

Robert, 2nd January, 1907.

His Worship The Mayor of Hobart.

Mr.

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

Hobart Corporation Bill, 1906, (No. 33)	£3: 4: 8
Hobart Water Bill, 1906, (No. 48)	1: 9: 8
Hobart Water Loan Bill, 1906, (No. 58)	15: 8.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 2nd January, 1907.

The Mayor, Bothwell.

Mr.

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Bothwell Water Bill, 1906, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Five Pounds Sixteen Shillings (5:16/-).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Robert, 2nd January, 1907.

The Chairman, Town Board, Beaconsfield.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Beaconsfield Water Bill, 1906, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Eighteen Shillings.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Robert, 2nd January, 1907.

The Warden, Vestry.

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Broadwell Water Bill, 1906, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Eight Pounds Two Shillings and Three Pence (88/-).^{2 3}

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 2nd January, 1907.

His Worship The Mayor of Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost of printing in connection with the Launceston Tramway Bill, 1906, which was brought into this House during last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Ten Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence (£10:7:3).

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.

3rd January, 1907.

Messrs J. Walch & Sons, Macquarie Street.

Please supply fifteen copies of "The Red Book for 1907" for purposes of Exchange.

Clerk of the House.

3rd January, 1907.

The Government Printer.

Required for Mr. Rattle M.R.A. a bound copy of the Acts of Parliament for
1 Ed. VII. and 2 Ed. VII. in accordance with the Resolution of the House dated
November 9, 1906.

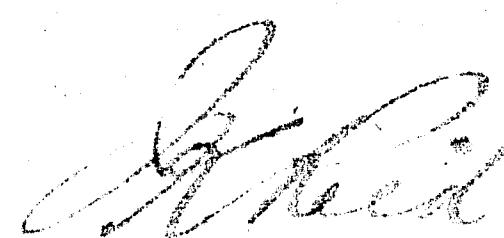
Clerk of the House.

Clerk

Legislative Assembly

Sydney.

Is extended leave of absence six months on full pay to Officers of
Assembly granted by Speaker or subject to approval of Government



Clerk of Assembly

4th January, 1907.

3rd January, 1907.

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

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

Lucy, H.W.-The Home Rule Parliament, 1892-1895. Hodder & Stoughton.

Do. A Diary of the Unionist Parliament, 1895-1900. Ditto.

Harrison, Frederick-Memories and Thoughts 8/8 net. Macmillan

Parliamentary Librarian.

Hobart, 10th January, 1907.

A. C. Hirst Esq., Council Clerk, Bothwell.

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 7th instant enclosing cheque for £5:16/- cost of printing in connection with the Bothwell Water Bill, 1906, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully


Clerk of the House.

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House of Assembly,

10th January, 1907.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum,

Please stamp in gold letters the accompanying ten copies of Walch's Red Book as under:-

Mr. Speaker

1 copy.

The Clerk of the House

2 copies.

The Sergeant-at-Arms.

1 copy.

The Clerk Assistant

1 copy.

Table of the House

2 copies.

Table of the Upper Library

1 copy.

Table of the Lower Library

1 copy.

The Committee Room, House of Assembly

1 copy.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 10th January, 1907.

The Government Printer

Melbourne.

Sir,

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to send me six copies of the Index to the Commonwealth Gazette for 1905; also six copies of the same for 1906 when the latter is ready.

Yours faithfully

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

Hobart, 14th January, 1907.

C. C. Spotswood Esq., Secretary, Town Board,
Beaconsfield.

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 9th instant, enclosing cheque for 18/- cost of printing in connection with the Beaconsfield Water Bill, 1906, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

14th January, 1907.

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

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

Personal Adventures and Anecdotes of an Old Officer. By Colonel James P. Robertson. Edward Arnold, 12/- net.

Municipal Engineering and Sanitation. By W. N. Baker (Citizens Library of Economics etc) The Macmillan Company, 1 dollar 25 cents net.

Librarian.

18th January, 1907.

Messrs J. Walsh & Sons, Wellington Bridge.

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

Memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe. Publ. by William Heinemann

Autobiographical Journal of John MacDonald, 1770-1830. By the Rev. A. MacKay.
publ. by Norman MacLeod, Edinburgh.

Librarian.

16th January, 1907.

The Government Printer.

Required for Mr. Payne M.H.A., in accordance with the Resolution of the House
dated November 9, 1906:-

A bound copy of the Acts of Parliament for 1 Ed.VII., and ~~8~~ Ed.VII.

Clerk of the House.

17th January, 1907.

Messrs J. Walsh & Sons, Wellington Bridge.

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

Hobhouse's Moral's in Evolution. Chapman & Hall. 21/-net.

Librarian.

Robert, 28th January, 1907

J. Kemp Esq. Government Printer, Melbourne.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, this morning, of the copies of the Index to the Commonwealth Gazette for 1905 mentioned in your letter of the 14th instant, and which you have been so good as to send me at my request. I have to thank you for your courtesy, and shall be glad to receive the copies of the Index to the 1906 Gazette whenever it is ready.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th February, 1907.

J. Duncan Esq., Secretary, Town Board, Invermay.

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 5th instant to hand enclosing cheque for £2:4:6 cost of printing in connection with the Invermay Town Board Loan Bill, 1906.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th February, 1907.

Miss Lodge, 149 Campbell Street, Hobart.

Dear Miss Lodge,

In reply to your note of the 5th instant, I have to inform you that Parliament at present stands prorogued till the 5th March next, but before that day arrives His Excellency will no doubt be advised by Ministers to further prorogue Parliament. I cannot say when Parliament will meet, but unless something unforeseen should happen I do not expect it to meet before June.

Very truly Yours

Hobart, 12th February, 1907.

The Librarian, Library of the Commonwealth Parlmt.
Melbourne.

Sir,

Your note of the 9th instant, addressed to the Clerk of the Parliaments, has been forwarded on to me.

None of the Bills, the numbers of which you mention, were printed, so I regret that I am unable to send you copies.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 14th February, 1907.

The Honourable C.O'Reilly M.H.A., Scottsdale.

Dear Sir,

Your postcard of the 13th instant to hand. I am sorry to say that Martin Hume's "The Queens of Old Spain" is not in the Library.

I will however bring it as a recommendation from you before the next meeting of the Library Committee, and endeavour to have it ordered.

With kind regards, believe me to be,

Very truly Yours

Hobart, 28th February, 1907.

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

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for £10:7:6 in connection with the printing of the Launceston Tramway Bill, 1906, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill.

I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and now enclose his receipt. You will notice that the correct amount was £10:7:8, and I return the balance—Three Pence—in stamps.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 5th March, 1907.

The Council Clerk
Westbury.

My dear Sir,

Your note of the 28th ult. on the subject of the amount due for printing in connection with Bracknell Water Bill, 1906 to hand.

I referred the matter to the Government Printer, and he is of opinion that the proposal of your Council is somewhat indefinite, and he would like if your Council can see its way to settle the account before the end of April.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

21st March, 1907.

D. W. Addison Esq.

Secretary to the Premier.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation of the Honourable the Ministers of State to the Honourable the Speaker inviting him to be present at the Dinner at the Orient Hotel next Saturday to meet His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Squadron.

Mr. Speaker is at present on the mainland, and I do not expect him to return before next week. He will therefore be unable to accept the invitation of the State Ministers, as I feel sure he would have been pleased to do had he been in town.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

23rd March, 1907.

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

Sir,

Your letter of the 20th instant enclosing cheque for £8:9:8 cost of printing in connection with the three Corporation Bills last Session, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

6th April, 1907.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a Sum of Fourteen Pounds Eight Shillings (£14:8/-) may be provided upon a Supplementary for the Year 1906-7 under the Heading "House of Assembly," "Stationery and Stores, Insurance of Books in Library and Uniform for Messengers," the amount voted being insufficient to meet outstanding claims.

I may explain that the excess upon the amount voted by Parliament has been occasioned by the Auditor-General desiring that the cost of the Stationery and Stores for the new rooms in Parliament House should be charged to this Vote instead of to the Vote for the General Alterations. No provision had been made for this service in my Estimates for the current year, as I could not at that time foresee the expense.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

8th April, 1907.

Messrs J. Walsh & Sons
Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum,

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

1. Clark, Victor S., Ph.D.-The Labour Movement in Australasia, 6/- net

Archibald Constable & Co.

2. Dicey's Egypt of the Future. 3/6 net Heinemann.

3. Weale's Indiscreet Letters from Pekin. 7/6 net George Bell & Sons.

Burns, General Sir O.T.-Memories. 15/- net Edward Arnold.

5. Martin's Under the Absolute Amir. 10/6 net Harper.

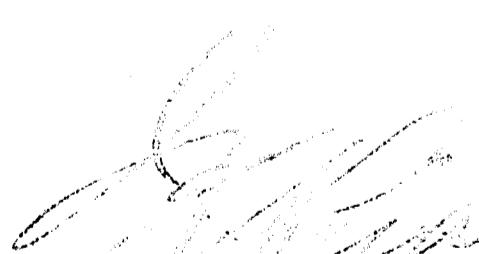
MacCuan's Six Radical Thinkers, 6/- net Edward Arnold.

7. Pearson's Some Problems of Existence. 7/6 net Edward Arnold.

8. Walpole's Studies in Biography. 15/- net Fisher Unwin.

9. Peel, Hon. George-The Enemies of England. Published in 1902 I think

by John Murray.



Librarian.

11th April, 1907.

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

Dear Sirs,

I have received the four copies of the Eleventh Edition of May's Parliamentary Practice. Please charge all of them to the House of Assembly and not to the Library of Parliament. I should be glad if you would render your account for them as soon as convenient.

Yours truly

Clerk of the House.

11th April, 1907.

Messrs A. Natah & Sons, Wellington Bridge.

Please supply the following works to the library of Parliament:-

1 copy of the Eleventh edition of May's Parliamentary Practice, recently published by William Clowes & Sons.

Rowntree & Sherwell's British Gothenburg System 2nd edition, published by Hodder & Stoughton in 1901, price 2/6.

Librarian.

19th April, 1907.

The Government Printer.

Required for the service of the House:-

The accompanying four copies of the Eleventh Edition of May's Parliamentary Practice to be stamped in gold letters on the outside of the covers and on the backs as under:

The Honourable The Speaker.

Chairman of Committees, House of Assembly.

The Clerk of the House.

The Table, House of Assembly.

Clark of the House.

15th May, 1907.

Messrs J. Welch & Sons, Wellington Bridge.

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

1. Laughlin's Industrial America. 7/6 Hodder & Stoughton.
2. Smith's De Republica Anglorum. 4/- Cambridge University Press.
3. MacCunn's Six Radical Thinkers. Edward Arnold.
4. Forty Years of Washington Society. Ed. by G. Hunt. Unwin.
5. Hyndman's Evolution of Socialism.
6. Montgomery & Cambray's Dictionary of Political Phrases and Allusions
7/6 Swan Sonnenschein.

Librarian.

Hobart, 23rd May, 1907.

The Council Clerk, Westbury.

My dear Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of the 5th March Last on the subject of the amount due for printing in connection with the Bracknell Water Bill, 1906 I shall feel obliged if your Council will send me cheque for £8:2:3 as soon as possible, as I want to settle up all matters connected with last Session.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament

Hobart, 27th May, 1907.

Messrs Dymock & Co.
428 George Street
Sydney.

Dear Sirs,

I should be glad if you will be so good as to send me any Catalogues of either new or second-hand books dealing with the early History of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand.

Very truly Yours

Parliamentary Librarian.

Hobart, 31st May, 1907.

R. C. Field Esq. Warden of Westbury.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for £8:2:3 cost of printing in connection with the Bracknell Water Bill, 1906. I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose his receipt.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

4th June, 1907.

