will meet in No. 1. Committee Room, House of Assembly next Tuesday afternoon and will be pleased to hear you at 3 o'clock, if that hour is convenient to you.

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

Chairman.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 21st November, 1913.

J.H.G.Murdoch, Esquire
Battery Point.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the House of Assembly yesterday appointed a Select Committee to consider the Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill, which provides, inter alia, for the purchase of the Golf Links; and at a meeting of the Committee held this morning I was requested to write and give evidence before the Committee should you feel so disposed.

The Committee will meet in No.1. Committee Room, House of Assembly, next Tuesday afternoon, and will be pleased to hear you at 4 o'cock, if that hour is convenient for you.

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

Chairman.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 21st November, 1913.

E. C. James, Esquire
Regent Street
Sandy Bay.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the House of Assembly yesterday appointed a Select Committee to consider the Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill, which provides, inter alia, for the purchase of the Golf Links; and at a meeting of tl the Committee held this morning I was requested to write and invite you to give evidence before the Committee should you feel so disposed.

The Committee will meet in No. 1. Committee Room, House of Assembly, next Tuesday afternoon, and will be pleased to hear you at 3:15 o'clock, if that hour is convenient for you.

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

Chairman.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 22nd November, 1913.

Mr. T. J. Earley
The Universal Providers
199 Charles Street
Launceston.

Sir,

The Honourable the Speaker has handed to me your letter of the 17th instant requesting that I should stop payment out of the Salary of a certain Member of the House to settle an account owing by him to you.

In reply I beg to state that it is impracticable for me to meet your wishes in this matter.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Honourable J.E.Ogden

Moonah.

Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill Select meets thi s afternoon two thirty

Reid

Clerk of the House.

W.Thompson

St.Helens.

Select Committee on Fisheries will
you arrange three witnesses from
there be at Launceston Tourist
Bureau nine o'clock Saturday next
Expenses paid by Committee Reply
paid

J.A.Lyons,

Chairman

25 11 3.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 25th. November, 1913.

Mr. Patrick Appleton,

and other Petitioners.

Sir,

Deep-sea Fisheries Select Committee.

I have to inform you that your Petition to the House of Assembly has been referred to the above Committee, and it has been resolved to accede to your request to allow your Counsel and witnesses to appear before the Committee.

The Committee will sit for that purpose on Thursday and Friday next. If you kindly send me the names and addresses of any witnesses you desire to call I will have them called, and notify them of the hour their evidence will be taken.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Chairman.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 25th. November, 1913.

Charles Fitzgerald, Esquire.

"Brookstead"

Avoca.

Sir,

Select Committee on Deep-sea Fisheries.

The above Committee of the House of Assembly will sit at the Launceston Tourist Bureau on Saturday next, at 9 a.m.

It has been stated by persons interested that you are able to give valuable evidence on the main question at issue, namely, the complaints of certain fishermen in regard to the restrictions placed upon them by the Fisheries Regulations prohibiting the use of crayfish pots and nets of a certain size in Tasmanian waters.

If you could give such evidence before the Committee next Saturday at Launceston, will you kindly advise me by return mail. Of course all travelling expenses etc. will be paid by the Committee.

Trusting you can see your way clear to give the Committee the benefit of your experience,

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

J. A. Fenton

Chairman.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 26th. November, 1913.

W. Rust, Esquire.

Council Clerk.

Oatlands.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st. instant, enclosing By-laws of the Municipality of Oatlands.

As requested, I have laid the By-laws upon the Table of the House, and am now forwarding them to the Government Printer to be gazetted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 27th. November, 1913.

The Commissioner of Police.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Three subpoenas for witnesses to attend the Select Committee of this House on Deep-sea Fisheries.

As these witnesses are officers of your Department, I am seeking your co-operation in serving them with the subpoenas.

If you could kindly arrange for the Officers mentioned to attend at the time and place named, in would be of great assistance to the Committee.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. Lyons

Chairman.

Library of Parliament,

28th November, 1913.

Messrs Propsting & Morris

Liverpool Street.

