House of Assembly,

Hobart, 11, January, 1916.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please stamp in gold letters the accompanying fifteen copies of Walch's Red Book for 1916 as follows:-

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart7, March, 1916.

Inspector of Stores

Required for the House of Assembly:-

One Ton of Fire-wood

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 11 January, 1916.

The Government Printer.

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

The Mercury	July to December, 1915.
The Daily Post	July to December, 1915.
The Launceston Examiner	July to December, 1915.
The Government Gazette	July to December, 1915.
The Tasmanian Mail	July to December, 1915.
The Argus	July to December, 1915.
The Mail	July to December, 1915.

Clerk of the House.

January 24, 1916.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury"

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

Clerk of the House.

January 24, 6.

W. Newton, Esq., Representative of

"The Examiner"

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

Clerk of the House.

January 24, 1916.

G. A.Hogarth,Esq. Representative of

"The Daily Telegraph"

Parliament having adjourned, please discon inue sending the Three additional copies of your Paper.

Clerk of the House.

January 24, 1916.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post".

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 31st January, 1916.

The Government Printer, Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the parcels mentioned in your letter of the 18th instant, and as requested have forwarded the two parcels addressed to "The Technical Education Department" to the Hobart Technical School.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Whiteith

Cocos Creek.

Telegram received this morning. Am pushing divisions your amendments Licensing Act as requested.

Reid, House Assembly
8th February, 1913.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February, 7, 1916.

Dr. T. P. Lucas,
Vera Papaw Hospital,
Brisbane.

Sir,

In accordance with the wish contained in your letter, I am forwarding a list of the members of the House of Assembly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

E. Heard

Clerk of the House.

P.S. The Premier has not yet [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Denver, February 7, 1916.

Dr. T. L. Mees,

Vera Pagan Hospital,

Trinidad.

In accordance with the wish contained in your letter, I am forwarding [illegible] members of the House of Assembly.

[illegible]

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

[illegible]

Clerk of the House.

[illegible]

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, February, 7, 1916.

Messrs. Lewis, Gant& Hudspeth

Collins Street.

Sirs,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of One hundred Pounds paid by you into the Treasury on account of the Promoters of the Roman Catholic Church Land Transfer Bill, 1915 (Private). Please sign the Voucher and forward it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

Shorthand Writer's Account	£2: 19
Government Printer's Account	£9: 4: 6
Report(Standing Order No.295)	£ 10:10:
Four hours Sittings of Committee @10/6	£2:2:
	£24:15:6

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

Clerk of the House.

Lewis, Ganta Hudspeth

Solicitors, Collins Street, Hobart.

To re- imbursement of £75:4:6, the balance of the One hundred Pounds deposited in connection with the promotion of the Roman Catholic Church Land Transfer Bill, 1915, (Private) 75 4 6

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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House of Assembly,

Hobart, February, 7, 1916.

E. H. Pretyman, Esquire

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the expenditure in connection with "Roman Catholic Church Land Transfer Bill, 1915 (Private) :-

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Four hours Sittings of Committee@10/6	£2:2:
	£24:15:6

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £75:4:6.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 15th February, 1918.

The Manager

The Standard Publishing Company

100 Flinders Street

Melbourne.

Sir,

I am this day in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant referring to a set of "Nelson's Loose Leaf Encyclopaedia" which you apparently sent to the Library some time ago. From time to time I have received your accounts for same, but I have been so busy with the work of the Session that I have not had time till now to deal with the matter.

I do not understand how you came to send the work to the Library, the Library Committee did not order it, and I know nothing of it myself. I will therefore be glad if you will be so good as instruct your local agent to call and get the work, as we do not want it.

Yours faithfully

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

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 15th February, 1916.

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Yours faithfully

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

Hobart,
February, 18, 1916.

The Warden, Municipality of Leven, Ulverstone.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing the Leven Municipality Loan Bill, 1915 (No.66), brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Six Pounds Six Shillings (£6:6:).

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.

Hobart,
February,18,191<.

The Warden,Municipality of Houn,Huonville.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with theundermentioned Bill,which was brought into thisHouse last Session as a Semi-public Bill,isas follows:-

Franklin Lighting Bill,1915(No.57)	£2:2:6

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a 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, 27th March, 1926.

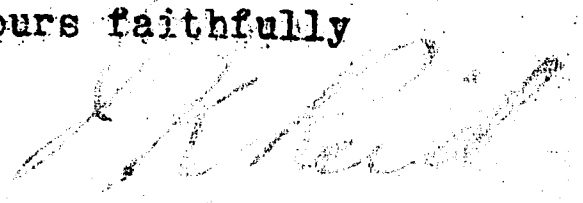
C. W. Rocher, Esquire
Town Clerk
Launceston.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant asking for my opinion in regard to certain points of procedure.

In reply I desire to to say that I have not got a copy of your Standing Orders nor am I familiar with them.I can therefore only give you the House of Assembly practice. I may say in the first place that in the House of Assembly Mr.A.having asked leave to make a Motion without Notice ,if the proposal is seconded,Mr.Speaker himself proposes the Question, so that there is no necessity for Mr.B to move as apparently he did in the case under consideration. Every Motion must be seconded,or is assumed to be seconded, before Mr.Speaker proposes the Question from the Chair,whereupon,and not till then,is the Question open for Debate.A Question of Order can only be raised after the Main Question has been moved,seconded,and proposed from the Chair. But if Mr.Speaker were of opinion that the Motion was out of Order,it would be his duty to take exception when the Member had moved it,or if he had doubts as to it being in Order,though not prepared to actually rule it out of Order at once,he might advise the House,and leave it to the House to decide.Mr.Speaker would be acting quite withi his powers if he ruled an objectionable Motion out of Order,and of course a Member may ask for Mr.Speaker's Ruling at any time.Unless the Speaker is quite certain,when a difficult Question has to be decided, it is better to take time,rather than having to later give a "considere Ruling" later when upon reflection he deems it expedient to modify his views. In regard to your last question,I have shown that in our House Mr.B.would not move the Motion at all. Mr.A in asking leave to make a Motion without Notice would be reuested to read the Motion that he desires to move,so that usually the real issue would be decided upon the Question of giving or refusing him leave.

Yours faithfully



Hobart,

February 18, 1916.

The Warden, Municipality of Port Cygnet, Lovett.

Sir,

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

Lovett Water Bill, 1915 (No. 73)	£1:19:0
Lovett Lighting Bill, 1915 (No. 72)	£1:15:0
	£3:14:0

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th March, 1926.

The Warden, Municipality of Port Cygnet, Lovett.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds F Shillings Stg. (£3:14/) being cost of printing in connection with Semi-Public Bills:-

Lovett Water Bill, 1915 (No. 73)	£1:19/
Lovett Lighting Bill, 1915 (No. 72)	1:15
	£3:1

I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and

Yours

Hobart,

February 18, 1916.

The Warden, Municipality of Ringarooma, Derby.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Branxholm Water Bill, 1915(No.44) brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Twenty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings (£27:10:).

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

I hvae the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart,

February 13, 1916.

The Warden, Municipality of Glenorchy, Glenorchy.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Glenorchy Water Amendment Bill, 1915(No.63), brought into this House last Session as a Local Public Bill, is

Four Pounds One Shilling (£4/1/-)

I shall be glad if you will be good enough 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.

Hobart,
February, 18, 1916.

The Warden, Municipality of Devonport.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Devonport Lighting Bill, 1915(No.100), brought in this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Sixpence(£2:9:6).

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.

Hobart, 15th March, 1916.

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

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence (£2:9:6) being cost of printing in connection with the Devonport Municipality Loan Bill, 1915 (No.100) .

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 21, 1916.

The Master Warden,

Marine Board,

Devonport.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Mersey Marine Board Bill, 1915,(No.105), brought into this House durbng last Session as aSemi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Sixpence(£2:19:6).

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, February 21,1916.

The Warden,

Municipality of Table Cape,

Wynyard.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Wynyard Harbour Trust Bill,1915(No.55), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill,is Pounds Six Shillings Stg.(£4:6:0).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk od the House.

Hobart13.March,1916.

The Government Printer.

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

The Mail	January to June	1914
DO	DO	1915
DO	July to December	1915
DO	DO	1914
The Argus	January to June	1915

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 30th June, 1916.

The Inspector of Stores

Required for the service of the House of Assembly.

Clerk of the House

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, February 21, 1916.

The Council Clerk,
Queenstown.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Queens-town Municipality Loan Bill, 1915. (No. 87), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds Eight Shillings Stg. (£2:8:0).

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.

Hobart, 8th March, 1916.

The Council Clerk, Queenstown.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Eight Shillings Stg. (£2:8/) being cost of printing in connection with the Queenstwon Municipality Loan Bill, 1915 (No87).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 21, 1916.

His Worship,

The Mayor of Hobart.

Sir,

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

Hobart Building Bill,1915(No.94) £1:19:)

Hobart Corporation Loans Bill,1915(No.68) £5:0:)

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House

Hobart, 29th February, 1916.

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

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for £6:19/- being cost of printing in connection with the following Semi-Public Bills which were brought into the House during last Session:-

Hobart Corporation Loans Bill, 1915 (No.68)	£5:—:—
Hobart Building Bill, 1915 (No.94)	1:19:—
	£6:19:—

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 21, 1916.

The Chairman,

North-Eastern Harbour Trust,

Scottsdale.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the North-Eastern Harbour Trust Bill, (No. 56), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds Seven Shillings Stg. (£2:7:0).

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,23rd February,1916.

The Auditor-General.

Sir,

I regret to find that through pressure of other public business have not earlier supplied you with a list of the payments received on account of the Semi-Public Bills of Session 1914.Owing to a disagreement with the Town Clerk of Launceston I only received payment for th last-emtioned Bill on 3rd November last.In each case the expense was for printing ,and there were no other expenses.I paid the cheques ,ar received,to the Government Printer.The list is as follows:-

Lovett Lighting Bill,No.18	£15:18:-
Lovett Water Bill,No.17	15: 3:-
Glenorchy Water Bill,No.80	1:11:-
Latrobe Municipality Loan Bill,No.69	3:18:6
St.Leonards Water Bill,No.73	13:17:6
Scottsdale Recreation Ground Bill,No.16	3:16:6
Scottsdale Water Bill,No.31	3:17:6
Esperance Municipality Loan Bill,No.41	2: 1:-
Hobart Corporation Bill,No.44	17:13:-
Launceston Sewerage Bill,No.60	6: 4:6
Sorell Water Bill,No.67	6:12:-
Mariners'Church,Hobart,Transfer Bill,No.89	3: 3:6
Wynyard Lighting Bill,No.83	16: 1:-
Wynyard Harbour Trust Bill,No.68	11:11:6
Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill,No.91	2:13:6
Launceston Sewerage Bill (Printing done in error)	3:--:6

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

Clerk of the House.

Government Printer

Melbourne.

Repeated pressing inquiries for bound volumes Commonwealth Acts for 1914 and 1915 Please send thirty copies of each for Members House of Assembly Tasmania.

Reid Clerk of Assembly and
Librarian to Parliament.

Clerk

Hobart, 16 March, 1916.

The Warden, Municipality of Glenorchy, Glenorchy

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds One Shilling Stg.(£4:1), being cost of printing in connection with theGlenorchy Water Amendment Bill, 1915(No.63).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 23rd February, 1916.

The Warden, Municipality of Leven, Ulverstone.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Six Pounds Six Shillings Stg (£6:6/-) being cost of printing in connection with the Leven Municipality Loan Bill, 1915 (No.36).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 9th March, 1916.

T.A. Westwood, Esq. Secretary, North-Eastern Harbour Trust, Scottsdale.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Seven Shillings Stg.(£2:7/) being cost of printing in connection with the North-Eastern Harbour Trust Bill, 1915 (No.58).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Parliamentary Buildings,

March18,1916.

The Warden,

Municipality of Huon, Huonville.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Tow Shillings and Sixpence Stg.(£2:2:6), being cost of printing in connection with the following Semi-Public Bill:-

Franklin Lighting Bill,1915(No.57)

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Parliamentary Buildings.

March18,1916.

The Warden,

Municipality of Huon, Huonville.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Tow Shillings and Sixpence Stg.(£2:2:6), being cost of printing in connection with the following Semi-Public Bill:-

Franklin Lighting Bill,1915(No.57)

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 20 March, 1916.

H. K. Littler, Esquire,

Council Clerk,

Wynyard.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the17 instant in regard to the Wynyard Harbour Trust Bill, 1915(No.55), and asking to be supplied with a copy of the Bill as you had never seen it.

The Bill was brought in by Mr. Watkins on 21 July, 1915, and was printed by the Government Printer pursuant to the Guarnantee which I hold signed by the Warden and yourself dated 19 July. The Bill was not dealt with before the House rose.

As requested, I am sending you a copy of the Bill in separate packet.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 21st March, 1916.