The Honourable
The Minister of Lands & Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to draw your attention to his letter to you of the 26th October last, on the subject of bringing in a Bill to vest the Parliamentary Buildings and the Reserve in front of Parliament House in the Minister of Lands, the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly for the time being.

Mr. Speaker is sensible of the difficulties which prevented the Bill being brought in last Session; but he desires me now to write and remind you of the matter, and to express the hope that you will give the necessary instructions to have the Bill prepared and bring it in early in the approaching Session and thus give effect to the Resolution of the House passed on the 8th November, 1901.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
4th June, 1907.

R. C. Patterson Esq.C.E.
Chairman, Metropolitan Drainage Board
Macquarie Street.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Metropolitan Drainage Bill, 1906, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence (£8:15:6).

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, June 4, 1907.

The Secretary

Queensland Railways

Brisbane.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 27th ult., I have the honour to send you herewith three copies of the names of the Legislative Council and of this House.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 7th June, 1907.

The Government Printer, Queensland.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago, I received enclosed Memorandum from you relating to a copy of the Acts of the Parliament of Queensland for 1906. So far the copy has not come to hand, so I think that I should let you know.

I shall be glad to receive the Acts for 1906 as soon as possible, as our Parliament will be meeting soon now.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House & Librarian.

8th June, 1907.

The Chairman, Metropolitan Drainage Board, Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for Eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence cost of printing in connection with the Metropolitan Drainage Bill, 1906.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

8th June, 1907.

Charles Mitchell Esq.

Auditor-General..

Sir,

As requested, I have now the honour to furnish you with the expenses incurred in connection with the Semi-Public Bills of the Sessions of 1906, as follow:-

Scottsdale Water Bill, (No. 25)	£ 1:3 :3
Zeehan Town Board Loan, (No. 24)	1:17:6
Bothwell Water Bill, (No. 40)	5:16:-
Beaconsfield Water Bill, (No. 26)	18:-
Invermay Town Board Loan Bill, (No. 35)	2: 4:6
Launceston Tramway Bill, (No. 51)	10: 7:3
Hobart Corporation Bill, (No. 33)	6: 4:3
Hobart Water Bill, (No. 48)	1: 9:6
Hobart Water Loan Bill, (No. 58)	15:6
Bracknell Water Bill, (No. 47)	8: 2:3
Metropolitan Drainage Bill, (No. 34)	8:15:6

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

20th June, 1907.

John Vail, Esq.

Government Printer.

Sir,

I have to draw your attention to the serious delay that has occurred in issuing the Journals of last Session of Parliament. We are now within three weeks of the meeting of Parliament, and it is essential that the Journals of last Session should be available in bound form before Parliament meets. Will you please give your earliest attention to this important matter, and inform me when the volumes will be forthcoming.

Yours obediently

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

24th June, 1907.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a Sum of One Pound Six
Shillings Stg. (£1:6/-) may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate
for the Year 1905-6 under the Heading of "Newspapers and Books of
Reference" in order to pay the attached claim for subscription to "The
Weekly Courier".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 26th June, 1907.

C. W. Recher Esq.

Town Clerk

Launceston.

Dear Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 19th instant, I am sending you in separate packets sixty copies each of the amending Launceston Tramway Bill, of the Petition and of the Memo showing the Sections of the Act affected by the Bill.

The Petition itself should be under Seal, vide Standing Order No. 32, and it has to be in my hands Three days before presentation. Petitions are not presented the first day of the Session.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

27th June, 1907.

H. L. D'Enden Esq., Deputy Postmaster-General, Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In view of the approaching Session of Parliament I shall be very glad if you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions to have the Division Bells and Messengers' Bells connected with the House overhauled.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 5th July, 1907.

C. W. Recher Esq., Town Clerk, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 4th instant to hand this morning. From it I assume that you are satisfied with draft of the Launceston Tramway Bill, 1907 as it is, and I will have the copies ready to be distributed to Members as soon as leave is given to bring the Bill in.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

6th July, 1907.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury."

Please supply four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session.

Clerk of the House.

6th July, 1907.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News."

Please supply two additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session.

To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

Clerk of the House.

6th July, 1907.

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

Please supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session. To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

The two copies sent by post to be continued to be sent as usual so as to arrive in the morning as at present.

Clerk of the House.

6th July, 1907.

W. Hogarth Esq., Representative "Daily Telegraph"

Please supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session. To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 6th July, 1907.

Walter Bedford Esq.

Manager, The New Pisafore G.M. Co., No Liability
25 Patterson Street
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt this morning of your letter of the 5th instant, covering a Petition addressed to the Speaker and Members of the House.

I regret to have to inform you that the Petition is out of order and cannot be received by the House in its present form. Standing Order No. 66 says :— "No application shall be made, directly or indirectly, by a Petition for any grant of public money.....unless it be recommended by the Crown."

Under the circumstances, I would suggest that you should address the Petition either to the Minister of Mines, or to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, and I will willingly put Mr. Jensen in the way of moving that the Petition be laid on the Table of the House. If addressed to the Minister a Motion will be sufficient, and if to the Governor (as I think it ought to be) an Address will be required. When the Petition is laid on the Table, Mr. Jensen can then move an Address to the Governor to recommend the appropriation of the sum desired, and in speaking in support of the Motion for the Address, he can read the Petition to the House, or make use of it in any way. Of course he could move the Address for the money straight away and make use of the facts set out in the present Petition, but the other way though it takes longer time is otherwise preferable, as the Petition becomes a record of the House and greater public attention is drawn to the matter. If I can be of any further service to you, consistent with my duty to the House, it will afford me pleasure.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

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

To SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, Count Della Catena, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, pray that Your Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of this House the Petition to Your Excellency in reference to a grant in aid of Deep Sinking at the New Pinafore Gold Mining Company's property at Lefroy.

Speaker.

Passed the House of Assembly, this 10th day of July, 1907.

Clerk of the House.

13th July, 1907.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News."

Parliament having adjourned till the 27th August next, please discontinue sending the two additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

13th July, 1907.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury."

Parliament having adjourned till the 27th August next, please discontinue sending the four additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

13th July, 1907.

W. Hogarth Esq., Representative "Daily Telegraph".

Parliament having adjourned till the 27th August next, please discontinue sending the three additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

13th July, 1907.

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

Parliament having adjourned till the 27th August next, please discontinue sending the three additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 12th July, 1907.

H. Otterson Esq.

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Wellington.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of four copies of "Standing Orders of the House of Representatives relating to Public Business and to Private Bills" and "Notes in connection with Procedure in Committee of the Whole in the House of Representatives of New Zealand, 1906," addressed to the Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, the Clerk of the House and the Clerk Assistant.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

15th July, 1907.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

In accordance with Regulation No. 29 of "The Audit Act, 1901," I have the honour to apply for an Advance of Ten Pounds for Petty Expenses during the Year 1907-8.

The balance remaining on hand for 1906-7 has been paid into R. M. Treasury, together with vouchers for money expended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

15th July, 1907.

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, £2,500," voted

in the Schedule of "The Supply Act (No. 1), 1907-8 (7 Ed. VII No. 1).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

APPROVED.

SPEAKER,

15th July, 1907.

20th July, 1897

Please return to me the following books lent into the service of the Library of
the Royal Society of Medicine.

A copy of the House of Commons Journals

House of Lords

The following Books and the Royal Pictures sent herewith, to be stamped

The Government Printer.

20th July, 1907.

Please bind the accompanying Volumes for the service of the Library of Parliament as per sample:-

18 Vols. of the House of Commons Journals

2 , , , House of Lords ,

The Above, together with 10 bound Volumes sent herewith, to be stamped
"House of Assembly".

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 25th July, 1907.

H. B. Friend Esq.
Principal Parliamentary Reporter
Commonwealth Parliament
Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the copy of the Commonwealth Hansard sent hitherto weekly to Mr. G. M. Burns may in future be sent to the new Member for Queenstown in this House, viz.-

Benjamin Watkins Esq. M.H.A., 43 Davey Street, Hobart.

I enclose a list of the Members of the House with the addresses to which it is desired that the Hansard may be sent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

C.W. Allen Esq.	Westbury.
Jonathan Best Esq.	Deloraine.
The Honourable Stafford Bird	Collins Street, Hobart.
W.P. Brownell Esq.	"Carolside," New Town.
E.L. Crowther Esq., M.D.	Macquarie Street, Hobart.
J.S. Davies Esq., C.M.G.	Macquarie Street, Hobart.
John Earle Esq.	Zeehan.
The Honourable Alexander Mean	"Glenrae," Wattle Hill.
T.C. Hodgson Esq.	Bridgewater Junction.
John Hope Esq.	Sheffield.
C.R. Howroyd Esq.	58 Hill Street, Launceston.
W.R.C. Jarvis Esq.	Lindesfarne.
J.A. Jensen Esq.	Beauty Point.
George Leathan Esq.	New Norfolk.
J.J. Long Esq.	Moonah.
The Honourable John McCall M.D.	Ulverstone.
C.J. Mackenzie Esq.	Somerset, River Cam.
R.J. McKenzie Esq.	Invermay.
Charles Metz Esq.	Launceston.
Henry Murray Esq.	Latrobe.
The Honourable Herbert Nicholls	Collins Street, Hobart.
J.E. Ogden Esq.	Moonah.
The Honourable Christopher O'Reilly	"Brefny," Scottsdale.
H.J. Payne Esq.	Burnie.
F.B. Rattle Esq.	Macquarie Street, Hobart.
R.J. Sadler Esq.	Launceston.
The Honourable C. Lennox Stewart	Launceston.
The Honourable Donald C. Urquhart	The Treasury, Hobart.
Benjamin Watkins Esq.	43 Davey Street, Hobart.
J.D. Wood Esq.	"Dennistoun," Bothwell.
W.A. Woods Esq.	Liverpool Street, Hobart.
Alfred Yule Esq.	"Leighlands," Perth.

House of Assembly,

25th July, 1907.

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 Salaries of the House of Assembly Department voted by Parliament under "The Supply Act, 1907-8."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

The Government Printer

29th July, 1907.

Please bind and stamp "Library of Parliament" the three accompanying volumes
of the Journals of the House of Lords. (Nos. 134, 135 & 136).

Clerk of the House.

The Government Printer

29th July, 1907.

Please supply the House of Assembly with One hundred (100) additional copies
of the Great Western Railway and Electric Power Bill, 1907 (Private).

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 30th July, 1907.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to send me a copy of each of the following Acts of your State:-

Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1899, No. 3.

Arbitration Act, 1902, No. 29.

Industrial Arbitration Act, 1901, No. 59.

Early Closing Act, 1899, No. 38.

Ditto 1900, No. 81.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

31st July, 1907.

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

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

1. Lang's History of Scotland. Vol. IV. Blackwood & Sons.
2. Contemporary France. By Gabriel Hanotaux. Translated from the French. Vol. III. 15/- nett. Constable.
3. Wilson's Works on Jurisprudence and Government. 30/-. Callaghan & Co., Chicago.

Librarian.

31st July, 1907.

The Government Printer.

Please pack up in strong wrappings fifty-four (54) sets of the Journals of Parliament for 1903, including two sets in leather. The addresses will be sent up when the Packages are ready.

Clerk of the House.

R. J. Sedler

Buncombe.

Great Western Railway Committee concluded taking evidence this day
and meets to-morrow Friday at half past Two to consider Bill. Nicholls
would like your presence if possible.



Clerk, House Assembly

August 8, 1907.

George Leathem M.P.A.

New Norfolk.

Great Western Railway Committee concluded taking evidence and meets
to-morrow Friday at half past Two to consider Bill when your attend-
ance is requested.



Clerk, House Assembly.

August 8, 1907.

7th August, 1907.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the Acts mentioned in your note of the 2nd instant which you have been so good as to send me at my request.

