8th January, 1909.

The Government Printer.

Please send the spare copies of the Journals of Parliament for 1907, as they have not yet been received by this Department.

Clerk of the House.

8th January, 1909.

Messrs. J. Walch & Sons, Macquarie Street.

Please supply fifteen copies of "The Red Book for 1909" for purposes of Exchange.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
12th January, 1908.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum,

Please stamp in gold letters the accompanying ten copies of Walch's Red Book for 1909 as under:-

Mr. Speaker	1 copy.
The Clerk of the House	2 copies.
The Sergeant-at-Arms	1 copy.
The Clerk Assistant, House of Assembly	1 copy.
Table of the House	2 copies.
Table of the Upper Library	1 copy.
Table of the Lower Library	1 copy.
Committee Room, House of Assembly	1 copy.

Clerk of the House.

12th January, 1909.

His Worship The Mayor of Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence (£9:15:6).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

12th January, 1909.

The Warden, Municipal Council, Deloraine.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Deloraine Lighting Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Three Pounds Eleven Shillings (£3:11/-).

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.

12th January, 1909.

The Chairman, Glenorchy Water Trust.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Glenorchy Water Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Three Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence (£3:8:6).

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.

12th January, 1909.

The Chairman, Metropolitan Drainage Board, Hobart.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Metropolitan Drainage Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Six Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence (£6:15:6).

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.

12th January, 1909.

The Warden, Municipal Council, Longford.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Longford Lighting Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Sixteen Shillings and Three Pence (£1:16:3).

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.

12th January, 1909.

The Warden, Municipal Council, Campbell Town.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Campbell Town Water Supply Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Seven Pounds Two Shillings (£7:2/-).

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.

12th January, 1909.

His Worship The Mayor of Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Launceston Water and Light Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings (£5:14/-).

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

12th January, 1909.

The Chairman, Municipality of Leven, Ulverstone.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Ulverstone Lighting Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Twelve Pounds (£12).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

12th January, 1909.

The Warden, Municipal Council, Table Cape.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Table Cape Loan Bill, 1908, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine Pence (£3:17:9).

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,

Hobart, 13th January, 1909.

The Secretary

Mechanics' Institute & Public Library

Launceston.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 6th instant I have the honour to inform you that I find on inquiry that your Library has through some inadvertence been omitted since the Year 1904 from the list of Institutions to which we send our Journals. I am forwarding you the volumes you mention as missing from your set, and have had your Library placed upon our list so that you will get the Journals each year as they are issued.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House, and

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

14th January, 1909.

The Under Secretary,

Chief Secretary's Department.

Sir,

In reply to your Circular of the 9th instant, I have the honour to furnish you with the following information:-

(1.) The only Officer of this Department occupying Government premises free of rent is the Office Keeper, Henry McPherson, with quarters estimated at annual value of £20.

(2.) There are no Officers in this Department receiving Board and Lodging as emolument.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

14th January, 1909.

The Warden, Municipal Council of Glamorgan, Swansea.

Dear Sir,

Your cheque for One Pound Sixteen Shillings (£1:16/-), cost of printing in connection with the Swansea Water Bill, 1908, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

25th January, 1909.

The Master Warden, Marine Board, Strahan.

Sir,

I have received from the Treasury on your behalf the sum of One Pound One Shilling (£1:1/-), as payment of expenses of printing in connection with the Strahan Marine Board Loan Bill, 1908. I have paid this sum to the Government Printer and enclose receipt herewith.

I have to request that in future you will be so good as to communicate with me direct and not through another Government Department.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

30th January, 1909.

His Worship The Mayor of Launceston.

Sir,

Your cheque for Thirteen Pounds Three Shillings (£13:3:0) in connection with the printing of the following Bills to hand:-

Launceston Corporation Bill, 1908 (No.21)	9 : 14 : 6
Launceston Tramway Bill, 1908 (No.58)	3 : 8 : 6

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

3rd February, 1909.

His Worship The Mayor of Hobart.

Sir,

Your cheque for Nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence (9:15:6), cost of printing in connection with the Hobart Corporation Bill, 1908, to hand.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

3rd February, 1909.

The Warden, Municipal Council, Campbell Town.

Sir,

Your cheque for Seven Pounds Two Shillings (£7:2/-), cost of printing in connection with the Campbell Town Water Supply Bill, 1908, to hand.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

9th February, 1909.

The Chairman, Metropolitan Drainage Board, Hobart.

Sir,

Your cheque for Six Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence (£6 : 15 : 6), cost of printing in connection with the Metropolitan Drainage Bill, 1908, to hand.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

13th February, 1909.

The Warden, Municipal Council, Penguin.

Sir,

Your cheque for Six Pounds Seven Shillings (£6:7/-), cost of printing in connection with the Penguin Water Bill, 1908, to hand.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

17th February, 1909.

His Worship The Mayor of Launceston.

Sir,

Your cheque for Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings (£5:14/-), cost of printing in connection with the Launceston Water and Light Bill, 1908, to hand.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

23rd February, 1909.

The Warden, Municipal Council, Deloraine.

Sir,

Your cheque for Three Pounds Eleven Shillings (£3:11/-), cost of printing in connection with the Deloraine Lighting Bill, 1908, to hand.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
1st March, 1909.

The Honourable
The Premier.

Sir,

By direction of the Honourable The Speaker, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ult., with reference to making rooms belonging to this House available for the purposes of the forthcoming Conference of Premiers.

I am directed to point out that the Royal Commission on Education will be using the New Library, Salamanca Place, but subject to the requirements of the Commission, that the Speaker has issued instructions to meet your wishes, and every endeavour will be made to make things run smoothly.

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

Clerk of the House.

4th March, 1909.

John Hope Esq., M. H. A.

Dear Mr. Hope,

In response to your letter of the 25th ultimo I am posting you a set of the Commonwealth Statutes in separate packet. Members are not supplied with copies of Acts by the Commonwealth Government but the Under Secretary was kind enough to let me have the spare set I am forwarding to you.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

27th March, 1909.

E. D. Dobbie Esq.

Solicitor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant in reference to the question of the payment of the Members of this House upon a dissolution .

I desire to thank you for the Opinion therein contained which you have been so good as to furnish me with at my request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 1st April, 1909.

Mr. W. R. Propsting, Bookseller, Liverpool Street.

Please supply the following works for the Library of Parliament:-
Cunningham's Politics and Economics. publ. I think about 1890.
Montague's Limits of Individual Liberty. ditto.
Muirhead's Service of the State. publ in 1908 Murray.
Bosanquet's Philosophical Theory of the State. about 1901 Macmillan.
Ensor's Modern Socialism. about 197 Harper.

Librarian to Parliament.

P.S. If any of these works should be out of print, please endeavour to get them second-hand.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 8th April, 1909.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
Western Australia.

My dear Sir,

I shall be very glad if you would be so good as to send me six copies of the Report of Mr. Alfred Carson into the Liquor Laws of the Eastern States and New Zealand which I understand was laid on the Table of your House recently and ordered to be printed.

I understand that there is provision in your System of Taxation to allow taxpayers with large families a deduction for each child. I should be glad if you would be so good as to send me a copy of the Act in which this principle is recognised.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament
Hobart, 14th April, 1909.

The Commonwealth Electoral Officer for Tasmania
Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a set of the Commonwealth and State House of Assembly Rolls for Tasmania which you have been so good as to send me for the Library of Parliament.

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

Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 21st April, 1909.

W. L. Neale Esq.,
Director of Education.

Sir,

I have been informed by Mr. Hortin that the books and other records of the Teachers' Branch Boards are in your Office, and as I have received several letters on the subject, which I now enclose, I shall be glad if you will be so good as to cause these records to be sent to the proper parties

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

Late Secretary.

Hobart, 24th April, 1909.

Mr. O. L. Adams, 20 Elphin Road, Launceston.

Sir.

In reply to your letter I regret that there are no copies available of Mr. Napier Bell's report on the Emu Bay Breakwater, but I am sending you, in separate packet a copy of his report on Macquarie Harbour.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 1st May, 1909.

The Clerk,
House of Assembly,
Perth.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of six copies of Mr. Carson's Report on the Licensing Laws of the other States and a copy of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, 1907, which you have been good enough to send me at my request.

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

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament

Hobart, 7th May, 1909.

Messrs J. Walch & Sons

Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum.