The Organising Secretary

New South Wales Recruiting Campaign

Challis House

Sydney.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant addressed to "The Clerk in Charge," Parliament House, Hobart covering parcel containing 21 copies of Issue No.1 and 4 copies of Issue No.2. of the publication called "The Call to Arms," and requesting that these may be distributed as far as possible amongst the Members of both Houses of the Parliament of Tasmania. I also note that you will arrange for an adequate supply of succeeding issues to be forwarded.

I am having a copy placed in the Library of Parliament, and will have the copies now to hand distributed as requested, but in regard to future issues I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward them direct to the Members of both Houses themselves. The House of Assembly was dissolved on the 9th February last, but so soon as the Members of the new House are elected I shall send you a list of their names and addresses, and now enclose a list of the names and addresses of the Members of the Legislative Council.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 23rd March, 1916.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Seventeen Pounds (£17) may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Financial Year 1915-16 under the Heading of "House of Assembly" Sub-item 11. "Stationery, Stones and Uniform for Messengers, Postal Charges, Telegraphs, Telephones and Advertising," the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet outstanding claims.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 4th April, 1916.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Honourable James Belton, M.H.A. a set of Stops' Statutes of Tasmania, Second Edition, bound in half calf and a set of the Sessional Volumes of the Acts of Parliament from 1 Edw. VII. to 6 Geo. V. inclusive.

Approved

Clerk of the House.

Treasurer.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 14th April, 1916.

A. D. Soutar, Esquire
Secretary,
Municipal Association of Tasmania
Council Chambers
Sheffield.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in referen to the Municipal Association Bill, 1915.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Bill which was brought in last Session will have to be reprinted and again brought in next Session if so desired, as all proceedings pending in the House were automatically quashed by the Dissolution of Parliament. As the type of last Session's Bill is still standing, the cost involved by bringing i the Bill afresh would likely be trifling.

The Government Printer advises me that the cost for printing last Session's Bill amounts to Four Pounds Thirteen Shillings (£4:13/-) and I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me cheque for that amount at your early convenienceunder the Guarantee of the Associa tion which I hold.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council is very kindly dealing with the request for copies of Parliamentary Paper No. 56 of last Session.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

A

House of Assembly,

Hobart, April14,1916.

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 Town Plan-ning Bill,(No.69), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is One Pound One Shilling and Six Pence Stg.(£1:1:6).

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.

Hobart, April 18, 1916

The Council Clerk, Table Cape Municipality

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque forFour Pounds Six Shillings (£4:6:0), being cost of printing in connection with t the Wynyard Harbour Trust Bill,1915 (No. 55).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House

House of Assembly,
Hobart, April 17,1916

D. Fraser Lumsden, Esquire,

Parliament Reporting Staff,

Commonwealth Parliament, Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 5th last, requesting a list of Members of the House of Assembly who desire to be furnished with the weekly numbers of "Hansard", and ,in reply, beg to enclose the names and their respective addresses.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 25th April, 1916.

The Honourable
The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

In view of the meeting of Parliament on the 17th prox. I have the honour to request that the following repairs and renewals may be effected:-

Gas Pipes to be cleaned and mantels overhauled.
Windows to be cleaned and overhauled.
Sash-lines to be attended to.
Chairs to be repaired.
New Coir-matting on stairs.
Division Bells to be attended to
Electric Bells to be attended to.
New Umbrella stand for the Clerk's Room (To be selected).

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 5th May, 1916.

The Registrar, The University, Hobart.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. on the subject of supplying 50 copies of selected Parliamentary Papers which may be suitable for University exchange purposes. In reply I may state that it would I fear be impracticable to spare such a large number of such Papers, being as they would likely be of an important character and upon the stock of which a run will probably have taken place.

With regard to any future Papers however copies of which may be desired, if you will let me know before the type is distributed, I shall be pleased to have an additional number of copies printed to meet your wishes.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, May 9, 1916.

A. D. Souter, Esq.

Secretary, Municipal Association of Tasmania,

Council Chambers,

Sheffield.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Four Pounds Thirteen Shillings Stg.(£4:13/_), being cost of printing in connection with the Municipal Association Incorporation Bill,1915,(No.69).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, May 13, 1916.

C. E. Page, Esq.

47 Cameron Street, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for One Pound One Shilling and Six Pence Stg.(£1:1:6), being cost of printing in connection with the St. Leonards Town Planning and Roads Bill,1915(No.93).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 17th May, 1916.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Honourable Alexander Bean, M.H.A.:-
A copy of the Sessional Volumes of the Acts of Parliament for 5 Geo.V. (1914) and 6 Geo.V.(1915).
A copy of ~~the the~~ Vol.VI. Part I.(A to L) of the Tasmanian Statutes by in half-calf, by T.A.B.Birchall, Parliamentary Draughtsman.
A copy of Reid's Index to the Statutes of Tasmania, 4th Edition.

Approved.

Clerk of the House.

Treasurer.

Hobart, 17th May, 1916.

The Honourable The Treasurer.

The necessary Treasury Authority is requested to enable the Government Printer to send to Mr.J.A.Guy, M.H.A. 55 Patterson Street, Launceston "The Tasmanian Government Gazette".

Approved

Clerk of the House.

Treasurer.

Hobart, 22th May, 1916.

The Government Printer

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Book for Index as per sample. 100 pages

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 22th June, 1916.

Government Printer,

Sydney, N.SW.

Sir,

Would you be so good as to supply the Library of Parliament with two(2) copies of "The Drainage Promotion Act", (No.31) 1912 for the House.

Approved

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Treasurer.

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk Assistant.

N. B. It would be esteemed a favour if this request could be complied with as early as possible.

House of Assembly,
Hobart,17th May,1916.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum,

Required for each of the following new Members of the House:-

A set of the last edition of Stops' Statutes of Tasmania bound in half-calf,5 Vols.
A copy of Vol.6 of the same,bound in calf-calf,Part I.(A to I
by W.A.E.Birchall,Parliamentary Draughtsman.
A set of the Sessional Volumes of the Acts of Parliament from 1 Edw.VII. to 6 Geo.V both inclusive,for-
A copy of Reid's Index to the Statutes of Tasmania,4th edition.
Mr.F.Burbury.
Hon.F.H.Burgess.
Mr.J.H.Cleary.
Mr.J.A.Guy.
Mr.E.Hobbs.
Mr.W.E.Shoobridge.

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

Hobart, 17th May, 1916.

The Government Printer.

Required for the 23 old Members of the House a corresponding number of Vol.6 Part I of Stops' Tasmanian Statutes by W.A.B.Birchall, Parliamentary Librarian, bound in half-calf, and 5 copies of the same also bound in half-calf to complete the House sets.

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

Hobart, 18th May, 1916.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Three sets of Bills of Session 1915-6 to be bound, and stamped, two-two "Parliamentary Library", and one "Clerk of the House".

Clerk of the House.

Early.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 23rd May, 1916.

The Honourable
The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to request that the necessary instructions may be issued to have a Bath-room provided in the "Old Telephone Room" with hot and cold shower, for the use of Honourable Members. Mr. Speaker suggest that perhaps the cost might be provided out of the Vote for sewering the Parliamentary Buildings.

I am also to express the hope that this work may be put in hand at once, in order that the Bath-room may be ready for use when the House re-assembles.

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

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 20th May, 1916.

The Librarian

Tasmanian Public Library

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, inviting representatives of the Library of Parliament to attend a meeting of representatives of other Hobart Libraries on the 23rd instant.

In reply I desire to acquaint you that it will not be possible for representatives of this Library to attend the meeting, as the Members appointed by both Houses of Parliament last Session to serve on the Library Committee have ceased to hold office, and no fresh Committee has been appointed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 22th May, 1916.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Authority of the Government may be granted to enable me to sell a quantity of old Newspapers belonging to the Library of Parliament. The proceeds of the sale will be paid into the Treasury.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 22th May, 1916.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

Several Members of the House have asked me whether it would not be permissible to pay Members fortnightly instead of monthly as at present, and thus bring Members into line with Ministers, the President and Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, the Speaker and Chairman of Comm--ittees of the House of Assembly, and the Public Service generally.I have pointed out that under Section 5 of "The Payment of Members Act, 1913", it is provided that the amount payable per annum to any Member under the provisions of this Act shall be payable by equal monthly payments upon the First day of each month, and that at present I am pre--cluded from meeting their wishes. I deem it, however, my duty to bring the matter under the notice of Ministers for their consideration.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 23rd May, 1916.

The Honourable J.A.Lyons, M.H.A., West Devonport.

Dear Mr.Lyons,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant and in reply I may say that it will be no trouble to do as you suggest; and when you are not in Hobart I shall each month pay your cheque into the Commonwealth Bank here to your account.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 26th May, 1916.

The Honourable The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary instructions may be issued to have a stand of shelving constructed in the centre of the immediately under roof to take bound volumes of "The Mercury" etc. At present these are stacked on the floor and are not easily available for reference and the bindings are suffering. I should be glad if this work could be put in hand early, so that it may be completed and the volumes put in their places before the House rests.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 25th May, 1916.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum

Please bind the following books and stamp the same "Library of Parliament":-

Kuhn's A Comparative Study of the Law of Corporations.

Cadbury's Scientific Management in Industry.

Grant's Our Just Cause.

Clerk of the House.

25th May, 191[illegible]

The Inspector of Stores

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One ton of Fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 20th Jan. 1916.

The Honourable The Treasurer.

Treasury Authority is requested to enable the Government Printer to supply me with a copy of Vol. VI. of Part 1. of the Tasmanian Statutes by the Parliamentary Draughtsmen for Mr. G. A. Pullen an ex-Member of the House.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, May 7th, 1916.

Memorandum.

Secretary for Public Works.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Chimneys to be swept.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 8th June, 1916.

J. S. Dethridge, Esq., M. Inst.C. E.
Commissioner, State Rivers and Water Supply Commission,
Melbourne, Victoria.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a proof of your report to the Government on Irrigation Development In Tasmania, so that you might have an opportunity of seeing same in type. I would be pleased if you would return same after perusal.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 12th June, 1916.

S. McCauley, Esq.,

Comptroller-General of Prisons,

New South Wales.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inferm you that in accordance with your requestMr. Reid has instructed me to forward the plans of the Grafton Gaol, which will reach you under seprate cover. Mr. Reid also desires to thank you for a copy of your report for the year 1915.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk Assistant.

Hobart, 14th June, 1916.

The Government Printer

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Fifty gentleman's visiting cards as follows:

Hon. J. W. Evans, C. M. G.

Speaker

Hobart

fee Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 19th June, 1916.

R. J. Sadler, Esq.,

Chairman of Committees.

Dear Sir,

I would esteem it a favour if you would sign the enclosed abstract at your early convenience, and return the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk Assistant.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 21th June, 1916.

Honourable J. A. Lyons, M. H. A.

Devonport.

Sir,

I would esteem it a favour if you would sign the enclosed receipt form for your salary for May.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk Assistant.

House of Assembly,

Hobart 4 July, 1916.

The Town Clerk,

Launceston.

Dear Sir,

As requested I am sending you herewith proof of "The Launceston General Purposes Loans Bill, 1916 (No.11). I shall be glad if you will revise and return same to me in order that the copies may be printed off.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 6th June, 1916.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum

Please bind the following books and stamp the same "Library of Parliament":-

(1) Manual of Emergency Legislation, January, 1916

(2) do May, 1916

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 8th July, 1926.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

In connection with the recommendation of an increase of salary of £50 to the Clerk of the House I have the honour to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Reid has held that important and responsible position for over 20 years, and that he has been in the Public Service, chiefly associated with Parliament, for 33 years.

It is unnecessary for me to refer to Mr. Reid's record for it is known not only to Ministers but to all Members of the House, and to some few for the whole period of his Parliamentary services. From conversations with Hon. Members I have noticed a disposition to mark the occasion of his reaching 20 years of service to the House in some special way. Whatever Members however may be disposed to do privately, I would respectfully suggest that something is due by the State to an Officer who has served the House so long and so faithfully as Mr. Reid has done, and I have therefore desired Mr. Reid to place £50 in the House Estimates for the Year 1916-17.

I may add that if the recommendation now made is given effect to by Ministers, I believe it will be heartily endorsed by the Members of both Houses of Parliament.

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

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Hobart,8th July,1916.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

In connection with the recommendation for an increase of salary to the Clerk of the House,I have the honour to call your attention to the fact that Mr.Reid has held that important and responsible position for over 20 years,and that he has been in the Public Service, chiefly associated with Parliament,for nearly 33 years.

It is unnecessary for me to refer to Mr.Reid's record,for it is known not only to Ministers but to all Members of the House,and to some few for the whole period of his Parliamentary services.From conversations I have had with Hon.Members I have noticed a disposition to mark the occasion of his reaching 20 years of service to the House in some special way. Whatever Members however may be disposed to do privately,I would respectfully submit that something is due by the State to an Officer who has served the House so long and so faithfully as Mr.Reid has done,and I have therefore directed him to place the sum of £50 in the House Estimates for the Financial Year 1916-17 as an increase to his salary.

I may add that if the recommendation now made is given effect to by Ministers,I believe it will be heartily endorsed by the Members of both Houses of Parliament.