Very truly Yours

Hobart, 8th August, 1907.

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

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 6th instant together with the draft of the Greater Launceston Bill duly reached me. I am having the Bill printed as requested, and hope to post you the fifteen copies and the original by mail train on Friday.

I enclose form of guarantee, which please sign, seal, and return to me.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament

Hobart, 18th August, 1907.

The Government Statistician
Western Australia.

Sir,

In reply to your Circular Letter of the 15th June last I have the honour to inform you that in order to assist you to reduce the publications issued by your Department, it will be sufficient if you will be so good as to supply this Library in future with the bound volume of the Statistical Register only. All other publications hitherto received may be discontinued.

I regret that through an oversight this reply should have been delayed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Librarian to Parliament.

14th August, 1907.

The Government Printer.

Please bind and stamp "Library of Parliament" the accompanying sets of Gazettes:-

2 Vols. Tasmanian Government Gazettes, Jan.-June, 1907.

3 Vols. Commonwealth Gazettes, 1906.

Clerk of the House.

23rd August, 1907.

H. L. D'Enden Esq., Deputy Postmaster-General, Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In view of the approaching re-assembling of Parliament after the adjournment I shall be glad if you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions to have the Division Bells and Messengers' Bells connected with the House overhauled.

Yours faithfully

C. G. J. H. Reid

Clerk of the House.

24th August, 1907.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury".

As Parliament is re-assembling on the 27th instant please supply four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the Session.

Clerk of the House.

24th August, 1907.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News".

As Parliament is re-assembling on the 27th instant please supply two additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the Session.

To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

Clerk of the House.

24th August, 1907.

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

As Parliament is re-assembling on the 27th instant please supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the Session. To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

The two copies sent by post to be continued to be sent as usual so as to arrive in the morning as at present.

Clerk of the House.

24th August, 1907.

W. Hogarth Esq., Representative "Daily Telegraph."

As Parliament is re-assembling on the 27th instant please supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the Session. To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

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

Clerk of the House.

P. G. Davies
Pfeiffer's Hotel
Sydney

Your letter received on return from
short holiday have as you asked
been given as Chairman of Committee
so desired. Very sorry to hear of
your illness.

A. Reid

24 August 1907.

28th August, 1907.

J.E.Bennison Esq., Secretary, Public Debts Sinking Fund.

Dear Sir,

With regard to the meeting next Wednesday of the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Fund, I have to inform you that the Honourable the Speaker is at present in Sydney, and I do not expect him in Hobart till Thursday next, the 29th instant. Will you please apologise to the meeting for Mr. Speaker's absence.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

4th September, 1907.

Hon. C. O'Reilly M. H. A.

Scottsdale.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request I am sending you in separate packet a copy of each of the Reports mentioned by you. In respect to your question as to how long a Member can absent himself from the House without leave it is provided by Standing Order No. 42 that no Member shall so absent himself for more than fourteen days at a time.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

27th September, 1907.

H. S. Welch & Sons

Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum,

Please supply the following works to the Parliamentary Library:-

1. Trevelyan's Garibaldi's Defence of the Roman Republic. 8/6 net. Longmans.
2. Morritt's Life of Viscount Falkland. 7/6 net. Methuen.
3. Green's Life of E. L. Godkin. 17/- net. Macmillan Co.
4. Parker's Life of Sir James Graham. 24/- net. John Murray.
5. Stubbs's History of the Papacy in the Fifteenth Century. 29/- net.

John Murray.

E. C. D. Reid's The Early Federation Movement of Australia. Published

By the British Whig Publishing Company, Ontario.

1907.

1. Hibbert's The Forester. 22:2/-. Blackwood.
2. Maynard's The Fruit Garden. £1:1/-. Country Life Office, London.
3. G. Nicholson's Illustrated Dictionary of Gardening. £2.10/- ~~£4~~
4. Fungoid Pests of Cultivated Plants. 10/6. Royal Horticultural Society,

Vincent Square, London.

Librarian.

27th September, 1907.

L.C.Thirlwall Esq., Manager, Tasmanian News Office.

I brought your letter of the 31st May last before a Meeting of the Committee of the Library of Parliament to-day and the Committee approved of subscribing to the Tasmanian Law Reports commencing with the Reports for 1905 onwards. Please send me the Volumes at present available and render your claim for same on accompanying Vora.

Yours faithfully

Librarian.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 8th October, 1907.

Messrs Lewis, Gant & Hudspeth
Collins Street.

Sirs,

In accordance with your request, I have the honour to furnish you with a Statement of the expenses in connection with the Great Western Railway and Electric Power Bill, 1907 (Private).

Shorthand Writer's Account	£19:19:-
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Government Printer's Account-	
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312 copies of the Bill	£22: 8:6
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425 do. Select Com. Report	37:10:8	59:19:-
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Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:-
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7 days Sitting of Select Committee at £2:2/-	14:14:-
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£105: 2:-

I have the honour to be,

Sirs.

Your obedient Servants

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

8th October, 1907.

Alexander Reid Esq. I.S.O.

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the expenses in connection with "The Great Western Railway and Electric Power Bill, 1907 (Private) are as follow:-

Shorthand Writer's Account	£19:19:-
Government Printer's Account	59:19:-
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:-
7 days Sitting of Committee at £2:2/-	14:14:-

	£105 : 2:-

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

9th October, 1907.

John Vail Esq.

Government Printer.

Sir,

I regret to have again to address you on the subject of the late receipt of the Notices.

As you are aware, in order to expedite matters, I forego seeing a proof, and it is disappointing to find that this action of mine, does not hasten matters perceptibly. This morning the Notices were not received till a quarter past 10, and as Members, especially Country Members, commence to arrive about 9 o'clock and ask for the day's Notice Paper, it is essential that the copies should be here at any rate not later than half-past 9. I shall be glad if you will order accordingly.

While writing I may also mention that frequently lately, the Notices and Votes are received without being done up, and during the wet weather they consequently get wet. I am sending you some of the Notices received this morning which came to hand in a damaged condition.

Yours truly

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, Tasmania,

14th October, 1907.

Herbert Putnam Esq.

Librarian of Congress
Washington.

Sir,

I am very desirous of obtaining for the Library a bound set of the Consolidated Statutes of the United States, and as I do not know whom to address on the subject, I am writing to ask if you would be so kind as to bring my application before the proper Officer. I should also be glad if the Library can be placed on the list of Institutions to whom the bound Sessional Volumes of Laws are regularly supplied.

I have lately brought out a third edition of my Index to the Statutes of Tasmania in force on June 1, 1907, and I hope in a few days to post you a copy for your acceptance.

Thanking you in anticipation for your good offices

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, Tasmania,

14th October, 1907.

M.J.Griffin Esq.

Parliamentary Librarian

Ottawa.

Sir,

I am very desirous of obtaining for the Library a bound set of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and as I do not know whom to address on the subject, I am writing to ask if you would be so kind as to bring my application before the proper Officer.

I have lately brought out a third edition of Index to the Statutes of Tasmania in force on June 1, 1907, and I hope in a few days to post a copy for your acceptance.

Thanking you in anticipation for your good offices,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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

House of Assembly, Hobart,

17th October, 1907.

G. H. Knibbs Esq.,
Commonwealth Statistician
Victoria.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 12th instant I have the honour to send you, in separate packet, a copy of the Report and Evidence of the Royal Commission on Work and Wages.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Parliamentary Library,

18th October, 1907.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

At a meeting of the Committee of the Library of Parliament, held this day, I was directed to write and request the authority of the Government to approach the Tasmanian Public Library with the object of exchanging, if possible, any duplicate works in the Library.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Librarian to Parliament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

To SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, Count Della Catena, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £78 to provide for a Retiring Allowance (in lieu of leave of absence) for Mr. S. T. Ellis, formerly a bookbinder in the Government Printing Office.

Deputy-Speaker.

Passed the House of Assembly, this
18th day of October, 1907.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

19th October, 1907.

Messrs. J. Welch & Sons,

Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum,

Please supply the following works to the Parliamentary Library:-

1. Stoddart's Life of Isabella Bird. 18/- net. John Murray.
2. Burnaby's Memories of Famous Trials. 7/6 net. Sisley.
3. Paterson's Nemesis of Nations. 10/6 net. Dent & Co.
4. Vernon Harcourt's His Grace the Steward and Trial of Peers.

16/- net. Longmans.

5. Kennedy's New Canada. 3/6. H. Marshall & Sons.
6. Black's Sweated Industry and the Minimum Wage. 3/6 net.

Duckworth.

7. Butler's True and False Democracy. 4/6 net. Macmillan.

8. Cromwell's Place in History. 3/6. Longmans.

9. Garrison's Creed of a Layman. 7/6 net. Macmillan.

10. Macrosty's Trust Movement in British Industry. 2/- net.

Longmans.

11. Goldwin Smith's Labour and Capital. 2/- net. Macmillan.

12. Vivian's The Churches and Modern Thought. 6/- net. Watts & Co. London.

13. Watson's Future of Japan. 10/6 net. Duckworth.

14. Benson's Letters of Queen Victoria. £3:3/- net. John Murray.

Librarian.

Parliamentary Library,

21st October, 1907.

Messrs. T. L. Hood & Co.

Elizabeth Street.

Memorandum,

Please supply the following Magazines, Newspapers and Periodicals to the Parliamentary Library for the Year 1908:-

The Australasian	Public Opinion
The Argus	The Athenaeum
The Age	Blackwood's Magazine
The Sydney Morning Herald	The Contemporary Review
The Sydney Daily Telegraph	The Nineteenth Century
The Brisbane Courier	The Edinburgh Review
The South Australian Courier	The Quarterly Review
The Western Mail	Whitaker's Almanac for 1908
The Auckland Weekly News	The Annual Register
The Bulletin	The Year-Book of Australia
The Mail	The Statesman's Year-Book
The Scientific American	The Commonwealth Law Review
The National Review	The Commonwealth Law Reports
The North American Review	The Lancet.
Punch	
The Law Quarterly Review	
The Monthly Review	
The Spectator	

Librarian.

21st October, 1907.

His Worship, The Mayor of Launceston.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Tramway Bill, 1907, which was brought into this House as a Semi-Public Bill, was Three Pounds Twelve Shillings (£3:12/-).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

1st November, 1907.

Hon. John McCall M. D., M. H. A.
House of Assembly.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Charges alleged against Messrs. T. A. Tabart and R. J. Terry, I have to inform you that the Committee has given you leave to employ Counsel on your behalf, if you so desire; and that the Committee requests you to furnish me by letter, as soon as practicable, with the names of witnesses you desire should be called.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Chairman.

House of Assembly,

1st November, 1907.

T. A. Tabart Esq.,
Secretary & Chief Inspector
Department of Agriculture.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the charges ~~against~~ ^{alleged} Messrs. ~~Messrs.~~ T. A. Tabart and R. J. Terry, I have to inform you that the Committee has given you leave to employ Counsel on your behalf, if you so desire; and that the Committee requests you to furnish me by letter, as soon as practicable, with the names of witnesses you desire should be called.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Chairman.

House of Assembly,

1st November, 1907.

R. J. Terry Esq.,

Poultry Expert

Department of Agriculture.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Charges alleged against Messrs. T. A. Tabart and R. J. Terry, I have to inform you that the Committee has given you leave to employ Counsel on your behalf, if you so desire; and that the Committee requests you to furnish me by letter, as soon as practicable, with the names of witnesses you desire should be called.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Chairman.

House of Assembly,

2nd November, 1907.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir.

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the charges made against Messrs. T. A. Tabart and R. J. Terry, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to furnish to the Committee the evidence given by T. A. Tabart before Civil Service Commissioners Shaw and Oldham, and also the Report of the Commissioners on the Inquiry under "The Public Service Act, 1905," to investigate certain charges brought by Murdoch Bros. against R. J. Terry, and to inquire into and report upon the sworn evidence given by T. A. Tabart before Civil Service Commissioners Shaw and Oldham.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Chairman.