Please supply the following works to the Library:-

1. Barker's Modern Germany. 10/6 Harper & Bros.
2. Dodd's Modern Constitutions. 21/- University Press, Chicago.
3. Holdsworth's History of English Law. 3 vols 10/6 each. Methuen.
5. Hoff's Human Species. 10/6 net Longmans.
6. Lucy's Sixty Years in the Wilderness. 10/6 Harper & Bros.
7. Vinogradoff's English Society in the Eleventh Century. 16/. Clarendon Pr.
8. Darling's Scintillae Juris. 5/- Stevens & Haynes.
9. Witt's Life in the Law. 6/- net.
10. Sternberg's Infection and Immunity. 6/- net Progressive Science Series Ed. by E.E. Beddard.
11. Andrew Carnegie's Problems of To-Day 2/6 net.
12. Enoch's Peru. Unwin.
13. Manson's Builders of Our Laws. 10/6 Horace Cox.
14. Jennings' Anecdotal History of the British Parliament. 7/6. Horace Cox.
15. Maitland's Constitutional History of England. Cambridge University Press
16. Lloyd Sanders' The Holland House Circle. Methuen.
17. Gairdner's Lollard and the Reformation in England. 21/- Macmillan.
18. Revinson's New Spirit in India. 10/6. Harper & Bros.
19. Watt's Economy and Training of Memory. Edward Arnold.

Librarian.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 10th May, 1909.

Wm. Flint Esq.
Parliamentary Librarian
Cape Town.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 24th July last on the subject of the non-receipt by you of the parcel containing our Journals for 1906, I have had inquiries made of Messrs A. E. Strutt & Co the Forwarding Agents here through whom the parcel was sent, and they inform me that they have been unable to trace it.

I am therefore sending you, through Messrs Strutt & Co., another set of our Journals for 1906, and I am promised that the parcel will not be landed at Durban this time. I regret that you should have had to pay railway freight on our 1907 from Durban, I intended that they should have been delivered to you free of cost.

I also regret the long delay in answering your letter, caused partly by the time taken by the Agents in endeavouring to trace the missing parcel in South Africa, and partly by being very busy with the work of an important Royal Commission of which I was Secretary.

I shall be glad to hear that the parcel I now send you has reached you and that the Journals are in good order.

With kind regards, believe me to be,

Dear Sir,

Faithfully Yours

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

Hobart, 10th May, 1909.

Messrs Harris & Co, "The Emu Bay Times" Burnie.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your note of the 7th instant, asking for a copy of the Standing Orders of the House, I regret to say that the supply is very limited, and I am unable to give you a copy, but I am sending along with this a copy on loan, which I trust will serve your purpose. I shall be glad to have it back as soon as done with as I fear that I will not have sufficient copies for the new Members of the House.

Yours faithfully

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 13th May, 1909.

The Warden

Municipal Council

Table Cape.

Sir,

Referring to my Memorandum to you of the 12th January last respecting the Government Printer's account for Three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine Pence(£3:17:9), cost of printing the Table Cape Loan Bill, 1908, I shall be glad if you will forward me cheque for that amount without delay.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Sydney, 19th May, 1908.

The Chairman

Municipality of Lower

Clarence.

Sir,

Referring to my Memorandum to you of the 19th January last respecting the Government Printer's account for Twelve Pounds(£12), cost of printing the Municipalities Elections Bill, 1908, I shall be glad if you will forward me cheque for that amount without delay.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 13th May, 1909.

The Warden

Municipal Council

Longford.

Sir,

Referring to my Memorandum to you of the 12th January last respecting the Government Printer's account for One hundred Sixteen Shillings and Three Pence (£1: 16: 3), cost of Advertising the Longford Lighting Bill, 1906, I shall be glad if you will forward me cheque for the above without delay.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 18th May 1909.

The Chairman

Clarence Water Board

Sandy Bay.

Sir,

Referring to my Memorandum dated the 7th of the 7th January last respecting the Government Printer's account for Three Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence(£3:8:6) cost of printing the Bisdorphy Water Bill, 1908, I shall be glad if you will forward us cheque for that amount without delay.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 22nd May, 1909.

C.J. Paxton Esq., Council Clerk, Aymard.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your note of the 10th instant in connection with the cost of printing in regard to the Table Cape Municipality Loan Bill of last Session, and in which you say that the Warden was informed that the cost would be between £2 and £3. It is impossible to guess the sum that will be required in advance, and the actual cost in this case is £3:17:9. I shall be very glad if you will be so good as to forward to me cheque for this amount at your early convenience as the amount has been so long outstanding.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 31st May, 1909.

T. J. K. Bakhap Esq., M. H. A., Lottah.

My dear Sir,

Herewith I have pleasure in forwarding you cheque for payment as Member from April 30th the day of your election to date, both days inclusive. I have altered the receipt you gave me to cover the payment as I find I am able to pay Members from the 30th April.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 31st May, 1909.

W. H. Lee Esq., M. H. A., Launceston.

My dear Sir,

Herewith I am sending you cheque for £3:13:2 for payment as Member from 30th April last to date.

Kindly sign enclosed receipt and return same to me. The receipt will require a twopenny receipt stamp.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 31st May, 1899.

Verner Warren Esq., Council Clerk, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

Your cheque for One Pound Sixteen Shillings and Three Pence(£1:16:3) in payment of expenses incurred in connection with printing the Launceston Licensing Amendment Act, 1899 to hand.

The amount owing was One Pound Sixteen Shillings and Three Pence(£1:16:3) and I have paid the cheque to the Government Printer and enclose his receipt together with Two Shillings in receipt stamps.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the Peace.

Parliamentary Library.

3rd June, 1909.

Hon. William Moore

Augusta Road.

Dear Sir,

In view of the approaching Session of Parliament I would be glad if you would be so good as to return to the Parliamentary Library the following works entered as having been issued to you:-

E2	28	Rider Haggard's Witch's Head
E2	52	" " Cleopatra
E2	59	Edna Lyell's Knight Errant
E2	54	Hardy's Passe Rose
E2	69	Reade's It's never too late to mend.

Yours faithfully

Parliamentary Librarian.

Parliamentary Library.
3rd June, 1909.

Senator Dobson
Elboden Street.

Dear Sir,

In view of the approaching Session of Parliament I would be glad if you would be so good as to return to the Parliamentary Library the following works entered as having been issued to you:-

A30	134	Potter's Co-operative Movement in Great Britain.
A30	48A	Drage's Problem of the Aged Poor.
A30	188A	Welsford's Strength of Nations.
D3	10A	Fraser's Red Russia

Yours faithfully

Parliamentary Librarian.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 4th June, 1909.

G. H. Knibbs Esq.
Commonwealth Statistician
Melbourne.

Sir,

Referring to your letter to the Clerk of the Parliaments of the 26th ultimo on the subject of copies of the second Official Year Book of the Commonwealth I have the honour to send you herewith a list of the Members of the House of Assembly all of whom who have not yet received it will be glad to have the Year Book.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 9th June, 1909.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that no public intimation has been made as to the King's pleasure in regard to the Mining Companies (Foreign) Bill which was reserved on the 22nd November, 1907.

If His Majesty has been advised to withhold His assent, I would most respectfully suggest that some official intimation be given and to which reference may be directed, as at present there is a blank in the bound volume of Acts for 1907, and without explanation it appears as if an omission had been made.

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 9th June, 1909.

The Government Printer.

Dear Sir,

I desire to bring before you the dalay in supplying the bound volumes of the Journals of last Session. Parliament will be meeting in a very few weeks and we ought long ere this to have been supplied with last Session's Journals. I trust that you will expedite this matter by every means in your power.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Parliamentary Library,
Hobart, 10th June, 1909.

G. H. Pritchard Esq.,
Secretary Australian Sugar Producers' Association
Townsville.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th ult. stating that you intend sending a copy of the Australian Sugar Journal to the Parliamentary Library.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the April and May numbers of your Journal.

Yours faithfully

Parliamentary Librarian.

Dear Sir,

I shall be very glad if you will be so good as to cause the Government Printer to be supplied with the outstanding "copy" of the Statistics for 1907/8 in order to complete the Journals of Parliament of last Session.

In view of the early meeting of Parliament this matter is extremely urgent. I am being daily asked for them. Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.
10th June, 1909.

The Government Statistician.

15th June, 1909.

The Government Printer.

Required for the use of the House of Assembly a set of the Acts for 1907 and 1908 (7 and 8 Ed. VII).

Clerk of the House.

15th June, 1909.

The Government Printer.

Required on Public Service:-The accompanying five sets of the Acts for 1907 and 1908(7 and 8 Ed. VII) to be bound in calf, and stamped on the back

The Honourable The Speaker	(1).
Clerk of the House	(1).
Table of the House	(2).
Parliamentary Library	(1).

Clerk of the House.

19th June,1909.

The Warden,Municipality of Leven,Ulverstone.

Sir,

Your cheque for Twelve Pounds (£12).cost for printing in connection with the Ulverstone Lighting Bill,1908,to hand.

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

I have the honour to be,Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

21st June.1909.

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

In view of the approaching Session of Parliament I would be [illegible] would be so good as to return to the Parliamentary Library the [illegible] as having been issued to you:-

[illegible] Principles of Political Economy. 2 vols.

[illegible] Mill's Elements of Political Economy.

[illegible] Walker's Early Tasmania.

Yours faithfully

Parliamentary Librarian.

21st June, 1909.

