

Hobart, 22nd November, 1905.

Reginald M. Ritchie Esq., Solicitor, Latrobe.

Dear Sir,

Your note on the 21st instant, enclosing cheque for £1:13/- cost of printing in connection with the Devon Hospital Compromise Enabling Bill, 1905, to hand. I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose receipt.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

22nd November, 1905.

Messrs J. Walch & Sons, Wellington Bridge.

Please supply the following work to the Parliamentary Library:-

International Law as Interpreted during the Russo-Japanese War. By F.E. Smith
N.W. Sibley. 25/- net Fisher Unwin.

Parliamentary Librarian.

Robert, 25th November, 1905.

S. Pittell Esq. Mount Nicholas.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker I have the honour to send you with his compliments two copies of "The Living Age, 1905".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd December, 1905.

Thos. G. Watson Esq.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Melbourne.

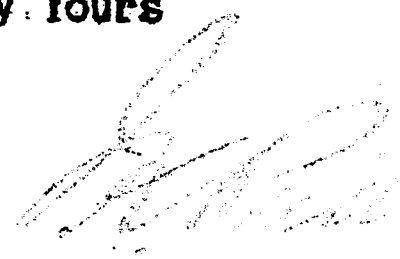
Dear Mr. Watson,

I have to thank you for the copies of the Registration of Teachers and Schools Bill, 1905, which you have been so good as to send me at my request.

Might I, while writing, call your attention to the fact that we do not appear to be receiving your Bills and Papers lately. The Hansard comes to hand but not the Bills and Papers. I should be glad if you will cause me to be supplied as formerly.

With kind regards

Very truly Yours



Clerk of the House

and Parliamentary Librarian.

Hobart, 8th December, 1905.

J. J. Terry Esq. Secretary, Water Trust, Glenorchy

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 5th instant enclosing cheque for £3:7:3 cost of printing in connection with the Glenorchy Water Bill, 1905, to hand. I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer, and now enclose receipt.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

7th December, 1905.

W. G. Neale Esq.

Director of Education

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I am sending you herewith a copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the House of 20th June, 1899, containing a Motion proposed by Mr. Norman Cameron on the subject of granting concessions to Children travelling to school by rail. The Motion was opposed by the then Minister for Education, Sir Edward Braddon, for reasons set forth in the "Mercury" of the 21st June, 1899, and which apparently induced Mr. Cameron to withdraw the Motion. I regret that I have not got a loose copy of the "Mercury" referred to, but I daresay that you will be able to have access to a bound file in the Chief Secretary's Office; failing which I shall be glad let you see the copy in the Parliamentary Library. I have no knowledge of any other similar Motion of recent years.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 11th December, 1905.

John A. Drake Esq., Secretary, Mersey Marine Board,
 Devonport.

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 8th instant enclosing cheque for £1:5:9 cost of printing in connection with the Mersey Marine Board Loan Bill, 1905, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 11th December, 1905.

W. Salmon Esq., Junr, Council Clerk, Ross.

Dear Sir,

Your letter enclosing cheque for £2:1/- cost of printing in connection with the Ross Water Bill, 1905, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Robert, 13th December, 1965.

P.C. Douglas Esq.

Under Secretary.

Sir,


In reply to your Circular Letter of the 1st instant I have the honour to inform you that it is very necessary that my private residence should be connected with the telephone exchange at the expense of the Government as the Printer is thereby enabled to communicate with me early in the morning, thus expediting the printing of the Notice Paper and other Printing for the House which would otherwise be delayed.

The Honourable The Premier and the Honourable The Speaker also find it necessary at times to have communication with me at home.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant


Clerk of the House.

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Hobart, 3rd January, 1906.

The Government Printer, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to send me Six copies of the Index to the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette for 1904 and also Six copies of the same for 1905 when the latter is ready.

Yours faithfully

Parliamentary Librarian.

Library of Parliament

4th January, 1906.

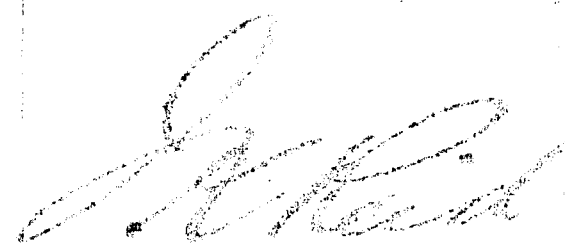
Messrs T.L.Hood

Elizabeth Street.

Memorandum,

Please supply the following works to the Library of Parliament:

1. Goschen, Viscount: Essays and Addresses on Economic Questions. 15/-net
Edward Arnold
2. Acton, Lord: Lectures on the French Revolution and on General Modern
History. 2 vols. Macmillan.
3. Jevons, H. Stanley: Essays on Economics. 6/-net Macmillan.
4. Burke, J. Butler; The Origin of Life; its Physical Basis and Definition.
16/-net. Chapman & Hall.
5. Hunt, Rev. W., D. Litt, and Poole, Reginald Lane, Ph.D.: The Political History
of England, 1066--1901. 12 vols. £4. Longmans.
6. Fitzmaurice, Lord: Life of Earl Granville. 30/-net. Longmans.



Librarian.

8th January, 1906.

Messrs. J. Falch & Sons, Macquarie Street.

Please supply 15 copies of "The Red Book for 1906" for purposes of exchange.

Clerk of the House.

Bobart, 9th January, 1906.

The Warden, Longford.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Longford Lighting Bill, 1905, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence (£2:3:9).

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.

Bobart, 9th January, 1906.

The Chairman, Town Board, Devonport.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Devonport Town Board Loan Bill, 1905, was £2:15:3 Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence.

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, 9th January, 1906.

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

Dear Sir,

I beg to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Bill, 1905, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds and Nine Pence (£2:-:9).

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, 9th January, 1906.

His Worship The Mayor, Launceston.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1905, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Four Pounds Two Shillings and Three Pence (£4:2:3).

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, 9th January, 1906.

The Chairman, Perth Water Trust, Perth.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Perth Water Bill, 1905, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Two Shillings Sterling (£1:2/-).

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, 9th January, 1906.

The Chairman, Ulverstone Water Trust, Ulverstone.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Ulverstone Water Bill, 1905, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Twelve Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Nine Pence (£12:15:9).

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.

10th January, 1906.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum,

Required on Public Service the accompanying copies of
Walch's Red Book for 1906 to be stamped in gold letters as under:-

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| Mr. Speaker | 1 copy |
| Clerk of the House | 2 copies |
| The Sergeant-at-Arms | 1 copy |
| 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.

11th January, 1906.

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

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

Encyclopaedia of Local Government Law Buttersworth & Co., London In 5
or 6 volumes 80/-net per volume (edition bound in Half-morocco).

Librarian.

12th January, 1906.

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

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

A Staff Officer's Scrap-Book, by Sir Ian Hamilton. 18/-net Edward
Arnold, London.

Librarian.

Hobart, 15th January, 1906.

Henry Murray Esq. M.H.A., Latrobe.

Dear Mr. Murray,

Some time ago I received a letter from you acknowledging receipt of cheque for the month of November last, and saying that I had omitted to send you a receipt form for the same. I immediately sent you some receipt forms, but have never received the receipt. I fear therefore that my letter has not reached you, so I now send you cheque for the month of December which I have been holding in the daily expectation of hearing from you, together with receipts for the months of November and December which I shall be glad if you will sign, stamp and return to me at your earliest convenience, as I desire send on the vouchers to the Audit Office. With kind regards,

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 15th January, 1906.

The Under Secretary.

The only Officer of the House who resides in Government premises free of rent is the Office-Keeper, who resides in the Quarters and who receives in addition Fuel and Light free. The value of the Quarters, Fuel and Light is estimated at Thirty Pounds per annum.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 18th January, 1906.

The Chairman, Perth Water Trust, Perth.

Sir,

I am in receipt to-day of cheque in payment of printing in connection with the Perth Water Bill, 1905. I am returning same, as I observe that it is not signed by the Treasurer of the Trust, and I suppose that it would be returned by the Bank. Kindly obtain the Treasurer's signature and return to me when I shall cause the receipt to be sent you.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

17th January, 1906.

The Government Printer.

Please bind and stamp the following ~~for the use of the House of Assembly~~.

Mercury for July-December, 1905

Tasmanian Mail

Launceston Examiner

Hobart Gazette

Bills, 1905 (3 sets)

Commonwealth Gazette, 1904 (3 sets)

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Clerk of the House.

19th January, 1906.


The Secretary, Perth Water Trust, Perth.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 17th instant enclosing cheque for £1:2:0 cost of printing in connection with the Perth Water Bill, 1905, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully



Clerk of the House.

25th January, 1906.

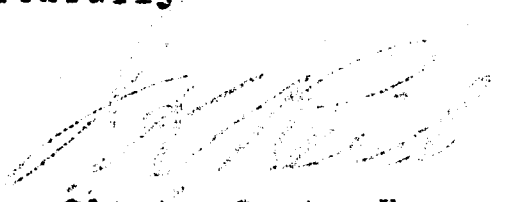
The Secretary, Devonport Town Board.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 23rd instant enclosing cheque for £2:15:3 cost of printing in connection with the Devonport Town Board Loan Bill, 1905, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully



Clerk of the House.

26 January, 1906.

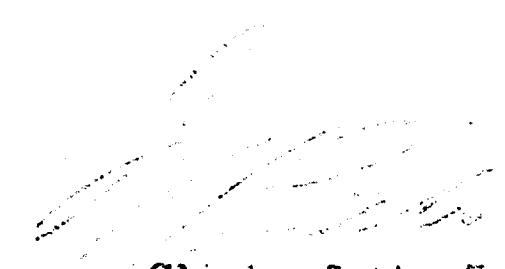
The Council Clerk, Longford.

Dear Sir,

Your letter enclosing cheque for £2:3:9 cost of printing in connection with the Longford Lighting Act, 1905, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully



Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 29th January, 1906.

The Librarian
University of Nebraska
Lincoln U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th ult., asking to be supplied with the Journals and Papers of the Parliament of Tasmania, and offering in exchange to supply this Library with Papers of the Legislature and University of the State of Nebraska.

We have frequent similar requests, and it has been found impracticable to grant them, both on account of the shortage of back volumes of the Journals, as well as of our lack of space in the Library for Papers and Documents of American State Legislatures and Libraries.

I much regret therefore that I am unable to meet your wishes in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

27th January, 1906.

The Honourable

The Premier.

Memorandum,

The authority of the Government is requested for supplying me with 18 sets of

Stops' Statutes of Tasmania in half-calf.

J.B.Walker's "Early Tasmania"

J.Compton Penny's "Tasmanian Forestry"

for the purposes of exchange, as follows:-

The Library, House of Lords, London.

The Library, House of Commons, London.

The Library, Dominion Parliament, Canada.

The Parliamentary Library, Toronto, Canada.

The Parliamentary Library, Quebec, Canada.

The Parliamentary Library, Victoria, British Columbia.

The Library, Commonwealth Parliament, Melbourne.

The Parliamentary Library, Cape of Good Hope.

The Parliamentary Library, Natal.

The Parliamentary Library, Pretoria, Transvaal.

The Parliamentary Library, New South Wales.

The Parliamentary Library, Victoria.

The Parliamentary Library, Queensland.