Hobart, 5th November, 1907.

The Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I am sending you, herewith, the Government Printer's Account for printing the Mount Heemskirk Mining Leases (Occidental Syndicate) Private Bill. This is so far as I am aware, the only charge that will be made against the amount which I understand has been paid into the Treasury on account of the expenses connected with the said Private Bill.

Yours faithfully

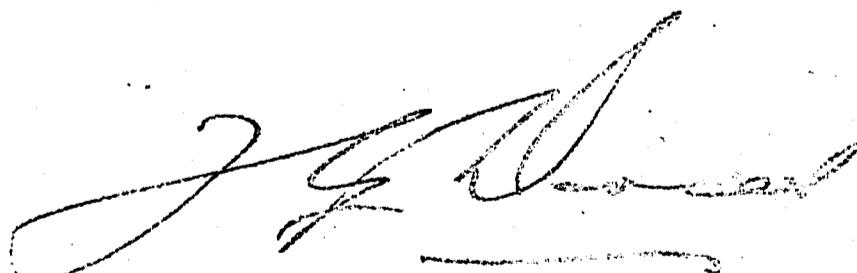
Clerk of the House.

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

To the Honourable SIR JOHN STOKELL DODDS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Batchelor, Deputy-Governor of the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding Seventy Pounds, to enable the Leven Marine Board to settle claims made by W. L. Sidebottom, of Launceston, owner, and W. H. Furness, master, of the ketch "Sisters," for damages owing to loss of the ketch and freight caused by the "Sisters" settling on a submerged pile at Penguin on the 18th December, 1903, together with law costs and interest.



Speaker.

Passed the House of Assembly, this
5th day of November, 1907.

Clerk of the House.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

To the Honourable SIR JOHN STOCKELL DODDS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Bachelor, Deputy-Governor of the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £45:1:6, to reimburse the Reverend H. H. Anderson the amounts demanded from and paid by him in excess of the amounts which he was legally liable to pay as Land Tax in respect of his occupation of the Hutchins School and the grounds occupied therewith.



Speaker.

Passed the House of Assembly, this
7th day of November, 1907.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

8th November, 1907.

L. A. Tabart Esq.,
Secretary & Chief Inspector
Department of Agriculture.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to furnish your marriage certificate to the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the charges against Messrs. L. A. Tabart and R. J. Terry.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Chairman.

House of Assembly,

November 8, 1907.

F. R. W. Redapeth Esq.,
Acting Registrar-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to furnish to the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the charges against Messrs. T. A. Tabart and R. J. Terry the following documents:-

1. The form filled up by T. A. Tabart under the provisions of The Census Act, 1891 (51 Vict. No. 2) on or about the 5th day of April, 1891, and containing the particulars specified in Schedule 1 of the above-mentioned Act.
2. The form filled up by T. A. Tabart under the provisions of The Census Act, 1901 (51 Vict. No. 3) on or about the 31st day of March, 1901 and containing the particulars specified in Schedule 1 of the last-mentioned Act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

[Signature]
Chairman.

House of Assembly,

15th November, 1907.

Mrs. Inglis Clark

"Rosebank"

Hampden Road.

Madam,

I have the honour, by direction of the House, to communicate to you the following Resolution agreed to by the House yesterday:-

"Resolved, Nemine contradicente, That this House has learned "with profound regret of the death this day of His Honour "Mr. Justice Clark, who for many years occupied a seat in "this House as a Private Member, and as a Minister of the "Crown, and was subsequently raised to the high position of "a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State; and desires to "place upon record its appreciation of the late Judge's "uprightness of character, distinguished ability, and devotion "to public duty."

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

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant

Speaker.

18th November, 1907.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury."

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

Clerk of the House.

18th November, 1907.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News."

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

Clerk of the House.

16th November, 1907.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

16th November, 1907.

W. Hogarth Esq., Representative "Daily Telegraph."

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

18th November, 1907.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Memorandum,

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, mentioned in Section 5 of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vict. No. 20) is requested for the expenditure of the following Amounts voted by Parliament for the Year ending June 30, 1908, under the Heading of "House of Assembly," "Contingencies":-

Incidental Expenses, including Catering and

Insurance of Books in Library	£225
Newspapers and Books	120
Stationery, Stores, and Uniforms for Messengers	83
Postage, Telegraphs, and Telephones	35.

Clerk of the House.

APPROVED,

SPEAKER.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 25th November, 1907.

S. Rofegeat Esq.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
Prætoria.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 9th September and 16th October last on the subject of certain points of practice and procedure in Parliament.

I have much pleasure in sending you on accompanying sheets the replies to the questions asked, and regret that, through pressure of work in connection with the Session, I have been unable to reply before.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

1. In accordance with the modern practice of the House of Commons at Home we have a Standing Order which prescribes that the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means shall be set up, upon Motion without Notice, immediately after the Address-in-Reply has been agreed to. (Vide Exhibit A. herewith) Before the Treasurer delivers his Financial Statement he presents a Message from the Governor and lays the Estimates on the Table, and to meet the needs of the Crown thus declared the House imposes taxation. Taxation proposals are initiated after the Financial Statement. (Vide Exhibits B and C.) The Treasurer gives Notice that he will move in Committee of Ways and Means.
2. As we have no Standing Order giving the House authority to allow a Select Committee leave to sit during a recess, we are controlled by the usage of the House of Commons at Home. The Prorogation has the effect of at once suspending all business, and all proceedings pending at the time are quashed. (Vide "May," 11th ed. p. 44.) This is right because a Committee could only report to the authority which appointed it, and if the House is not in Session, great delay would ensue. But if it is desired to hold an Inquiry into any matter during a recess, an Address to the Governor is moved, upon Notice, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission, the personnel of which has, occasionally, arranged with Ministers. (Vide Exhibit D.)
3. (a.) Debate in Committee on a Bill should be confined to the particular Clause.
(b.) The Question "That the Clause stand part of the Bill" is frequently negatived.
4. After the Committee has gone through a Bill, and before it is reported, if it is desired to re-consider one or more Clauses, a Motion is made "That the Chairman report Progress, and ask leave to sit again," and in the House the Member in charge of the Bill moves "That the Committee have leave to re-consider the Clause or Clauses desired." But after the Bill has been reported with or without Amendments and it is desired to re-consider a Clause or Clauses, we discharge the Order of the Day for Consideration as Amended or for Third Reading, as the case may be, and the Bill is re-committed or is re-committed in respect of a certain Clause or Clauses or of a New Clause. But in no case can a Committee re-consider a Clause or an Item which it has dealt with, without leave of the House. (Exhibit E.)
5. Debate in Committee if Supply should be confined to the Item under consideration; a general Debate would, in my opinion, be out of Order. Under no circumstances could the Committee, without leave of the House, re-consider an Item which it has already dealt with.
6. The matter of Amendments to Questions is too large to conveniently illustrate within the scope of this communication; but I would direct your attention to the subject as set forth in "May," 11th ed. p. 293 onwards, where the subject is treated exhaustively. (Vide etiam Exhibits F. herewith.)

7. The form of Question "That the words proposed to be omitted stand part etc" should be adhered to in all circumstances to which it is applicable, but as regards the mode of dealing with Amendments in Committee of Supply you will find full information in "May" 11th ed. p. 816.
8. Under no circumstances can an Order of the Day or a Notice of Motion be anticipated, and it would be entirely out of Order to allow any such matter to be anticipated under a Motion for the Adjournment of the House. (Vide "May", 11th ed. p. p. 10, 278, 317. The point is still more strongly stated in the 10th ed. of "May", p. 264.) The case you mention as to the sitting of the House would in this House be controlled by the Standing Order, which requires that a Motion for the rescission of a Resolution or other Vote of the House must have three days' Notice. In our House the times for the ordinary meeting and adjournment for tea is fixed by Sessional Resolution at the commencement of each Session. The particular Sessional Order relating to the adjournment at Six o'clock is occasionally suspended.
9. Members invariably read the Question when giving Notice, and then hand it in duplicate to the Clerk of the House.
10. Theoretically Members are supposed to read the Question, but in our House Members usually just say "I desire to ask the Question standing in my name."
11. Amendments to Bills, other than purely verbal, are seldom made in the House itself on the Third Reading, and if they are made the Third Reading should not be taken the same day. But I favour re-committing the Bill in respect of the Clause proposed to be amended, and if the Amendment has been made, taking the Third Reading on a subsequent day.
12. In the case you cite, the Speaker directs the Clerk to read the Order of the Day, which having been done of course without a Question from the Chair, only one Question is necessary, viz. "That the Speaker do leave the Chair etc".
13. Though a Member may not speak twice on the same Question in the House (except the Mover of a Substantive Question or by leave "That the Hon. Member be heard") it may happen that he acquires a right of speaking several times before that Question is put to the vote; for many new Questions may arise to interrupt the course of the Debate, and on these, as they come up, every Member has a right to be heard. Members who have already spoken may speak again on a Question "That the House do now adjourn," "That the Debate be adjourned," That the Question be now put" or when an Amendment is proposed to the Question on which they have already spoken. However many Amendments are successively proposed from the Chair every Member acquires a right to speak on each.

Hansard.- We have no Hansard in Tasmania I am glad to say. It leads to endless talk.

Dress.-At the Opening of Parliament on special occasions such as waiting upon the Governor the Speaker and the Clerk ~~were~~ wear their wigs, on ordinary occasions we dispense with them I just wear evening dress and bands. The Sergeant-at-Arms wears a sword and a cocked hat and a suit with silver buttons and knee breeches. The Clerk's wig and silk gown alone were charged to Public Funds.

The Clerk Assistant wears evening dress and a stuff gown.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 27th November, 1907.

Lewis A. Berney Esq., C.M.G.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
Queensland.

Dear Sir,

During the ensuing recess it is the intention of the Speaker to have certain alterations and improvements effected to our Chamber, and before deciding on the alterations, he has suggested that I should write to you on the subject, as you have a very handsome and convenient House. I should be very glad therefore if you would be so good as to favour me with a sketch of your House, together with a design of the Members' desks for our guidance.

As the Speaker intends leaving the State on an extended holiday and I expect will be absent a considerable time, I should be glad if you could favour me with the above as early as convenient, so that the necessary alterations may be put in hand before he leaves Tasmania. With kindest regards, believe me to be,

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 27th November, 1907.

J. C. Morphett Esq.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly
South Australia.

Dear Sir,

During the ensuing recess it is the intention of the Speaker to have certain improvements effected to our Chamber; but before deciding on the alterations he has suggested that I should write to you on the subject, as I know you have a very handsome and convenient House.

I should be very glad therefore if you would be so good as to favour me with a sketch plan of your House, together with a design of the Members' desks, for our guidance. As the Speaker contemplates leaving the State on an extended holiday and I expect will be absent a considerable time, I should be glad if you could favour me with the above as early as convenient, so that the alterations decided upon may be put in hand before he leaves Tasmania.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

3rd December, 1907.

The Government Printer.

Please bind and stamp "Parliamentary Library" the following papers:-

The Mercury

The Tasmanian Mail

The Launceston Examiner.

Block of the House.

House of Assembly,

Sydney, 10th December, 1907.

Dear Mr. Justice Lee, Q.C.,

Chairman of the Legislative Assembly

Greenland.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd instant, and to reply thereto as follows:—I enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Legislative Assembly, and am enclosing a copy of your Resolution.

I enclose herewith your copy of the Bill, and for the information which you will be pleased to find therein, and which will be of great service to the Speaker, the Committee on proposed alterations etc. our House.

Very truly Yours

Chairman of the House.