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

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 8th July, 1916.

A. J. Winterson, Esquire

Secretary, Railway Department.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in Parliamentary Committee your letter of the 6th inst., I enclose lists of members of both Houses of the Parliament of Tasmania.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Clerk

House of Assembly, Tas.

Hobart, 8th July, 1916.

A. J. Winterson, Esquire

Secretary, Railway Department.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 6th inst., I enclose lists of members of both Houses of the Parliament of Tasmania.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Reid

Parliamentary Committee

Latrobe

Telphone cheque non-available till

to-morrow Shall I hold it

Clark

House of Assembly,

Hobart July 19, 1916.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence (15/11), be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Financial Year 1915-16, under the Heading of "House of Assembly Postal Charges, as the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet the enclosed outstanding claim.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart 19th July, 1916.

P. Whimster, Esquire,

Clerk, Executive Council,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of "The Manitoba Election Act" which you have been so good as to send me.

As requested I am sending you in separate packet a copy of "The Electoral Act, 1907" of Tasmania and its Amendments, used for the return of Members to the House.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 20th July, 1916.

A. J. Rimmerson, Esquire
Secretary for Railways
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant asking what the usual payment is for shorthand work in connection with the House I may say that when I have to engage a reporter for a Select Committee on a Public Select Committee I pay him £1.1.- a day and Sixpence a folio. For this I receive one copy of the shorthand note, duly transcribed; should I require more than one copy, I pay One Penny for each such transcribed copy of the evidence. I should however state that the above Scale was authorised very many years ago when Sir Edward Braddon was Premier, and that the Scale of Sixpence is now regarded generally as being a very low one. This is borne out by the fact that in shorthand work in connection with Private Bills and where the cost is borne by the Promoter of the Bill, the Scale is £1.1.- a day and One Shilling a folio. During last Session, regarding Sixpence as being rather too low, I made representation to the late Chief Secretary, and I think I recommended that Eightpence should be substituted, but it was decided not to alter the Scale at the time.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart 5 July, 1916.

The Government Printer.

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

The Mercury	January to June, 1916
The Daily Post	January to June, 1916
The Examiner	January to June, 1916
The London Mail	January to June, 1916
The Argus	January to June, 1916
The Tasmanian Mail	January to June, 1916
The Tasmanian Government Gazette (Two Copies)	January to June, 1916

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 6th July, 1916.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please bind the accompanying volumes in half Calf and stamped :-

The Honourable the Speaker
The Clerk of the House
Bible of the House
Library of Parliament (Two Sets).

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart 22th July, 1916.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the follow-ing repairs and renewals may be effected:-

Gas mantles to be renewed.

Cisterns of W. C. to be repaired.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart 25th July, 1916.

The Inspector of Stores

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One ton of fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart 31th July, 1916.

The Commercial Representative
of "The Examiner", Hobart.

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Three present additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly from the 1th August, 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.

House of Assembly,
Hobart 31th July, 1916.

The Commercial Representative
of "The Daily Telegraph", Hobart.

As Parliament is about to re-assemble please supply three additional copies of your paper to the House of Assembly from the 1th of August to be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members. The copy sent hereto to be continued as usual so as to arrive in the morning as at present.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
[illegible]th July, 1916.

Urgent.

Government Printer

Memorandum

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

The [illegible] five volumes of Birch's Statutes to be stamped as follows:-

Clerk of the House (one)
The Honourable the Speaker (one)
Clerk of the House (two)
Clerk of Parliaments (one)

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart 31th July, 1916

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 August 1.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart 31th July, 1915

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 ...gust 1st.

...

Clerk of the House.

August 2th ,1916.

The Inspector of Stores

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One ton of Coal.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 3th August, 1916.

Memorandum.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Act, 1898" (62 Vict. No. 30), is requested for the Expenditure under the Head of "Contingencies" which may be necessary from the Item "Legislature, £2000, voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act, No. 1, 1916-17".

J. Evans

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Approved.

Speaker.

3th August, 1916.

House of Assembly,
Hobart 3th August, 1916.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the following Salaries of Officers of this House, voted by Parliament in The Supply Act, (No.2), 1916-17:-

Speaker	Mr. J. W. Evans	£400
Chairman of Committees	Mr. E. J. Ladder	£300
Clerk of the House etc.	Mr. J. K. Reid	£450
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mr. T. B. Blyth	£100
Assistant-Librarian etc.	Mr. [illegible]	£182
Doorkeeper, etc.	Mr. William Muir	£130
Housekeeper	Mrs. E. McPherson	£25

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart August 8th, 1916.

Secretary,

King Island Marine Board,

Currie, King Island.

Sir,

At the request of the Parliamentary Draftsman, I am sending you herewith form of Petition for presentation to to Parliament praying for leave to bring in "The King Island Marine Board Loan Bill, 1916", and also form of Guarantee. Both have to be signed by the Master Warden and the Secretary, and they both ought to be under the Seal of the Board.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Enclosed

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 14th August, 1916.

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

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst., I have to inform you that I am forwarding under separate cover that part of the Tasmanian Statutes which is missing from your set.

yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 14th August, 1916.

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

Commonwealth Statistician,
Melbourne.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst., I have to state that I am unware of any complaint as to a shortage in the number of publications of your Bureau received for the use of Members of Parliament.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Librarian of Parliament

Memorandum.

The Honourable The Treasurer.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 14th August, 1916.

Treasury Authority is requested to enable the Government Printer to supply me with a copy of Vol. XX, Part 2, of the Tasmanian Statutes by the Parliamentary Draughtsman for the Commonwealth Statistician, G. H. Knibbs, Esquire, C. M. G.,

I am to inform you that there is no Part 2 of Vol. XX of the Tasmanian Statutes. Owing to the death of King Edward VII. it was decided to issue the Statutes passed in his reign, which closed with the Session of 1901.

I much regret having overlooked replying to your previous letter of 9th July on this subject.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 14th August, 1916.

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

Commonwealth Statistician

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst., I beg to inform you that there is no Part 2 of Vol. XX of the Tasmanian Statutes. Owing to the death of King Edward, that Volume was confined to his reign, which closed in May of 1910.

I much regret having overlooked replying to your previous letter of 5th July on this subject.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Clerk of the House.

[redacted]

Clerk of the House.

[redacted] August, 1916.

[redacted], Esquire,

[redacted] Railway Department

[redacted]

Robert.

[redacted]

Dear Sir, [redacted] Government Trials.

[redacted]

In reply to your letter of the 24th Inst. I [redacted] for the service of the House of Commons, to note that I am forwarding herewith lists of Members of the Parliament for the information [redacted] House of the House.

Government Railway Statistics of Receipts.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart 25th August. 1916.

A. J. Vincent, Esquire,

Secretary, Railway Department,

Hobart.

Hobart 24th August, 1916.

The Inspector of Stores,

Hobart.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly -

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst., I have to state that I am forwarding herewith lists of Members of both Houses of Parliament for the information of the Victorian Government Railway Auditor of Receipts.

Clerk of the House.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] in reply to your letter of the 24th inst. [redacted]

[redacted] I am forwarding herewith lists of the [redacted] information of the [redacted] Government Railway Auditor of Receipts.

[redacted]

Yours faithfully

[redacted]

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart September 13, 1916.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Five Shillings and Five Pence (5/5), be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Financial Year 1915-16, under the heading of "House of Assembly Incidental Expenses" in order to meet an outstanding claim, the vote having lapsed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

[illegible]

[illegible] September, 1916.

The Government Printer,

The accompanying map in connection with the Proposed Bridge across the Derwent to be mounted.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Memorandum

October 13, 1916.

The Government Printer

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Page 168 of Webster's International Dictionary to be repaired.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Memorandum

October 13, 1916.

The Government Printer

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Page 168 of Webster's International Dictionary to be repaired.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart October 20, 1916.

Messrs. T. L. Hood & Co.
Liverpool Street,
Hobart.

Memorandum.

Please supply the following Newspapers and Magazines for the Year 1917:-

The Australian Insurance Banking Record
The Argus
The Age
The Sydney Daily Telegraph
The Argus Index, 1916
The Sydney Morning Herald
The Brisbane Courier
The South Australian Register
The London Mail (Country)
The Cape Times Weekly
The Australasian
The Auckland Weekly
The Western Mail
The Bulletin
The British Australasian
Public Opinion
Punch
Board Of Trade Labour Gazette
The Times Weekly (with Supplements)
The Spectator
The New Witness
The Imp. Post Office Directory
The Year Book of Australia
The Colonial Office List
The Statesman's Year Book
The Annual Register

The Land Hand
The New Statesman
The National Review
The Nineteenth Century
The North American Review
The Quarterly Review
The Edinburgh Review
The Economic Journal
The Economist
The Eugenics Review
The Political Science Quarterly
The Canadian Review
Blackwood's Magazine
The Contemporary Review
The Scientific American
The Times Index, 1916
Who's Who
The World's Work
Whitaker's Almanac 1917.
The Housing-Revier-Planning Review
Garden Cities and Town Planning
The "Times" History of the War
The Com. Law Reports
The Com. Law Reports
The Round Table

Clerk

Legislative Assembly

Brisbane

Kindly send six copies Regulations Rolls Act dated seventh January last

Reid

Speaker of Assembly

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Club Hotel

[redacted]

Everything going well

Paid

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 15th November, 1916.

G. L. Labbe, Esquire, C.M.G.
Commonwealth Statistician
Melbourne.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in connection with supplying copies of the Official Year-Book of the Commonwealth No. 9 for Members of this House.

Every Member finds this work so useful, or rather so indispensable, that they all want a copy, so I am just sending you a printed list of the Members; but as you inform me that Ministers have already been supplied I have struck their names out.

I shall be pleased to meet your wishes by having the copies distributed among the Members.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart,15th November,1916.

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

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt with thanks of the 30 copies of your Commonwealth Statistical Digest,1916, for the Members of the House.I shall have them duly distributed.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of the copy which you have been so good as to send me for myself. In common with every one,I find it very useful for reference.

Yours very truly

cancelled 16/11/16

[redacted] 1916.

[redacted]

The Inspector of Stores
Government Printer.

[redacted]

[redacted]

The accompanying [redacted] of the Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to be bound in Limp Canvas, and charged to the [redacted] Committee on Public Works.

Clerk of the House.

Cancelled 16/11/16

[redacted]

[redacted]

Government Printer.

[redacted]

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

The accompanying book(s) of the Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to be bound in Limp Canvas, and charged to the Parliamentary Building Committee on Public Works.

Clerk of the House.

[redacted]

House of Assembly,
Perth, 10th November, 1916.

The Secretary for Public Works

Fremantle.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

The leakages in the roof of Parliament to be attended to:

also carpets to be repaired.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, December 5, 1916.

The Warden,

Municipality of Ringarooma,

Derby.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of February 18 last, when I advised you that the cost for printing in connection with the Branxholm Water Bill, 1915, (No. 44), brought into the House of Assembly during last Session, was Twenty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings (£27:10), I find that the amount has not yet been paid.

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, December, 1916.

The Master Warden,

Marine Board of Mersey,

Devonport.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of February 21 last, when I advised you that the cost for printing in connection with the Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1915, (No.105), brought into the House of Assembly during last Session, was Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ninepence (£2:19:9), I find that the amount has not yet been paid.

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, December, 1916.

The Master Warden,
Marine Board of Mersey,
Devonport.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of February 21 last, when I advised you that the cost for printing in connection with the Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1915, (No.105), brought into the House of Assembly during last Session, was Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Sixpence(£2:19:6), I find that the amount has not yet been paid.

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, December 5,1916.

The Warden,

Municipality of Emu Bay,

Burnie.

Sir,

In February last I advised you that the cost for print-ing in connection with the Burnie Lighting Bill, 1915,(No.47) brought into the House of Assembly last Session, was One Pound Thirteen Shillings (£1:13:0). I find that the amountthas not yet been paid.

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.

While recognising the desirability of buliding up the Early Australasian History Section of the Library, I fear that it would not be practicable to deal with this subject satisfactorily at long range. In the present case I find that Mr. Francis Edwards, when approaching the Agent-General, had also sent a copy of his Catalogue to Messrs. Propsting and Morris, one firm of Hobart booksellers, and has probably also sent copies to other booksellers. Messrs. Propsting and Morris, I find, have ordered some of the most attractive and desirable works in the Section referred to, and it is to be supposed that other booksellers will have acted similarly, so that the Agent-General would probably find any works which might be ordered by the Library Committee had been sold.

I would rather suggest that the Agent-General should, as opportunity occurs, be authorised to purchase for the Library of Parliament any suitable works of this class to a certain stated amount, and, in order that duplicates may not be purchased, I could supply for the Agent-General's information a copy of the Library Catalogue together with a list of works added to Class D.7 since the Catalogue was printed.

Librarian of Parliament.

5th Dec 1916.

Hobart, 8th December 1916.

Messrs. E. A. Reed & Co. Liverpool St, Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

In addition to the Newspapers ordered for the Library of Parliamen for 1917 mentioned in my letter of 20th October last please supply the follo ing Newspaper during 1917:-

The Brisbane "Daily Standard".