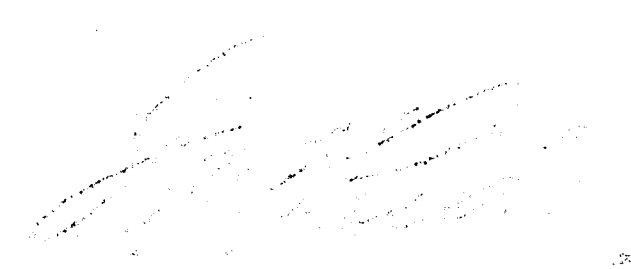
The Parliamentary Library, South Australia.

The Parliamentary Library, Western Australia.

The Parliamentary Library, New Zealand.

The Library of Congress, Washington, U.S.A.

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


Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

Hobart, 9th February, 1906.

H. A. Dumbleton Esq. M.H.A., Devonport.

Dear Mr. Dumbleton,

Your note of the 7th instant to hand this morning. I have to apply for Treasury Authority for bound volumes of the Acts, and as you do not mention in your letter having the Acts for 1901 I am applying for 1901 and 1902 for you, so as to complete your set. You will observe that the Electoral Act was passed in 1901, not in 1902. In the meantime I am sending you in separate parcel a loose copy of the Electoral Act and of the Amendment passed in 1904 for immediate use. With kindest regards, believe me to be

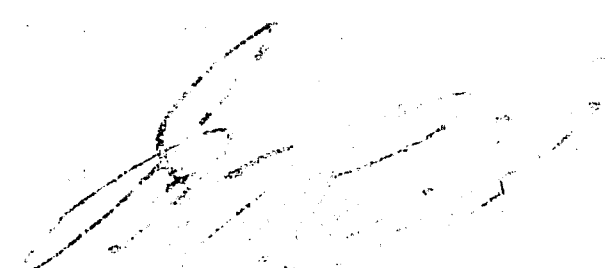
Very truly Yours



9th February, 1906.

The Honourable The Premier.

The authority of the Government is requested for supplying a bound copy of the Acts of Parliament for 1901 and 1902 (1 and 2 Ed. VII.) to Mr. Dumbleton, the Member for Devonport.



Clerk of the House.

14th February, 1906.

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

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

The Empire and the Century, edited by C.S.Goldman. John Murray, 21/-net.

Librarian.

House of Assembly,
14th February, 1906.

Hugh Hull Esq.
Inspector of Stores.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 30th ult. on the subject of the charge for gas consumed by the lamps in front of Parliament House during the Session, I may say that the present arrangement has been in force so long that it is difficult to say when it was originally made. The charge has always appeared to me to be excessive. There are four lamps connected with this House, and three with the Council; which at 2/- per lamp, makes 14/- per night, which is the cost of about 1900 feet of gas.

I have conferred with the Clerk of the Legislative Council as to the three lamps connected with that House, and he thinks that in view of there being now a large arc lamp at the intersection of Murray and Davey Streets, the two higher lamps belonging to the Council in Murray Street might be dispensed with, leaving only the lamp at the iron gates.

I would also suggest that the present burners, of which there are three in each lamp, might be replaced by an incandescent burner. This would save in the amount of gas consumed, while providing a better light. Also if it were possible to connect the outside lamps belonging to this House with a separate meter, this could be turned off by the Caterer when the last of the Members has left the Refreshment Rooms, and when he is himself leaving for the night. This arrangement, if practicable, would obviate these lights burning several hours every night-as they are at present only extinguished with the ordinary street lamps.

If the outside lights could be turned out whenever the House rises, or shortly thereafter, as is done in the case of the inside lights, the Sessional Messenger could turn them out before he leaves, but as Members remain in the Refreshment Rooms for an hour or more after the rising of the House, I cannot recommend this course.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.


19th February, 1906.

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

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

The Hatzfeldt Letters. 15/-net. John Murray.

Speeches of Lord Curzon in India. Macmillan & Co.



Librarian.

Hobart, 20th February, 1906.

The Hon. Carmichael Lyne M.H.A.

Dear Mr. Lyne,

I am returning the receipt for Payment as Member for the months of December and January last, as you have omitted to sign it. Kindly do so and return as soon as possible as I have to send the receipts to the Auditor-General, and they ought to have gone ere this. In future, I should be glad if you would send me your receipts each month as soon as you receive each cheque as it keeps the whole month's receipts back. If you do not object, the receipt would come to me with a penny stamp on the envelope by not closing it but just turning the flap in. With kind regards

Yours very truly

In the latter case "Receipt Only" should be written on the envelope.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 21st February, 1906.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council
Pretoria
Transvaal.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ult., inquiring as to the appointment of the Clerks of the Legislative Council and of the House of Assembly in Tasmania.

In reply I am sending you a copy of the Standing Orders of the House, at the end of which you will find the Acts relating to Parliament (other than the Electoral Act, which is too large to conveniently include) which I have had inserted for convenience of reference. By Section 3 of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1893" (see page 74 of Appendix) you will see that all permanent Officers of the Legislative Council and of the House of Assembly in this State are appointed on the written nomination of the President and Speaker respectively.

I shall be very pleased to receive a copy of the Schedule you are preparing when ready, and if I can be of further service to you I hope that you will let me know and I shall be most happy to assist you in any way I can. I may say that in Tasmania we endeavour to follow as closely as possible the procedure and forms of the House of Commons at Home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.


Hobart, 22nd February, 1906.

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

Sir,

Enclosed I am returning to you a Post Card addressed to Mr.C.E.Frazer M.P. and a letter to Mrs.Frazer which have been lying here for some weeks.Mr.Frazer I believe is a Member of the Commonwealth Parliament from Western Australia, but neither he nor Mrs.Frazer have called at the House so far as I am aware.

Yours very truly

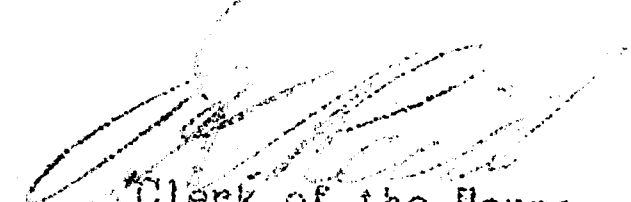

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 23rd February, 1906.

The Hon.C.Lennox Stewart M.H.A., "Granville".

Dear Mr.Stewart,

I duly received your letter of the 16th inst.also subsequently your post card of the 19th inst.on the subject of the Sessional Volumes of Acts I made inquiries at the Treasury but the missing volume is not there.I enclose letter from the Government Printer who says that the volumes for 1903 and 1904 were sent you .I will have to get Treasury authority for supplying the volumes 1901 and 1902 and before doing so think it best that you should assure yourself that you cannot find the volume for 1904,so that I may then include that volume in the requisition .With kindest regards, Very truly Yours.


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 26th February, 1906.

E.M.O. Clough Esq.
Clerk of the Legislative Council
Pretoria.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ult., inquiring as to the appointment of the Clerks of the Legislative Council and of the House of Assembly in Tasmania.

In reply I am sending you a copy of the Standing Orders of the House, at the end of which you will find the Acts relating to Parliament (other than the Electoral Act, which is too large to conveniently include) which I have had inserted for convenience of reference. By Section 3 of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (see page 74 of Appendix) you will observe that all permanent Officers of the Legislative Council and of the House of Assembly in this State are appointed by the Governor on the written nomination of the President and Speaker respectively. The Clerk of the Council and the Clerk of the House are appointed by Letters Patent, all others by the Governor-in-Council.

I shall be very pleased to receive a copy of the Schedule you are preparing when ready, and if I can be of any service to you at any time, if you will let me know, I shall be most happy to assist you in any way in my power. I may say that in Tasmania we endeavour to follow as closely as possible under a written Constitution, the procedure and forms of the House of Commons at Home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

3 March, 1906.

the Honourable the Premier.

The authority of the Government is requested for supplying the Hon. C. Lennox Stewart with a bound copy of Acts for 1901, 1902, and 1904.

Mr. Stewart asks for the volumes for 1901 and 1902 to complete his set of the Acts since the last edition of Stops; and the volume of 1904 appears never to have reached Mr Stewart though the Government Printer has a record of it having been sent.

Clerk of the House.

7th March, 1906.

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

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

~~Life of Lord Randolph Churchill by W. S. Churchill M.P. 98/- net Macmillan.~~

Mrs. Fitzherbert and George IV. By W. H. Wilkins 36/- Longmans.

Librarian.

12th March, 1908.

Messrs J. Waloh & Sons, Wellington Bridge.

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

Life of Lord Randolph Churchill, by W.S. Churchill. 36/-net Macmillan.

John's Notable Australians, publ. by Messrs G. Robertson & Co. Ltd. Melbourne.

The War in the Far East, by the Military Correspondent of "The Times".

Librarian.

Amount payable to Members of the House of Assembly for the Month of March, 1908.

| District | Asses | Period | Yearly Payment | Amount. |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| Eastbury | Charles Winnett Allen | March 1 and 2 | £100 | £ 10/9 |
| North Launceston | William Eastgate Estchelor | " | " | 10/9 |
| St. John's | William Henry Bennett | " | " | 10/9 |
| South Hobart | Hon. Bolton Stafford Bird | " | " | 10/9 |
| West Hobart | Frank Bond | " | " | 10/9 |
| San Norfolk | Julian George Brown | " | " | 10/9 |
| Franklin | William Percival Brownell | " | " | 10/9 |
| Queenstown | George Mason Burns | " | " | 10/9 |
| Exeterborough | Edward Lodewyk Crowther | " | " | 10/9 |
| Devonport | Henry Arthur Dumbleton | " | " | 10/9 |
| North Esq | John Blackler Gibson | " | " | 10/9 |
| Penmouthe | Thomas Christopher Hodgman | " | " | 10/9 |
| Portish | John Hope | " | " | 10/9 |
| George Town | Jens August Jensen | " | " | 10/9 |
| Wesman | William Lamerton | " | " | 10/9 |
| Well | James Joseph Long | " | " | 10/9 |
| Wingarooma | Hon. Carmichael Lyne | " | " | 10/9 |
| West Devon | Hon. John McCall | " | " | 10/9 |
| Wellington | Charles John Mackenzie | " | " | 10/9 |
| West Hobart | George Edward Frettingham Moore | " | " | 10/9 |
| Calrope | Henry Murray | " | " | 10/9 |
| Central Hobart | Hon. Herbert Nicholls | " | " | 10/9 |
| Burnie | Herbert James Mockford Payne | " | " | 10/9 |
| Glensorchy | Frederick Bowden Rattle | " | " | 10/9 |
| West Launceston | Matthew Edward Robinson | " | " | 10/9 |
| Central Launceston | Robert James Sadler | " | " | 10/9 |
| North Launceston | Hon. Charles Lennox Stewart | " | " | 10/9 |
| Launceston | John Dennistoun Wood | " | " | 10/9 |
| Launceston | Alfred Youl | " | " | 10/9 |
| | | | Total Amount | £15:11:9 |

The undersigned, do hereby declare that the abovenamed Members are entitled to the amounts set opposite their respective names

Clerk of the House.

Ordered from the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine Pence being the amount due to the abovenamed Members of the House of Assembly for the Month of March, 1908

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 24th March, 1903.

The Hon. J. Hume Cook M.H.R.

House of Representatives

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and in reply beg to furnish you with the information you desire.

1. There is no Factories and Shops Act in Tasmania, but there is "The Women and Children Employment Act, 1884," 48 Vict. No. 20; and an Amendment thereof, 3 Ed. VII. No. 18.