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

Dear Mr Sadler,

In view of the approaching Session of Parliament I would be glad if you would be so good as to return to the Parliamentary Library the following works entered as having been issued to you;-

A30 110 Mill's Principles of Political Economy. 2 vols.

A 30 116 James Mill's Elements of Political Economy.

B14 25 Walker's Early Tasmania.

Yours faithfully

Parliamentary Librarian.

Parliamentary Library,
21st June, 1909.

N. J. McWilliams Esq., M. H. R.
Glenview
Glenorchy.

Dear Sir,

In view of the approaching Session of Parliament I would be glad if you would be so good as to return to the Parliamentary Library the following works entered as having been issued to you:-

A27	16	Munro's Constitution of Canada.
A30	159	Spender's State and Pensions in Old Age.
B14	15	Greenswell's History of the Dominion of Canada.
D4	11A	Brownell's Heart of Japan.
D6	14A	Fraser's America at Work.
E2	53A	Haggard and Lang's World's Desire.
E2	73	Westcott's David Harum.

Yours faithfully

Parliamentary Librarian.

21st June, 1909.

Messrs. J. Walch & Sons, Wellington Bridge.

Please supply the following works to the Parliamentary Library :-

Reminiscences of Carl Schurz. Murray. 36/- net.

Moresby's Two Admirals. 9/-.

Kuropatkin's Revelations. Murray. 28/-.

Clerk of the House.

22nd June, 1909.

The Government Printer.

Please repair cover of the accompanying volume III of Tasmanian Statutes.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
22nd June, 1909.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to apply for leave to sell a quantity of old newspapers belonging to the Library of Parliament. On previous occasions such paper has been sold by auction and, if I recollect rightly, on the last occasion it brought a half-penny a pound. I have now received an offer from Mr G. A. Hogarth of £5 a ton which would be about the same and would save all cartage and auctioneer's charges.

I beg therefore to recommend that Mr. Hogarth's offer be accepted. The proceeds will be paid into the Treasury.

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

Clerk of the House, and
Librarian to Parliament.

23rd June, 1909.

Messrs. H. K. Fysh & Co., Collins Street.

Dear Sir,

In view of the approaching Session of Parliament I would be glad if you would issue the necessary instructions to have the Division Bells and Messengers Bells connected with the House overhauled.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

24th June, 1909.

G. H. Knibbs Esq.,

Commonwealth Statistician,

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of twenty-five (25) copies of the Official Year Book of the Commonwealth, No. 2, for distribution among the Members of the House of Assembly.

I will obtain the signature of Members to the acknowledgement slips placed in the books and forward them to you at a later date.

I understand that the Clerk of the Legislative Council is communicating with you in reference to the copies for distribution among Members of that Chamber.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

[illegible]th June, 1909.

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.

[illegible] June, 1909.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post".

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

Clerk of the House.

25th June, 1909.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News."

Please supply the 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.

25th June, 1909.

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

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

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

Clerk of the House.

20th June, 1899.

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

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

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

Clerk of the House.

30th June.1909.

Geo.R.Miller Esq.Acting Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you herewith receipts of Members of the House of Assembly under "The Payment of Members Act 1900", for the months of April and May,with the exception of that of Mr.Whitsitt who is out of the State and whose cheque I am retaining until his return. This I will forward to you so soon as I can obtain it.

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

Clerk of the House.

7th July.1909.

The Warden,Municipal Council,Table Cape.

Sir,

Your cheque for Three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine Pence (£3:17:9), cost of printing in connection with the Table Cape Loan Bill,1908,which was brought into this House last Session,to hand.

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

I have the honour to be,Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
14th July,1909.

Memorandum.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act,1898"(62 Vict.No.30), is requested for the Expenditure under the Head of "Contingencies" which may be necessary from the Item "Legislature,£2,500", voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act (No.1).1909-10(9 Ed.VII No.1).

Clerk of the House.

Approved
[illegible]
Speaker

The Honourable
The Speaker.

Hobart, 16th July, 1909.

Received from Messrs Ritchie & Parker, Solicitors, of Launceston, Agents for the Complex Ores Limited, of Melbourne, through Messrs Walker, Wolfhagen & Walch, Solicitors, of Hobart the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling (£100) in connection with the said Company's Private Bill now before the House, in compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 413 and 415.

Clerk of the House.

17th July, 1909.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury."

Parliament having adjourned till the 31st August next, please discontinue sending the four additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

17th July, 1909.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post."

Parliament having adjourned till the 31st August next, please discontinue sending the four additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

17th July, 1909.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News."

Parliament having adjourned till the 31st August next, please discontinue sending the two additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

17th July, 1909.

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

Parliament having adjourned till the 31st August next, please discontinue sending the three additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

17th July, 1909.

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

Parliament having adjourned till the 31st August next, please discontinue sending the three additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 17th July, 1909.

Major A. E. Parker
Australian Intelligence Corps
Defence Department.

Sir,

Referring to your communication of the 14th instant in which you ask that certain Papers annually presented to Parliament be supplied for the use of your Corps, I have arranged that the Papers enumerated by you be supplied, on application, as they become available.

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

Clerk of the House.

19th July, 1909.

Geo. F. Miller Esq., Deputy Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you herewith receipts of Members of the House of Assembly under "The Payment of Members Act, 1900" for the month of June, with the exception of that of Mr Whitsitt who is still absent from the State and whose cheques I am retaining until his return. I will forward his receipts to you as soon as I can obtain them.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 19th July, 1909.

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

Sir,

I am sending you herewith receipts for copies of the Official Year Book of the Commonwealth, No. 2, forwarded by you for distribution among the Members of the House of Assembly. I am unable to send you the receipt of one of our Members who is absent from Tasmania but I will obtain and forward it to you on his return.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.
20th July, 1909.

The Honourable
The Minister of Lands & Works.

Sir,

It having been arranged that the Room immediately beyond the Clerk's Room should be set apart for the use of the Ministerial Party and that it should be available for Select Committees of the House when required, I have the honour, by direction of Mr. Speaker, to request that the following be supplied for the said Room:-

1 suite of 12 chairs and 2 arm-chairs in leather.
1 Table 8 ft. 3 in by 4 ft. 3 in.
1 Umbrella stand.
"Ministerial Party, For Members Only" to be printed on the door.

Also 1 arm-chair for the Clerk's Room.

I am also desired by Mr. Speaker to express his wish that this work should be put in hand at once.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

20th July, 1909.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands & Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to draw you attention to his letters to you dated respectively 29th Augus and 26th October, 1906 on the subject of having the Parliament Buildings and Reserve vested in the Minister of Lands & Works, President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Ho of Assembly for the time being.

Mr. Speaker desires me to express the hope that the necess instructions may be issued to have a Bill prepared during the present adjournment to give effect to the Resolution of the Hou passed on the 8th November, 1901.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

24th July,1909

The Chairman,Glenorchy Water Trust.

Sir,

Your cheque for Three Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence (£3:8:6),cost of printing in connection with the Glenorchy Water Bill,1908,to hand.

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

I have the honour to be,Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
27th July, 1909.

Geo. R. Miller Esq.
Acting Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish you with the expenses incurred in connection with the Semi-Public Bills brought into this House during the Session of 1908, as follow:-

Hobart Marine Board Loan Bill, (No. 38)	£1-18:3
Swansea Water Bill, (No. 53)	1:16:-
Launceston Corporation Bill, (No. 21)	9:14:6
Launceston Tramway Bill, (No. 58)	3: 8:6
Strahan Marine Board Loan Bill, (No. 33)	1: 1:-
Hobart Corporation Bill, (No. 41)	9:15:6
Campbell Town Water Bill, (No. 47)	7: 2:-
Metropolitan Drainage Bill, (No. 60)	8:15:6
Penguin Water Bill, (No. 28)	8: 7:-
Launceston Water and Light Bill, (No. 23)	5:14:-
Deloraine Lighting Bill, (No. 42)	3:11:-
Ulverstone Lighting Bill, (No. 48)	12:- :-
Glenorchy Water Bill,	3: 8:6

In each case the expense was for printing, and there were no other expenses. I paid the cheques, as they were received, to the Government Printer, the last one only on the 24th instant. The Glenorchy Water Bill was apparently printed, but it was not actually brought in to the House.

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 28th July, 1909.

Messrs Ritchie & Parker, Launceston.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt this morning of your letter of the 27th inst. enclosing list of alterations which you desire made in the Complex Ores Private Bill. I have sent the list on to the Government Printer with instructions to have the alterations made. He has promised me to let me have six proof copies of the Bill on Friday afternoon, and whenever they come to hand I shall forward them to you, and when you are satisfied with it I shall be glad if you will return one copy, initialed as correct, in order that I may have the Bill printed off and copies distributed to Members.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

29th July, 1909.

R. A. Arnold Esq., Clerk Legislative Assembly, Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with many thanks, of a copy of the Names and Addresses of the Members and Officers of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, 1909, which you have been good enough to send me.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 29th July, 1909.