Memorandum,

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

1. Jebb's Britannic Question. 1/6. Longmans.
2. Wile's Men Around The Kaiser. 7/6. W. Heinemann.
3. Curle's Shadow-Show. 3/6 Methuen.
4. Symon's The Press and Its Story. 6/6 Serley.
5. Hartley's The Truth About Woman. 7/6. Bell & Sons.
6. Browne's Camp Fire Yarns of the Lost Legion. 9/- T. Werner Laurie.
7. Bray's Boy Labour and the Churches.
8. Report of the Board of Education on Secondary Schools.
9. Report of the Royal Commission on the London University.
10. Churchill's Theory and Practice of Hygiene. Last Edition.
11. Goring's (Dr.) Investigation on Criminals.
12. Haldane's Higher Nationality.
13. McClure's Italy in North Africa. 10/6 Constable.
14. Agricultural Credit and Co-operation in Germany. 6/- net H.M. Stationery Office.
15. Jackson's Soldier's Diary. 10/6 net. Publ. by Max Goschen.
16. Seligman's The Income Tax. 12/6 net Macmillan.
17. Lucas' A Wanderer in 1. in Florence 2. in London, 3. in Holland, 4 in Paris Methuen
18. Hutton's Cities of Lombardy 6/- Methuen. 4 Vols. 6/- each.
19. Gray's Cambridge and Its Story. 10/6 Methuen.
20. Bates' Path of the Conquisadores. 10/6 Methuen.
21. Headlam's Provence and Lanquedoc. 10/6 Methuen.
22. McNab's Book on New Zealand (Whaling).
23. ~~Weld, Alice~~, Lovett, Alice, Lady-Life of Frederick Weld. John Murray.
24. Doughty's Travels in Arabia. Duckworth.
25. Wallace's (A.R.) The Awakening of Labour.
26. Hawkesworth's Last Century in Europe.
27. McNab's Murihiku and the Southern Islands. Publ. by Wm. Smith Esk St. Invercargill.

Librarian.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 4th December, 1913.

Charles M. Collins, Esquire

Secretary, Water Trust

Evandale.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant and in reply have to inform you that the Evandale Water Bill, 1913, has passed both Houses of Parliament, and is now awaiting the Royal Assent. When this will be given, I am unable to state, but if representation is made to the Honourable the Attorney-General on the subject, no doubt matters will be expedited.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 5th December, 1913.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions to have have the Division Bell Service connected with the House attended to.

Several Members have complained to me that they have missed Divisions through not hearing the bell. In addition to a general overhaul of the System, I have the honour to suggest that a louder bell be provided over the main stair-case, and that an additional bell be fixed in or near the Water-closets.

Mr. Speaker desires me to say that he would like this work to be put in hand at once so that it may be finished before the House re-assembles next Tuesday.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Srrvant

Clerk of the House.

Secretary

Water Trust

Evandale.

Royal Assent given to Evandale Water Bill this morning

Bold

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 8th December, 1913.

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

Secretary, Stanley-Balfour Railway Compnay

347 Collins Street

Melbourne.

Sir,

The Government Printer has forwarded to me his account for 12 copies of your Act supplied to you in April last. I enlcose the account and shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward payment for the same as soon as convenient, as the Auditor -General is pressing for settlement.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 9th December, 1913.

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

Memorandum,

Please supply the following Newspapers and Magazines for the Year 1914:-

1. The Argus.
2. The Age.
3. The Sydney Morning Herald.
4. The Sydney Daily Telegraph.
5. The Brisbane Courier.
6. The South Australian Register.
7. The Auckland Weekly News.
8. The Western Mail.
9. The Australasian.
10. The Bulletin.
11. The Lone Hand.
12. Public Opinion.
13. The Scientific American.
14. The Spectator.
15. The North American Review.
16. Punch.
17. The Cape Times.
18. The Nineteenth Century.
19. The National Review.
20. The Edinburgh Review.
21. The Quarterly Review.
22. The Law Quarterly.
23. The Round Table.
24. The American Journal of Sociology.
25. The Political Science Quarterly.
26. The Economic Journal. (London).
27. The Eugenics Review (Quarterly).
28. The Weekly Times.
29. The Mail.
30. The Times Index.
31. The Argus Index.
32. The Year-Book of Australia, 1914.
33. The Statesman's Year-Book, 1914.
34. The Annual Register, 1914. 1913.
35. Whitaker's Almanac, 1914.
36. Who's Who, 1914.
37. Commonwealth Law Reports.
38. The Colonial Office List, 1914.
39. The Tasmanian Post Office Directory, 1914.
40. The Canadian Annual Review, 1913.
41. The Australasian Insurance and Banking Record.
42. The New Statesman.

Librarian.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

To His Excellency 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 Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, pray that, in pursuance of Section Nineteen of "The East Coast Industries Act, 1909" (Private), Your Excellency will be pleased to extend the time until the First day of January, 1915, for the expenditure by the Promoter of the sum of Thirty thousand Pounds upon the undertaking, and will also be pleased to extend until the same date the time for the construction by the Promoter of proper wharves for the convenience of shipping at Cole's Bay, subject to any rights which have been acquired under applications made during the period since the original concession expired.