2. Labour Members were first elected to this House, April 2, 1903.

3. There has been no Labour Ministry in Tasmania.

4. There are Thirty-five Members in this House, Four of whom are Labour Members.

5. No legislation initiated by a Labour Member has become Law.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

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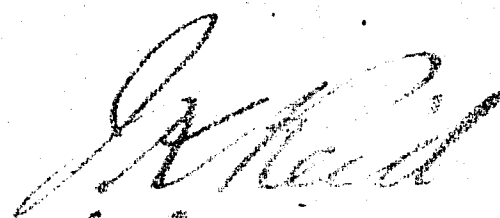
Standing Orders posted you Lottah last Saturday.

Clerk, House Assembly.

Thomas Bakhap

Lottah.

Your letter only now received. Speaker never vacates Chair to join in debate otherwise confidence of Members in impartiality of Chair would be destroyed.



Clerk of the House.

March 28, 1906.

Hobart, 2nd April, 1906.

E.L. Hall Esq., Returning Officer, West Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the sealed packet referred to in your letter of the 30th ult. purporting to contain the Election Papers used at the recent Election of a Member of this House for the Electoral District of West Launceston.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 2nd April, 1906.

W. Hunt Esq., Returning Officer, East Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the sealed packet referred to in your letter of the 30th ult., purporting to contain the Election Papers used at the recent Election of a Member of this House for the Electoral District of East Launceston.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 2nd April, 1906.

J.J. Terry Esq., Returning Officer, Glenorchy.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the sealed packet referred to in your letter of the 30th ult., purporting to contain the Election Papers used at the recent Election of a Member of this House for the Electoral District of Glenorchy.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 2nd April, 1906.

W.A. Birchall Esq., Returning Officer, East Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the sealed packet referred to in your letter of the 31st ult. purporting to contain the Election Papers used at the recent Election of a Member of this House for the Electoral District of East Hobart.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 2nd April, 1906.

E. A. Morris Esq., Returning Officer, Westbury.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the sealed packet referred to in your letter of the 31st ult. purporting to contain the Election Papers used at the recent Election of a Member of this House for the Electoral District of Westbury

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd April, 1906.

E. T. McPhee Esq., Returning Officer, West Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the sealed packet referred to in your letter of the 2nd inst., purporting to contain the Election Papers used at the recent Election of a Member of this House for the Electoral District of West Hobart.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd April, 1903.

J. P. Laughton Esq., Returning Officer, South Hobart.
Hobart

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the sealed packet referred to in your letter of even date, purporting to contain the Election Papers used at the recent Election of a Member of this House for the Electoral District of South Hobart.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 4th April, 1908.

His Worship The Mayor, Launceston,

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 9th January last on the subject of the expenses in connection with the Launceston Corporation Act Amendment Bill, 1905, I shall be glad if you will forward me cheque for £4:2:3 at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 4th April, 1908.

The Chairman, Ulverstone Water Trust, Ulverstone.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 9th January last on the subject of the expenses in connection with the Ulverstone Water Bill, 1905, I shall be glad if you will forward me cheque for £12:15:9 at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 5th April, 1908.

E. Hale Esq., Returning Officer, Queenstown.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the sealed packet referred to in your letter of the 3rd inst., purporting to contain the Election Papers used at the recent Election of a Member of this House for the Electoral District of Queens-
town.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 4th April, 1908.

Yours obedient Servant

Hobart, 12th April, 1908.

His Worship The Mayor, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

Your letter enclosing cheque for £4-2-8 cost of printing in connection with the Launceston Corporation Bill, 1905, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 18th April, 1908.

W.H. Glover Esq., Returning Officer, George Town.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the sealed packet referred to in your letter of the 12th inst., purporting to contain the Election Papers used at the recent Election of a Member of this House for the Electoral District of George Town.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 23th April, 1908.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council, Queensland.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the package referred to in your letter of the 12th instant containing the Journals and Parliamentary Papers of Queensland for the Second Session of 1905. I have also as requested handed to the Clerk of the Legislative Council the volume addressed to him.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd May, 1906.

Mr. Thos J. K. Bakhap

Lottah.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 26th ult. to hand thanking me for copy of the Standing Orders of the House and offering to send me the cost of it and the telegrams in relation to questions arising in connection with the candidature of Mr. J. G. Davies for the Electoral District of Fingal. I regret that the Standing Orders, being the property of the House, I am neither able to give or sell to you. The cost of telegrams are charged to Petty Expenses connected with my office, but I shall be glad to receive the Standing Orders back at your convenience.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

House of Commons.

3rd May, 1906.

Robert, 2nd May, 1906.

Messrs. J. Walch & Sons

Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum,

Please supply the following works to the Parliamentary Library:-

1. Mrs. Alec Tweedie: Porfirio Diaz. 21/-net. Hurst & Blackett.
In reply to your communication of 24th March last, I am sending you in separate packet a copy of the Electoral Bill
2. Sir Harry Johnston: The Nile Quest. 7/6.
Introduced into this House last year. This Bill passed the House without division but was not dealt with by the Legislative Council.
3. Pratt: Two Years among New Guinea Cannibals. 16/-net.
4. Captain Klado: The Russian Navy in the Russo-Japanese War. 5/-.
5. Fraser, Edward: Trafalgar from the French Side. 12/-.

The principle of Proportional Representation was agreed to be a division of 13 Ayes to 13 Noes in an Electoral Bill passed by this House in 1903 but the Bill lapsed in the Legislative Council.

With the Bill I am sending you a copy of a pamphlet by Mr. Herbert Gladstone M.P. entitled "An Election under the Clark-System" which you may find of interest.

Yours faithfully

Librarian to Parliament.

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd May, 1903.

Robert Tyson Esq.

Toronto

Canada.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 24th March last, I am sending you in separate packet a copy of the Electoral Bill brought into this House last year. This Bill passed the House without division but was not dealt with by the Legislative Council.

The principle of Proportional Representation was agreed to on a division of 16 Ayes to 13 Noes in an Electoral Bill passed by this House in 1903 but the Bill lapsed in the Legislative Council.

With the Bill I am sending you a copy of a pamphlet by Mr. Herbert Nicholls M.H.A. entitled "An Election under The Clark-Hare System" which you may find of interest.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 11th May, 1906.

Ernest Richard Turner Esq.

Anglo-Australian Press Agency

Old Exchange

Melbourne.

Sir,

Your letter of the 4th instant applying for a position on the Hansard Staff of the Tasmanian Parliament, has been sent to me.

I regret that I am unable to meet your wishes, as we do not have a Hansard, but I have forwarded on your letter to Mr. E. P. Davies the Leader of "The Mercury" Staff in the Gallery in order that he may be able to assist you in the event of there being a vacancy.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament

Hobart, 17th May, 1906.

The Honourable

The Premier.

Sir,

About two years ago, through the good offices of the Hon. Alfred Dobson, Agent-General, I was fortunate enough to receive for the Library of Parliament the first 16 volumes of the Revised Statutes of Great Britain (1235 to 1886) from His Majesty's Stationery Office in London. I am very anxious to complete the set, and shall be glad if you would be so good as to move the Agent-General to obtain the remaining volumes, as I find this edition of the greatest convenience for ready reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Librarian to Parliament.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 17th May, 1903.

The Honourable
The Premier.

Sir,

I have been endeavouring to secure for the Library of Parliament the Index to the Parliamentary Debates of the Imperial Parliament. In reply to a letter on the subject written by the then Premier, the Agent-General wrote under date 13th March, 1903, that the publishers Messrs King & Son advised him that the Index was still in manuscript form, but that it was anticipated that it would probably be published before the lapse of six months.

I have the honour to request that fresh representation may be made on the subject to the Agent-General, with a view to obtaining a copy of the Index for this Library, as it must prove of very great importance for ready reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 18th May, 1906.

The Chairman

Ulverstone Water Trust

Ulverstone.

Sir,

I am in receipt from you of cheque for £12:15:0 cost of printing in connection with the Ulverstone Water Bill, 1905. I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and now enclose receipt.

On referring to my notes of the 9th January and 4th April last you will observe that the amount of the Government Printer's account is £12:15:9. I have paid the Nine Pence myself. Kindly refund me that amount in stamps.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 21st May, 1906.

The Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the expenses in connection with the Semi-Public Bills of the Session of 1905 were as follows:-

Government Printer's Accounts-

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| Queenborough Town Board Loan Bill, (No. 35) | £1:12:6 |
| Launceston Sewerage Loans, (No. 50) | 1:16:- |
| Devon Hospital Compromise Enabling, (No. 36) | 1:13:- |
| Glenorchy Water, (No. 15) | 3: 7:3 |
| Mersey Marine Board Loan, (No. 28) | 1: 5:9 |
| Ross Water, (No. 34) | 2: 1:- |
| Perth Water, (No. 32) | 1: 2:- |
| Devonport Town Board Loan, (No. 60) | 2:15:3 |
| Longford Lighting, (No. 22) | 2: 3:9 |
| Hobart Corporation, (No. 42) | 2:--:9 |
| Launceston Corporation, (No. 49) | 4: 2:3 |
| Ulverstone Water, (No. 39) | 12:15:9 |
| Hobart Water, (No. 18) | 76: 2:9 |

The Hobart Water Bill was the only one of these Semi-Public Bills in connection with which there was expenditure other than above set forth. In connection with this Bill there was expenditure amounting to £52:2/- . This was paid by the Hobart Corporation through me, and receipts are herewith forwarded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
22nd May, 1906.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

As requested by your Circular of the 30th ult., I have the honour to transmit, herewith, my Estimate of the probable Expenditure for the House of Assembly for the Year ending June 30, 1907.

In submitting the increases proposed, I desire to make the following observations.

Clerk Assistant and Assistant Librarian. The duties of this Officer as Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Select Committees are very responsible, and the care and accuracy displayed by Mr. Chepmell in their performance, combined with his courtesy and gentlemanly bearing are, I have reason to believe, highly appreciated by Honourable Members. I have therefore much pleasure in recommending the increase set forth.

In regard to my own Case, I desire most respectfully to point out that (1) the year for which the salary is now under consideration is the eleventh during which I have occupied the highly responsible and confidential position, and discharged the onerous duties of the Clerk of the House of Assembly; (2) in addition to the duties connected with the House, the Office of Librarian to Parliament which I also hold, entails considerable extra work and responsibility, and this too when my hands are very full with the work of the Session; (3) it is difficult to compare my Office with other Heads of Department having regular office hours, inasmuch as the nature of my duties during half the year demands my close attention far into the night, which, as the years pass, is very trying to health, and I believe tends to shorten the term of one's Service.

For these reasons I trust that the increase of Twenty-five Pounds approved by Mr. Speaker, will be granted to me from the 1st July next, thereby making my Salary for the two Offices I hold, after over Twenty two years in the Public Service, up to the amount reserved by Law.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
25th May, 1906.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

On the 5th April last I received a Writ certifying to the election on the 29th March last of George Leatham Esq. to serve as Member in this House for the Electoral District of New Norfolk.

On page 446 of the Gazette of the 24th April last appears an Election Petition against the return of the said George Leatham Esq.

In view of the said Election Petition, I have the honour to request that the Opinion of the Crown Law Officers may be obtained on the following points for my guidance:-

1. Is Mr. Leatham entitled to the monthly payments under "The Payment of Members Act, 1900" (63 Vict. No. 51) ?

2. If Mr. Leatham should present himself to be sworn, would I be justified in swearing him ?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 26th May, 1906.