B. Harry Friend Eso.

Principal Parliamentary Reporter

Parliament of the Commonwealth

Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honour in accordance with your request to forward you the accompanying list of the Names and Addresses of Members of the House of Assembly who desire to be furnished with the bi-weekly numbers of the Commonwealth Hansard.

I regret that through an oversight I have not sooner replied to your letter on this subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

List of Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania who desire to be furnished with the bi-weekly numbers of the Commonwealth Hansard.

Name	Address
T. J. K. Bakhap Esq.	Lottah
James Belton Esq.	Wynyard
Jonathan Best Esq.	Deloraine
E. L. Crowther Esq., M. D.	Macquarie Street, Hobart
Sir J. G. Davies K. C. M. G.	Macquarie Street, Hobart
D. E. Dicker Esq.	Gordon
John Earle Esq.	Labour Chambers, Liverpool St., Hobart
The Honourable J. W. Evans C. M. G.	Huddart, Parker & Co's Office, Davey St., Hobart
The Honourable N. K. Ewing	National Mutual Building, Macquarie St., Hobart
R. C. Field Esq.	"Westfield," Westbury
James Guy Esq.	32 Gunn Street, Launceston
The Honourable Alexander Hean	"Glenrae," Wattle Hill
T. C. Hodgman Esq.	C/o Roberts & Co., Murray Street, Hobart
The Honourable John Hope	Sheffield
C. R. Howroyd Esq.	19 Foster Street, Launceston
J. A. Jensen Esq.	Beauty Point
W. H. Lee Esq.	Longford
The Hon. Sir N. E. Lewis K.C.M.G.	The Treasury, Hobart
J. J. Long Esq.	Moonah
J. A. Lyons Esq.	West Devonport
R. J. McKenzie Esq.	"Invermay House," Invermay, Launceston
J. E. Ogden Esq.	Ross Street, New Town
H. J. Payne Esq.	Burnie
F. B. Rattle Esq.	Macquarie Street, Hobart
R. J. Sadler Esq.	Launceston
William Sheridan Esq.	Moonah
The Honourable A. E. Solomon	High Street, Sandy Bay, Hobart
Benjamin Watkins Esq.	Liverpool Street, Hobart
J. T. Whitsitt Esq.	"Cooee Creek," Burnie
W. A. Woods Esq.	Liverpool Street, Hobart.

Hobart, 29th July, 1909.

Messrs. Nicholls & Parker, Solicitors, Launceston.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to my letter of the 27th inst. on the subject of the Complex Ores Private Bill, I am now sending you, in separate packet, six copies of the Bill, together with the original draft. When satisfied, kindly initial and return to me the copy marked "proof".

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd August, 1909.

Messrs Ritchie & Parker, Solicitors, Launcestin.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to advise you that I am sending you in separate packet six copies of the Complex Ores Private Bill.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

4th August, 1909.

The Government Printer.

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

Mercury, January-June, 1909.

Daily Post, May-December, 1908; and January-June, 1909.

Launceston Examiner, January-June, 1909.

Tasmanian Mail, January-June, 1909.

Tasmanian Government Gazette, January-June, 1909. (Two copies).

Clerk of the House.

5th August, 1909.

The Government Printer.

Please pack up in strong wrappings forty-eight (48) sets of the Journals of Parliament for 1908, including two sets in leather. The Addresses will be sent up when the Packages are ready.

Clerk of the House.

5th August, 1909.

The Government Printer.

Please bind and stamp "Parliamentary Library" the accompanying three (3) sets of the Commonwealth Gazette.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 6th August, 1909.

Herbert Baillie Esq., Public Library, Wellington.

My dear Sir,

In reply to your note of the 24th ult. I am sending you, in separate packet, a pamphlet by our Chief Electoral Officer on the Hare-Clerk System of Voting at Elections He is preparing an Analysis and Report on the working of the System at the Elections for the House last April, and when ready I will have much pleasure in sending you a copy. The Report has been delayed through Mr. Douglas having been appointed by the Commonwealth Government Deputy-Commissioner for Tasmania under the Old Age Pension Act The late Mr. Justice Clark of our Supreme Court Bench who was a warm advocate of the Hare System and to some extent improved upon Mr Hare's method and his name has therefore been associated with our System.

Should I fail within the next two or three months to send you a copy of the Report, through pressure of the work of the Session, kindly send me a reminder.

Yours faithfully

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

19th August, 1909.

The Government Printer.

Please bind and stamp "Parliamentary Library" the accompanying set of Tasmanian Statistics for the Years 1870 to 1874, 1879, 1881 to 1886, 1887 to 1890, and 1891 to 1907-8.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 10th August, 1909.

The Government Printer
Melbourne.

Sir,

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to send me three copies of the Commonwealth Gazette of 2nd October, 1908.

The copies we received at the time are all incomplete, pages between 1394 and 1411 being missing, and this was not observed until the Gazette was being prepared for binding.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

13th August.1909.

The Manager of "The Worker", Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your communication of the 9th instant intimating that you have been good enough to place our Library on your Exchange List, and in reply to your request for copies of our Hansard I have to state that we have no official record of Parliamentary Debates in this State.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Mr Hall
Force Representative
Melbourne.

Please send fifty mail Tax copies
Printing Notes of your House.

Yours
W. T. Thomas Barnett
August 10. 1909.

Hobart, 16th August, 1909.

The King's Printer, Toronto, Canada.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the Statutes of Ontario, 9 Edward VII. for the Library of Parliament. I shall be glad if you will be so good as to send me a copy of the Statutes 8 Edward VII. which has not yet been received.

While writing, may I point out that by Act of Parliament the name of this City since 1st January, 1881 was changed from "Hobart Town" to "Hobart."

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.
Hobart, 20th August, 1909.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request leave to amend my Estimate of the probable Expenditure of this Department for the Financial Year 1909-10.

I find that it will be impossible this year to pay all the amounts that will be required under the head of "Stationery and Stores, and Uniforms for Messengers" out of the sum of £33 which I placed in my Estimate. For sum years in has been usual to place this sum against this Vote, but very frequently, despite the most rigid economy, I have had to ask for a further Supplementary Vote. This year I find as far as I can foresee, that at least £47 will be required to meet necessary expenditure under this head. I have therefore the honour to request that the sum of £47 may be substituted for the £33 I had previously inserted in my Estimate.

I would most respectfully submit that this amount is not excessive in view of the fact that all the Stationery and Stores for the use of the Members of the House, as well as Messengers' Uniforms has to be paid out of this Vote.

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

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

26th August, 1909.

Messrs J. Walch & Sons, Wellington Bridge.

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

Keith's Government in the Dominions. 10/- Stevens & Sons 1909.

Librarian.

28th August, 1909.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury".

As Parliament is re-assembling on the 31st instant please supply four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the Session.

Clerk of the House.

28th August, 1909.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News."

As Parliament is re-assembling on the 31st instant please supply two additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the Session.

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

Clerk of the House.

28th August, 1909.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post."

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Clerk of the House.

28th August, 1909.

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

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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.

28th August, 1909.

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

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The copy 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.

2nd September, 1909.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir.

The Printing Committee of the House of Assembly has received and considered the communication relating to printing extra copies of Mr. Rahbek's Report on Lake St.Clair, Lake Echo, and the Great Lake Water Power (Paper No.29 of Session 1901).

In reply I have the honour to inform you by direction of the Committee that they are of opinion that they have no power to order the reprinting of Papers of a previous Session, having been appointed merely "for the purpose of selecting and arranging for printing Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members" and "to regulate all matters which relate to the printing executed by order of the House".

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient Servant

Jonathan Ross

Chairman.

Parliamentary Library.
Hobart, 7th September, 1909.

J. P. Morice Esq.,
Parliamentary Librarian
Adelaide.

Dear Mr Morice,

In reply to your letter of the 31st ult. I have to state that no Index to our Parliamentary Papers has been issued since 1899, other than that appearing in the Journals of each Year. I am hoping to bring out a new part in the course of next year to bring the present Index up-to-date. We have no General Index to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Two Houses. I have your Index of 1905, and should be glad if you would be so good as to send me that of 1901. With kind regards

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart. 10th September. 1909.

The Town Clerk. Launceston.

Dear Sir.

I am sending you herewith as requested twelve copies of the Semi-Public Bill to amend "The Launceston Corporation Act. 1894". Kindly fill in the name of the Member who is to bring the Bill in. I have sent two copies of the Bill to the Town Clerk of Hobart as you requested.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
13th ~~August~~ Sept. 1909.

Geo. R. Miller Esq.
Deputy Auditor-General
Audit Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you herewith receipts of Members of the House of Assembly under "The Payment of Members Act, 1900," for the months of July and August, with the exception of those of Mr Whitsitt, from whom I had a cable on his arrival at Freemantle, from which I expect him to be in his place in the House on the 21st instant when I shall hand over the four cheques of his I hold and shall forward you receipts for the same.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart. 14th September, 1909.