The Adelaide "Daily Herald."

Librarian to Parliament.

Hobart, 8th December 1916.

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

Dear Sirs.

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

1. Dewey's Education and Democracy. 6/- Macmillan.
2. Purcell's Forty Years at the Criminal Bar. 8/-
3. Dunn's Industrial Uses of Fuel Oil 12/6 net. Publ by Spon, 57 Haymarket.
4. Usher's Challenge of the Future. Constable.
5. Spender's General Botha Constable 7/6.
6. Schmidtle's England and Germany, 1740-1914. Humphrey Milford 8/6.

Yours faithfully

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 16 December, 1916.

The Warden,

Municipality of Ringarooma,

Derby.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Twenty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings Stg. (£27 10/-), being cost of printing in connection with the Branxholm Water Bill, 1915, (No.44).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, December 20,1916.

The Inspector of Stores.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly -

One Ton of Fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 20 December, 1916.

The Warden,

The Municipality of Emu Bay,

Burnie.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for One Pound Thirteen Shillings (£1-13-0), being cost of printing in connection with the Burnie Lighting Bill, 1915, (No.47.)

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 29th December, 1916.

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 1916-17, set forth in the Appropriation Act, 1916-17:-

Speaker	Mr. J.W. Evans	£400
Chairman of Committees	Mr. R.J. Miller	£300
Clerk of the House etc.	Mr. J.K. Reid	£450
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mr. T.B. Blyth	£300
Assistant-Librarian etc.	Mr. I. Wilkerson	£92
Doorkeeper	Mr. W. Muir	£40
Housekeeper	Mrs. I. Wilkerson	£5

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 29th December, 1916.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the Salary of One Hundred Pounds(£100) to the Leader of the Opposition voted by Parliament in "The Appropiation Act, 1916-17".

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 29th December, 1916.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Memorandum.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898"(62Vict. No. 30.), is required for the expenditure of the following amounts voted by Parliament for the Year ending June 30, 1917. under the Heading of "House of Assembly Contingencies":-

Incidental Expenses, including Catering and Insurance of	
of Books in Library	£500
Newspapers and Books	£120

Stationery, Stores, and Uniforms for Messengers, Postal Charges, Telegraphs, Telephones, and Advertising £100.

Clerk of the House.

Approved.

Speaker

29th December, 1916.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 5, 1917.

Messrs. Butler, McIntyre & Butler,

Murray Street.

Sirs,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of One hundred Pounds paid by you into the Treasury on account of the Promoters of the Mount Read and Rosebery Mines Limited Leases Bill, 1916(Private). Please sign the Voucher and forward it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

Shorthand Writer's Account	£9:14
Government Printer's Account	£30:9
Report(Standing Order No. 295)	£10:10
Six hours Sittings of Committee@10/6	£3:3
Total	£53:16

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £46:4.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Messrs. Butler, McIntyre, & Butler,

Solicitors, Murray Street, Hobart.

Copy 5.

To re-imbursement of £46:4, the balance of the One hundred Pounds deposited in connection with the promotion of the Mount Read and Rosebery Mines Limited Leases Bill, 1916, (Private)

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CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 5,1917.

P. J. Strutt, Esquire,

Under-Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the expenditure in connection with the Mount Read and Rosebery Mines Limited Leases Bill,1916(Private):-

Shorthand Writer's Account	£9:14
Government Printer's Account	£30:9
Report(Standing Order No. 295)	£10:10
Six hours Sittings of Committee 10/6	£3: 3
	£53: 16:0

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £46:4.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 11, 1917.

The Honourable

The Treasurer.

Sir,

Referring to the Memorandum of the Inspector of Stores dated 11th ultimo relating to the payment of accounts for goods obtained direct from tradesmen for the service of the House, and which you have referred to me for my observations, I have the honour to inform you that I have persued the correspondence and am of opinion that the Clerk of the House acted quite properly in forwarding the voucher for goods obtained from Messrs Walch &Sons Ltd direct to the Treasury for payment. As he pointed out to the Under Treasurer in his Memorandum of the 17th October last, Stat-ionery and Stores are usually obtained through the Department of Stores, but it is sometimes necessary to obtain goods direct from the tradesman as in this case when, as Mr. Reid pointed out, the Storekeeper does not come into the transaction. There can, however, be no objection to such accounts being forwarded by the Treasury to the Storekeeper after payment should the latter so desire.

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

J. W. Evans

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, January 12, 1917.

The Government Printer.

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

The Mercury	July to December, 1916
The Daily Post	July to December, 1916
The Examiner	July to December, 1916
The London Mail	July to December, 1916
The Argus	July to December, 1916.
The Tasmanian Mail	July to December, 1916
The Tasmanian Government Gazette(2Copies)	July to December, 1916

Clerk of the House.

January, 10, 7

The Government Printer.

For the service of the House of Assembly:-

Numbers 7660 and 7665 of "The Tasmanian Gazette" for binding.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, January 16, 1917.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please stamp in gold letters the accompanying fourteen copies of Walsh's Red Book for 1917 as follows:-

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

Clerk of the House.

January 24, 7

The Secretary for Public Works.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly -

Sink in Mr. H. McPherson's Quarters to be repaired.

Plug of Members' Bath to be repaired.

Clerk of the House.

January 25, 7

The Secretary for Public Works.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly -

New Halyard for Flag-staff.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, February 6,1917.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post".

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, February 6, 1917.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, February 6, 1917.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, February 6, 1917.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury".

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 10, 1917.

The Warden

Municipality of Zeehan

Zeehan.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Zeehan Lighting Loan Bill,(No.47), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Three Pounds and Sixteen Shillings Stg.(£3-16-0).

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, February 10, 1917.

A. D. Soutar, Esquire,

Secretary,

Tasmanian Municipal Association,

Sheffield.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Municipal Association of Tasmania Bill, (No.27), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Six Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence Stg. (£6-3-6).

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, February 10, 1917.

The Master Warden

Marine Board of Burnie and Table Cape

Burnie.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Burnie and Table Cape Marine Board Loan Bill, (No. 54), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Three Pounds and One Shilling Stg.(£3-1-0).

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, February 10, 1917.

The Master Warden

Marine Board of King Island.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the King Island Marine Board Loan Bill(No.59), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Three Pounds Five Shillings (£3-5-0).

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, February 12, 1917.

The Master Warden

Marine Board of Circular Head

Stanley.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Circular Head Marine Board Loan Bill, (No.74), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Three Pounds and Eleven Shillings Stg.(£3-11-0).

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, February 12, 1917.

W. A. Brain, Esquire,

Town Clerk

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Metroplitan Drainage Bill, (No. 77), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is One Pound Sixteen Shillings Stg. (£1-16-0).

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.

Houses of Assembly,

Hobart, February 12, 1917.

His Worship

The Mayor

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston and General Purposes Loan Bill, brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Ten Pounds Stg.(£10-0-0).

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, February 12, 1917.

The Warden
Municipality of New Town,
New Town.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with the New Town Municipality Loan Bill, (No. 86), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Five Pounds and Thirteen Shillings.

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, February 12, 1917.

The Warden

Municipality of Port Cygnet

Levett.

Sir,

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

Port Cygnet Loan Bill, 1916 (No. 56)	£4-11-0
Levett Lighting Bill, 1916 (No.57)	£3-0- 6
	£7-11-6

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 obdeient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 14,1917.

C. W.Rocher, Esquire,

Town Clerk

Launceston.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Ten Pounds Stg. (£10-0-0), being cost of printing in connection with the Launceston General Purposes Bills Bill,1916 (No.11).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, February 14, 1917.

The Master Warden
Burnie and Table Cape Marine Board
Burnie.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds One Shilling Stg.(£3-1-0), being cost of printing in connection with the Burnie and Table Cape Marine Board Loan Bill,1916(No.54).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 20, 1917.

The Warden

Municipality of Zeehan.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds and Sixteen Shillings Stg.(£3-16-0), being cost of printing in connection with the Zeehan Lighting Loan Bill, 1916(No.47).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

P.N. I was surprised that although I requested you in my letter(which by the way, you have returned to me and which I now return), to send cheque to me the cheque was sent to the Under-Treasurer, who, of course, knew nothing about it.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, February 27, 1917.

The Master Warden

Marine Board of Circular Head,

Stanley.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds and Eleven Shillings Stg.(£3-11-0), being cost of print-ing in connection with the Circular Head Marine Board Loan Bill, (No.74).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 6, 1917.

The Warden

Municipality of New Town

New Town.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds and Thirteen Shillings Stg.(£5-13-0), being cost of printing in connection with the New Town Minicipality Loan Bill,(No.86).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 6, 1917.

The Warden

Municipality of Port Cygnet

Levett.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Seven Pounds Eleven Shillings Stg.(£7-11-6), being cost of printing in connection with the Port Cygnet Loan Bill,(No.56), and the Levett Lighting Bill,(No.57).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 12,1917.

The Inspector of Stores.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One Ton of Fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

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 Parl-iament assembled, desire to express our deep and sincere gratitude to Almighty God for the cessation of hostil-ities and on behalf of the Citizens of the State of Tasmania convey to Your Majesty our hearty congratul-ations 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, 15th March, 1917.

The Honorable

the Premier.

Sir,

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I have,

[illegible] obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 14, 1917.

W.A.Brain, Esquire,

Town Clerk

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Amendment Bill,(No.88.), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Nine Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence Stg.(£9-11-6.)

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, March 14, 1917.

The Warden

Municipality of Devonport

Devonport.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Devonport Water Bill, (No. 53.), brought into this House during the Session 1916 Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine Pence (2s 9d).

I shall be glad if you will kindly 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, March 14, 1917.

The Chairman

Cressy Water Trust

Cressy.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Cressy Water Trust Loan Bill,(No.101.), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Six Pence Stg.(£2-12-6.)

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, 17th March, 1917.

G. H. Dawson, Esquire
Inspector of Stores.

Sir,

I forward herewith the Hobart Gas Company's Accounts for the fourth quarter of 1916 for inside lamps and outside lamps connected with the House.

With regard to the inside lamps we formerly used to receive the benefit of the usual discount if paid before the 14th of the month and in addition an extra discount. Since the new forms have come into use, this latter allowance appears to have been dropped. I feel that I ought to draw your attention to this.

With regard to the claim for Gas for the outside lamps, I feel sure that something is wrong, the claim is far too high considering that it is a summer quarter, and I think that inquiry should be instituted. In the meantime I have not certified either claim.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 19, 1917.

The Master Warden

Marine Board of Mersey,

Devenport.

Sir,

Referring to my two letters, the first as far back as Febru-ary 21 ,1916 and the second December 5 last, when I advised you that the cost for printing in connection with the Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1915,(No.105), brought into the House of Assembly during the 1915 Session was Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six-pence stg.(£2-19-6), I still find that the amount has not yet been paid; and as the Government Printer is pressing for the amount, I would be obliged if you would give the matter your early consider-ation, and forward me a cheque for the amount mentioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 20th March, 1917.

The Librarian

Public Library of New South Wales

Sydney.

My dear Sir,

I much regret having overlooked your request, made through our Government Printer, to be supplied with the Journals of Parliament of Tasmania. I was exceedingly busy when the request reached me, and the matter has since escaped me.

I have now made arrangements to have you supplied with Volumes 72 and 73 (1915-16) and you should receive these within a few days. Volumes 74 and 75 (being the Journals for the Session just closed) will be forwarded to you as soon as they are ready.

Yours very truly,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 21, 1917.

The Librarian

Public Library of Victoria

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have forwarded to you through Messrs. Strutt and Watchorn, Forwarding Agents of this City, a parcel containing a set of the Journals of the Parliament of Tasmania for the Session of 1915-16.

I have paid freight so that you should receive the parcel without charge.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Hou: Assembly,

, March 23, 1917.

The Master Warden

Marine Board

Launceston.

Sir,

I have the h[illegible] ye[illegible] cost for printing in connection [illegible] (No.81.), brought into this Ho[illegible] Public Bill, is One Pound and Seven [illegible]

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Si

Your obedie[illegible]nt,

Cl[illegible] the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, March 23, 1917.

The Warden

Municipality of Fingal

Fingal.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Fingal Water Bill,(No.68.), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Five Pounds, Three Shillings and Six Pence Stg.(£5-3-6.).

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, March 23, 1917.

The Warden

Municipality of Table Cape

Wynyard.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Table Cape Loan Bill,(No.40), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Two Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Stg.(£2-14-6.)

I shall be [illegible] 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.

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The Chairman

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House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 26, 1917.

The Government Printer

Brisbane.

Sir,

I would be much obliged if you would be so good as to for-
-ward me a loose copy of the "Workmen's Compensation Amendment
Act", [illegible] diseases, which
recently

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 26th March, 1917.

The Director of Quarantine

Federal Quarantine Bureau

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of copies of Service Publication No. 12 "Malaria Mosquito Survey of Irrigation Areas in the Murray River District" addressed to the Honourable the Speaker, the Chairman of Committees and myself.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 26, 1917.