J. B. Gibson Esq.

"Pleasant Banks"

Evandale.

Dear Mr. Gibson,

I find the following works were issued to you on the 29th September, 1906, and have not been returned:-

D4 No. 4 Seas and Lands-Sir William Arnold.

D4 No. 42b Three Rolling Stones in Japan.

B30 No. 1 Blackmore's Decisions.

I would be glad if you would kindly return them at your early convenience in view of the meeting of Parliament. Will you also please sign and return enclosed receipt for payment as Member for March 1 and 2, as I ought to have sent the month's receipts to the Auditor-General long ere this. With kind regards.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

28th May, 1906.

Messrs J. Walch & Sons
Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum,

Please supply the following works to the Library of Parliament:
Paul's History of Modern England in Five Vols 8/3 net each, Macmillan.
Life and Letters of Thomas Masterman Hardy (Nelson's Captain)
by A.M. Broadley 15/- net John Murray.
Colquhoun's Africander Land 13/- net John Murray.
Shadwell's Industrial Efficiency 26/- net Longmans.
Lucas' Life of Charles Lamb 25/- Putnam Sons.

Librarian.

Library of Parliament

28th May, 1906.

Messrs T.L.Hood & Co.

Elizabeth Street.

Memorandum,

Please supply the following works to the Library of Parliament:

The Making of Modern Egypt, by Sir A. Colvin. Seeley & Co.

Eltzbacher's Modern Germany. Smith, Elder & Co.

Oliver's Life of Alexander Hamilton. Constable & Co.

Librarian.

30th May, 1903.

The Hon. The Chief Secretary.

The authority of the Government is requested to enable the Government Printer to supply me with the Acts of Parliament 1Ed.VII. to 5 Ed.VII both inclusive for the Honourable Member for North Launceston, Mr. Howroyd.

Clerk of the House.

30th May, 1903.

The Government Printer.

Required for the Hon. Member for North Launceston, Mr. Howroyd, a set of the new edition of the Tasmanian Statutes by Stops, under the Resolution of this House dated April 29, 1904.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 31st May, 1906.

The Principal Parliamentary Reporter
Parliament of the Commonwealth
Melbourne.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ult., I am sending you a list of the Members of this House who desire to be supplied weekly with copies of the Commonwealth "Hansard".

I regret that owing to Parliament not meeting before the 29th of this month I have been unable before this to comply with your request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

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| C. W. Allen Esq., | Westbury. |
| Jonathan Best Esq., | Deloraine. |
| The Honourable B. Stafford Bird, | Collins Street, Hobart. |
| W. P. Brownell Esq., | New Town. |
| G. M. Burns Esq., | Parliament House, Hobart. |
| E. L. Crowther Esq., | Macquarie Street, Hobart. |
| J. G. Davies Esq., C.M.G., | Macquarie Street, Hobart. |
| John Earle Esq., | Zeehan. |
| The Honourable Alexander Hean | "Glenrae", Wattle Hill. |
| T. C. Hodgman Esq., | Bridgewater Junction. |
| John Hope Esq., | Sheffield. |
| C. R. Howroyd Esq., | Ann Street, Launceston. |
| W. R. C. Jarvis Esq., | Liverpool Street, Hobart. |
| J. A. Jensen Esq., | Beauty Point. |
| George Leatham Esq., | New Norfolk. |
| J. J. Long Esq., | Moonah. |
| The Honourable John McCall | Ulverstone. |
| C. J. Mackenzie Esq., | Somerset, River Cam. |
| R. J. McKenzie Esq., | Invermay, Launceston. |
| Charles Metz Esq., | Launceston. |
| Henry Murray Esq., | Latrobe. |
| The Honourable Herbert Nicholls | Collins Street, Hobart. |
| J. E. Ogden Esq., | Parliament House, Hobart. |
| The Honourable Christopher O'Reilly | Scottsdale. |
| H. J. Payne Esq., | Burnage. |
| F. B. Rattle Esq., | Macquarie Street, Hobart. |
| R. J. Sadler Esq., | Launceston. |
| The Honourable G. Lennox Stewart | "Granville", Launceston. |
| The Honourable D. C. Urquhart | Devonport. |
| J. D. Wood Esq., | "Dennistoun", Bothwell. |
| W. A. Woods Esq., | Liverpool Street, Hobart. |
| Alfred Youl Esq., | "leighlands", Perth. |

Library of Parliament.

Hobart, 7th June, 1906.

Messrs J. Walch & Sons

Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum,

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

1. Lea's History of the Inquisition of Spain. Vol. I. 10/6 net Macmillan.
2. Caird's Evolution of Theology in the Greek Thinkers. 14/- net James
Machelose & Sons.
3. Benn's History of English Rationalism in the Nineteenth Century.
21/- net Longmans.
4. Sinclair's The Jungle.
5. Memoirs of Archbishop Temple. 30/- net Macmillan.
6. Stubbs Lectures on Early English History. 12/6 net Longmans.
7. Parker's The Euahlayi Tribe. 7/6 net Archibald Constable & Co.

Librarian.

Speaker's Room
House of Assembly,
Hobart, 12th June, 1906.

H.J. Smith Esq.
Secretary, Wynyard Branch,
Wellington Railway League
Wynyard.

My dear Sir,

Your letter on the subject of approaching Parliament on the subject of Railway Extension to the west of Burnie, to hand.

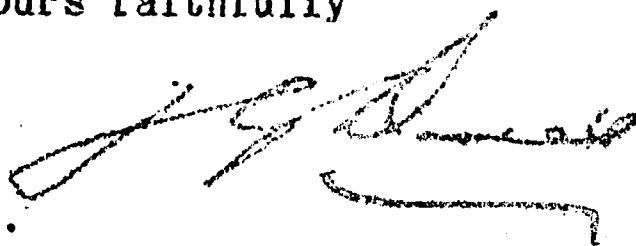
In inquiry, I am informed that the £65,500 you mention was voted for the Ulverstone-Burnie Railway, and that therefore it could not be expended on the extension of that Railway to the westward without being re-appropriated by Parliament. As the money is therefore not available, it will not be practicable to Petition Parliament in view of Standing Order No. 66 of the House of Assembly which 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".

I would therefore suggest that you should petition His Excellency the Governor on the subject, and when the House re-assembles the Member in charge of the matter can move two Addresses to the Governor; the one praying that the Petition may be laid upon the Table of the House when it will be available for Members and for the press; the other Address praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the re-appropriation of the sum mentioned above or the appropriation of a sum sufficient to carry out your desires.

If I can assist you in your object later on I shall be pleased to do so.

Yours faithfully

P.S. I return your draft Petition with some proposed alterations in case you should decide to follow my suggestion.



Lewis A. Bernays Esq. C.M.G.
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
 Queensland.

House of Assembly,
 Hobart, 12th June, 1903.

Sir,

I regret exceedingly that owing to an oversight I have not long ere this replied to your letter of the 8th January last on the subject of Limitation of Speeches.

We have no Standing Orders dealing with the subject, for we do not often experience the need of such, largely, I believe, because we have no Hansard in our Parliament. There have been several attempts made to get a Hansard, but I am glad to say that they have always been successfully resisted. The matter of the length of their speeches has always been left to the innate good taste of Members themselves and to their sense of the eternal fitness of things, and on the whole we have not had much to complain of. But as I am aware that it would be inexpedient to propose to abolish Hansard altogether in Parliaments where Members have hitherto had the privilege of having their speeches recorded and reported at the public expense, and recognising that some steps will soon have to be taken to save time and expense, I think that a seasonable time limit should be fixed, say an hour to a Private Member in charge of a Motion or moving the Second reading of a Bill, and twenty minutes in reply; an hour to the Leader of the Opposition in speaking to a Government proposal; twenty minutes to each Private Member. This rule not to apply to Ministers. Further I would advocate discontinuing Hansard in Committees of the Whole House, as after all it is in Committee that the greatest amount of time is wasted.

I am sensible that to some these views may appear somewhat drastic, but I believe that most people both in and outside the Parliaments of Australia feel that some such strong measures will have to be taken to put a stop to the endless repetition that is presently indulged in, and the consequent waste of time.

Besides the actual loss of time to the House itself, I believe that so long as it is expected of Members to devote so much of their time to their Parliamentary duties during four or five months of the year, we cannot reasonably expect to attract to Parliament that desirable class of busy commercial men, who, having shown some capacity to manage their own affairs with some measure of success, might be induced to give to the State the benefit of their experience and business knowledge, but who, under existing conditions, too often do not offer themselves.

I have the honour to be,

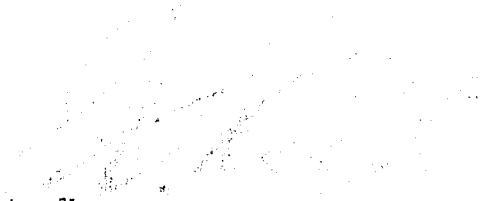
Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Clerk of Legislative Assembly
Sydney.

Have no note on special point you mention but unless authority exists by Act or Standing Order having effect of law House cannot expel Member under any circumstances. See opinion of Sir Elliott Lewis Assembly Journals Tasmania Nineteen hundred page forty six also decision of Privy Council on Case Taylor versus Barton.


Clerk House of Assembly

House of Assembly,

19th June, 1906.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Sum of Three Pounds Four Shillings Sterling may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1905-6 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 have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, June 19, 1903.

Arthur Wadsworth Esq.

Commonwealth Library

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your note of the 15th inst.
I regret to have to inform you that there are no
loose copies left of Paper No 63 of Session 1887
Report on King Island by Mr. John Brown.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

25th June, 1903.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands & Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to request that the following alterations may be included in the Scheme of Alterations proposed to be carried out at Parliament House:-

Press Room (late Chairman of Committees' Room).

Incandescent Lights similar to those in the late Press Room to be fitted.

Speaking-tube to the Refrshment Room.

Hat pegs in present Press Room to be removed to the new Room.

The words "Press Room, Private" to be painted on outside of door.

New telephone to be provided for use of the Press.

Press Gallery.

Electric bell to the Messenger to be fixed.

Coir matting to be extended over the iron steps leading to the Gallery.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 27th June, 1903.

The Government Statistician

New South Wales.

Sir,

The last volume that we appear to have of the "Statistical Account of Australia and new Zealand" is for 1903-4. I am in doubt whether the work is now published but if it is, I should be glad if you would be so good as to send me two copies of each subsequent issue for the Library of Parliament, Tasmania.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House, and

Librarian to Parliament.

27th June, 1906.

The Government Printer.

Please pack up in strong wrappings twenty-two (22) sets of the Journals of Parliament for 1905 for despatch beyond the State. The addresses will be sent up when the Packages are ready.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd July, 1906.

P. C. Douglas Esq.

Under Secretary.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th ult as to why the expenditure under the Heading of "House of Assembly," "Stationery and Stores, etc" for the Year just closed was not kept within the amount voted by Parliament; I have the honour to point out for the information of the Honourable the Chief Secretary that it is not always possible to exactly gauge what amounts will be required as it depends largely on the length of the Session and to other circumstances beyond my control. I have in the past frequently felt that £33 was not enough for Stationery and Stores, Insurance of Books in Library and Uniform for Messengers but I have endeavoured to do the best under the circumstances and to keep within the amount voted by Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd July, 1903.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that owing to an oversight on my part which I very much regret, the attached account for subscription to "The Tasmanian News" for the Half-Year ended June 30 last has not been paid, and it becomes necessary to ask that the amount of One Pound Six Shillings Sixpence may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1905-6 under the Heading of "Newspapers and Books of Reference," as the Sum voted by Parliament is exhausted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
5th July, 1908.