~~Obituary of Testimony~~

~~Robert Tessier,~~

~~1936 December 20.~~

~~He was born in the year 1860 in the town of [redacted]
and died in the year 1936 in the town of [redacted]~~

~~Age 76 years 10 months.~~

~~The deceased Servant~~

~~Place of the House of [redacted]
and buried in the cemetery of [redacted]~~

Library of Parliament.

18th December, 1902.

20. ~~General~~ Major-General, R.A., Gen. S.C.- The Army in 1902. 15/- net. John Murray.

20. ~~Major-General~~ The Licensed Trade. 5/- net. John Murray.

21. Roberts, Field-Marshal Earl- A Nation in Arms. 2/6 net. John Murray.

~~Major-General~~ The Death and Remains of George Eighth Duke of Argyll. 26/- net.

~~Major-General~~ The Royal Mail. 10/- net.
John Murray.

Please supply the following books to the Fleet Library Library:-

22. Major-Colonel G. J. Lumsden- Outposts. 12/- net. John Murray.

23. Major-General G. H. F. Lyttelton- Despatch and Report. 20/- net. John Murray.

24. Stanhope, Lord Sidney Herbert, Lord Herbert of Lea. 24/- net. John Murray.

25. Stanhope, Lord Sidney Herbert- The History of the Royal Household. 20/- net. John Murray.

26. Stanhope, Lord Sidney Herbert- The Privileges of the Royal House. 9/6 net. John Murray.

27. Stanhope, Lord Sidney Herbert- A History and Description of the Works of Thomas

Bentley Peacock. 190/- net. John Murray.

28. Tennyson, John- The Household of Cromwell and Cromwell's Days. Two Volumes.

15/- net. John Murray.

29. Northcote, General Sir George- 1793-1893. 20/- net. John Murray.

30. Northcote, General Sir George- The Story of the Cavalry. Two Volumes. 20/- net.

John Murray.

31. Northcote, General Sir George- The Queen's Guard. 20/- net. John Murray.

32. Northcote, General Sir George- From 1861 to 1893. 20/- net. George & Son.

33. Northcote, General Sir George- Despatch and Report. Two Volumes. John Murray.

34. Northcote, General Sir George- The Queen's Guard. 20/- net. John Murray.

35. Northcote, General Sir George- Household Cavalry. John Murray.

36. Northcote, General Sir George- The Household Cavalry. History. John Murray.

37. Northcote, General Sir George- Household Cavalry. John Murray.

38. Northcote, General Sir George- Despatch and Report. 8/- net. John Murray.

39. Northcote, General Sir George- Despatch and Report. 5/- net. John Murray.

40. Northcote, General Sir George- Despatch and Report. 10/- net. John Murray.

41. Northcote, General Sir George- Despatch and Report. 5/- net. John Murray.

John Murray.

Library of Parliament,

18th December, 1957.

Received from Mr. Fawcett, Rt. Hon. H. G. - The Army in 1906. 15/- net. John Murray.

20. Green, Oliver A. - The Licensed Trade. 5/- net. John Murray.

21. Roberts, Field Marshal - A Retrospectus. 2/6 net. John Murray.

22. Autobiography and Memoirs of George Eighth Duke of Argyll. 33/- net.

John Murray.

23. Murray, Colonel A. M. - Imperial Outposts. 18/- net. John Murray.

24. Somers, Lord - Sidney Herbert, Lord Herbert of Lea. 24/- net. John Murray.

25. Murray, Alexander - The Personality of Compton Ponsonby. 2/2 net. Macmillan.

26. Murray, Alexander A. - Adventures and Reflections from the Works of Thomas Henry Horley. 2/6 net. Macmillan.

27. Newell, John - The Principles of Practical or Inductive Education. 18/- net. Macmillan.

28. Parker, Clement - Nine Years in Africa. 7/8 net. Smith, Elder & Co.

29. Scott, Capt. Robert - The Voyage of the "Discovery". Fifth Anniversary Edition. 10/- net. British, Elder.

30. South, George William Pitt, Earl of Chathor. 22/- net. Macmillan.

31. Taylor, Capt. A. R. - From Hell to Sam. 10/6 net. Harper & Brothers.

32. Whigham, Worcester, A. S. - Fourteen Years in Parliament. John Murray.

33. Wilson, W. J. - Home About the North Pole. 15/- net. John Murray.

34. Weston, Major Leonard - Municipal Ownership. John Murray.

35. Weston, Sir John - Life of an Old Solitair. 8/- net. John Murray.

36. Willy, R. S. - First Principles of Politics. 5/- net. John Murray.

37. West, Mrs. C. - The Rolling of England. 10/8 net. John Murray.

38. Whittemore, Sir Robert - Standard-bearers on the Home Rule Movement. 5/- net. John Murray.

House of Assembly,

21st December, 1907.

W. J. Brain Esq.

Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant to the Honourable the Speaker, inviting him on behalf of His Worship the Mayor to a gathering of past and present Aldermen of the City to-morrow.

The Speaker is at present in Sydney, and will therefore be unable to avail himself of His Worship's kind hospitality; as I feel sure he would have liked to have done had he been at home.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 23rd December, 1907.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings
Department of Public Works & Buildings
South Australia.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, together with plans showing benches and tables and the arrangement of the same in the House of Assembly of South Australia.

I have to thank you very much for so readily and promptly complying with my request in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

23rd December, 1907.

The Chairman, Town Board, Barnet.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for putting in connection with the Barnet Sewage Bill, 1907, which was brought into this Town last Session at a Semi-Balite Bill, was Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence (£3:15:3).

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

Yours faithfully

John G. Weller,

23rd December, 1907.

The Chairman, Town Board, Barnet.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for putting in connection with the above-mentioned Bill, which were brought into this Town during last Session at a Semi-Balite Bill, was as follows:-

Brent Water Bill, 1907, £0.50	£2 1 8
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Brentport Lighting Bill, 1907, £0.20	2 15 8
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I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me cheques for the amounts at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully

John G. Weller,

23rd December, 1887.

To the Worshipful The Mayor of Robert.

Sir,

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

Robert Corporation Bill, 1887, (No. 58)	£11: 4: 18
Robert Water Bill, 1887, (No. 62)	1: 18: 0
Robert Corporation Bonds Bill, 1887, (No. 59)	8: 17: 9

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward the cheques for these amounts at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

W. H. D. of the House.

23rd December, 1887.

To the Worshipful The Mayor of Inverness.

Sir,

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

Inverness Corporation Bill, 1887, (No. 57)	25: 18: 6
Inverness Corporation Act Amendment Bill, 1887, (No. 58)	9: 5: 0
Inverness Water and Drainage Bill, 1887, (No. 59)	1: 5: 6

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward the cheques for these amounts at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

W. H. D. of the House.

23rd December, 1907.

The Chairman, Town Board, Ulverstone.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Ulverstone Water Bill, 1907, which was brought into this House last Session as a Govt.-Public Bill, was One Pound Eight Shillings (12/-0).

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a copy for my perusal at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully

Chairman.

23rd December, 1907.

The Chairman, Town Board, Buxton.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Buxton Town Board Loan Bill, 1907, which was brought into this House last Session as a Govt.-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence (22/-6).

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me a copy for my perusal at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully

Chairman.

22nd December, 1897.

The Master Mariner Marine Board, Dublin.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing an amendment with the Marine Board of Scrabagh (see Bill, 1897, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill), was Two Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pennies (22: 14: 6).

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

Yours faithfully

Secretary of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 31st December, 1907.

Arthur C. Veatch Esq.

United States Consulate

Sydney.

My dear Mr. Veatch,

Your letter of the 24th instant from Melbourne duly
reached me on returning to the office after the Christmas Holidays.

Section 2 of the Act 84 Vict. No. 15 restricted the time
within which any lands might be selected under the Act until the 31st July,
1872; thus although the Act was never formally repealed, its operation is
long ago exhausted. The Crown Lands Office advise me that no lands were
alienated under the Act.

As to the other point in your letter I have had a copy
made of the Proclamation to which I think you refer, and send it you herewith.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year

Believe me to be, Very sincerely Yours

B.S. If there is anything else I can do to further your object, I hope you
will let me know, and I shall be most happy.

7th January, 1902.

Mr. W. R. Propsting, Liverpool Street.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you will do me the endeavour to procure for the Library of Parliament a second-hand copy of "Thesaurus and Lexicon" by Dr. J. A. H. Smith and Dr. D. Price.

Yours very truly,

John G. Jackson.

Almanac of Parliament.

Robert Bassett,

7th January, 1895.

C. J. Bassett Esq.

Assistant Chancellor of Printing & Stationery

Cape Town.

Sir,

My attention has been drawn to the fact that the Cape Almanac for the Year 1895 is missing from our set, and I am writing to ask if you would be so good as to send me a copy to complete our set.

On account of the library being still the same for 1895 as for 1894, you could at the same time supply us the volume prior to 1895, as soon as you can conveniently do so, as it would be well worth a valuable addition to the library.

I have the honor to be,

Very,

Robert Bassett, Servant

**Chair of the House of Assembly
and Interlocutor to Parliament.**

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, Tasmania,

7th January, 1893.

G. J. Fawcett Esq.,

Assistant Controller of Printing and Stationery
Cape Town.

Sir,

My attention has been drawn to the fact that the Cape Record for the Year 1892 is missing from our set, and I am writing to ask if you would be so good as to send me a copy to complete it.

Our set in the Library commences with the volume for 1885; if you could at the same time send me a few volumes prior to 1885, as many as can be conveniently spared, I would regard the gift as a valuable addition to the Library.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Secretary of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

26th January, 1908.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum,

Please stamp on gold letters the accompanying two copies
of Welch's Red Book for 1908 as under:-

Mr. Speaker	1 copy.
The Clerk of the House	12 copies.
The Sergeant-at-Arms	1 copy.
The Clerk Assistant, House of Assembly	1 copy.
Table of the House	12 copies.
Table of the Upper Library	1 copy.
Table of the Lower Library	1 copy.
Committee Room, House of Assembly	1 copy.

Clerk of the House.

8th January, 1908.

Messrs J. Hatch & Sons, Macquarie Street.

Please supply fifteen copies of "The Standard for 1908" for purposes of exchange.

Clerk of the House.

Robert, 8th January, 1908.

The Chairman, Town Board, Zeehan.

Dear Sir,

Your cheque, dated 3rd instant, for Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence, cost of printing in connection with the Zeehan Town Board Loan Bill, 1907, to hand.

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

Clerk of the House.

30th January, 1908.

His Worship The Mayor, Town Hall, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

Your cheque, dated 8th instant, for the sum of Twelve Shillings, post
of printing in connection with the Education Survey Bill, 1907, has been

I have paid the cheque to the Government Auditor, and you will receive it

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

15th January, 1908.

H. W. Knight Esq.,
Elizabeth Street
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 14th instant asking for certain information I am sending you a list of Acts, Bills and Parliamentary Papers dealing with the subjects mentioned by you, the Bills and Papers are for the last ten years only.

Information respecting Friendly Societies and Trades Unions will be found in the annual volumes of the Statistics of Tasmania.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Notes-

Friendly Societies, 1887. (51 V. No. 18).

., 1888. (52 V. No. 38).

See also 62 V. No. 34, S. 5.

Regulations by the Gazette, 1888, p. 1395.

Trades Unions, 1889. (53 V. No. 27).

Employers Liability, 1895. (59 V. No. 25).

., 1898. (62 V. No. 27).

., 1903. (3 Ed. VII., No. 20).

Death by Accident, 1852. (16 V. No. 11).

., 1903. (3 Ed. No. 81).

See also 5 Ed. VII., No. 3.

Bills-

Friendly Societies, 1905. (No. 44).

., 1906. (No. 38).

Employers Liability, 1902. (Nos. 22 & 93).