S.Irwin, Esquire,

Commonwealth Electoral Officer

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the new Supplemental Roll for the Division of Franklin (By-Election print.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Ho. A sembly,

ch 29, 1917.

The Master Warden

Marine Board of Mersey

Transport.

Sir,

I have to ... receipt ... er Two Pounds Nineteen Sh... Six Pence St... being cost of printing ... connec... Lean Bill, (No.105.)

I hav... ter, and now enclose his receipt.

House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, March 29, 1917.

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 1915-16, as follows-

Launceston Tramway Loan Bill,(No.51)	2-2-0
Launceston Water Loans Bill,(No. 52)	4-11-6
Leven Municipality Loan Bill,(No.66)	6-6-0
Hobart Corporation Loans Bill,(No.68)	5-0-0
Hobart Building Bill,(No.94)	1-19-0
Queenstown Municipality Loan Bill,(No.87)	2- 8-0
Levett Lighting Bill,(No.72)	1-15-0
Levett Water Bill,(No.73)	1-19-0
North-Eastern Harbour Trust Bill,(No. 56)	2- 7-0
Glenorchy Water Bill,(No.63)	4- 1-0
Devenport Municipality Loan Bill,(No.100)	2- 9-6
Franklin Lighting Bill, (No.57)	2- 2-6
Wynyard Harbour Trust Bill,(No.55)	4- 6-0
Municipal Association Bill,(No.69)	4-13-0
St.Leonards Town Planning Bill,(No.93)	1- 1-6
Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill,(No.105)	2-19-6
Branxholm Water Bill,(No.44)	27-10-
Burnie Lighting Bill,(No.47)	1-13-

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, April 2, 1917.

The Master Warden

Marine Board of King Island.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Three Pounds Five Shillings Stg.(£3-5-0), being cost of printing in connection with the King Island Marine Board Loan Bill,1916(No.59).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, April 5, 1917.

The Master Warden

Marine Board

Launceston.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for One Pound and Seven Shilling Stg.(£1-7-0), being cost of printing in connection with the Tamar Improvement Bill, 1916(No.81).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

N.B.- I also enclose Three Penny Postage Stamps which accompanied the Cheque.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, April 11,1917.

The Warden

Municipality of Fingal

Fingal.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence Stg.(£5:3:6), being cost of print-ing in connection with the Fingal Water Bill,1916(No.68).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, April 11,1917.

W.A.Brain,Esquire,

Town Clerk

Hobart.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for One Pound Sixteen Shillings Stg.(£1:16:0), being cost of printing in connection with the Metroplitan Drainage Bill,1916(No.77).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, April 11,1917.

A.D.Soutar,Esquire,
Secretary,
Tasmanian Municipal Association,
Sheffield.

Sir,
I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Six Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence Stg.(£6:3:6), being cost of printing in connection with the Municipal Association of Tasmania Bill,1916(No.27).

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

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, April 11, 1917.

W.A.Brain, Esquire,

Town Clerk

Hobart.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Nine Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence Stg.(£9:11:6). being the cost of printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Bill, 1916(No.88)

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

Yours faithfully,

The House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, April 18,1917.

The Chairman

North Eastern Harbour Trust

Scottsdale.

Sir,

Ihave to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds and Fifteen Shillings Stg.(£2-15-0), being cost of printing in connection with the North Eastern Harbour Trust Bill,1916(No.104).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, April 18,1917.

The Warden

Municipality of Devonport

Devonport.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence Stg.(£2-18-6), being cost of printing in connection with the Devonport Water Bill,1917(No.53).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 25th April, 1917.

The Government Printer.

Required for Mr. Arthur Cotton, M.H.A. the new Member for Franklin-

A copy of the Sessional Volume of the Acts of Parliament for 1916-17
7 Geo. V.

Clerk of the House.

Approved

Treasurer.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 25th April, 1917.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your Circular of 3rd instant, I have the honour to forward my Estimate of Expenditure for the House of Assembly for the Financial Year ending June 30, 1918, duly approved by the Honourable the Speaker.

The only increase recommended is one of £10 for the Doorkeeper and Messenger, bringing his Salary, after Fourteen years service, up to £150 per annum. The reasons that have moved me to make this recommendation are (1) The length of service; (2) The increased cost of living for a married man with a family; (3) The fact that a considerable extra amount of work is occasioned to this Officer by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

I therefore trust that the increase I have recommended will be granted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, April 27,1917.

The Inspector of Stores.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One ton of Fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, May 7, 1917.

O.H. Stephens, Esquire,

Commonwealth Electoral Officer

Adelaide,

South Australia.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a complete set of the Commonwealth Electoral Rolls (principal and supplemental) for the State of South Australia.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, May 8, 1917.

F. G. Steane, Esquire,

Sub-Librarian

Parliamentary Library

Perth.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 19th ultimo., in which you state that the parcel containing the Journals of the Parliament of Tasmania for 1916 had not come to hand, I have to advise you that Messrs Strutt and Watchorn, the Forwarding Agents, inform me that the parcel was duly sent and should have reached you ere this.

Should it, however, not come to hand shortly please advise me and I will have further inquiries made.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, May 9, 7.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly.

Seven hundred and [illegible] (700) [illegible] for the service.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, May 9, 7.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly -

Seven hundred and Fifty(750) plain Papers as per sample.

Clerk of the House.

R. J. [illegible] S. [illegible]

Launceston.

Speaker desires you represent him
funeral Howroyd Please engage carriage
Will accompany you arriving express
Saturday

Reid.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, May 29,1917.

Captain G. M. Dash,
Organising Secretary,
State Recruiting Committee
Brisbane.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the parcel referred to in your letter of the 23rd instant, and, in accordance with your request, I will have them distributed among Honourable Members.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, June 1, 1917.

Memorandum.

The Inspector of Stores.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

One ton of Dry Split Fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 6th June, 1917.

The Honourable
The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

As I understand that Parliament is likely to be called together about the middle of next month, I deem it my duty to bring before you the necessity of having the work in connection with the installation of electric light throughout the Parliamentary Buildings completed and the workmen out of the buildings by the end of the present month. Owing to the nature of the work a great deal of cleaning before Parliament meets, and this will take some time.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, Tasmania,
June 9, 1917.

Librarian of Congress
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

Referring to the letter dated 15th November, 1916, from Mr. Harris, the Chief of the Division of Documents of your Library on the subject of supplying the Journals of the Parl-iament of Tasmania for 1915 onwards, I have the honour to in-form you that the volumes for 1915 have not been sent owing to disarrangement in shipping and the very high extra charges, consequent upon the War, but they, together with the volumes for 1916, which are nearly ready, will be forwarded to you in due course.

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

Clerk of the House.

J[illegible]

T[illegible]

[illegible] Bill [illegible]

[illegible] "[illegible]", and the other

[illegible]

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 14th June, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the set of the Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Session 1916 referred to in your letter of the 29th ult.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Librarian.

H.M. Newton, Esquire,

Clerk of the Parliaments,

Melbourne.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 15th June, 1917.

W.C.Young, Esquire,
Council Clerk,
Stanley.

Sir,

I have the honour in answer to your inquiries relative to a plan dealing with the Stanley Streets Act to inform you that an exhaustive search has failed to reveal its whereabouts There appears to be no trace of one either here or in the Record Office of the Public Works Department.

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, June 19,1917.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of Parliament:-

The accompanying Six(6) Parts of "The Argus" Index 1914-~~15~~ to be bound as per model in one volume and stamped on the back accordingly, and the figures 1910-13 to be stamped on the model.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 22nd June, 1917.

Memorandum.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of Parliament:-

The accompanying sheets of foolscap to have the backs cut, and to be cut into four.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 23rd June, 1917.

The Government Printer.

Dear Sir,

With a view to economy I have sent a Circular to each Member of the as to whether a bound set of the Journals of Parliament for the Session of 1916 is desired. So far only Eight (8) Members have expressed a desire to have a set. Please therefore only bind eight sets instead of the thirty sets heretofore bound for Members of the House.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, June 25, 7.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

The accompanying five(5) copies of Vol.XLV of the Commonwealth Acts to be stamped uniform with the accompanying five(5) models.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 28th June1917.

R.W.V. McCall, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Council

Melbourne.

My dear Sir,

Your note of the 19th instant to hand asking for a copy of the Regulations dealing with the attendance and conduct of our Staff. In reply I may say that we have no such Regulations. Our staff is a small one, and on the few occasions that have arisen we have followed the Civil Servic Regulations where such have been applicable or desirable.

Should you issue any such Regulations, I shall be very glad to receive a copy or two.

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 28th June, 1917.

G.M.Foster, Esquire, M.H.A. 6 Mill Street, West Hbt.

My dear Sir,

Herewith please find enclosed cheque for £4:8:11, being payment as Member for Denison in the House from 23rd instant the day of your election, to the 30th instant. A receipt form is also enclosed which please sign and return to me. The receipt is subject to a penny receipt stamp.

At your convenience I shall be pleased if you will give me a call and we can then have a chat over matters appertaining to the House.

Yours very truly,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 28th June, 1917.

The Manager, National Bank, Devonport.

Sir,

The Honourable J.A.Lyons has requested me to send you each month cheques which become due to him as a Member of the House and as Leader of the Opposition in the House, and which he desires shall be paid to his credit in your Branch of the National Bank.

I am accordingly now sending you his two cheques for the month of June, and shall continue to do so each month until further instructed.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 29th June, 1917.

The Inspector of Stores.

Required for the service of the House:-

1 ton of split Gum.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart 2nd July,1917.

The Honourable
The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the following re-
-pairs and renewals may be effected:-

Matting on stairs and Press Gallery stairs to be repaired.
Carpets in Lower Library to be repaired.
Leaks in roof to be repaired.
Spring to be repaired on Chamber door.
Cisterns of W.C. to be repaired.
Two tables to be repaired.
Windows to be cleaned.
Chairs to be repaired.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, Tasmania,
2nd July, 1917.

The Secretary
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, U.S.A.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 26th May last, I have the honour to send you in separate packet Nos. 7609, 7633, and 7642 of The Tasmanian Government Gazette to complete the files in your Library.

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

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

£
s

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 5th July, 1917.

Messrs. Hopwood & Co.,

123 Brisbane Street,

Launceston.

Sir,

In reply to your query I have to state that the bound yearly volumes of Parliamentary Papers are not for sale.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 5th July, 1917.

The Manager, National Bank of Australia, Devonport

Dear Sir,

I regret to find that I omitted to sign cheque dated 29th ult for £9.6.8 in favour of the Hon. J. A. Lyons. I have now signed it and return it herewith to be placed to Mr. Lyons credit with your Bank.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Clerk

Legislative Assembly

Sydney

Does your Constitution Act give Assembly
power to expel Member Kindly also
cable pages Hansard any other precedents
expulsion by Resolution or
Act

Reid

House Assembly

9 7 7

Clerk

House Assembly

Adelaide

Does your Constitution Act give House
power to expel Member Kindly also
cable pages Hansard any other
precedents expulsion by Resolution or
Act

Reid

House Assembly

9 7 7

Clerk

Legislative Assembly

Melbourne

Does your Constitution Act give Assembly power to expel Member vide Findley Case Session any other Kindly also cable pages Hansard or precedents by Resolution Act

Reid

Assembly

Clerk

House Representatives

Wellington

Does Your Constitution Act give House power to expel Member Kindly also cable pages Hansard any precedents expulsion by Resolution or Act

Reid

House Assembly

9 7 7

Cancelled 10/7/17

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 10th July, 1917.

Memorandum.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

The accompanying volume of Acts(49-51 Vict.) to be repaired.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 10th July, 1917.

Memorandum.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

The accompanying volumes of Acts(34-39, 40-45, 46-48-two sets- and 49-51 Vict.) to be repaired.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 10th July, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Greene,

Your letter of the 6th instant and the packet containing the devonport Municipal Council By-Laws received. I am returning the By-Laws under separate cover, as they do not seem to have been certified by the Warden as correct. Al-though under the Interpretation Act, if published in "The Gazette", they can be accepted as evidence, there is nothing on the copy you forward to indicate that that has been done. Kindly have them certified to and return to me. This can be done in plenty of time to allow of them being laid upon the Table of the House by the 31st instant.

I regret I cannot comply with your request to return them after having been laid upon the Table, as they then become records of the House.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 10th July, 1917.

Mr. Albert Upton,

Hobart.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Honourable the Speaker has approved of your appointment as Messenger to the House during the approaching Session of Parlia-ment with pay at the rate of Eight Shillings (8/-) a day, Six (6) days a week.

You will be good enough to report yourself to Mr. McPherson to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart,13th July,1917.

Memoraddum.

The Government Printer.

Please bind the accompanying Papers,and stamp them "Parli-amentary Library"@-

The Mercury	January to June,1917
The Daily Post	January to June,1917
The Examiner	January to June,1917
The London Mail	January to June,1917
The Argus	January to June,1917
The Tasmanian Mail	January to Junem1917
The Tasmanian Government Gazette(2@opies)	Januaryto June,1917

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 13th July, 1917.