The Honourable
The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker I have the honour to point out that it will be necessary that the quarters in the old Customs be vacated before the House meets next week, and I am to request that the same may be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Chief Health Officer.

I am also directed to request that the following further alterations may be included in the Scheme now being carried out at Parliament House:-

- Clerk Assistant's Room (late Telephone Room).
- Foolscap-pigeon-holes to be provided.
- New blinds to be fitted.
- Incandescent light to be provided.
- Microphonic communication with the Room of the Clerk to be established.
- Bolts for the two doors.
- Hat-pegs to be fitted in wardrobe.
- The words "Clerk-Assistant" to be painted on outside of door.
- Telephone to be removed.
- New Telephone Box to be erected in Ante-Room.

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

Clerk of the House.

5th July, 1908:

The Government Printer.

Please pack up in strong wrappings twenty-three (23) sets of the Journals of Parliament for 1905 for despatch to the Members of this House. The Addresses will be sent up when the packages are ready.

Clerk of the House.

7th July, 1906.

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.

7th July, 1906.

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.

7th July, 1906.

W. Hogarth Esq., Representative "Dly 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.

7th July, 1906.

W. Newton Esq., Representative "Lton 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.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 11th July, 1906.

The Government Printer,

Wellington.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of six parcels, forwarded through the Chief Secretary's Office, containing the following publications:-

5 Vols. N.Z. Appendices House of Representatives, 1905.

1 Vol. Parliamentary Debates, 1905.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House, and

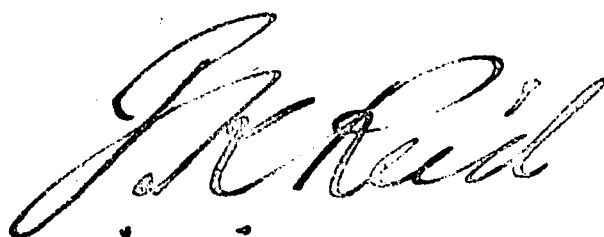
Librarian to Parliament.

Hobart, 12th July, 1906.

The Government Printer.

The accompanying copy of the Standing Orders in ordinary binding to be inserted in the case in leather herewith, and the same to be stamped in gold letters

"The Under Secretary".

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. R. Reid".

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

14th July, 1906.

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 1906-7.

The balance remaining on hand for 1905-6 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,

14th July, 1908.

Memorandum,

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the Fifth
Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vict. No. 90),
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), 1908-7" (8 Ed. VII No. 1).

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Hobart, 17th July, 1906.

Mr. William Muir, 48 Park Street.

You will please be good enough to report yourself to Mr. McPherson, the
Office-keeper at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

19th July, 1908.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

As the wing of the Parliamentary Buildings until recently occupied by the Customs has now been made available for Parliamentary purposes, and in view of the largely increased amount of cleaning that is thereby entailed, I have the honour to recommend that the Office-Keeper's wife, Mrs. Henry McPherson, be appointed House-Keeper with Salary at the rate of Twenty-five Pounds per annum from the 1st instant.

I may point out that the handsome furniture and carpets in the new Library and in the Ministers' Room makes it very desirable that a careful and trustworthy person such as Mrs. McPherson should have charge of it, besides which the large amount of floor space covered in linoleum requires to be washed every week, and all the grates blackleaded, which involves a great deal of additional work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant



Speaker.

Sir Courtenay Ilbert K.C.S.I.
Clerk of the House of Commons
London.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, Tasmania,
19th July, 1906.

Sir,

During the recent Debate in this House on the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor a point arose in reference to which I was in considerable doubt, and I have determined to write to you and seek your advice in order to be fully armed on the point in future.

After the Address had been proposed, the Honourable Herbert Nicholls, the Leader of the Opposition, moved an Amendment, and the Honourable Stafford Bird later gave Notice of his intention to move another Amendment. I enclose a copy of the Votes and Proceedings and of the Notice Paper for your information. The point on which I would like to have your decision is this. If Mr. Bird spoke to Mr. Nicholls' Amendment, could he afterwards move the Amendment of which he had given Notice? My own opinion was that he could not (Vide "May," 10th ed. p. 307), and the Chairman of Committees, who was in the Chair during the absence of Mr. Speaker through family bereavement, and also Mr. Stafford Bird himself agreed with me. Fortunately the difficulty was removed by Mr. Stafford Bird, for party reasons, deciding not to persevere with his Amendment, but I should like to have your decision for my future guidance.

While writing, might I still further impose upon your kindness by asking for a copy, in book form, of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons containing the new Rules in regard to the Closure, and also a copy of the latest General Index to the Journals? We receive the Journals, and as I endeavour as far as possible to follow the forms as well as the practice of the House of Commons at Home, you will understand how useful these publications are to me for reference.

I read with very much interest your Paper in a recent number of the "Contemporary" on Dr. Redlich's work on the History and Development of English Parliamentary Procedure. Though I was educated on the Continent, and spent eight years in Germany and France and speak French and German fairly well, I regret to say that I fear that I could not now read such a technical work in the original with any pleasure, and I am therefore looking forward to the time when a translation of this most interesting and valuable work will be published.

Hoping that I am not giving you too much trouble,

Believe me to be,

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

24th July, 1906.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum,

Please supply the following number of sets of the Journals of Parliament for 1906 and subsequent years for the service of this House and for distribution:-

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| The Hon. The Speaker | 1 set in leather. |
| The Secretary of State for the Colonies | 1 do do. |
| The Agent-General | 1 do do. |
| The Clerk of the House | 2 sets do. |
| The Table of the House | 1 set do. |
| Parliamentary Library | 1 do do. |
| Members | 31 sets in cloth. |
| Institutions | 22 do do. |
| Reserve | 8 do do. |

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Clerk of the House.

24th July, 1906.

The Government Printer.

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

Mercury, January-June, 1906.

Launceston Examiner, January-June, 1906.

Tasmanian Mail, January-June, 1906.

Hobart Gazette, January-June, 1906. (Two copies)

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Robert, 27th July, 1906.

C. H. Hall Esq.,

Fort Funnie.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of this House on the Waratah Election, I have the honour to inform you that the Committee will be sitting on Wednesday next the 1st prox. to take evidence, and although not summoned, you are at liberty to attend the Committee and give evidence if you so desire.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

John W. H. H.

Chairman of the Committee.

House of Assembly,

28th July, 1906.

John Earle Esq., M.H.A.

Parliament House.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of this House on the Waratah Election, I have the honour to inform you that the Committee meets to take evidence on Wednesday next the 1st proximo, and that you are empowered by the Committee to examine and cross-examine witnesses either by yourself or by Counsel.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 30th July, 1906.

Thos. G. Watson Esq. Legislative Assembly, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if you would be so good as to cause me to be supplied by return of post with six copies of Act No. 2013 "An Act to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools".

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

3rd August, 1906.

G. H. Reilly Esq.

Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

I am desired by Mr. Speaker to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Statement in detail of the cost of the whole of the alterations recently effected at Parliament House, including the cost of the furniture.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

3rd August, 1906.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to request that a ventilator may be provided to the Press Room attached to the House, and that the Electric bell from the Press Gallery to the Messenger, mentioned in my letter of the 25th June last, may be fixed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

7th August, 1908.

The Secretary to the Premier
Premier's Office.

Sir,

I am instructing the Government Printer to send you
two sets of the Journals of Parliament for the Year 1905.

Will you kindly arrange to have them despatched to
the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Agent-General
for Tasmania.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
6th August, 1906.

Hugh-Hull Esq.
Inspector of Stores.

Memorandum.

Please supply the undermentioned articles:-

Chairman of Committees' Room.

- 1 Date Box.
- 1 Writing Pad.
- 1 Paper Knife.

Library.

- 1 Date Box.
- 8 Writing Pads.
- 2 Inkstands.
- 1 Double Stationery Rack.
- 2 Paper Knives.

Ministers' Room.

- 1 Date Box.
- 1 Writing Pad.
- 1 Single Stationery Rack.
- 1 Paper Knife.

Committee Room.

- 1 Double Stationery Rack.
- 8 Writing Pads.
- 2 Paper Knives.

Smoking Room.

- 1 Date Box.
- 4 Writing Pads.
- 1 Double Stationery Rack.

Clerk of the House.

Parliamentary Buildings,
9th August, 1908.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

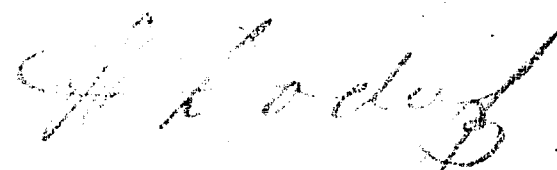
At a Meeting of the Library Committee held to-day, Mr Speaker acquainted the Committee that in view of the wing of the Building until recently occupied by the Customs having been made available for Parliamentary purposes and the largely increased amount of cleaning thereby entailed, he had recommended the Government to appoint Mrs. Henry McPherson the Office-keeper's wife, House-keeper with Salary at the rate of Twenty-five Pounds per annum from the 1st July last.

The Committee approved of Mr. Speaker's action, and directed me to write and request that the Government will take early steps to give effect to Mr. Speaker's recommendation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant



Chairman of the Library Ctee.

House of Assembly,

14th August, 1906.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By Mr. Speaker's direction, I have the honour to forward you herewith a Claim for Stationery &c. approved by him for the rooms in Parliament House recently made available for Parliamentary purposes, and to request that the same may be paid out of funds provided for the purpose of paying the cost of the alterations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Returned to the Secretary for Public Works. It is submitted that materials such as those herein referred to, though technically styled "Stationery," have only been supplied to make the new rooms suitable for Honourable Members, and that therefore they may be charged to the Vote for Repairs and Alterations with equal propriety as furniture. In this contention Mr. Speaker concurs.

Clerk of the House.
15th August, 1906.

G. H. Reilly Esq.
Secretary for Public Works.

20th August, 1906.

Messrs J. Walsh & Sons, Wellington Bridge.

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

1. The Dead Heart of Australia, by Professor Gregory, 16/- net, John Murray.
2. Ramsay MacDonald's book on Socialism, 1/6 net.
3. The Mining Manual, 1906, by W.R. Skinner, 22/6.

Librarian to Parliament.

Note.-The Mining Manual referred to above has been received.

20th August, 1906.

Messrs T. & A. Reed & Co., Elizabeth Street.

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

1. The Origin and Development of the Moral Ideas, by Edward Westermarck, 2 vols.
Vol. 8.1. 14/- net, Macmillan.
2. Lincoln, Master of Men, by A. Rothschild, 12/6 net, Constable.
3. Makers of Japan, by J. Morris, 12/6 net, Methuen.
4. The Balfourian Parliament, published by Hodder & Stoughton, 10/6.

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

23rd August, 1906.

George Browne Esq., I. S. O.

Private Secretary.