Walter Callan Esq.

Private Secretary to

His Excellency the Governor-General

Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in reference to the date of investiture of gentlemen who have been accorded the honour of Knighthood by His Majesty the King. I have sent you a cable in the following terms:-

"Cheerfully acquiesce in date proposed by His "Excellency the Governor-General for ceremony "of investiture."

When advising me of the exact date of the investiture I shall be glad if you will be so good as to inform me whether I should appear in official dress and some or otherwise.

Yours truly

J. Adams

Speaker.

Hobart, 17th September, 1909.

J.T.H. Whitsitt Esq., M.H.A., Cooee Creek.

Dear Sir.

As requested by your cable from Freemantle I have to-day posted to you care of the Station Master at Burnie a registered letter containing your Member's Pass and also a leather Pass for Mrs Whitsitt, and I have requested him to hand the letter to you. Trusting to see you in the House next week and with kind regards

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 17th September, 1909.

The Station Master, Burnie.

Sir,

By this mail I am sending to your care a registered letter addressed to Mr Whitsitt M. H. A., containing his Member's Pass and a leather Pass for Mrs Whitsitt. Will you please acknowledge receipt of the registered letter and hand same to Mr Whitsitt. I am writing to him at his home advising him that you have his Pass and will hand it to him when he is coming to Hobart.

Yours truly

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart. 17th September. 1909.

Messrs Ronald Gunn & Co.

Managers. Comm. Union Assurance Co., Ltd.

Launceston.

Sirs.

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant I have procured from the Government Printer and am sending you in separate packet a set of the Acts you desire and enclose the Printer's memo of the cost. Kindly send the amount to him. Acts of Parliament are sold by the Printer. only Bills are procurable at this Office.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 17th September, 1909.

G.W. Waterhouse Esq., Messrs Ritchie & Parker, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you a copy of the missing slip of your opening Address; I am sorry the mistake occurred, the shorthand reporter explains that it occurred in making up the sets from the manifolded sheets. In order to expedite matters as much as possible I am sending up the slip in its proper place to the Government Printer to be printed, and should you desire any alteration it can be made if allowed by the Committee when the Address is in printed form. Kindly return slip as soon as convenient.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart.20th September,1909.

Messrs J.Walch & Sons,Wellington Bridge.

Please supply the following works to Library of Parliament:-

1. Robertson's Trade and Tariffs.Adam and Charles Black.London.1908.
2. Anson's Law and Custom of the Constitution. VolI (only) Parliament publ.in its 4th edition.in 1909 by the Clarendon Press.
3. Todd's Parliamentary Government new edition by Spencer Walpole 2 vols 1893. Sampson Low & Co.
4. Douglas,Sir Arthur P.-The Dominion of New Zealand.(All Red Series).7/6 net Isaac Pitman & Sons.

R.Gill
Parl. Librarian

23rd September, 1909.

The Government Printer.

Please stamp in gilt letters the accompanying volumes of Commonwealth Acts as follows:-

Library of Parliament	2 vols.
The Clerk of the House	1 vol.
Mr Speaker's Room	1 vol.

Clerk of the House.

Parliamentary Library,
23rd September, 1909.

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

Memorandum.

Please supply the following Magazines, Newspapers and Periodicals to the Parliamentary Library for the Year 1910:-

The Australasian
The Argus
The Age
The Sydney Morning Herald
The Sydney Daily Telegraph
The Brisbane Courier
The South Australian Register
The Western Mail
The Auckland Weekly News
The Sydney Bulletin
The Mail
The Scientific American
The National Review
The North American Review
Punch
The Law Quarterly Review
The Spectator
Public Opinion
The Athenaeum
Blackwood's Magazine
The Contemporary Review
The Nineteenth Century
The Edinburgh Review
The Quarterly Review
Whitaker's Almanac for 1910
The Annual Register
The Year Book of Australia
The Statesman's Year Book
The Commonwealth Law Review
The Commonwealth Law Reports
The Lancet
M. A. P.
Tasmanian Post Office Directory, 1910.

Librarian.

23rd September, 1909.
Geo. R. Miller Esq., Deputy Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you herewith the receipts of Mr Whitsitt for payment as Member of the House of Assembly for the months of April to August, 1909, which I have received from him this day.

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

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
24th September,1909.

Messrs.J.Walch & Sons
Wellington Bridge.

Please supply the following works to the Parliamentary Library:-

Arnold-Forster.Rt.Hon.H.O.: Military Needs and Military Policy. 3/6 net. Smith Elder.

Arrhenius.Professor: The Life of the Universe. 2 Vols. 7/-. Harpers.

Arrhenius,Professor: Worlds in the Making. Translated by Dr.H.Borns. 6/- net. Harpers.

Atlay,J.B.: The Victorian Chancellors. 2 Vols. Vol II.14/- net.Smith Elder.

Banks,Sir Joseph: By J.H.Maiden. 5/-.

Barker's France of the French. 6/- net. Pitman.

Brackenbury,General Sir Henry,G.C.B.: Some Memories of My Spare Time, 1856-1885. 5/- net. Blackwood.

Chapman,Professor: Work and Wages.Vol.I.7/6 net; Vol.II.10/6 net.Longmans.

Collier,Price: England and the English. From an American Point of View. 7/6 net. Duckworth.

Colquhoun.Archibald: Dan to Beersheba. 8/6 net. Heinemann.

Coste,Major de la: Around Afghanistan. 10/6 net. Pitman.

Dawson.W.Harbutt: Evolution of Modern Germany. 21/- net. Unwin.

Drage.Geoffrey: Austria-Hungary. 21/- net. Murray.

Duncan,David: Life and Letters of Herbert Spencer. 15/- net. Methuen.

Fletcher,C.R.C.: An Introductory History of England. Vol.I. From Earliest Times to End of Middle Ages (1485). 5/-. Vol.II. From Henry VII. to the Restoration (1485-1660). 5/-. Murray.

Green,Mrs Alice Stopford: The Making of Ireland and its Undoing.1200-1600. 10/- net. Macmillan.

Hall.Richard U.: Prehistoric Rhodesia. 12/6. Fisher.Unwin.

Jevons.W.Stanley,LL.D.: Investigations in Currency and Finance. 10/- net. Macmillan.

Ker.Professor W.P..M.A.: Epic and Romance. 4/- net. Macmillan.

Knight.E.F.: The Awakening of Turkey. 10/6 net. John Milne. London.

Lowell.Percival.A.B..LL.D.: Mars as the Abode of Life. 10/6 net. Macmillan.

Lubbock.Sir John (Lord Avebury): Representation. 1/-.Swan.Sonnenschein & Co.

MacKinnon.James: History of Modern Liberty. Vols. I. and II..30/- net. Vol.III. 15/- net. Longmans.

McNab.Robert-Murihiku: A History of the South Island of New Zealand.1642-1835. 12/6. Messrs.Whitcombe & Tombs. Wellington. New Zealand.

Maspero.G.: New Light on Ancient Egypt. 12/6 net. Unwin.

Mitra.S.M.: Indian Problems. 7/6 net. Murray.

Morley.John: The Life of Richard Cobden. 2 Vols. 8/- net. Macmillan.

Phillips' Early English Colonies. 6/- net. Elliott Stock.

Putnam-Weale.B.L.: The Coming Struggle in Eastern Asia. 12/- net. Macmillan.

Randall-Maciver.Professor: Mediaeval Rhodesia. 20/- net. Macmillan.

Ruwenzori.An Account of the Expedition of H.R.H. the Duke of the Abruzzi to the Snow Ranges situated between the Equatorial Lakes of Central Africa: By Filippo de Filippi.F.R.G.S. 31/- net. Constable & Co.

Villiers.Brougham: The Socialist Movement in England. 10/6 net. Unwin.

Villiers: Wardell's Spain of the Spanish. 6/- net. Pitman.

Wallas.Graham: Human Nature in Politics. 6/- . Constable.

Walpole.Sir Spencer: Essays.Political and Biographical. 10/6 net. Unwin.

Ward.Wilfred: Ten Personal Studies. 10/6 net. Longmans.

Webb's Switzerland of the Swiss. 6/- net. Pitman.

Withers.Hartley: The Meaning of Money. 7/6 net. Smith.Elder.

Yexley's Inner Life of the Navy. 10/6 net. Pitman.

Younghusband.Colonel G.J.: The Story of the Guides. 7/6 net.

Librarian.

Town Clerk

Launceston.

Please post by tonight's mail to Chairman Select Committee Complex Ores Bill St. John David's Report on Great Lake Water Scheme for supplying Launceston.

J. Reid

Clerk House Assembly.

Speaker's Room,
House of Assembly,
Hobart, 1st October, 1909.

The Right Honourable
The Earl of Crewe
Secretary of State for the Colonies
London.

My Lord,

I have to thank your Lordship for your letter of the 25th June last conveying your kind congratulations upon the honour which His Majesty The King has been pleased to confer upon me, an honour which while extremely gratifying to my family and friends, is also highly appreciated and prized by myself.