Mr. William Brookes,
89 Harrington Street
Hobart.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Honourable the Speaker has approved of your appointment as Messenger to the House during the approaching Session of Parliament with pay at the rate of Eight Shillings (8/-) a day, Six (6) days a week.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart,19th July,1917.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Sum of Eighteen Pounds,Nine Shillings and Two Pence(£18:9:2),may be provided upon a Governor-in-Council Authority for the Financial Year 1916-17,under the Heading of "House of Assembly","Stationery, Stores etc.",the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet outstanding claims.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 19th July, 1917.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Sum of Eighteen Pounds, Nine Shillings and Two Pence(£18:9:2), may be provided upon a Governor-in-Council Authority for the Financial Year 1916-17, under the Heading of "House of Assembly", "Stationery, Stores etc.", the amount voted by Parliament being insufficient to meet outstanding claims.

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

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, Tasmania,
July 16, 1917.

Marcus F. Marks, Esquire,
Government Printer,
Wellington.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the case mentioned in your letter of the 21st ult.

The parcel for the Honourable the Chief Secretary contained therein has been duly forwarded as requested.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian to Parliament.

[redacted]

Hobart, 30th July, 1917.

The Honorable The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

I deem it my duty to draw attention to the fact that the repairs and renewals connected with the House, referred to in my letter to you of the 2nd instant, have not carried out. The only work therein referred to which has been done is the cleaning of the windows.

In view of the early meeting of Parliament I have the honour to request that these repairs and renewals may be put in hand immediately.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, Tasmania,
19th July, 1917.

D. H. Rowe, Esquire
Canadian Trade Commissioner
Box 140, G. P. O.
Melbourne.

Urg

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in which you very kindly offer to supply the Library of Parliament of Tasmania with "The Canada Year-Book".

The last Volume in the Library is that for 1915, and was received from Canada, but by whom it was sent I cannot now say. I shall be very pleased to receive any later issues that you may be able to donate to the Library. With grateful thanks

Yours faithfully

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

Urgent.

Hobart,22nd July,1911.

The Honourable The Minister of Roads and Works.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Drawers for "Members" Papers for the newly elected Members of the House may be lettered (two Drawers each)as under:-

Mr.Cotton.
Mr.Foster.
Mr.Davenport Huggins.
Mr.Newton.
Mr.Pollard.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 20th July, 1917.

Memorandum.

The Government Printer

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

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The accompanying set of "The Mercury" for January-June 1900 to be bound and stamped "Parliamentary Library".

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 23rd July, 1917.

Memorandum.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:9

The backs of the accompanying half($\frac{1}{2}$) ream of bletting-paper to be cut. Also slips to be printed per samples as follow:

Mr. Cotton

Mr. Hoggins

Mr. Foster

Mr. Pollard

Mr. Newton

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart,19th July,1917.

The Honourable

J.A.Lyons,M.H.A.

Leader of the Opposition.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that with the acquies-cence of the Acting-Clerk Assistant arrangements for the present have been made for you,as Leader of the Opposition, to use the inner room now occupied by Mr.Clark for the conduct of your correspondence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 26th July, 1917.

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

Sir,

Referring to my letter of 15th November last, I beg now to acknowledge the receipt of 26 copies of the Official Year Book of the Commonwealth, No. 9, for the Private Members of this House. Since the date of my last letter a number of changes have taken place in the personnal of the House, so I now send you a list of the Members to whom these 26 copies will will be given. Mr. Foster tells me he has recently purchased a copy privately, but I will retain the copy which would have gone to him as a spare copy is often desirable. I trust that you will very kindly acquiesce in this.

I shall send the individual Members' receipts when they all come to hand.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 26th July, 1917.

The Commercial Manager

"The Daily Post",

Hobart.

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly, as from July 31st.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, July 26, 1917.

G. Hogarth, Esquire,

Representative of "The Daily Telegraph",

Hobart.

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly, as from July 31st.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 26th July, 1917.

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

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Four Three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly, as from July 31st.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 26th July, 1917.

The Commercial Manager
"The Mercury",
Hobart.

As Parliament is about to re-assemble, please supply Four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly, as from July 31st.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 25th July, 1917.

Memorandum

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Two (2) dozen scribbling pages pads.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 27th July, 1917.

The Hon. James Gardiner, M.L.A.
Colonial Treasurer
Perth
Western Australia.

Sir,

By direction of the Speaker, the Hon. J. W. Evans, C.M.G., I have the honour to furnish you with particulars of the method we adopt to obviate having a Hansard. There have been from time to time attempts made by Motion in the House to starta Hansard, but these have always been successfully resisted on the score of the expense involved. The Library Attendant cuts out of "The Mercury" and "The Daily Post" the organs respectively of the Liberal and the Labour Parties the proceedings recorded therein of the previous day's proceedings in the House and pastes them in separate Newspaper Clipping Books. By this means each Party can refer to its own organ and a sufficiently full and accurate report for all practical purposes is furnished without any cost to the State. The system works generally very well, and we have comparatively few complaints. We seldom have very late sittings, as Members know they will not be reported at any length after 10 or 10:30 p.m. and the House gets on with its work or the debate is adjourned or progress reported till next day.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 28th July, 1917.

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

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 24th instant, I am forwarding under separate cover twelve (12) copies of the Launceston Corporation Amendment Bill, 1917, (No. 18). I would be glad if you would be so good as to let me have the proof back as early as convenient.

In addition to sending the Guarantee, there should be a Petition forwarded praying for leave to bring in a Semi-Public Bill, duly signed.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.
Hobart, 30th July, 1917.

Memorandum.

Inspector of Stores

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One(1) ton of dry fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 4th August, 1917.

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), 1917-18:-

Speaker	Mr. J.W. Evans	£400
Chairman of Committees	Mr. R.J. Sadler	£300
Clerk of the House etc.	Mr. J.K. Reid	£450
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mr. T.B. Blyth	£100
Assistant-Librarian etc.	Mr. H McPherson	£192
Doorkeeper etc.	Mr. W. Muir	£140
Housekeeper	Mrs. H. McPherson	£25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, August 6, 1917.

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, £5000", voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act, (No. 1), 1917-18" (Act 8 Geo. V No. 1).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Approved.

H. Evans

Speaker.

6th August, 1917.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 7th August, 1917.

The Warden

Municipality of Table Cape

Wynyard.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of March 23 last, in which a claim was made for the payment of Two Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Stg. (£2-14-6) in connection with the printing of the Table Cape Loan Bill, (No.40), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, I find that that amount has not yet been paid.

As the Government Printer is pressing for a settlement, I would be obliged if you gave this matter your early attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 7th August, 1917.

The Chairman

Cressy Water Trust

Cressy.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of March 14 last, in which a claim was made for the payment of Two Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Six Pence Stg. (£2-12-6.) in connection with the printing of the Cressy Water Loan Bill, (No. 101), brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, I find that that amount has not yet been paid.

As the Government Printer is pressing for a settlement, I would be obliged if you gave this matter your early attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 14th August, 1917.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

Owing to the death on the 6th instant of the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Thos. B. Blyth, and the absence in France On Active Service of Mr. F. C. Green, the Clerk-Assistant, I have the honour to nominate Mr. Carrel Inglis Clark for appointment by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council as Acting Sergeant-at-Arms and Acting Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly during the absence on leave of Mr. Green, at a remuneration of Twelve Shillings and Six Pence per diem. The appointment to date from the 14th instant and to be paid out of "House of Assembly, Incidental Expenses".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. W. Graves

SPEAKER.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, August 21, 1917.

L. E. Page, Esquire,
Solicitor,
Launceston.

Sir,

I have been instructed by the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Use of Tasmanian Products to acquaint you with the fact that at a date to be arranged the Committee will be visiting Launceston for the purpose of taking evidence relative to the matters to be enquired into. The Committee understands that you have interested yourself in the question of the use of Tasmanian Products, and would be glad if you could arrange witnesses to be examined.

I will advise you later as to the date and place of meeting.

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

Chairman.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 21st August, 1917.

A. J. Taylor, Esquire
Librarian,
Tasmanian Public Library
Hobart.

Sir,

I brought a copy of your letter of the 31st March, 1916 on the subject of Library affiliation before a meeting of the Committee on the 15th instant, and I was directed to inform you that the Committee decided that no action should be taken in the proposal to affiliate the Library of Parliament with other Libraries in Hobart.

I much regret the delay which occurred in dealing with your letter.

Yours faithfully

Librarian to Parliament.

August 22, 1917.

The Government Printer,

Until further instructed please supply-

Twenty-five(25) fewer copies than at present supplied of all Draft Bills brought into the House.

Twenty-five(25) fewer copies than at present supplied of H.A. Votes and Proceedings.

Six(6) copies of all Bills awaiting consideration as amended, i.e., with the Heading, but without the Clerk's name.

Clerk of the House.

Clerk

Legislative Assembly

Perth

Your bound Journals in Library Please refer me Report containing scale tea allowance Clerk Is such exact amount of meal and is it paid him each sitting day whether he has meal or not Please cable reply and post report.

Reid.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, August 24, 1917.

Secretary for Public Works.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

Chimney in Officer-keeper's quarters to be cleaned.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, August 24, 1917.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury".

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, August 24, 1917.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post".

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, August 24, 1917.

The Commercial Representative of "The Daily Telegraph".

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, August 24, 1917.

W. Newton, Esquire,

Representative of "The Examiner".

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, August 24, 1917.

The Inspector of Stores.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One (1) Ton of Dry Fire-wood

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, August, 27, 1917.

The Honourable
C.W.Oakes, M.L.A.,
Legislative Assembly,
Sydney.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Votes and Proceed-ings of the House with the Motion moved by the Honourable The Premier relating to Mr.D.E.Dicker and which was agreed to by the House. I also enclose newspaper cuttings relating to the same.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, August, 27, 1917.

W. A. Gale, Esquire,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Melbourne.

Dear Mr. Gale,

I would like to consult you about a question that has arisen several times lately. We have a Standing Order similar to you to provide for Motions for the Adjournment of the House to discuss matters of urgent public importance. The question is whether having such a Standing Order a Member can still bring up a matter when the final question is proposed at the end of a sitting "That the House do now adjourn".

The arguments used by those who think that such a practice is allowable are (1) That the right of Members to speak on any subject on the Question for Adjournment is inherent; and (2) That the practice is not in conflict with the Standing Order because the Member desiring to speak does not move the Adjourn-ment but speaks to the question when it is moved by a Minister. My own view is that the practice is an evasion of the Standing Order and should not be allowed, but the Speaker desires me to ask what your practice is before giving a pronouncement from the Chair.

The practice of the Commons does not help us, for, as far as I can see, they have no Standing Order such as we have and with a House of nearly 700 Members I suppose they could not have or they would never get any business through. With kinds regards.

Yours very truly,

House of Assembly,

Hobart, August 27, 1917.

H.H.Newton, Esquire, J.P.,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly,
Victoria.

Dear Mr.Newton,

I would like to consult you about a question that has arisen several times lately. We have a Standing Order similar to you to provide for Motions for the Adjournment of the House to discuss matters of urgent public importance. The question is whether having such a Standing Order a Member can still bring up a matter when the final question is proposed at the end of a sitting "That the House do now adjourn".

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Yours very truly,

House of Assembly,
Hobart, August, 27, 1917.

W. S. Mowle, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly,
New South Wales.

Dear Mr. Mowle,

I would like to consult you about a question that has arisen several times lately. We have a Standing Order similar to you to provide for Motions for the Adjournment of the House to discuss matters of urgent public importance. The question is whether having such a Standing Order a Member can still bring up a matter when the final question is proposed at the end of a sitting "That the House do now adjourn".

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Yours very truly,

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 28th August, 1917.

Mrs. John M. McCormick
Lindisfarne.

Madam,

I have the honour to communicate to you the following Resolution agreed to by the House on the 21st instant -

"Resolved, Nemine contradicente, That this House "would place on record its sense of the ability, "integrity, and devotion to duty of the late John McNeil "McCormick, Esquire, M.Inst.C.E., for many years a Vauled "Public Servant of the State occupying the important "and responsible positions of Engineer-in-Chief and "General Manager of the Government Railways with credit "to himself and advantage to the State, and extends to "his widow and family its deep sympathy in their "bereavement".

I am sending you in separate packet half a dozen copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the House containing the Resolution.

Permit me also to offer you my sincere personal sympathy with you and your family in your sad bereavement

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

Speaker.

House of Assembly.
Hobart, August 28, 1917.

H.K. Littler, Esquire,
Council Clerk,
Wynyard.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Stg. (£2-14-6), being cost of printing in connection with the Table Cape Loan Bill 1916, (No. 40).

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

Referring to your request to lay the Gazettes containing By-Laws on the Table of the House before the 30th instant, I regret that this is impossible as both Houses of Parliament have adjourned till the 25th of September.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 29th August, 1917.

Miss Power,
3 Elboden Street,
Hobart.

Dear Miss Power,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant in reference to the sword which you were good enough to lend to the late Mr. Robert Clark and then to the late Mr. Thos. B. Blyth when they severally filled the office of Sergeant-at-Arms.