Dear Mr. Browne,

I am sending you, as requested, a copy of the Local Option Bill now before the House. I understood you on the telephone to say that the Draft Bill would serve His Excellency's purpose, but in case I misunderstood you, I think I should state that the House has decided by 25 votes to 4 that the important principle of compensation should be recognised, but the question of how the money necessary is to be provided to compensate lessees for the loss of their licences has not yet been considered. This is the only Amendment made so far to the Bill.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

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 Twenty-six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence for
the purpose of paying the usual subsidy to the Marrawah Road Trust for
the Year ending February 28, 1906.

Speaker.

Passed by the House of Assembly,
this 24th day of August, 1906.

Clerk of the House.

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 appropria-
tion of a Sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five Pounds Two
Shillings and Eight Pence for the purpose of paying the usual subsidy
to the Emu Bay Road Trust for the Year ending February 28, 1906.

Speaker.

Passed by the House of Assembly,
this 28th day of August, 1906.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

29th August, 1908.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

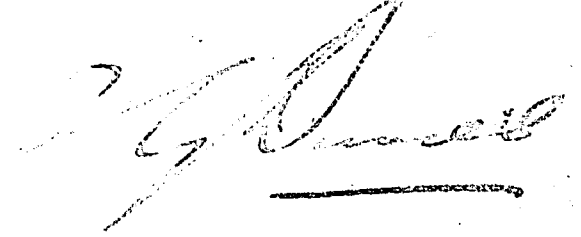
Sir,

Referring to our conversation some three weeks ago on the subject of vesting Parliament House and the Reserve in the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Works, the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council, and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, I have the honour to urge upon you again the propriety of bringing in a Bill at an early date to give effect to the Resolution agreed to by the House on 8th November, 1901.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant



Speaker.

House of Assembly.

30th August, 1906.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a Sum of Ten Pounds Two Shillings and Two Pence may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1906-7 under the Heading "House of Assembly, Stationery and Stores" to meet the cost of the attached Account for Stationery for the new rooms at Parliament House.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

30th August, 1906.

The Honourable The Premier.

The Authority of the Government is requested to enable the Government Printer to supply a set of the new edition of Stops' Tasmanian Statutes bound in half-calf, and of the Sessional Volumes of the Acts of Parliament 1 to 5 Ed. VII. both inclusive, to each of the following Honourable Members of this House:-

Mr. John Earle, Member for Waratah.

Mr. W. B. C. Jarvis, Member for East Hobart.

Mr. R. J. McKensie, Member for North Esk.

Mr. C. Metz, Member for West Launceston.

Mr. J. E. Ogden, Member for Zeehan.

The Hon. G. O'Reilly, Member for Ringarooma.

Mr. W. A. Woods, Member for North Hobart.

Clerk of the House.

4th September,

Alfred Youl Esq., M.H.A.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant respecting the qualification for Member of the Legislative Council, I would refer you to the Constitution Amendment Act, 1900 (34 Vict. No. 5), Section 7, which you will find on page 1835 of the new edition of Steps Statutes.

Yours faithfully

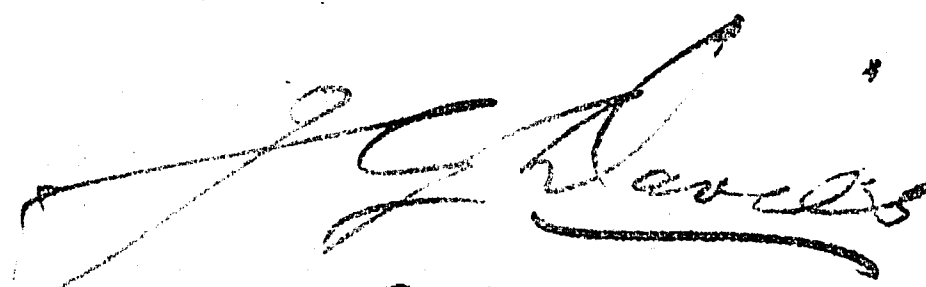
Clerk of the House.

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 cause to be laid on the Table of this House
the Petition to Your Excellency from landholders and others residing
in the Electoral Districts of Wellington and Burnie, asking for the
extension of the railway from Burnie westward.



Speaker.

Passed the House of Assembly, this
13th day of September, 1903.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 17th September, 1906.

The Clerk, Legislative Council, Victoria.

Dear Sir,

I should feel obliged if you would be so good as to send me four copies of the Juvenile Backing Prevention Bill as it passed the Council on the 29th ult.; also the same number of the Hansard No. 10, containing the Debate on the Bill in the Council.

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

18th September, 1906.

The Chairman, Town Board, Zeehan.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Zeehan Town Board Loan Bill, 1906, which was brought into this House as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence (£1:17:6).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

18th September, 1906.

The Chairman, Town Board, Scottsdale.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Scottsdale Water Bill, 1906, which was brought into this House as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Three Shillings and Three Pence (£1:3:3).

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.

24th September, 1908.

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

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

1. Terry, Charles Sandford: *The Scottish Parliament, its Constitution and Procedure*. Glasgow, 1905. Maclehose, 10/- net.
2. Mathieson, William Law: *Scotland and the Union; A History of Scotland from 1395 to 1747*. Glasgow, 1905. Maclehose, 10/6 net.

Librarian.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 28th September, 1908.

Commandante E.J. Gutters

"Presidente Sarmiento"

Hobart.

Sir,

The Honourable The Speaker desires to call upon the Captain of the "Presidente Sarmiento", and I have therefore the honour to inquire whether to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 o'clock Noon would be a convenient hour for the Captain to receive Mr. Speaker on board?

Awaiting the favour of a reply,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

28th September, 1906.

W. A. Brain Esq.

Town Hall.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Speaker to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date asking him to consent to become a Member of the Committee to take steps to inaugurate a Fund for the purpose of joining with the other States in presenting a Shield and Service of Plate to H.M.S. "Commonwealth" in recognition of the compliment paid to Australia by the Admiralty in so naming the Battleship.

In reply I am instructed to say that it will afford Mr. Speaker much pleasure to join your Committee, and do all in his power to further so worthy an object.

Yours faithfully

Clark of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 27th September, 1906.

Messrs T. L. Hood & Co.

Elizabeth Street.

Memorandum,

Please supply the following Works to the Library of Parliament:

1. History of the War in South Africa, by General Maurice. The first vol lately publ.
2. Carr-Gomm, F. Handbook of the Administrations of Great Britain during the 19th Century. 7/8 Smith, Elder.
3. Crozier, J. B. - Reconstruction of the Science and Art of Political Economy. 12/6 Longmans.
4. Fox, A. W. - Rating of Land Values. Lond. P. S. King, 1906, 8/8 net.
5. Haldane, Rt. Hon. R. B. - The Pathway to Reality. 10/8 net. John Murray.
6. Haeckel, E. H. - Wonders of Life. Lond. 1904, Watts, 6/- net.
7. Haggard, H. R. - The Poor and the Land. 2/- Longmans.
8. Hertz, G. B. - The Old Colonial System. Manchester, 1905, 7/8 net.
9. Hutchison, G. T. - From the Cape to the Zambesi. 9/- net. John Murray.
10. Johnston, Sir H. - Liberia, the Negro Republic of West Africa. 42/- net.
11. Vincent, J. M. - Government in Switzerland. New York, 1900.

Also the following Publications of the Engineering and Mining Journal Co, New York:- 1. Warnfordhock's Economic Mining; 2. Genesis of Ore Deposits; 3. Philips' Treatise on Ore Deposits (latest edition); 4. Philips' Engineering Chemistry; 5. Sparr's Geology as applied to Mining (in the press).

Librarian.

Library of Parliament.

28th September, 1906.

Messrs J. Walsh & Sons
Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum.

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

1. Galton, F.-Noteworthy Families of History. 8/-net. John Murray.
2. Holland, Lord-Further Memoirs of the Whig Party. 18/-net. John Murray.
3. Okakura-Kakuzo-Awakening of Japan. 5/-net. John Murray.
4. Rowntree, B. Seebohm -Betting and Gambling; A National Evil. 5/-net. Macmillan.
5. Rowntree, J., and Sherwell, A.-Taxation of the Liquor Trade. Vol. I. 10/6 net
Macmillan.
6. Smith, W. Richmond-The Siege and Fall of Port Arthur. 10/6 net. Eveleigh Nash.
7. Taswell-Langmead, T. P.-English Constitutional History. 5th ed. 15/-Butterworth
8. Wynter, Philip H. M.-On the Queen's Errands. 10/6 net. Sir I. Pitman.
9. Kropotkin's Fields, Factories and Workshops. 1/-net. Sonnenschein.

Librarian.

Robert, 28th September, 1906.

The Chairman, Town Board, Scottdale.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 25th instant enclosing cheque for £1:3:8 cost of printing in connection with the Scottdale Water Bill, 1906, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Robert, September 28, 1908.

Harold Evers Esq.

Local Secretary,

The Tasmantia Gold Mining Co. Ltd.

Beaconsfield.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant accompanied by the Petition for presentation to the House, praying for leave to bring in the Private Bill to amend your Company's Act. In the event of the House meeting next Tuesday, the Petition can be presented.

I hope to post you to-morrow six copies of the Bill.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 1st October, 1906.

G.S. Briner Esq., M.L.A.

Legislative Assembly

Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ult. on the subject of the Motion made in this House relating to the proposed abolition of the Party System of Government. We have no "Hansard" in this Parliament, but I am sending you a copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the 13th September containing the Motion and Division, together with the cutting from "The Mercury" with the gist of the debate.

Trusting that these will be of service to you,

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

11th October, 1906.

The Chairman, Town Board, Zeehan.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 8th instant enclosing cheque for £1:17:6 cost of printing in connection with the Zeehan Town Board Loan Bill, 1906, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament.

Hobart. 12th October, 1903.

G. H. Knibbs Esq.

Commonwealth Statistician

Bureau of Census & Statistics

"The Rialto" Collins Street.

Melbourne.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 8th instant, I am sending you in separate packet, a copy of the Catalogue of the Library of Parliament of Tasmania. I am hoping during the next recess to bring out a Supplementary Catalogue of the works added to the Library since the Catalogue was printed, and whenever this is done I will have a copy sent to you.

I have to thank you for the promised exchange of publications of your Bureau.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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

22nd October, 1906.

The Clerk, Legislative Council, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of four copies of the Juvenile Smoking Prevention Act; also four copies of Hansard No. 10, containing Debate in the Legislative Council, sent by you in compliance with my request.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

22nd October, 1906.

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

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

Hobson's Evolution of Modern Capital. Scott. 3/6.

Herbert Spencer's Education. Williams & Norgate. 2/6.

Ritchie's Principles of State Interference. Sonnenschein. 2/6.

Robertson's Modern Humanists. Sonnenschein. 2/6 nett.

Robertson's The Fallacy of Saving. Sonnenschein. 2/6.

Librarian to Parliament.

26th October, 1906.

The Honourable The Premier.

The authority of the Government is requested for supplying the Honourable C. Lennox Stewart with a bound copy of Acts of Parliament for 1901, 1902 and 1904.

Mr. Stewart asks for the volumes for 1901 and 1902 to complete his set of the Acts since the last edition of Staps' Statutes; and the volume for 1904 appears never to have reached Mr. Stewart, though the Government Printer has a record of it having been sent.

C. Lennox Stewart

Clark of the House.