It is my intention to take my second Christian name of George, by which I have been known all my life.

I am, My Lord,
Your Lordship's obedient Servant

J. G. Davies

Speaker.

House of Assembly.

Hobart. 1st October, 1909.

The Honourable

The Prime Minister

Melbourne.

Sir,

By direction of the Honourable the Speaker, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the copies of your speech on the Constitution Alteration (Finance) Bill, forwarded for distribution among Members of Parliament in this State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

To MAJOR-GENERAL SIR HARRY BARRON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, 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, in Parliament assembled, pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £40, for the purpose of laying down a siding at Lalla, on the Scottsdale Railway.

Speaker.

Passed by the House of Assembly, this
1st day of October, 1909.

Clerk of the House.

Urgent.

House of Assembly
2nd October, 1909.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to request that the necessary instructions may be issued to have the ventilation in the House which Mr. Speaker arranged with the Clerk of Works, carried out at once during the present adjournment of the House, so that it may be effected when the House meets again on the 12th instant.

I am to express Mr. Speaker's wish that immediate attention may be given to this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

P.S. Mr. Speaker has decided to postpone the proposed alterations to the Press Gallery for the present.

Hobart, 11th October, 1909.

The Government Printer.

Please bind in leather and stamp "Parliamentary Library" the accompanying three (3) sets of the Commonwealth Gazette.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 11th October, 1909.

The Government Printer.

Please bind the accompanying Volume of the Journals of the House of Commons for 1908 uniform with the Volume sent herewith as a model.

Clerk of the House.

12th October, 1909.

The Government Printer.

Please bind in two volumes and stamp "Library of Parliament" the accompanying sets of Indexes to the Journals of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of South Australia. Also please repair the binding of the two accompanying volumes of Annexures to the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of the Transvaal.

Clerk of the House.

Hobart. 18th October. 1909.

Herbert Baillie Esq. Public Library, Wellington.

My dear Sir.

Referring to my letter of the 6th August last I have pleasure in sending you now in separate packet two copies of the Report on our last General Election under the Hare-Clark System of Voting. One copy is for your acceptance the other for your friend in Wisconsin. I also send you another copy of Mr. Douglas' Pamphlet as requested in your note of the 23rd August. With kind regards

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House of Assembly
and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 26th October, 1909.

J. Murray Eso.,

Parliamentary Librarian

Brisbane.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ultimo in which you acknowledge the receipt of our Journals for 1908, and state that 2/6 was collected from you for their delivery, I have the honour to state that we arrange with our Forwarding Agents, Messrs A.F. Strutt & Co. to deliver parcels to you free of charge, so that the amount paid by you should not have been charged. I am enclosing a memorandum from Messrs. A.F. Strutt & Co. who state that their Brisbane Agents have been requested to refund you the money. I much regret the trouble you have been put to and trust that the money has been refunded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House, and

Librarian to Parliament.

27th October.1909.

The Government Printer.

The Government Printer is requested to send down to the House this afternoon the following Printed Papers of Parliament for the use of Hon.Members:-

Paper No.20.Report of Hospital for Contagious Diseases.Launceston.

Paper No.23.Report of Invalid Depot.Launceston.

Paper No.29.Report on Agricultural Bank of Tasmania.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 2nd November, 1909.

Walter Callan Esq.
Private Secretary
Government Printer
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I am requested by Mr. Speaker (Sir J. G. Davies, K.C.M.G.), who I regret to say is indisposed, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. I am desired to say that he intends leaving Launceston on Thursday, 18th inst. by the "Loongana" arriving early on Friday, 19th in Melbourne in order to attend the ceremony of investiture.

Sir George further desires me to say that he will be very pleased to avail himself of the kind hospitality of His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Dudley during his stay in Melbourne. He purposes leaving there again on Monday, 22nd inst in order to take the Chair when the House meets on the following eveening.

Yours truly

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.12th November.1909.

Walter Callan Esq.

Private Secretary

Government House

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of the 2nd inst. the Speaker desires me to inform you that owing to the Strike he finds that the time of departure of the Loongana has been altered and he will now leave Launceston next Friday.the 19th.and hopes to arrive in Melbourne early on Saturday morning.

Yours truly

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 19th November, 1909.

The Hon. D. C. Urquhart,

Devonport.

Dear Mr Urquhart,

I have been making inquiries about the missing volumes of Acts at the Treasury and at the Imperial, but as no trace can be found of them I got Sir Elliott Lewis to approve of another set of the Acts for 1906, 1907 and 1908 and am sending them to you in a parcel. Mr Whitsitt has very kindly undertaken to leave the parcel with the Station-master at Devonport on his way home to-morrow. Perhaps you could send to the Station-master for the parcel.

I regret to say that the supply of the Index to the Statutes is exhausted, so that I am unable to send you a copy. I am however urging the Government Printer to print another lot as he has the type standing and if this is done I will endeavour to send you a copy later on.

With kindest regards

Yours very truly

Library of Parliament.

19th November, 1909.

Messrs J. Welch & Sons

Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum.

Please supply the following works to the Library of Parliament:

1. Bromby, Chas Hamilton: Alkibiades. 3/6.
2. Edwards' The Compensation Act, 1906. Chatto & Windus.
3. Fowler's Social Life at Rome in the Age of Cicero. 10/- net. Macmillan.
4. Fowler's Roman Festivals of the Period of the Republic. 6/-. Macmillan.
5. Jevons' Theory of Political Economy. Macmillan.
6. Thomson's Life of Lord Kelvin. 24/- net. Macmillan.
7. Scholefield's New Zealand in Evolution. 10/6. Unwin.
8. Davenport's Value and Distribution. 15/- net. Unwin.
9. Bentley's Process of Government. 12/6 net. Unwin.
10. Lloyd & Hobson's Swiss Democracy. 6/- net. Unwin.
11. Hobson's Industrial System. 7/6 net. Longmans.
12. Jensen's Rising Tide. 2/-. Workers Trustees, Sydney.

Parliamentary Librarian.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

To Major-General Sir Harry Barron, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor in and over the Statr 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 appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Engineer-in-Chief's Department in connection with the survey and construction of the Scottsdale-Branxholm Railway; also to inquire into the suggested routes and station sites asked for by Memorialists, and any deviation from the route as marked on the plan accompanying the Royal Commissioners' Report of 1906-7 on the said Railway; and to inquire into the amounts of compensation paid for land acquired for the purposes of the said Railway, and whether such compensation paid is excessive; and further, to ascertain if in awarding such compensation the valuators or arbitrators were guided or had regard for the provisions of the law governing land required for railway construction purposes; and this House expresses the hope that such Commissioner should not be connected with politics or the State of Tasmania.

Deputy-Speaker.

Agreed to by the House of Assembly, this 24th day of November, 1909.

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
10th December, 1909.

Messrs. J. Walch & Sons
Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum.

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

1. Pollard's Factors in Modern History 7/6 net Constable.
2. Hone's Southern Rhodesia 10/6 net George Bell & Sons.
3. Drewitt's Bombay in the Days of George IV 9/6 net Longmans.
4. Barker's Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle 10/6 net Methuen
5. Villier's Peaceful Personalities and Warriors Bold 10/6 net Hammond Brothers.
6. Robertson's Courses of Study 6/- net Watts & Co.
7. Behr's Modern England 7/- net Watts & Co.
8. Hardman's Official History of the First Imperial Press Conference 2/2/6 net Horace Marshall & Son, London.
9. Trevelyan's Garibaldi and the Thousand 7/6 Longmans.
10. Memoir of W. E. H. Leckie, by His Wife 12/6 Longmans.
11. Jeune's Memories of Fifty Years Arnold.
12. Life of Sir Sydney Waterlow Edward Arnold.

Librarian.

18th December, 1909.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury."

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

Clerk of the House.

18th December, 1909.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post."

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

Clerk of the House.

18th December, 1909.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

18th December, 1909.

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.

18th December.1909.

N.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.

House of Assembly.

21st December.1909.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir.

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the following Salaries of Officers of this House for the Year 1909-10 set forth in the Appropriation Act.1909-10 (9 Ed.VII.No.):-

Speaker	Sir J.G.Davies	£350
Chairman of Committees	H.J.Payne	250
Clerk of the House	J.K.Reid	400
Clerk Assistant	C.H.D.Chepmell	180
Library Attendant	Henry McPherson	145
Doorkeeper and Messenger	William Muir	100
Housekeeper	Mrs.Mary McPherson	25

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 5th January, 1910.

The Honourable J. A. Jensen M.H.A. Beauty Point.

Dear Mr. Jensen,

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to let me have all the Papers and Correspondence which you have in connection with the Scottsdale-Branxholm Railway. The Departments to which they belong are pressing me for their return.

With kind regards, believe me to be,

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
5th January, 1910.

The Honourable
The Speaker.

Memorandum.