Workmen's Compensation, 1899. (No. 49).

Papers-

Friendly Societies: Report of the Statistician for 1896. (No. 79).
1897. (No. 57).

Papers—continued.

Friendly Societies: Report of the Statistician for 1898. (No. 75).

1898. (No. 76). **Report of the Registrar and Statistician**

for 1900. (No. 8).

Report of the Registrar for 1901. (No. 15).

Report of the Statistician for 1901. (No. 60).

Trade Unions: Report of the Registrar

for 1903. (No. 25).

Report of the Statistician for 1903. (No. 29).

1903. (No. 3). **Report of the Registrar for 1903.**

1904. (No. 5). **Report of the Statistician for 1904.**

1905. (No. 27). **Report of the Registrar for 1905.**

House of Assembly,

20th January, 1893.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary
Authority required by "The Budget Act" may be given for
the payment of Salaries of the House of Assembly Report-
ment voted by Parliament under the Appropriation Act,
(1892-3) (see Gazette, 1893).

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd January, 1906.

The Chairman

Town Board

Burnie.

My dear Sir,

The Government Printer has forwarded to me by letter to you of the 23rd ultimatum in which I intimated to you the cost of printing in connection with the Burnie coverage of the last session, and in which I requested you to be so good as to send me a cheque for the amount thereof.

The Printer advises me that my letter was received by him this morning with a cheque but without any covering letter from you.

Under the circumstances I am sending you the Government Printer's receipt for the amount of the cheque, but on any similar occasion in the future, I shall be glad if you will be so good as to address my communications and make out cheques to

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

Montreal, 21st January, 1908.

B. G. Greenway, Comptroller, Davenport.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 26th instant enclosing cheque for Two Pounds One Shilling and Three Pence (\$2.13) and Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings (\$2.18), sum of printing in connection with the Tommy Water Bill \$1,200 and the Davenport lighting Bill, 1907 respectively, to hand.

I have paid the cheques to the Government Printer, and enclose receipt.

Yours faithfully



Clerk of the House.

Bibliography of Parliament,

Robert Tasmania,

25th January, 1908.

The Librarian

Bibliography of Parliament

Pretoria, Transvaal.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ult together with the Publications of your Colony mentioned therein for this library, for which I desire to thank you.

The Publications of this State which will be sent to you annually are: (1.) the Journals of both Houses of Parliament, (2.) the Sessional volume of Acts of Parliament and (3.) Watch & Taxation Almanac, which is published by authority and is full of information concerning Tasmania. Our Statistics are included among the Printed Papers in the second volume of the Journals of Parliament each year. We have no Standard in Tasmania. I am glad to say so that I think that the Publications you are receiving are all that would be of use to you.

Some weeks ago I had a copy of my Index to the Statutes of Tasmania sent to you. I trust that it reached you safely and that it may be of service should you have occasion to refer to our laws.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House of Assembly

and Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament.

3rd February, 1908.

Messrs. J. Hatch & Sons

Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum.

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

1. Thomsen's Progress of Science in the Century. 5s net. B & C Chambers.
2. Bevard's Causes and Events of Industrial Progress of Germany. 4/- net. Constable.
3. Macpherson's Progress of Astronomy in the Century. 3/- Blackwood.
4. Henderson's Life of Sir George Grey. 12/- net. Dent.
5. Brown and Forrest's Letters of Dr. John Brown. 10/- net. A & C Black.
6. Metchnikoff's Prolongation of Life. 12/- net. Johnson.
7. Wheeler & Broadley's Napoleon's Invasion of England. 90/- net. John Lane, London.
8. Bruce's In the Steps of Marco Polo. 21/- net. Blackwood.
9. Macdonald's The Domestic Languages. Published by Henry Frowde, Oxford University Press.
10. Garrison's Philosophy of Common Sense. 7/6 net. Macmillan.
11. Nevill's Leaves from the Note-Books of Lady Dorothy Nevill. 15/- net. Macmillan.
12. Speer's Social Statistics and National State. 10/- net. Milligan & Morgate.
13. Mme de la Countess de Boigne. 10/- net. Johnson.
14. Carter's History of English Legal Institutions. 5d edition. 14/- Butterworth.

Library.

18th February, 1908.

His Worship, The Mayor, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

Your cheque for Fourteen Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence in connection with the printing of the following Bills to hand:-

Greater Launceston Bill, 1907 5/- 18/- 0

Second Launceston Corporation Bill, 1907 7/- 15/- 0

Launceston Water and Light Bill, 1907 10/- 15/- 0

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

John D. Longworth.

A. C. Gifford, Jr., Secretary.

Dear Sirs:

I shall be glad if you will do your best to have the Check Plan of the House of Assembly passed, as soon as possible, so that Speaker to notify districts of voting and to fix the number of members for each. Let the numbers on the model of the South Australian House...

Tony Wm. Poole

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

17th February, 1908.

Messrs. J. Welch & Sons

Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum,

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

1. Wilson's Our Industrial Laws. 2nd edition. Cloth 1/8 net, Duckworth.
2. The Houblon Family. 31/3 Constable.
3. The Paston Letters. 4 vols. 21/- net.
4. Pratt's. The Licensed Trade. John Murray.
5. Oddities of the Law. Published by John Cusley.
6. Bruce Smith's. Liberty and Liberalism. Published I think in Australia.

Librarian.

[REDACTED] 1908.

[REDACTED] Government [REDACTED]

Leave blank and stamp "Parliamentary Papers for the
use of the House of Assembly:-"

Mercury, July-Dec [REDACTED]

Launceston Examiner, [REDACTED]

Tasmanian Mail, July-Dec [REDACTED]

Pocket Gazette, July-Dec [REDACTED] (Incomplete)

[REDACTED] of the House.

House of Assembly.

8th March, 1908.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary,

Sir.

I have the honour to bring under the notice of the Government the following scheme of alterations and renewals connected with the House, which I desire to have carried out for the greater convenience of Honourable Members and the Press.

1. The present Members' benches in the House to be replaced by blackwood desks somewhat after the style set forth in the accompanying sketch. Instead of fixed seats I propose that suitable armchairs be provided as being removable to suit the convenience of the several Parties in the House, and as offering better facilities for cleaning the Chamber.

2. The seats and backs of the present Members' benches to be upholstered and re-covered in the best moroccoline. These I then propose to place in the Smoking Room, Labour Party's Room, etc., as may be found desirable.

3. The Old Press Room downstairs to be divided into two rooms with another door into the passage. These I propose to be for the use of the Opposition and the Labour Party. Suitable furniture to be provided.

4. I propose that accommodation for the Press may be provided on the floor of the House to the left of the Speaker. Provision for nine press-men will be sufficient.

5. To take the books at present in the Old Press Room shelving to be provided in the lobby outside the Chairman of Committee's Room; also a ladder for same, and one for the New Library.
6. The gasaliers at present in the Speaker's Room and in the Upper Library to be removed and replaced by incandescent burners with coal reflectors.
7. The carpet at the Bar of the House to be replaced by a piece taken from under one of the benches.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Speaker.

9th March, 1908.

The Government Printer.

Required on Public Service the following volumes to be re-bound and re-stamped:-

The Mercury	7 volumes
The Hobart Town Advertiser	3 1s.
The Hobart Town Gazette	2 1s.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 9th March, 1908.

The Master Warden, Marine Board, Strahan.

Sir,

Your cheque for Two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence (£2:14:6) for printing in connection with the Strahan Marine Board Loan Bill, 1907, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

9th March, 1903.

Messrs. J. Malch & Sons
Wellington Bridge.

Please supply the following works to the Parliamentary Library:-

1. Ashley, R.L.: The American Federal State. 1902. 10/-.
2. Cooley, T.M.: Constitutional Limitations. 7th Ed. 1903. 27/-.
3. Ordronaux, J.: Constitutional Legislation in the United States. 1891. 56/-.
4. Quick, Sir John: Digest of Federal Constitutions. 1895.
5. Wilson, Woodrow: State and Federal Governments of the United States. 1891.
6. Carter, H.M.: Jurisdiction of Federal Courts. 1899. 17/6.
7. Holt, G.G.: Concurrent Jurisdiction of the Federal and State Courts. 1888. 15/-.
8. Moon, B.C.: Removal of Causes from the Courts of the several States to the Circuit Courts of the United States. 1901. 25/-.
9. Thayer, A.N.: Jurisdiction of the Federal Courts. 1895. 6/-.
10. Cooley, T.M.: General Principles of Constitutional Law in the United States. 1898.
11. Coxe, B.: Judicial Power and Unconstitutional Legislation. 1899. 21.
12. Marshall, J. (C.J.): Complete Constitutional Decisions. 1903. 18/-.
13. Aunet, Biard d': La Constitution australienne et son Fonctionnement. 1902. 4/-.
14. Baker, Sir B.C.: Manual of Reference to Authorities. 1891.
15. Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act; together with the Debates in the Imperial Parliament. 1900. about 5/-.
16. Guyon, René: La Constitution australienne de 1900. 1902. 4/-.
17. Moore, W. Harrison: Commonwealth of Australia. Four Lectures. 1897. 1/-.

18. Speyer, H.: *La Constitution Juridique de l' Empire Colonial Britannique.*
1906. 6/-.
19. Cox, Harold, M.B.: *Land Nationalisation and Land Taxation.* Methuen.
1906 edition. 3/- net.
20. Westlake, John: *International Law.* Cambridge University Press. 2 parts.
9/- net. each.
21. Oppenheim, L.: *International Law.* 2 vols. Longmans. 1905 and 1906.
2 vols. 18/- net each.
22. Kirkup, Thomas: *History of Socialism.* A. & C. Black. London. 1906. 7/6 net.
23. Kirkup, Thomas: *An Inquiry into Socialism.* Longmans. London. 1907. 4/6 net.
24. Kirkup, Thomas: *Progress and the Fiscal Problem.* A. & C. Black. 1905. 3/6 net.
25. Petrie, W.M. Flinders: *Janus in Modern Life.* Constable. 1907. 8/6 net.
26. Barclay, Sir Thomas: *Problems of International Practice and Diplomacy.*
Sweet & Maxwell. London. 1907. 21/- net.
27. Bradley, G.R.: *The Great Days of Versailles.* Smith, Elder. London. 10/6 net.

Librarian.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 19th March, 1908.

Lieut.-Col. T. Brodribb

Hon. Treasurer

Imperial Federation League.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a copy of each of the following publications:-

1. Address by the President, the Hon. Alfred Deakin, Prime Minister.
2. Address by the Hon. Donald Mackinnon. "In the future, by some form of federation."
3. Address by E. Morris Miller M.A., Hon. Sec. "The Principles of Alliance and Federation contrasted."

In your letter you request me to bring these publications under the notice of the Premier, and as I am anxious to secure them for our Library I trust I shall not be trespassing to much on your kindness if I should ask you to supply me with another set.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Librarian to Parliament.

W. R. Mercer Esq., C.M.G.
Crown Agents Office
Downing Street
London, S.W.

Library of Parliament,

Robert, 21st March, 1908.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a specimen copy of the Colonial Office Journal for January, 1908; addressed to the Honourable The Speaker.

I will have much pleasure in bringing the question of taking this Journal before our Library Committee at its next meeting.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament.

23rd March, 1908.

Messrs J. Welch & Sons

Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum.

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

1. Foster's English Socialism of To-day. Second edition 2/6 net. Smith, Elder.
2. Barker's British Socialism. 10/6 net. Smith, Elder.
3. Church's Memories of Men and Books. 8/6 net. Smith, Elder.
4. Mallock's Critical Examination of Socialism. John Murray.
5. Wyllie's Historical Sketches. Arnold Fairbairn & Co.
6. Hope's History of the 1900 Parliament. Blackwood.
7. Redlich's Procedure of the House of Commons. 91/8 net. Constable.