House of Assembly,

26th October, 1908.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

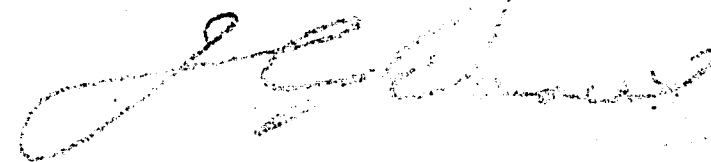
In view of the early close of the Session I have the honour to remind you of your promise to bring in a Bill to vest the Parliamentary Buildings and the Reserve in front of Parliament House in the Minister of Lands, the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly for the time being.

I feel sure that it is only through the pressure of other important public business that this matter has not been attended to; but I am desirous of having it settled this Session, and thus giving effect to the Resolution of the House passed on the 8th November, 1901.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant



Speaker.

Clerk Legislative Assembly
Melbourne.

Have no knowledge of any official announcement respecting
abridgement of private entree list Governor's levee in this
State.

Clerk House Assembly
October 31, 1908.

Library of Parliament,

5th November, 1906.

Messrs T. L. Hood & Co.

Elizabeth Street.

Memorandum,

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

1. Beck's Nature of Ore Deposits. 42/- net Note-This work has been received.
2. Drummond & Hight's Life of Seddon. Publ. by Whitcombe & Tombs, price not stated.
3. Vaughan's The Cardinal King; The Last of the Royal Stuarts. 10/6 net. Methuen.
4. Campbell's Soil Culture Manual
5. Roscoe, Life of. Written by Himself. 12/- net Macmillan.
6. Lodge's Life and Matter. 2/6 net. Williams & Norgate.
7. Peel's Friends of England. 12/- net. John Murray.
8. Saleeby's Individualism and Collectivism. 2/- Williams & Norgate.
9. Haeckel's Wonders of Life. trans. by J. McCabe. Lond 1904. 6/- net. Tatts.
10. Fiske's Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America. 16/- Macmillan.
11. Cumming's Public House Reform. 2/6 Sonnenschein.
12. Worsfold's Lord Milner's Work in South Africa. John Murray.
13. Meyer's Government Regulation of Railway Rates. 8/6 net. Macmillan.
14. Roosevelt's Winning of the West. Putnam. 42/-
15. Mahan's Sea Power in its Relations to the War of 1812. 36/- net. Sampson Low.
16. Beckles Willson's Ledger and Sword. 2 vols 21/- net. Longmans.
17. Haldane, Elizabeth-Life of Descartes. 15/- net John Murray.
18. Smellie's Men of the Covenant. 7/6 net L. Melrose.
19. London's War of the Classes.
20. Do. Call of the Wild.
21. Do. People of the Abyss.

Librarian.

5th November, 1906.

C.G. Rex Esq., Returning Officer, New Norfolk.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a sealed packet purporting to contain the Election Papers used at the last Election of a Member of this House for the Electoral District of New Norfolk.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

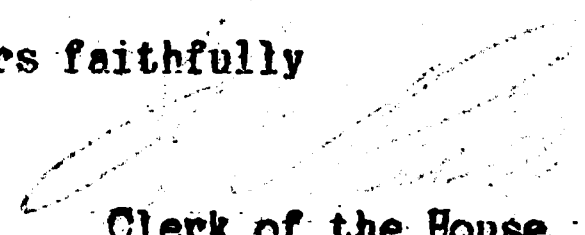
8th November, 1906.

The Government Printer.

Sir,

Referring to the seven sets of 'Stops' Statutes and of the Acts 1 Ed.VII.to 5 Ed.VII.both inclusive which were supplied to me by you on the 30th ult I find that the Hon.G.O'Reilly has already received a set upon the authority of the Hon. the Treasurer. I am therefore returning herewith one of the sts above referred which I had intended for Mr.O'Reilly and I shall be glad if you will be so good as to credit me with the same.

Yours faithfully


Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

6th November, 1904.

The Under Treasurer.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum of the 31st October last I have the honour to state that on the 25th November, 1904, I wrote to the Master Warden of the Launceston Marine Board advising him that the expenses incurred in connection with printing the Launceston Marine Board Loan Bill, 1904, amounted to £8-12-0, and asking him to forward cheque for that amount.

As the cheque has been paid in, and no claim has been made upon it, I presume that the Government Printer has not presented his claim to the Treasury for payment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 7th November, 1906.

G.W. Stephens Esq. Secretary Road Trust, Beulah.

My dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your note of the 5th inst. I am sending you a roughly marked up copy of the Local Government Bill as passed by both Houses of Parliament. The Bill has not yet been assented to by the Governor, and therefore copies in Act form are not yet available, but I trust that the copy of the Bill I have had marked up hurriedly will serve the purpose of your Trust until copies of the Act are available.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

10th November, 1906.

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.

10th November, 1906.

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.

10th 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.

10th November, 1908.

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,

Hobart, 14th November, 1906.

Harold Evers Esq.

Local Secretary,

The Tasmania G.M.Co., Ltd.

Beaconsfield.

Sir,

Your letter of the 6th instant, addressed to the Under Treasurer has been forwarded on to me. In reply thereto, I beg to inform you that I hope next week to be in a position to send you a statement of the expenses in connection with your Company's Private Bill which is now awaiting the Royal Assent. Until the Bill is assented to the Printer advises me that he cannot supply me with the cost of the printing, but so soon as I hear from him I will deal with the matter. I do not anticipate that any further payment will be necessary, on the contrary I hope that a considerable part of the £100 paid by your Company into the Treasury will be returned.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

15th November, 1906.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

Memorandum,

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, mentioned in Section 5 of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898", (32 Vict. No. 30) is requested for the expenditure of the following amounts voted by Parliament for the Year ending June 30, 1907, under the Heading of "House of Assembly," "Contingencies" :-

| | |
|--|------|
| Incidental Expenses, including Catering | £250 |
| Newspapers and Books of Reference | 120 |
| Stationery and Stores, Insurance of Books in | |
| Library and Uniform for Messengers | 33 |
| Postage, Telegraphs and Telephones | 35. |

*approved**J. G. Lamer*
*Speaker**15th Nov 1906*

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

23rd November, 1906.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Preliminary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the following Salaries of Officers of this House for the Year 1906-7 set forth in the Appropriation Act, 1906-7 (3Ed. VII. No. 24):-

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Clerk Assistant | C. H. D. Chepnell | £130. |
| Library Attendant | Henry McPherson | 130. |
| Doorkeeper & Messenger | William Muir | 90. |
| Housekeeper | Mrs. Mary McPherson | 25. |

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

24th November, 1906.

T.W. Massey Esq., Chairman Town Board, Invermay.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Invermay Town Board Loan Bill, 1906, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Four Shillings and Six Pence (£2:4:6).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

24th November, 1908.

Messrs Nicholls & Stops

Solicitors

Collins Street.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the sum of One hundred Pounds paid by you into the Treasury on account of the Promoter of "The Mount Wellington Aerial Railway Bill, 1908 (Private). Please sign the Voucher and send it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

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|--|-------------|
| Shorthand Writer's Account | £ 1 : 10 :- |
| Government Printer's Account | 5 : 8 :- |
| Report (Standing Order No. 418) | 10 : 10 :- |
| 1 day's Sitting of Committee at £2:2/- | 2 : 2 :- |

£19 : 8 :-

leaving balance in your favour of £80:12/-.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,s,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Messrs Nicholls & Stops

Solicitors, Hobart.

6.

Nov. 24 To refund of unexpended portion of amount of £100
paid into the Treasury on account of the Promoter
of "The Mount Wellington Aerial Railway Bill, 1906"
(Private), in accordance with the Standing Orders of
the House of Assembly

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CORRECT AND RECORDED

CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

24th November 1906

Eighty Pounds Twelve Shillings Stg.

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Eighty Pounds Twelve Shillings Stg.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 24th November, 1906.

Alexander Reid Esq. I.S.O.

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish for your information a Statement of the Expenditure in connection with "The Mount Wellington Aerial Raulway Bill, 1906" (Private):-

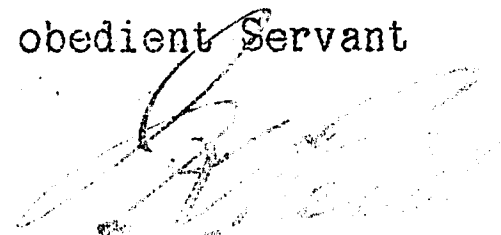
| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Shorthand Writer's Account | £1:10:- |
| Government Printer's Account | 5: 6:- |
| Report (Standing Order No. 418) | 10:10:- |
| 1 day's Sitting of Committee | 2: 2:- |
| | ----- |
| | £19: 8:- |

leaving balance in favour of the Promoter of £80:12/-.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant


Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 26th November, 1906.

R. Morgan Esq. Boobyalla.

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 23rd instant on the subject of the Local Government Bill to hand. this morning. I would willingly send you a copy of the "Bill" in its last printed form, but that it might confuse you, and as the Bill is to be assented to to-day, I would suggest that you should write to the Government Printer and ask him for a copy of the "Act", copies of which will no doubt be ready by the time your letter will reach him. The Printer informs me that the cost will be Ten Shillings and Sixpence including postage.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 27th November, 1906.

Alexander Reid Esq. I.S.O.

Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your information a Statement of the expenditure in connection with "The Tasmania Gold Mining Company's Bill, 1906" (Private)

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Shorthand Writer's Account | £ 5: 3: 8 |
| Government Printer's Account | 13: 3: - |
| Report (Standing Order No. 418) | 10: 10: - |
| 1 day's Sitting of Committee | 8: 2: - |
| | ----- |
| | £31: 1: 2 |

leaving balance in favour of the Company of £22: 18: 10.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 27th November, 1906.

Harold Evers Esq.

Local Secretary,

The Tasmania Gold Mining Company, Ltd.

Beaconsfield.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the Sum of One hundred Pounds paid into the Treasury in connection with the Tasmania Gold Mining Company's Bill, 1906 (Private). Please sign and forward the Voucher on to the Treasury for payment.

The expenses in connection with the Bill have been as follow:-

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Shorthand Writer's Account | £ 5: 6:2 |
| Government Printer's Account | 13: 3:- |
| Report (Standing Order No. 418) | 10: 10:- |
| 1 day's Sitting of Committee | 2: 2:- |
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| | £31: 1:2 |

leaving balance in favour of your Company of £68: 18: 10.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Harold Evers Esq.
Local Secretary, Tasmania Gold Mining Company, Ltd.
Beaconsfield.

"The Tasmania Gold Mining Company's Bill, 1906" (Private)

8.

Nov. 27. To refund of unexpended portion of amount of £100
paid into the Treasury on account of "The Tasmania
Gold Mining Company's Bill, 1906" (Private), in
accordance with the Standing Orders of the House
of Assembly

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DEBETED AND RECORDED

CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

Sixty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence

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Sixty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten

Pence

His Honour

Mr. Justice Clark.

*House of Assembly
Newspaper & Books of Reference, 1906-7.*

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To purchase of the following books.-

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| 1. The Works of Edward Livingstone | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| 2. Memoirs of Count Falloux | | 18 | 0 |
| 3. Memoirs of Charles Sumner | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| 4. The Vikings of Western Christendom | | 13 | 10 |

Mr Speaker's Authority

Dated November 15, 1906.

CORRECT AND RECORDED

CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

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Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 4th December, 1906.

J.P. Richard Esq.,
Commonwealth Electoral Officer
Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks of
a set of the Commonwealth Electoral Rolls for Tasmania, which you
have been so good as to send me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

5th December, 1908.