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, mentioned in Section 5 of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vict. No. 30) is requested for the expenditure of the following Amounts voted by Parliament for the Year ending June 30, 1910: under the Heading of "House of Assembly", "Contingencies":-

Incidental Expenses, including Catering and Insurance of Books in Library	£150
Newspapers and Books	120
Stationery, Stores, and Uniforms for Messengers	47
Postage, Telegraphs, and Telephones	35

Clerk of the House.

APPROVED.

SPEAKER.

8th January.1910.

Messrs.J.Walch & Sons,Macquarie Street.

Please supply fifteen copies of "The Red Book" for 1910 for purposes of Exchange.

Clerk of the House.

Honourable J.A.Jensen

Beauty Point.

Lands Department pressing for Scottsdale Railway Papers.Please cost me to-day.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart. 11th January. 1910.

Charles M. Collins Esq.

Secretary. Water Trust

Evandale.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I think that the proper course to pursue is for the Chairman of the Trust to apply to the Honourable The Treasurer for the Loan authorised to be borrowed by "The Evandale Tater Act, 1909" (9 Ed. VII. No. 27).

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament
Hobart, 14th January, 1910.

The Commonwealth Electoral Officer
for Tasmania
Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a set of the new Commonwealth and House of Assembly Electoral Rolls of Tasmania for the Library.

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

Librarian.

House of Assembly.

14th January, 1910.

The Government Printer.

Memorandum.

Please stamp in gold letters the accompanying ten copies of Walch's Red Book for 1910 as follows:-

Mr. Speaker	1 copy.
The Clerk of the House	2 copies.
The Sergeant-at-Arms	1 copy.
The Clerk Assistant, House of Assembly	1 copy.
Table of the House	2 copies.
Table of the Upper Library	1 copy.
Table of the Lower Library	1 copy.
Committee Room, House of Assembly	1 copy.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 14th January, 1910.

The King's Printer

Toronto

Canada.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a copy of the Statutes of Ontario, 8 Edward VII, for the Library of Parliament, which you have been good enough to send me at my request.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House of Assembly

and Librarian to Parliament.

Hobart. 15th January. 1910.

R. A. Robertson Esq. The Olderfleet, Melbourne.

Dear Mr. Robertson,

As requested I am now sending you fifty copies of "The East Coast Industries Act." it was only assented to on the 13th inst. so that copies were not available before to-day. With kind regards.

Yours faithfully

House of Assembly.

Hobart 17th January. 1910.

Henry Murray Esq.

Latrobe.

Dear Mr. Murray.

I have received a communication from the Auditor pointing out an overpayment that has been made to you in connection with your attendance as a Witness before the Select Committee on Charges of Land Dummying. The particulars of the account were:- 4 days' Personal Expenses at 15/- per diem. £3; 4 days' Loss of Time at £1:1/-. £4:4/; First Class Railway Fare Latrobe-Hobart. Return £2:14:8. Making a total of £9:18:8 instead of £10:2:8 which was paid to you. Will you kindly therefore return me Four Shillings the amount overpaid.

It appears also that the account had not a receipt stamp affixed as required by Law and I am informed that the account has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Stamp Duties. If you will also send me a Two Penny Revenue Stamp I will endeavour to get the matter settled.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

18th January, 1910.

The Government Printer.

Required on Public Service two copies of each of the following Acts:-

Gold Act, 1909. (9 Ed. VII. No. 48).

Complex Ores Act, 1909. (9 Ed. VII, Private).

Clerk of the House.

18th January, 1910.

The Town Clerk, Town Hall, Launceston.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing articles written by Mr St. John David for the Launceston Examiner on the Water-power of the Tasmanian Lakes, which you were good enough to lend to the Select Committee of this House on the Complex Ores Bill.

I regret that, through an oversight, the cuttings were not returned to you before.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly
19th January, 1910.

Wilfrd H. Hudspeth Esq.
Agent for the Promoters
of "The Roman Catholic Church Property Disposal Bill, 1909, "Private).

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 Promoters of "The Roman Catholic Church Property Disposal Bill, 1909,"(Private). Please sign the Voucher and send it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

Account	£2= 7=-
Shorthand Writer's	11: 19=-
Government Printer's Account.	10: 10:-
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	2: 2:-
1 day's sitting of Committee at £2: 2/-	
	£26: 18:-

leaving balance in your favour of £73: 2/-.

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

Clerk of the House.

Messrs Lewis, Gant & Hudspeth
Solicitors, Hobart.

9-10.

Janry 19. To refund of unexpended portion of amount of £100 paid into the Treasury on account of the Promoters of "The Roman Catholic Church Property Disposal Bill, 1909, (Private)," in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly 73 2 -

Seventy-three Pounds Two Shillings Stg. 73 2 -

Seventy-three Pounds Two Shillings Stg.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 19th January, 1910.

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 Roman Catholic Church Property Disposal Bill, 1909. (Private)":-

Shorthand Writer's Account	£ 2:7:0
Government Printer's Account	11:19:0
Report (Standing Order No. 418)	10:10:0
1 day's sitting of Committee at £2:2/-	2: 2:0
	£26:18:0

leaving balance in favour of the Promoters of £73:2/-.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

19th January.1910.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir.

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the Salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms for the Year 1909-10 set forth in the Appropriation Act.1909-10 (9 Ed.VII.No.35) as follows:-

Sergeant-At-Arms	T. B. Blyth	£100

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

20th January, 1910.

Messrs. J. Walch & Sons. Wellington Bridge.

Please supply the following work to the Parliamentary Library:-

Atlay's Victorian Chancellors. Vol. I. 14/- net. Smith Elder & Co.

Librarian.

House of Assembly.
26th January, 1910.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir.

I have the honour to request that the Sum of Four Shillings and Eleven Pence (4/11) may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate under the Heading of "House of Assembly""Stationery and Stores"this amount being necessary to enable me to pay outstanding claims for the Year 1909/10.

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

Clerk of the House.

21st January, 1910.

The Warden, Longford.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Longford Lighting Bill, 1909, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence (£1:14:3).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

21st January, 1910.

The Chairman, Water Trust, Longford.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Longford Water Bill, 1909, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Seven Shillings and Six Pence (£1:7:6).

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.

24th January, 1910.

The Warden, Municipal Council, Devonport.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Formby Water Bill, 1909, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence (£1:15:6).

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.

24th January, 1910.

The Chairman, Water Trust, Evandale.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Evandale Water Bill, 1909, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds Two Shillings (£2:2:0).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

24th January, 1910.

His Worship The Mayor of Launceston.

Sir,

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

Launceston Corporation Bill, 1909 (No. 81)	£3:10:6
City of Launceston Loans, 1909 (No. 71)	1:11:0.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

24th January, 1910.

The Warden, Municipal Council, Glenorchy.

Sir,

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

Glenorchy Municipality Loan Bill, 1909 (No. 60)	£2:4:0
Glenorchy Water Bill, 1909 (No. 64)	4:3:9.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

24th January, 1910.

His Worship The Mayor of Hobart.

Sir.

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

Hobart Corporation Loans Bill, 1909 (No. 44)	£2 : 9 : 9
Hobart Corporation Bill, 1909 (No. 62)	1 : 14 : 9
Hobart Building Bill, 1909 (No. 63)	3 : 0 : 9.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

24th January, 1910.

The Warden, Municipality of Emu Bay, Burnie.

Sir,

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

Burnie Water Bill, 1909 (No. 76)	£1:14:0
Burnie Recreation Grounds, 1909 (No. 77)	2:11:6.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

24th January, 1910.

The Warden, Municipal Council, Table Cape.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Table Cape Municipality Loan Bill, 1909, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was One Pound Twelve Shillings and Six Pence (£1:12:6).

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.

24th January, 1910.

The Warden, Municipal Council, St. Leonards.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the St. Leonards Municipality Loan Bill, 1909, which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill, was Two Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence (£2:1:6).

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.

24th January.1910.

The Warden.Municipal Council.Circular Head.

Sir,

I have to advise you that the cost for printing in connection with the Smithton Harbour Trust Bill.1909.which was brought into this House last Session as a Semi-Public Bill.was Eight Pounds One Shilling (£8:1:0).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 3rd February, 1910.

The Honourable
The Speaker
Rotorua, New Zealand.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your information the accompanying letter from the Under Secretary on the subject of the telephone at the residence of the Clerk of the House, and to request your instructions in the matter.

I may say that I have been supplied with an official telephone for many years past--I think since 1897. It is almost a necessity to me during the Session, as early in the morning I am frequently referred to by the Overseer at the Government Printing Office and I have frequent occasion to communicate with him, the work of the House being thereby greatly expedited. Besides which on numerous occasions during the year I am made accessible to you, to Ministers and to the Office when at home.

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart.5th February.1910.

The Council Clerk.St.Leonards Municipality.Launceston.