Parliamentary Librarian.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 25th March, 1903.

M. J. Griffin Esq.,
Parliamentary Library
Ottawa.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a copy of the new edition of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1903. 4 vols.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 25th March, 1908.

Messrs. Simpkin, Marshall & Co.
Paternoster Row
London E. C.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a copy of a new edition of Papers on Health by Professor Kirk, 1904, which you have been good enough to present to our Library.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Bibliarian to Parliament.

3rd April, 1908.

The Chairman, Town Board, Ulverstone.

Referring to my letter to you of the 23rd December last on the subject of the account due for printing in connection with the Ulverstone Water Bill, I shall be obliged if you would send me cheque for One Pound Eight Shillings (£1 : 8 : 0) as soon as possible as I wish to settle up all matters connected with last Session.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Wed April, 1908.

Lieut.-Col. T. G. Robbie, Esq., Victoria.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of another copy of the three pamphlets containing addresses in connection with the Imperial Federation League which you have been so good as to send at my request for the Parliamentary Library.

I have also to thank you for two copies of Professor Barrington Moore's Address on "The Legal Relations of the Several States of the Empire.

Yours faithfully

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 23rd April, 1908.

Randolph Bedford Esq.,
Editor of "The Clarion"
444 Chancery Lane, Melbourne.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Speaker to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of the 31st ultimo and in reply
thereto I have to state that we have no Herald in Tasmania.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

24th April, 1908.

The Chairman, Town Board, Ulverstone.

Sir,

Your cheque for One Pound Eight Shillings (£1. 8/-) for printing in connection with the Ulverstone Water Bill, 1907, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

25th April, 1908.

The Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if you would be so good as to favour me with four copies of your Licensing Act, together with the same number of any amendments thereto. Thanking you in anticipation,

Very truly yours

Clerk of the House.

25th April, 1908.

The Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if you would be so good as to favour me with four copies of your Licensing Act, together with the same number of any amendments thereto. Thanking you in anticipation,

Very truly yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

25th April, 1908.

Charles Mitchell, Esq.,

Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish you with the expenses incurred in connection with the Semi-Public Bills of the Session of 1907, as follows:-

Hobart Corporation Bill, (No. 80)	£11: 4: 6
Hobart Water Bill, (No. 81)	1: 18: 0
Hobart Corporation Loans Bill, (No. 83)	3: 17: 0
Zeehan Town Board Loan Bill, (No. 74)	2: 18: 6
Launceston Tramway Bill, (No. 32)	3: 18: 0
Burnie Sewerage Bill, (No. 65)	3: 19: 3
Fernby Water Bill, (No. 54)	2: 1: 8
Devonport Lighting Bill, (No. 76)	2: 18: 0
Greater Launceston Bill, (No. 46)	5: 18: 0
Launceston Corporation Bill, (No. 57)	7: 5: 0
Launceston Water and Light Bill, (No. 58)	1: 5: 6
Strahan Marine Board Loan Bill, (No. 48)	2: 14: 6
Ulverstone Water Bill, (No. 71)	1: 8: 0

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House.

27th April, 1908.

Messrs. J. Welch & Sons, Wellington Bridge.

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

1. Freund's Police Power. 30/- set.
2. Tiedmann's State and Federal Control of Persons and Property.
3. Tucker's Constitution of the United States.
4. Second Series of Lectures by Dr. Saleby, containing 1. Natural Selection and the State; 2. Liberty and the State; 3. Woman and the State; 4. Morality and the State. Published by Williams & Norgate. Please note that the First Series is already in the Library.

Parliamentary Librarian.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 29th April, 1908.

The Manager

National Bank of Tasmania, Ltd.

Wynyard.

Dear Sir,

During his absence from the State Mr. C. J. Mackenzie, M. H. A. has requested me to forward you his monthly cheques for payment as Member. I should be glad if you would be so good as to credit the same to Mr. Mackenzie's account and to send me the Bank receipts.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 4th May, 1908.

Miss G. Batson Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the copies of the Licensing Act and Amending Acts which you have been good enough to send me at my request.

I have also to thank you for the copies of the Paper prepared by you for the Interstate Conference now sitting in Melbourne, one of which I have given to Mr. Nowell as you requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 13th May, 1908.

R. G. Douglas Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Premier.

Dear Mr. Douglas,

I am in receipt of your note of the 11th instant to the Clerk of the Legislative Council covering a despatch from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reference to the delay in forwarding Papers from this office, and which has been sent on to me for my observations.

I have made inquiries and regret to find that on one occasion, probably the one complained of by the Secretary of State, the despatching officer delayed mailing the usual weekly packet as there were no few Papers to send. However I shall see that a similar delay shall not occur again, and have given instructions that up between all Papers supplied from this office shall be forwarded weekly as they are received from the Government Printer.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

18th May, 1908.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a sum of One Pound
Twenty Shillings and Eleven Pence (Rs. 7: 11) be provided upon
a Supplementary Estimate under the heading "House of Assembly,
Stationery, Stores and Uniforms for Members" for the
year 1907/8.

The above-mentioned sum is needed to meet necessary
expenditure already incurred under this Vote.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

28th May, 1908.

The Government Printer.

Please pack up in strong wrappings fifty-four (54) sets of the Journals of Parliament for 1907, including two sets in leather. The addresses will be sent up when the packages are ready.



Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 29th May, 1908.

G. H. Knibbs Esq., Commonwealth Statistician, Melbourne.

My dear Sir,

I should be glad if you would be so good as to send me three copies of "The Commonwealth Year-Book" which you have recently issued; two copies being for the Library of Parliament and the other copy for myself.

Very truly Yours



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

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 4th June, 1908.

G. G. Knibbs, Esq.

Commonwealth Statistician

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of two copies of "The Official Year-Book of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1901-1902," and also of one copy of the same for myself, 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.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 11th June, 1908.

Professor B.C. Kerfoot, M.A., M.C.E.

The University

Melbourne.

Sir,

As the question of the desirability of the construction of light lines of railways for opening up our agricultural and mining lands, is likely to be discussed during the forthcoming Session of Parliament, I should be greatly obliged if you would be so good as to suggest one or more up-to-date works on the subject of Light Railways for our Library.

I may mention that the only work we have on the subject is Mackay's Light Railways for the United Kingdom, India and the Colonies, 1898 edition.

Yours faithfully

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

Hobart, 22nd June, 1908.

Chas. R. Howroyd Esq., M.B.A., Launceston.

Dear Mr. Howroyd,

I am sorry that I did not see you last week when you were in Hobart, as I was laid up at home with a cold.

I am sending you in separate cover one copy of "The Electoral Act, 1907"; I am sorry that I am unable to supply you with more. However I trust that the copy I send you will serve your purpose.

Yours faithfully



Clerk of the House.

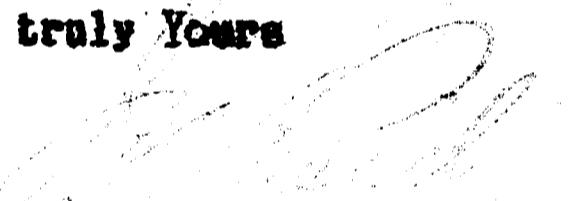
Hobart, 24th June, 1908.

G. R. Knibbs Esq., Commonwealth Statistician, Melbourne.

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt this morning of a copy of the corrigenda to the Commonwealth Year-Book, for which many thanks. I shall be much obliged if you will be so good as to cause me to be supplied with other two copies of the same, as you were kind enough to send me three copies of the work.

Very truly Yours


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

29th June, 1908.

Charles Mitchell Esq., Auditor-General.

My dear Sir,

Referring to our conversation over the telephone this morning, I am sending you herewith the Receipts for Payment of the Members of this House for the Month of May last, with the exception of that of Mr. Payne, the Member for Burnie which I have not yet received. I am writing him to-day for it, and as soon as it comes to hand, I will forward it on to you.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 29th June, 1908.

The Town Clerk, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 14th instant reached me on the 25th instant, and as requested I have had the Launceston Corporation Bill printed and herewith send you fifteen draft copies and one proof copy. Please have any alterations that may be desired made upon this last-mentioned copy, initial it and return it to me and I will have the copies for Parliament printed therefrom. Also please send me the proposed Water and Light Bill and I will deal with it in the same way. I also enclose two forms of Petition for the Bills; these should be under Seal.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

J. G. Davies
Athenaeum Club
Melbourne

Do you purpose giving afternoon
to opening Parliament. When do
you return. Before you are better. Reply paid.

J. H. Reid

7 July. 1908.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 9th July, 1908.

Professor W. H. Warren M. Inst. C. E.
The University
Sydney.

Sir,

As the question of the desirability of the construction of light lines of railways for opening up our agricultural and mining lands is likely to be discussed during the forthcoming session of Parliament, I should be greatly obliged if you would be so good as to suggest one or more up-to-date works on the subject of Light Railways for our Library. I may mention that the only work we have on the subject is Mackay's Light Railways for the United Kingdom, India and the Colonies, 1896 edition.

Yours faithfully

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

11th July, 1908.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury."

Please supply four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session.

Clerk of the House.

11th July, 1908.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post."

Please supply four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session.

Clerk of the House.

11th July, 1908.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News."

Please supply two additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session.

To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

Clerk of the House.

11th July, 1908.

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

Please supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session. To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

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

Clerk of the House.

11th July, 1908.

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

Please supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the forthcoming Session. To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

The two copies sent by post to be continued to be sent as usual so as to arrive in the morning as at present.

Clerk of the House.

13th July, 1908.

The Government Printer.

Please bind, and stamp "Parliamentary Library" the following Papers for the use of the House of Assembly:-

Mercury, January-June, 1908.

Launceston Examiner, January-June, 1908.

Tasmanian Mail, January-June, 1908.

Tasmanian Gazette, January-June, 1908. (Two copies)

Clerk of the House.

13th July, 1908.

The Government Printer.

Please bind the accompanying sets of Bills of the Session of 1907 and stamp as follows:-

Clerk of the House

Parliamentary Library (Two Vols.)

Clerk of the House.

T. Woollard
Masonic Hall
Melbourne
Leader of Opposition Honourable
Herbert Nichols, married.

J A Reid
Clk. House of Assembly
July 22. 1908.

Borden
Municipal Council
Shahan

By-laws received unsigned. Do
you desire them laid on Table
of House. Give reply.

J. A. Reid
Act. House Assembly
24th July, 1908.

House of Assembly,

28th July, 1908.

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 Salaries of the House of Assembly Department voted by Parliament under "The Supply Act, 1908-9."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

28th July, 1908.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

In accordance with Regulation No. 29 of "The Audit Act, 1901," I have the honour to apply for an Advance of Ten Pounds for Petty Expenses during the Year 1908-9.

The balance remaining on hand for 1907-8 has been paid into H. M. Treasury, together with vouchers for money expended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 28th July, 1908.

T. Woillard Esq.

Secretary, Southern Committee

American Fleet Reception.

Masonic Hall, Collins St.

Melbourne.

Sir,

As requested by your letter of the 24th instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith a list of the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania and have marked whether they are married single or widowers.

As Parliament is now in Session I think it will be simpler and more convenient if you address them all to the House.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant



Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

28th July, 1908.

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, £2,500" voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act (No. 1), 1908-9 (8 Ed. VII., No. 1).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable
The Speaker.

APPROVED

SPEAKER

House of Assembly,
6th August, 1908.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to consider the Tasmanian Smelting Company's Loan Bill, 1908, I have the honour to request that a competent Government Officer be directed to furnish a report and estimate of the present value of the Company's plant and property and also the value of the same in the event of the works being closed down. As the Committee has to bring up its report on the 12th instant, I am directed to ask that this information may be supplied for the guidance of the Committee as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Chairman.