The Honourable

The Treasurer.

Memorandum,

The authority of the Government is requested to enable the Government Printer to supply me with four sets of-

Stops' Tasmanian Statutes, bound in half-calf,

J. B. Walker's "Early Tasmania,"

J. Compton Penny's "Tasmanian Forestry,"

for the following institutions-

The Library of Congress, Washington, U. S. A.

The Parliamentary Library, South Australia.

The Parliamentary Library, Cape of Good Hope.

The Parliamentary Library, Pretoria, Transvaal.

Authority is also requested to supply the Parliamentary Library, Pretoria, Transvaal, with the Sessional Volumes of Acts of Parliament issued since Stops' together with all future issues of the same.

W. H. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H. H.
Clark of the House of Assembly,
and Librarian to Parliament.

7th December, 1906.

The Government Printer.

Dear Mr. Vail,

In a letter I received from Mr. R. J. Sadler, dated the 9th ult., he said that the Town Clerk of Launceston wanted 25 copies of "The Launceston Tramway Act, 1906 & Ed. VII. No. 80. Copies of the Act were not then available, and nothing was therefore done in the matter at the time. Could you inform me whether Mr. Rocher has since been supplied direct with these, as if not, I would like you to send them to me with your bill for them and I will send the whole to Mr. Sadler, and ask him to remit the amount of your account.

Very truly Yours

7th December, 1908.

The Government Printer.

Required for Mr. J. J. Long M.H.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, 1908.

Clerk of the House.

Robert, 7th December, 1900.

Messrs Miller & Willer, Solicitors, Launceston.

Dear Sirs,

Your note of the 6th instant, to hand this morning. "The Distribution of Intestates Property Act, 1900" was assented to on November 8 last, and is Act 8 Ed. VII. No. 17. I do not happen to have a loose copy of the Act, but I send you a copy in Bill form, which may serve your purpose for the present. The House agreed to the Amendment of the Legislative Council. As no date is mentioned in the Act as to when it is to come into operation, I assume that it will be from the date upon the Royal Assent was given.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 7th December, 1908.

The Government Printer.

Required for Mr. Benjamin Watkins M.P.A. a set of Stops' s Tasmanian Statutes bound in half-calf, and a set of the Sessional Volumes of the Acts of Parliament 1 Ed. VII. to 3 Ed. VII both inclusive, in accordance with the Resolutions of the House dated respectively April 29, 1904 and November 9, 1908.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 7th December, 1906.

Messrs Simmons, Crisp & Simmons

Solicitors

Macquarie Street.

Sirs,

I have the honour to forward you a Voucher for the refund of the unexpended portion of the Sum of One hundred Pounds paid into the Treasury in connection with the Marrawah Tramway Bill, 1906, (Private). Please sign and forward the Voucher on to the Treasury for payment.

The expenses in connection with the Bill have been as follow:-

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|---|------------|
| Shorthand Writer's Account | £12: 2: - |
| Government Printer's Account | 18: 18: 8 |
| Report (Standing Order No. 418) | 10: 10: - |
| 8 days' Sitting of Committee at £2: 2/- | 8: 8: - |
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| | £47: 18: 8 |

Leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £52: 8: 8.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant.

Clerk of the House.

Messrs Simmons, Crisp & Simmons
Solicitors, Macquarie Street, Hobart.

3-7.

"The Marrawah Tramway Bill, 1906," (Private).

6.

Decr. 7. To refund of unexpended portion of amount of £100
paid into the Treasury on account of "The Marrawah
Tramway Bill, 1906," (Private), in accordance with
the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly

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CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Fifty-two Pounds Three Shillings & Six Pence

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Fifty-two Pounds Three Shillings & Six Pence

House of Assembly,
7th December, 1903.

Alexander Reid Esq. I.S.O.:
Under Treasurer.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your information a Statement of the expenditure in connection with "The Marrawah Tramway Bill, 1903" (Private):-

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|---|-----------|
| Shorthand Writer's Account | £12: 2:- |
| Government Printer's Account | 18: 18: 6 |
| Report (Standing Order No. 418) | 10: 10: - |
| 9 days' Sitting of Committee at £2: 2/- | 8: 8: - |

£47: 18: 6

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £52: 3: 6.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,

Hobart, 10th December, 1908.

J. P. Morica Esq.

Parliamentary Librarian

South Australia.

My dear Sir,

By this mail I am sending you three packets containing:-

1. Stops' Tasmanian Statutes, 2nd ed. From 7 Geo. IV. to 84 Vict. In
5 Vols.

2. J.B. Walker's "Early Tasmania".

3. Tasmanian Forestry.

Should you already have "Early Tasmania" in the Library, I
will be glad if you will be so good as to return me the copy I am now
sending.

With kindest regards, and regretting the delay that has
occurred in fulfilling my promise to send you "Stops",

Believe me to remain,

Very truly Yours

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, Tasmania,
10th December, 1908.

Wm. Flint Esq.,
Parliamentary Librarian
Cape of Good Hope.

My dear Sir,

Along with this, I am sending you by post ^{two} ~~three~~ packets containing (1) a set of Stops' Tasmanian Statutes, 2nd edition, from 7 Geo. IV. to 64 Vict.; (2) J. B. Walker's "Early Tasmania"; and (3) Tasmanian Forestry, for your Library.

I regret the delay that has occurred in sending you the new edition of "Stops", but as a matter of fact the volumes were issued at considerable intervals, and I was waiting until the work was completed and then at the end the subject escaped me, so that I have only now got the necessary Treasury authority to enable me to supply you.

I trust that you receive every year the Sessional volume of our Acts of Parliament. These are issued direct by the Government Printer, but should you at any time fail to receive these Sessional volumes, if you will let me know I shall have the matter inquired into. The five vols. of Stops I now send you contain all our Acts up to the end of 64 Vict. (1900) and you ought to have the Sessional volumes of Acts of 1 Ed. VII. to 5 Ed. VII (5 vols.) to complete our Acts. The Sessional volume for 6 Ed. VII. (1908) ought to be ready in a few weeks time, and doubtless the Printer will then send it to you.

I received the set of Cape of Good Hope Statutes which you were so good as to send me for our Library. Many thanks for the same, they form a welcome addition to the Library.. With kindest regards,

Very truly Yours

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

Herbert Putnam Esq.
 Librarian of Congress
 Washington.

Library of Parliament,
 Hobart, Tasmania,
 10th December, 1906.

Sir,

Along with this I am sending you by Parcel Post five packets containing (1) a set of Stops' Tasmanian Statutes, 2nd edition, from 7 Geo. IV. to 34 Vict.; (2) J. B. Walker's "Early Tasmania"; and (3) Compton Penny's "Tasmanian Forestry" for your Library. I trust that these volumes, more particularly perhaps "Early Tasmania", may be of some little interest.

I very much regret the delay that has occurred in sending you the new edition of "Stops", but as a matter of fact the volumes were issued at considerable intervals, and I was waiting until the work was complete, and then at the last the matter escaped me, so that I have only now obtained the necessary Treasury authority to enable me to supply you. I can only trust that the delay has not inconvenienced you.

I hope that you receive every year the Sessional volume of our Acts of Parliament. These are issued direct by our Government Printer; but should you at any time fail to receive those Sessional volumes, if you will kindly let me know, I shall have the matter inquired into. The edition of Stops that I am sending you contains all our Acts up to the end of 1900, and you ought to have received the Sessional volumes of Acts of 1 Ed. VII. to 5 Ed. VII. (5 volumes) to complete our Acts. The Sessional volume for 6 Ed. VII. (1900) will be ready in a few weeks' time, and our Printer will then doubtless send it to you.

I shall be pleased to learn that the packets have reached you safely, and that the volumes are all in good order.

Very truly Yours

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

E. M. O. Clough Esq.
 Clerk of the Legislative Council
 Transvaal.

House of Assembly,
 Hobart, Tasmania,
 10th December, 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with your request I am sending you through Messrs Strutt & Co., Forwarding Agents, if this City, two Cases containing the following Publications for the Parliamentary Library of the Transvaal:-

- Journals of Parliament, Tasmania, 1900 to 1905-12 volumes.
- Steps' Tasmanian Statutes, 7 Geo. IV. to 34 Vict.-5 volumes.
- Acts of Parliament, Tasmania, 1 Ed. VII. to 5 Ed. VII.-5 volumes.
- J.B. Walker's "Early Tasmania".
- Compton Penny's "Tasmanian Forestry".
- E.C. Howell's "Parliamentary Handbook".
- E.C. Howell's "Monetary Powers".
- Walch's Tasmanian Almanac for 1906.

I have also arranged that all future volumes of the Journals of Parliament and of the Acts shall be forwarded as issued, and likewise also Walch's Almanac each year.

We have no "Hansard" in Tasmania.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the Debates of the Legislative Council of the Transvaal for 1906 for the Library of Parliament.

Yours very truly the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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

Library of Parliament
17th December, 1908.

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

Memorandum.

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

1. Lawson's British Economics. 2nd ed. 8/- net. Blackwood.
2. Stirling's Our Regiments in South Africa. 12/6 net. Blackwood.
3. Francois' From Valley to Waterloo. 8/- Everett & Co.
4. Nixon's The Pattern Nation. 9/- net. Macmillan.
5. Rosebery's Lord R. Churchill 5/6 net. A. C. Humphreys.
6. Wood's From Missions to Field Marshall. 25/- net. Methuen.
7. One copy of the Eleventh edition of May's Parliamentary Practice.
8. Nettland's Life of Leslie Stephen. 18/- net. Duckworth.
9. Michael McCarthy's Church and State in England and Wales. 7/8. Stephen, Marshall
- Borst's The Children of the Nation 7/8 net. Methuen.
11. Reid's Life of the First Earl of Darham. 98/- net. Longmans.
12. Lang's Homer and His Age. 12/8 Longmans.
13. Ashley's Local and Central Government. 10/6 net. John Murray.
14. Rothschill's Lincoln, Master of Men. Publ. by Houghton & Co. Boston U.S.A.
15. Stead's Fishes of Australia. 5/- edition. Wm. Brooks & Co. 17 Castlereagh St. Sydney.

Librarian.

17th December, 1906.

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

Please supply three copies of the Eleventh edition of May's Parliamentary Practice and charge same to the House of Assembly.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Bobart, 9th December, 1906.

Mr. Jon Wolfe

West Strahan.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., addressed to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of the destruction of the Codlin Moth.

Even had Parliament been in Session, it would have been impracticable to have brought your letter before it in the form in which it is, and I would suggest, as the matter is one more for the Executive Government than for Parliament, that you should address His Excellency the Governor in Council by Petition.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

House of Assembly,

22nd December, 1906.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

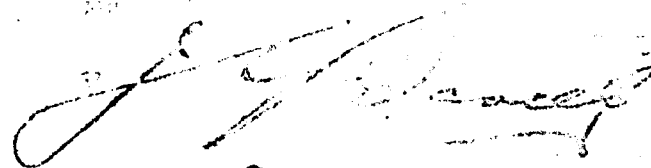
I have the honour to forward for your information an application by the Clerk Assistant, Mr. Chepmell, for Six months' leave of absence to enable him to visit Great Britain.

As the Clerk of the House will make arrangements to have the Clerk Assistant's duties carried out during his absence, and as no increased expenditure will be incurred, I purpose granting the leave asked for, and desire now to acquaint the Government of my intention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.



Speaker.