President of the Legislative Council.

J. W. Evans

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed by the House of Assembly,
the 4th. day of December, 1913.

Clerk of the House.

Agreed to by the Legislative Council,
the 9th. day of December, 1913.

Clerk of the Council.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

To His Excellency 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 Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, pray that, in pursuance of Section Fifty-two of "The Stanley and Balfour Railway Act, 1911" (Private), Your Excellency will be pleased to extend the time until the Thirteenth day of January, 1916, for the completion of the works authorised by the said Act.

President of the Legislative Council.

J. M. Evans

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed by the House of Assembly,
the 11th day of December, 1913.

Clerk of the House.

Agreed to by the Legislative Council,
the 12th day of December, 1913.

Clerk of the Council.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

To His Excellency 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 Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, pray that, in pursuance of Section 41 of "The Complex Ores Act, 1909" (Private), Your Excellency will be pleased to extend the time until the 13th. day of July, 1915, for the completion of the works authorised by this Act, and now under construction by its assignees, the Hydro-Electric Power and Metallurgical Company Limited.

President of the Legislative Council.

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed by the House of Assembly,
the 11th. day of December, 1913.

Clerk of the House.

Agreed to by the Legislative Council,
the 17th. day of December, 1913.

Clerk of the Council.

20th.December,1913.

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.

19th.December,1913.

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.

19th.December,1913.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

19th.December,1913.

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.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

19th.December,1913.

The Commonwealth Electoral Officer,

Department of Home Affairs,

Hobart.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of the new print of the Electoral Rolls for Tasmania, and thank you for same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 19th December, 1913.

F. Read, Esquire

Council Clerk

Queenborough.

My dear Sir,

In re the Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill, 1913 No55

You are aware that under the Standing Orders of the House relating to Semi-Public Bills, your Council gave me a Guarantee to be responsible for any expenses incurred in the passing of the Bill or in connection with any Select Committee thereon. Ordinarily the only expense is for printing, but as the House referred the Bill to a Select Committee, there are certain expenses connected therewith. The Government Printer's account for printing in connection with the Bill and the Select Committee will come in later, but in the meantime I would like to pay the follwing accounts now, as I purpose being away from the office for some little time. The accounts are -

H. S. Baker, Shorthand Writer-Taking and subscribing 210 folios of evidence at Sixpence perfolio £5: 5/-; and Attendance Fee of £1: 1	£6: 6/-
Theodore S. Lipscombe, Fee for attending as Witness (authorised by the Committee, See page 4 of Report	1: 1/-
Total	£7: 7/-

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 22nd. December, 1913.

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, 1914, under the Heading of "House of Assembly, Contingencies":-

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

Clerk of the House.

Approved -

A. W. Evans

Speaker.

22nd. December, 1913.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 22nd. December, 1913.

The Honourable,

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the following Salaries of Officers of this House for the Year 1913-14, set forth in the Appropriation Act, 1913-14:-

		£
Speaker	J.W.Evans	350
Chairman of Committees	R.J.Sadler	250
Clerk of the House, etc.	J.K.Reid	450
Sergeant-at-Arms	T.R.Blyth	100
Clerk-Assistant	F.C.Green	150
Assistant-Librarian	Henry McPherson	177
Doorkeeper and Messenger	William Muir	125
Housekeeper	Mrs.M.McPherson	25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

22nd.December,1913.

The Government Printer.

Please bind the accompanying Three sets of Bills for the Session 1913. Two sets to be stamped "Parliamentary Library",and the remaining set "Clerk of the House".

Clerk of the House.

22nd.December,1913.

The Government Printer.

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

The Mercury	July to December,1913.
The Daily Post	July to December,1913.
The Launceston Examiner	July to December,1913.
The Government Gazette	July to December,1913.
The Tasmanian Mail	July to December,1913.

Clerk of the House.

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[illegible] House of Assembly.

Hobart, 22nd. December, 1913.

Please find the accompanying Three sets of Bills for the [illegible] to be [illegible] Parliamentary Library", and [illegible] of the [illegible]

F. Read, Esquire.

Council Clerk.

Queenborough.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of cheque for £7:7:-, for payment of the Shorthand Writer, and for Mr. T.S. Lipscombe, a witness in connection with the Select Committee on the Queenborough Municipality Loan Bill, 1913, as set forth in my letter of the 19th. instant.

I now enclose herewith the receipts of the two recipients.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.