It is very natural that you should like to recover possession of the sword which belonged to your Father, and with the concurrence of the Speaker I am sending it you herewith. With kind regards.

Very truly Yours,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, September 3, 1917.

The Chairman
Cressy Water Trust
Cressy.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence Stg.(£2-12-6), being cost of printing in connection with the Cressy Water Bill, 1916,(No.101).

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

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, September 4, 1917.

Memorandum.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

Act No. 65 (The Electoral Act, 1917) to be inserted in the five accompanying volumes of The Acts of The Parliament of Tasmania Vol. XXIV. Part 1. Anno 7 George V. (1916-17).

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, September 4, 1917.

Memorandum.

The Government Printer.

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Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, September 6, 1917.

L. E. Page, Esquire,
Solicitor,
Launceston.

Sir,

In a letter received to-day from the Honourable J.A. Lyons, Chairman of the Select Committee on the use of Tasmanian Products in Government Contracts, he suggests Tuesday, September 11 next, at the Public Buildings, Launceston, at 3 o'clock, as a suitable time and place for holding a meeting of the Committee.

As Mr. Lyons has not acquainted me with the names of the witnesses to be called at Launceston, I assume that you have arranged for them; if not, I would be obliged if you could furnish me with their names, in order that they may be duly summoned to appear before the Committee. The favour of an early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, September 7, 1917.

The Honourable
H. J. M. Payne, M.H.A,

Burnie.

Sir,

By direction of the Honourable the Treasurer I am requested to ascertain whether Wednesday, 19th September, would be a suitable date for you for the holding of a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee, of which you are a Member. As the Honourable J. A. Lyons and Mr. Hobbs will be in Hobart on that day the above date has been suggested for the proposed meeting. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Honourable J.A.Lyons

Deloraine

Letter received from Page expresses desire examine
Chief Storekeeper at Launceston Shall I instruct Dawson
accompany Clark Reply paid

Reid

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 14th September, 1917.

Messrs Russell Young & Butler
Solicitors,
Elizabeth Street, Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in reference to the Gratuity due to the legal representatives of the late Mr. Thos. B. Blyth, the Sergeant-at-Arms, under the Resolution of the House agreed to on 12th July, 1900.

I have procured from the Under Secretary a form which I have filled in as far as I can, and certified. I now forward the form to you to be completed, when it should be transmitted to the Honourable The Chief Secretary.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, September 14, 1917.

The Honourable
H.J.M. Payne, M.H.A.,
Burnie.

Dear Mr. Payne,

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, I consulted with the Honourable The Treasurer and find that as all the other Members of the Public Accounts Committee will be in Hobart on the 19th instant it has been thought advisable to hold the meeting that day. If you find that you cannot attend on the 19th, an apology can be offered for your absence, and I understand the business is not very important.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

E. Hobbs

Ulverstone

Public Accounts Committee Meets Tuesday nineteenth

Reid

Clerk of the House.

Edward Hobbs

Ulverstone

Clark informs me Industries Committee
meets here to-morrow eighteenth although
Shoobridge away Expect Lyons on
his way here Finance Committee
meets here Wednesday nineteenth

Reid

Clerk of the House.

Parliamentary Library,
Hobart, September 17, 1917.

Walter Morris, Esquire,
Editor of "The Soldier",
Sydney.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in which you intimate you are sending "The Soldier" to this Library. On behalf of the Library Committee I have to thank you for the same, and I shall see that it is duly filed in the Library.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, September 17, 1917.

H. Wright, Esquire,
Librarian, The Mitchell Library,
Sydney.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th July and the reminder dated 18th August in refe-ence to the General Order Book of Governor Collins.

I regret the delay, but I have been much concerned about the matter and have been making inquiries before replying.

The work is not now in our Library. I am informed that it was stolen from the Library many years ago and was sent Home and was purchased there for your Library, where it now is.

I presume that you were unaware of the circumstances leading up to your Library becoming possessed of this valuable work, or you would not have written for partic-ulars of a work in your own possession. I think that it being the property of this Library the work should be returned, even though we had to pay the amount your Library gave for it.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

Hobart, September 17, 7.

H.K. Littler, Esquire, Council Clerk, Wynyard.

Dear Sir,

Referring to my letter of 28th August last on the subject of laying certain copies of "The Tasmanian Government Gazette" containing your By-laws on the Table of the House, I should be glad to know whether you still desire them to be laid on the Table when the House meets on the 25th instant.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, September 18, 1917.

S. R. Fisher, Esquire,
Railway Stores Department.

Sir,

In the course of the Inquiry now being conducted by the Select Committee on the use of Tasmanian Products in Government Contracts several samples of locally made paints have been submitted. With a view to ascertaining the commercial value of some of these, the Committee desire that you communicate with B. R. Dyer, Esquire, of 95 Hampden Road, Hobart, and secure some of his paint material and have same tested, and forward a report on the result to the Committee in time to be taken into consideration when the Report of the Committee is being drafted. The report should be to hand not later than the end of next week.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

House of Assembly,

19th September, 1917.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Unless specifically ordered, please in future supply the following number of Votes and Proceedings, Parliamentary Papers, and Bills in their several stages-

Votes and Proceedings	75 copies
Parliamentary Papers	115 copies
Bills-	
Draft	200 copies
With Heading, but without the Clerk's name	4 copies
With Heading, and with the Clerk's name	50 copies

All previous instructions cancelled.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, September 20, 1917.

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

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 12th instant relating to publications issued by your Bureau. I find on inquiry that these publications are much valued and utilised by my Members and not one of those publications on your list can be dispensed with without much inconvenience. I would therefore be glad if you will continue to send the full list

Yours faithfully,

Librarian to Parliamen

House of Assembly,
September 25, 1917.

The Government Printer.

Required to-day for the service of the House of Assembly-

Twenty (20) copies of Bill No.49.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
September 27th, 1917.

The Government Printer.

Please supply by to-morrow Fifty(50) copies of the Hospitals Bill(No.30) for the service of the House of Assembly.

Clark of the House.

Hobart, 28th September, 1917.

The Government Printer.

Please letter the accompanying three copies of the 12th Edition of May's Parliamentary Practice uniform with models sent herewith as follow:-

The Honourable The Speaker.

Chairman of Committees, House of Assembly.

The Clerk of the House.

Please return the above before the House meets next Tuesday.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
September 28th, 1917.

L.E.Page, Esquire,
Solicitor,
Launceston.

Sir,

In accordance with an arrangement made with you by the Chairman of the Tasmanian Products Committee of this House, I am forwarding to you herewith a copy of the list of particulars of Stores used by the Tasmanian Government Railways Department to be submitted to Launceston witness who gave evidence before the Committee when it was in that City for their comments thereon. These latter should be forwarded at the earliest possible date in order that the same may be before the Committee in sufficient time for consideration in the drafting of their Report.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
September 29,1917.

The Honourable
R.J.McKenzie,M.L.C.,
"Invermay House",
Invermay.

Sir,

In considering what newspapers and periodicals should be ordered for 1918 the Library Committee at its last meeting before the five weeks adjournment held over the question of ordering certain periodicals for further consideration.I had hoped to have had a meeting of the Committee during the week just closed,but owing to the Luncheons at Government House on Wednesday and Thursday I thought it impracticable.I endeavour to hold meetings of the Committee when both Houses are sitting,but owing to the fact that the order for newspapers etc. from Great Britain have to go forward just now earlier than in normal times,I find that it will be desirable to have a meeting on Wednesday,3rd October in order to decide on the newspapers and periodicals to be ordered.

I have requested the Clerk of the Council to summon the Legislative Council Members of the Committee accordingly,but should you be unable to attend please let me know in time for the meeting whether you desire to have the following ordered for next year-The Lens Hand,The New Witness,The Eugenics Review,and The National Review.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,
October 1st, 1917.

The Honourable
Ellis Dean, M.L.C.,
New Norfolk.

Dear Mr. Dean,

In considering what newspapers and periodicals should be ordered for 1918 the Library Committee at its last meeting before the five weeks adjournment held over the question of ordering certain periodicals for further consideration I had hoped to have had a meeting of the Committee during the last week, but owing to the Luncheons at Government House on Wednesday and Thursday I thought it impracticable. I endeavour to hold meetings of the Committee when both Houses are sitting but owing to the fact that the order for newspapers etc. from Great Britain have to go forward just now earlier than in normal times, I find that it will be desirable to have a meeting on Wednesday, 3rd instant, to decide on the newspapers and periodicals to be ordered.

I have requested the Clerk of the Council to summon the Legislative Council Members of the Committee accordingly, but should you be unable to attend please let me know in time for the meeting whether you desire to have the following ordered for next year-The Long Hand, The New Witness, The Eugenics Review, and The National Review.

I have been ringing you up at the Council Chambers, New Norfolk, and am sorry to hear that you are not well. I trust, however, that you will soon be all right again.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.
October 1st, 1917.

The Secretary
For Public Works.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

A pane of glass to be replaced in the window of the passage to the W.Cs.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, October 2nd, 1917.

The Honourable
Sir Langdon Bonython, Kt.,
Adelaide.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ults. together with copy of the Pamphlet containing a Report of the Proceedings connected with Unveiling of a Statue of the late Right Honourable Charles Cameron Kingston, K.C., P.C., at Adelaide on the 26th May, 1916, and on behalf of the Library Committee thank you for forwarding the same to our Library, and to assure you that it will be preserved in the Library.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House and
Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,
October 2nd, 1917.

Captain L.F.Giblin,
40th Battalion,
A.I.F.

Dear Captain Giblin,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd of July last, in which you state you have made arrangements for "The Cambridge Magazine" to be sent to the Library for the next year. Three numbers have already come to hand and I am drawing the attention of Members thereto. I will bring your letter before the next meeting of the Library Committee, and in the meantime desire to thank you for your gift, and for the lively interest you still manifest in the Library.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament
Hobart, 3rd October, 1917.

Messrs Propsting & Morris
Liverpool Street.

Please supply the following Works to the Library:-

1. Marchant's The Master Problem
2. Younghusband's A Soldier's Memories.
3. Wells God The Invisible King.
4. Wells War And The Future.
5. Anzac Memorial Volume, 1917 10/6 ed.
6. Seward's Science and the Nation. 5/-net.
7. Thomson's National History of Australia, New Zealand etc.
8. Hughes' The Day-and After. War Speeches. 5/- net.
9. Jones' Russia In Revolution.
10. Stewart and Peshall's The Immortal Gamble. 7/6.
11. Harris' President Wilson; His Problems and His Policy. 5/- net.
12. Durell's Principles and Practice of the System of Control over Parliamentary Grants. Publ. by Gieves Publishing Co., Ltd. The Hard, Portsmouth: and John Hogg, Paternoster Row, London E.C. 21/- net.
13. Australian Poetry-
13. Dennis' Glugs of Gosh, 4/-
14. Paterson's Rio Grande's Last Race.
15. At Dawn and Dusk, by Victor J. Daley.
16. Wine and Roses. By Victor J. Daley.
17. Lawson's When The World Was Wide.
18. Lawson's Verses, Popular and Humorous.
19. Lawson's When I Was King.
20. Ogilvie's Fair Girls and Gray Horses.
21. Ogilvie's Hearts of Gold.
22. Brunton Stephens' Poetical Works.

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, October 3rd, 1917.

Messrs. T. L. Head & Co.,
Liverpool Street,
Hobart.

Memorandum.

Please supply the following Magazines and Newspapers for the Year 1918-

Magazines-

7 Blackwood's Magazine
8 Centemporary Review
9 Edinburgh Review
10 Eugenics Review
11 Economic Journal
12. Economist
13. Insurance and Banking Record
14 Labour Gazette
15. Nineteenth Century
16. North American Review
17. Quarterly Review
18. Round Table
19. World's Work
20. Political Science
21.

Board of Trade Labour Gazette
Town-Planning Review
Garden Cities and Town Planning
Life
Head's Review.

22. Daily Papers-

Age
Argus
Daily Telegraph(Sydney)
Brisbane Courier
Daily Standard(Queensland)
Daily Herald(Adelaide)
Register(Adelaide)
Sydney Morning Herald

Weekly Papers-

Auckland Weekly News
Australasian
~~British Australasian~~
Bulletin
Cape Times
London Mail
London Times (With Supplements)
Punch
Public Opinion
Scientific American
Spectator
"Times" History of the War
Western Mail
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
New York Life
The Nation (London)
The New Republic(New York)
~~Tasmanian Law Reports~~

Colonial Office List
Year-Book of Australia
Commonwealth Law Reports
Statesman's Year-Book
Tasmanian Post Office Directory
"The Times" Index
"The Argus" Index
Whitaker's Almanac
Who's Who
Annual Register ~~[illegible]~~
Tasmanian Law Reports
Canadian Annual Review

Hobart, October 5th, 7

H. K. Littler, Esquire, Council Clerk, Wynyard.

Dear Sir,

Referring to my letter of 28th August last and Memorandum of September 17th last on the subject of laying certain copies of "The Tasmanian Gazette" containing your By-Laws on the Table of the House, I should be glad to know whether you still desire them to be laid on the Table of the House.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Henry McPherson

Imperial

Brisbane Street

Launceston

Treasurer inquirying whether possible reduce number copies following Treasuers Statement seventy Lands Statement seventy Estimates hundred Mines Statement seventy Works Proposals one forth Please write reply nights mail

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Secretary House Committee

Legislative Assembly Perth.