Senator Clemons

Launceston.

You are invited to attend and give evidence tomorrow morning at Ten before Select Committee on Tasmanian Smelting Company's Loan Bill.

H. Kell

Clerk House Assembly.

11th August, 1905.

17th August, 1908.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury."

Parliament having adjourned till the 10th proximo, please discontinue sending the four additional copies of your paper until further notified.

Clerk of the House.

17th August, 1908.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post."

Parliament having adjourned till the 10th proximo, please discontinue sending the four additional copies of your paper until further notified.

Clerk of the House.

17th August, 1908.

W. Newton., Representative "Launceston Examiner."

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Clerk of the House.

17th August, 1908.

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Clerk of the House.

17th August, 1908.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News."

Parliament having adjourned till the 10th proximo, please discontinue sending the two additional copies of your paper until further notified.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 31st August, 1908.

The Manager

Bank of Australasia
Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding you herewith, at the request of Mr. B. J. Sadler M. H. A., his cheque for payment as Member for the month of August, 1908. I should be glad if you would be so good as to credit the same to Mr. Sadler's account and to send me the Bank receipt.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

9th September, 1908.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury".

As Parliament is re-assembling on the 10th instant please supply four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the Session.

Clerk of the House.

9th September, 1908.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post".

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Clerk of the House.

9th September, 1908.

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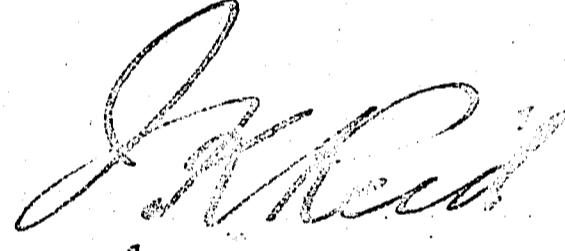
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9th September, 1908.

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Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 22nd September, 1908.

The Honourable

J. H. Keating LL.B.

Department of Home Affairs
Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that at a meeting of the Library Committee held on the 18th instant, I was directed to write and convey to you the cordial thanks of the Committee for your good offices in supplying a list of Constitutional and other Works in the Library of the Commonwealth Parliament.

The Honourable Herbert Nicholls was unable to be present at the meeting of the Committee as he had left Hobart for Adelaide with the Rifle Team; but before leaving Hobart he requested me to bring the subject under the notice of the Committee.

As I think it may interest you, I enclose a copy of my last Report containing the new Works added to the Library during the Financial Year. I am endeavouring, so far as the Vote will allow, to build up the library.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Librarian.

House of Assembly.

80th Session, 1980.

1980-1981 session off.
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absent.

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Mr. Justice est. information of record add. I.
the members of the court of appeal of Ontario add. I.
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Order to the House of Assembly.

and pursuant to Order in Council.

for October, 1908
Yearly list ready to type & copy.

Dec. 25.
copy of our first issue to our members
to staff division for gaining an idea of business as conducted at
the State Fair.

Second ed. to self.

Hobart, 8th October, 1908.

Charles Brumby Esq., Government Assessor, Zeehan.

Sir,

Your letter of the 10th August last in reference to your valuation of the plant and property of the Tasmanian Smelting Company for the service of the Select Committee of this House, has been forwarded to me.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to make out your claim upon the accompanying form and return the same to me.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

14th October, 1908.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Case of Mr. H. E. Packer, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to furnish to the Committee the following Papers:-

(1.) Report of the Civil Service Board, dated 9th December, 1904.

(2.) Report of the Director of Education, dated 7th December, 1904.

(3.) Letter from the Honourable the Premier to the Civil Service Board, dated 18th December, 1904; together with the Board's reply thereto.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant



Chairman.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 14th October, 1908.

E. W. Harrison Esq.

Secretary, Half-Holiday Association

Launceston.

Sir,

At the request of Mr. R. J. Sadler M.H.A. I am sending you three "proofs" of the Bill to provide a Half-Holiday to Shop Assistants. Mr. Sadler is anxious that you should have an opportunity of seeing the proposed Bill in type before I get the copies finally printed off for distribution. I will be glad therefore if you will be so good as to confer with those persons with whom you are working and return one of proofs initialed by yourself at your earliest convenience.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

18th October, 1908.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary,

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the case of Mr. H. E. Packer I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to furnish to the Committee the file of correspondence regarding Mr. Packer's case sent by the Civil Service Board to the Premier's Department on November 26, 1904.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Chairman.

Parliament House,

18th October, 1908.

Your Excellency,

As required by Section 29 of "The Constitution Act," we have the honour to forward herewith for Your Excellency's approval, a copy of certain Joint Standing Orders relating to Conferences between the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, agreed to by both Houses on the 15th instant..

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servants

Julius Caesar

President.

K. L. Francis

Speaker.

His Excellency

The Governor.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, TASMANIA.

To THE GERALD STRICKLAND, Count Della Catena, Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCE:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, pray that Your Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House the Minute Papers of the Executive Council giving effect to the death sentence passed by His Honour the Chief Justice upon George Budson, with the names of the Executive Councillors present when it was decided that the death sentence should be carried out; also all documents before the Executive Council, the report on the case, or any matter supplied in writing by His Honour the Chief Justice, together with any recommendation from the Jury that convicted, and all Petitions and Papers, public or private, was placed before the Executive Council when this death sentence was considered.

Deputy-Speaker.

Passed the House of Assembly, this
23rd day of October, 1905.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 29th October, 1908.

Charles Bramby Esq., Main Street, Zeehan.

Sir,

Your claim for valuation of the Tasmanian Smelting Company's plant and property amounting to £5:15/- has been forwarded to the Treasury for payment.

I have made McLennan's account a sub-voucher to your claim, so that you can pay it when you receive the cheque from the Treasury.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

6th November, 1908.

Messrs J. Hatch & Sons
Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum.

Please supply the following works to the Library of Parliament.

1. Swinburne's The Age of Shakespeare. Chatto & Windus.
2. Markham, Miss-The Factory and Shop Acts of the British Dominions. 2/6 net
 Byre & Spottiswoode.
3. Stanley, Professor-The Progress of the German Working Classes. 1/6 net Longman.
4. Kist's Creation's Dawn.
5. Bratchford's Not Guilty. 2/6 net Clarion Office.
6. Ditto Bob and my Neighbour. 2/6 net Clarion Office.
7. Ditto Banquet Papers. 1/- net Clarion Office.
8. Ditto The Son of the Forge. 3/- net. Clarion Office.
9. Ditto Merry England. 1/- W. Scott.
10. Ditto A Book Root Books.

Montgomery's History of the Volunteer Forces. 15/- net Constable.
etc.

Librarian to Parliament.

Parliamentary Library,

10th November, 1908.

Messrs. T.L. Hood & Co.

Elizabeth Street.

Memorandum,

Please supply the following Magazines, Newspapers and Periodicals to the Parliamentary Library for the Year 1909:-

The Australasian	Public Opinion
The Argus	The Athenaeum
The Age	Blackwood's Magazine
The Sydney Morning Herald	The Contemporary Review
The Sydney Daily Telegraph	The Nineteenth Century
The Brisbane Courier	The Edinburgh Review
The South Australian Register	The Quarterly Review
The Western Mail	Whitaker's Almanac for 1909
The Auckland Weekly News	The Annual Register
The Sydney Bulletin	The Year Book of Australia
The Mail	The Statesman's Year Book
The Scientific American	The Commonwealth Law Review
The National Review	The Commonwealth Law Reports
The North American Review	The Lancet
Punch	
The Law Quarterly Review	
The Monthly Review	
The Spectator	

Librarian.

21st November, 1908.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury."

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

Clerk of the House.

21st November, 1908.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News."

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

Clerk of the House.

21st November, 1908.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post".

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

Clerk of the House.

21st November, 1908.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

21st November, 1908.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

To Sir Gerald Strickland, Count Della Catena,
 Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
 Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
 Governor in and over the State of Tasmania
 and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
 Australia.

May it please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into-

1. The administration of the Department of Education;
 2. The system of Education;
 3. The causes of friction existing in the Department;
 4. The allegations of unfair and partial treatment of Teachers;
- and that such Commission may consist of The Honourable George Thomas Collins, M.L.C., The Honourable Ellis Dean, M.L.C., The Honourable John McCall, M.B., M.R.A. James Joseph Long, Esquire, M.H.A., and Richard John Stevenson McKenzie, Esquire, M.H.A. and an Expert in Education from one of the Australian States or New Zealand; such Expert to be nominated, with the approval of the Governor-in-Council, by the Five Members referred to.

John Gurnett
 President of the Legislative Council.

J. C. V. Smith
 Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Agreed to by the Legislative Council and the
 House of Assembly, this 20th day of November, 1908.

S. L. V. Smith
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

J. C. V. Smith
 Clerk of the House of Assembly.

House of Assembly,

13th November, 1908.

The Honourable
The Speaker.

Memorandum.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, mentioned in Section 5 of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898," (62 Vict. No. 30) is requested for the expenditure of the following Amounts voted by Parliament for the Year ending June 30, 1909, under the Heading of "House of Assembly," "Contingencies":-

Incidental Expenses, including Catering and

Insurance of Books in Library	\$225
Newspapers and Books	120
Stationery, Stores, and Uniforms for Messengers	38
Postage, Telegraphs, and Telephones	35

Clerk of the House.

APPROVED.

SPEAKER.

House of Assembly,

28th November, 1908.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the following Salaries of Officers of this House for the Year 1908-9 set forth in the Appropriation Act, 1908-9 (8 Ed. VII., No. 8):-

Speaker	J. G. Davies	£350
Chairman of Committees	Jonathan Best	250
Clerk of the House	J. K. Reid	400
Sergeant-at-Arms	T. B. Blyth	100
Clerk Assistant	C. H. D. Chepmele	170
Library Attendant	Henry McPherson	140
Doorkeeper & Messenger	William Muir	100
Housekeeper	Mrs. Mary McPherson	25.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

27th November, 1908.

Thos. Stephens Esq., M.A., Holebrook Place.

Dear Mr. Stephens,

I submitted the three books belonging to the Davey Street Book Club which you were so good as to offer to the Library of Parliament, and the Committee agreed to take Noel Williams' Five Fair Sisters, 9/-, and Memoir of Prof. Henry Sidgwick, 7/6. The third book, Deacon Brodie, the Committee thought hardly suitable for the Library, so I am returning it to you herewith; I hope you won't mind. I enclose a claim for the two books purchased duly certified and recorded, which after signing in the two places specified you might at your convenience present at the Treasury for payment. With kind regards, and many thanks for thinking of the Library.

Faithfully Yours

John [unclear]
Librarian to Parliament.

21st December, 1908.

The Master Warden, Marine Board, Strahan.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Strahan Marine Board Loan Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound One Shilling (£1:1/-).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

22nd December, 1908.

The Master Warden, Marine Board, Hobart.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Hobart Marine Board Loan Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Eighteen Shillings and Three Pence (£1:18:3).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

21st December, 1908.

The Warden, Swansea.

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the
Swansea Water Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a
Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Sixteen Shillings (£1:16/-).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

21st December, 1908.

The Warden, Municipal Council, Penguin.

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the
Penguin Water Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a
Semi-Public Bill, was Six Pounds Seven Shillings (£6:7/-).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 22nd December, 1908.

His Worship The Mayor of Launceston.

Sir,

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

Launceston Corporation Bill, 1908 (No. 21) £9:14:6

Launceston Tramway Bill, 1908 (No. 58) 3: 8:6.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Clerk of the House.

5ist December, 1908.

The Master Warden, Marine Board, Hobart,

Dear Sir,

Your cheque for One Pound Eighteen Shillings and Three Pence (£1:18:3), cost of printing in connection with the Hobart Marine Board Loan Bill, 1908, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully



Clerk of the House.