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Reid Clerk House Assembly

House of Assembly,
Hobart, October 9th, 1917.

The Secretary,
Parliamentary Committee on Railways,
Upper House,
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge the receipt with many thanks of your letter of the 2nd instant giving the information as to the practice of your Committee which you have been so good as to furnish at my request.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 9th, 1917.

The Secretary,

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works,

Parliament House,

Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with many thanks, of your letter of the 3rd instant giving the information as to the practice of your Committee which you have been so good as to furnish at my request.

Yours faithfully,

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House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 9th, 1917.

The Secretary,

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways,

Parliament House,

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I [illegible] acknowledge the receipt, with many thanks

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I am faithfully,

Secretary.

House of Assembly,

Hobart October 15, 1917.

Wilfred Hutchins, Esquire,

Saliciter,

Scottsdale.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and in reply beg to inform you that there appears to be no record of a Resolution in the Journals of this House such as you refer to.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Ministerial Authority is required to enable me the Hon. Treasurer to supply me with 2 copies of each of the following Acts & the Supplement of the Statute Book.

House of Assembly,

Hobart October 15, 1917.

Wilfred Hutchins, Esquire,

Solicitor,

Scottsdale.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and in reply beg to inform you that there appears to be no record of a Resolution in the Journals of this House such as you refer to.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Ministerial Authority is requested to enable me the Hon. Member to supply me with 2 copies of each of the following Acts & the Off. Index of the P. Acts
P.M.

-Urgent.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 16, 1917.

The Inspector of Stores.

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Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

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

Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly,
Hobart, October 16, 1917.

The Inspector of Stores.

Memorandum.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly-

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

Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 16, 1917.

P.C.G. Trembett, Esquire,

Acting Secretary,

Premier's Department,

Sydney.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your circular Memorandum of the 2nd instant relating to the supply of bound copies of the New South Wales Statutes, and in reply beg to state that the same are very valuable for reference purposes, and are essential for the Library.

I would therefore be obliged if you would be so good as to continue forwarding the Statutes for use in our Library.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 18th October, 1917.

D. G. Lumsden, Esquire,

Secretary,

Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company Ltd.,

39 Queen Street,

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

At the request of the Honourable E. Mulcahy, M.H.A., the Chairman of the Public Works Committee, I am sending you, in separate packet, with his compliments, copies of the Committee's Report on the preliminary works in connection with the contemplated King River Hydro-Electric Power Scheme for the Members of your Board and yourself. I am sending a copy to W. Lindsay Tulloch direct.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 18, 1917.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One hundred(100) copies each of the following as per sample.

The Editor of "The North Eastern Advertiser", Scottsdale.
The Editor of "The Tasmanian Mail", Macquarie Street.
The Editor of "The Daily Telegraph", Launceston.
The Honourable The Chief Secretary.
His Excellency The Governor, Government House, Hobart.
The Town Clerk, Launceston.
The Editor of "The Emu Bay Times", Burnie.
The Editor of "The Mercury", Macquaire Street.
The Editor of "The Launceston Examiner", Launceston.
The Editor of "The Critic", Hobart.
The Editor of "The Daily Post", Hobart.
The Honourable The Attorney-General
The Solicitor-General.
The Honourable The Treasurer.
The Government Statistician
The Surveyor-General.
The Honourable The Minister of Lands and Works.
The Commissioner of Police, Hobart.
The Tasmanian Club, Macquarie Street.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, October 19, 1917.

G. W. Smith, Esquire,

Commissioner for Railways,

Hobart.

Sir,

At a meeting of the Select Committee of the House on the claims for Retiring Allowances of Messrs. Bolton, Marvel and others, lately employed in the State Railway Service, it was decided to commence the taking of evidence in that connection at half past Ten o'clock on Thursday morning next, when Messrs. Bolton and Marvel will be examined by the Committee.

In order that you may be given an opportunity of hearing the evidence, I have decided that if you so desire you may be present, or be represented by one of your officials. I may state that the Committee has ordered your being called as a witness, and also Mr. Nairn, but the date has not yet been fixed, and of that you will be apprised at a later date.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

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Secretary Railway Employeess

Launceston.

I Re Select Committee Summons Presence of neither you nor Clarke required now.

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Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly,

Hobart, 6th November, 1917.

am C. Gavan Duffy, Esquire, C.M.G.

Clerk of the Senate

Commonwealth Parliament

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the parcels referred to in your letter of the 2nd instant, containing the Papers which you have been so good as to send me at my request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart,13th November,1917.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Loans Bill,1917 (No.20),brought into this House this Session as a Semi-Public Bill, is Five Pounds Sixteen Shillings Stg. (£5:16/-).

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, 14th November, 1917.

The Chairman

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works,

Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the following Resolution agreed to by the House of Assembly this day-

Resolved, That the question of the construction of the road from Shannon to Power-station, via Jean Banks, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report; the Committee to inquire particularly into the question of maintenance and whether the expenditure on construction and maintenance or any part thereof respectively, ought to be debited against the Hydro-Electric Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 14th November, 1917.

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Messrs J.Walch & Sons, Ltd.
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Please supply the following Works to the Library of Parliament

1.Clay's Economics Macmillan. 4/2.

2.Davies' The Collectivist State in the Making. G.Bell & Sons. 6/-.

3.Levi's Character Sketch of the Hon.J.C.Smuts. Longmans. 3/-.

4.Fernau's The Coming Democracy. Constable. 7/-.

5.Vivian's Italy At War. Dent & Sons. 7/-.

6.Shklovsky's In Far North-East Siberia. Macmillan. 10/-.

7.Jones'The German Spy in America. Hutchinson & Co. 6/-.

8.Stephens' Book of the Farm. Blackwood. 6 Vols. £2:10/-.

9.Pigou's Preferential Import Duties. Macmillan. 3/6 net.

10.Hammond's The Town Labourer. Longmans. 10/6 net.

11.Industrial Situation After The War. By The Garton Foundation Publ.by
Harrison & Sons.

12.Geddes & Branford's The Coming Polity. A Study in Reconstruction.

13. Geddes & Slater's Ideas At War. Williams & Norgate.

14. Ely's Property and Contract in Relation to the Distribution of Wealth.
The Macmillan Co. New York.

15.Right & Ranford's Constitutional History & Law of New Zealand. Whitcombe & Tombs.

16.Leacock's Elements of Political Science. Constable.

17. Curtis' Problem of the Commonwealth. Macmillan.

18.Reports of the Re-construction Committee. (Available from T.Fisher Unwin).

19.Grant,Greenwood and Others :International Relations. Macmillan.

20.Lipson's Europe in the Nineteenth Century. Black.

Librarian to Parliament.

OFFICE:
VICTORIA BUILDINGS,
CAMERON STREET,
LAUNCESTON.
TELEPHONE 534

C. E. PAGE,
COUNCIL CLERK.

Municipality of St. Leonards.

Launceston, 11th. February, 1918.

J. K. Reid Esq.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly,

HOBART.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith cheque for £3:18:0 in payment of the cost of printing in connection with the St. Leonards Water Amendment Bill.

Please forward receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Council Clerk,
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CORRECT AND RECORDED

Parliamentary Buildings,
Hobart, 14th November, 1917.

The Warden
Municipality of Bothwell,
Bothwell.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works has received the following Resolution agreed to by the House of Assembly this day-

"Resolved, That the question of the construction of the road from Shannon to Power-station, via Jean Banks, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report; the Committee to inquire particularly into the question of maintenance and whether the expenditure on construction and maintenance or any part thereof respectively, ought to be debited against the Hydro-Electric Department".

The Committee will enter upon the said Inquiry next Friday forenoon, and purposes leaving for Bothwell the same afternoon where it is intended to spend the night. By the Order of reference the Committee must inquire into the question of maintenance and as you on this aspect of the proposal will no doubt be of interest to your Council you or other Members may desire to be heard. In such case the Committee will be pleased to meet you at Bothwell on Friday night, and if necessary, take evidence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
E. Brucknell
Chairman.

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Hobart, 14th November, 1917.

Messrs Propsting & Morris, Liverpool Street.

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

1. Bradden's Business Principles and Practice. 7/6.

2. De Windt's Russia As I Knew It. 10/6.

3. Neary's The Trade Union Woman. 5/-.

4. Hart's The Monroe Doctrine: An Interpretation. 10/-.

5. Walmsley's Electricity In The Service Of Man. 10/-.

6. Kennedy's Electric Installations. 3 Vols. £2:10/-.

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Legislative Assembly

Brisbane.

Kindly Western paid. | cable Australia | reference Meal | Parliamentary Allowances | Paper Reply

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Urgent.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, November 24, 1917.

Memorandum.

To

The Inspector of Stores.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

One(1) ton of split dry fire-wood.

Clerk of the House.

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Memo

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Hobart, December 5, 7.

The Commercial Representative of "The Daily Telegraph"

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending the

Three additional copies of your Paper.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, December 5, 7.

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

Parliament having adjourned, please discontinue sending the

Three additional copies of your Paper.

Clerk of the House.

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Hobart, December 5, 7.

Memo:

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury".

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, December 5. 7.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post".

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 5th December, 1917.

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

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ulto. in connection with supplying copies of th Official Year-Book of the Commonwealth, No.10, for Members of this House.

Every Member finds this work so useful, or rather so indispensible that they all want a copy, so I am sending you a printed list of the Members; but as you inform me that Ministers have already been supplied, I have struck their names out.

I shall be pleased to meet your wishes by having the copies distributed among Members from this Office.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Town Clerk

Launceston

Have Requested Clerk Legislative Council
copy Licensing Bill as passed Both
Houses to-morrow

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Clerk House Assembly.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 7th December, 1917.

Hector Ross, Esquire,

Public Trustee,

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I am forwarding you a Proof of your Report of last Year's transactions of the Public Trust Office, thinking you would like to see the same. I have marked it for Press, and if you are satisfied with it I would be obliged if you would then forward it to the Government Printer.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 7th December, 1917.

C.M.Collins, Esquire,

Council Clerk,

Evandale.

My dear Sir,

Your note of the 6th inst. to hand. Acts are supplied by the Government Printer and I do not know when they will be issued as there must necessarily be a considerable congestion of work in his Office just now. In the meantime I am sending you by mail, in separate packet, a set of the Bills which have been passed this Session, but you will understand that they may not be as finally agreed to by both Houses.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th December, 7.

The Secretary for Public Works.

Required for the service of the House of Assembly:-

The following matters to be attended to-

Matting at entrance

Hinges-Sliders in Speaker's Room and Library

Pictures in Speaker's Room to be hung.

Door in Clerk's Room.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 10th December, 1917.

S. Irwin, Esquire,

Commonwealth Electoral Officer,

Hobart.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a copy of new Rolls of the Commonwealth Electoral Divis-ions for the State of Tasmania.

Yours faithfully,

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 7th December, 1917.

The Honourable
The Premier.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant covering copy of letter from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth respecting copies of Acts of the Commonwealth Parliament for the House of Assembly, Private Members of the House and the Library of Parliament.

I have conferred with the Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament on the subject, and while the number of loose Acts and bound volumes of the same proposed to be supplied in future would be sufficient for the service of the House and of the Library, Mr. Reid is of opinion that Private Members will desire to be supplied with bound copies as heretofore, and will be disappointed if the present practice should be discontinued.

In this opinion I concur, and if it can be arranged to continue to supply the 36 bound copies for the Members of the House, I feel sure that it will be much appreciated by them.

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

J. W. Evans
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 14th December, 1917.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the Salary of One Hundred Pounds(£100) to the Leader of the Opposition voted by Parliament in "The Appropriation Act, 1917-18".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

The House of Assembly,

Hobart, 14th December, 1917.

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 1917-18, set forth in the Appropriation Act, 1917-18:-

Speaker	Mr. J. W. Evans	£400
Chairman of Committees	Mr. R. J. Sadler	£300
Clerk of the House, etc.	Mr. J. K. Reid	£450
Assistant-Librarian &c.		£192
Doorkeeper		£150
Housekeeper		£25

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

The

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 14th December, 1917.

The Honourable
The Speaker.
Memorandum.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Viet. No. 30.), is required for the expenditure of the following amounts voted by Parliament for the Year ending June 30, 1918, under the Heading of "House of Assembly, Contingencies":-

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

Clerk of the House.

Approved.
A. N. Evans
Speaker
14th December, 1917.

The

House of Assembly,

Hobart,21st December,1917.

The Town Clerk,

Town Hall,

Hobart.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds and Sixteen Shillings Stg.(£5:16:0).being cost of printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Loans Bill,1917,(No.20).

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

Yours faithfully,

for Clerk of the House.