Sir,

Your letter containing cheque for Two Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence (2:1:6) cost of printing in connection with the St.Leonards Municipality Loan Bill.1909.to hand.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

7th February.1910.

Messrs J.Walch & Sons. Wellington Bridge.

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

1.Stanley.Mrs.-Autobiography of H.M.Stanley21/-net Sampson.Low.

2.Wilkinson's Britain at Bay.6/-net Constable.

Librarian.

7th February, 1910.

The Government Printer.

Required on Public Service One copy of the following Paper:-

Tasmanian Government Gazette of December 29, 1909.

Clerk of the House.

7th February, 1910.

The Government Printer.

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

Mercury, July-December, 1909.

Daily Post, July-December, 1909.

Launceston Examiner, July-December, 1909.

Tasmanian Mail, July-December, 1909.

Tasmanian Government Gazette, July-December, 1909. (Two copies).

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th February, 1910.

The Warden, Municipal Council, Glenorchy.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of cheque for £6:7:9 cost of printing in connection with the Glenorchy Municipality Loan Bill, 1909 (£2:4/-) and the Glenorchy Water Bill, 1909 (£4:3:9).

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.
Hobart.9th February.1910.

Messrs Roberts & Allport
Law Agents for the Promoter of
"The East Coast Industries Bill.1909"(private)
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 by you into the Treasury on account of the Promoter of "The East Coast Industries Bill.1909" (Private). Please sign the Voucher and send it on to the Treasury for payment.

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

Shorthand Writers' Accounts	£21: 9:-
Government Printer's Account	32:15:6
Report (Standing Order No.418)	10:10:-
7 days' Sittings of Committee at £2:2/-	14:14:-
	£79: 8:6

leaving balance in your favour of £20:11:6.

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

Clerk of the House.

Messrs Roberts & Allport

Solicitors, Hobart.

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Feb.9	To refund of unexpended portion of amount of £100 paid into the Treasury on account of the Promoter of "The East Coast Industries Bill.1909" (Private) in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly	20	11	6
	Twenty Eleven Six	20	11	6

Twenty Eleven Six

House of Assembly,
9th February, 1910.

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 East Coast Industries Bill, 1909"(Private):-

Shorthand Writers' Accounts	£21: 9:-
Government Printer's Account	32:15:6
Report (Standing Order No.418)	10:10:-
7 days' Sittings of Committee at £2:2/-	14:14:-
	79: 8:6

leaving balance in favour of the Promoter of £20:11:6.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart.10th February.1910.

Messrs Walker.Wolfhagen & Walch

Elizabeth Street.

Sirs,

I have the honour to furnish you with a Statement of the expenses incurred in connection with the passage through Parliament of the Complex Ores Bill.1909.(Private):-

Government Printer's Accounts	£34:- :6
Shorthand Writers' Accounts	96: 2:11
Report (Standing Order No.418)	10:10:-
9 days' Sittings of Select Committee at £2:2/-	18:18:-
Total	£189:11:5

On the 18th July last I received from you and paid into the Treasury on account of the Promoters of the Bill and as required by Standing Orders Nos.413 and 415 of the House the Sum of £100.I shall be glad if you will be so good as to forward me cheque for the balance viz.£89:11:5 as soon as convenient.

I have the honour to be.

Sirs.

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

10th February.1910.

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 passage through Parliament of "The Complex Ores Bill.1909 (Private):-

Government Printer's Accounts	£84:--: 6
Shorthand Writers' Accounts	98: 2:11
Report (Standing Order No.418)	10:10:-
9 days' Sittings of Select Committee at £2:2/-	18:18:-
Total	£189:11:5

On the 16th July last I received from the Solicitors of the Promoters and paid into the Treasury the sum of £100 as required by Standing Orders Nos.413 and 415 of the House.and I am now writing for a cheque for the balance owing by the Promoters viz.£89:11:5; which I shall pay in as soon it comes to hand.

I have the honour to be,Sir.

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart.11th February.1910.

The Secretary.Water Trust.Evandale.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for £2:2/-(in favour of the Under Treasurer)cost of printing in connection with the Evandale Water Bill.1909.

I have obtained the Under Treasurer's endorsement and paid the cheque to the Government Printer and now enclose receipt;but in any similar future transaction I shall feel obliged if you will be so good as to draw the cheque in favour of

Yours very truly

Clerk of the House.

Hobart.11th February.1910.

The Council Clerk.Municipal Council.Table Cape.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for One Pound Twelve Shillings and Six Pence cost of printing in connection with the Table Cape Municipality Loan Bill.1909.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

21st February, 1910.

The Council Clerk, Municipal Council, Circular Head.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Eight Pounds One Shilling (£8:1/-) cost of printing in connection with the Smithton Harbour Trust Bill, 1909.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly.

Hobart, 25th February, 1910.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1909/10 under the Heading of "House of Assembly:" "Incidental Expenses" to enable me to liquidate existing claims and claims which will come in course of payment before the end of the present financial year.

I may point out that I placed the sum of £225 in my Estimate under this heading, but this amount was reduced presumably by the Treasury to £150 without reference to me; hence the necessity of the present application. It is extremely difficult to forecast the amount that will be required under this heading, as it depends entirely upon the length of the Session as regards the payment of the Parliamentary Caterer and the Sessional Messenger, and upon the number of Select Committees as regards the payment of Witnesses' Expenses and Shorthand Reporting.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament
25th February.1910.

Messrs J.Walch & Sons
Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum,

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

1. Nicholson's Project of Empire. 7/6 net.Macmillan.
2. King's Lord Kelvin's Early Home.8/6 net.Macmillan.
3. Croiset's Aristophanes and Political Parties at Athens.7/6 net. Macmillan.
4. George's Engines of Social Progress. 1/-net.A.& C.Black.
5. Baring-Gould's History of Sarawak.15/-net.Henry Sotheran.
6. Townshend's Miliary Consul in Turkey.18/-Seeley & Co.
7. Paulsen's German Education,Past and Present.5/-net.Unwin.
8. Lunn's Municipal Lessons from Southern Germany.2/-Unwin.
9. Appendix to Second Edition of Mrs.Green's Making of Ireland and Its Undoing. Six Pence net.Macmillan.

Librarian.

28th February, 1910.

The Warden, Municipality of Emu Bay, Burnie.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of cheque for Four Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence cost of printing in connection with the following Bills:-

Burnie Water Bill, 1909 (No.76)	£1:14:0
Burnie Recreation Grounds, 1909 (No.77)	2:-11:6.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart.1st March,1910.

The Warden.Municipal Council.Devonport.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for One Pound Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence (£1:15:6) cost of printing in connection with the Formby Water Bill. 1909.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

3rd March,1910.

The Town Clerk,Town Hall,Hobart.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Seven Pounds Five Shillings and Three Pence cost of printing in connection with the following Bills:-

Hobart Corporation Loan Bill,1909 (No.44)	£2 : 9 : 9
Hobart Corporation Bill,1909 (No.82)	1 :14 : [illegible]
Hobart Building Bill,1909 (No.63)	3 : 0 : 9.

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

I have the honour to be,Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

The Government Printer. 15th March, 1910.

Required on Public Service One copy of each of the following Acts and Regulations:-

Mount Cameron Water-race Act,	1887	(51 Vict. No. 28)
" " "	1888	(52 Vict. No. 23)
" " "	1890	(54 Vict. No. 5)
" " "	1893	(57 Vict. No. 20)
" " "	1908	(6 Ed. VII., No. 13)

Also the Regulations under above Acts made in 1887, 1893, 1898, 1899 and 1904.

J. H. Reid
Clerk of the House.

16th March, 1910.

The Town Clerk, Town Hall, Launceston.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence, cost of printing in connection with the following Bills:-

Launceston Corporation Bill, 1909 (No. 31)	£3:10:6
City of Launceston Loans Bill, 1909 (No. 71)	1:11:0.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 23rd March, 1910.

Messrs Walker, Wolfhagen & Walch
Elizabeth Street.

Sirs,

I find that in my Statement to you of the 10th ultimo setting forth the expenses incurred in connection with the passage through Parliament of the Complex Ores Bill, 1909 (Private), there is an error in regard to the Item "Shorthand Writers' Accounts" which should be £96:3:11, not £96:2:11 as stated. This will bring the balance to be paid by the Promoters of the Bill to £89:12:5 for which I would ask you to be so good as to forward me cheque at your early convenience as there are several accounts held up at the Treasury pending the receipt of funds.

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

Clerk of the House.

1st April, 1910.

W. A. Woods Esq., M. H. A., Sydney.

Dear Mr Woods,

As requested in your communication of the 22nd ultimo I have paid your cheques for Payment as Member for the months of February and March into your account at the Union Bank of Australia. I am enclosing receipt forms which I shall be glad if you will sign and return at your early convenience, as I am anxious to complete sets for the above-mentioned months and forward them to the Auditor General. I also enclose bank receipt.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 5th April, 1910.

Chas. M. Collins Esq.

Secretary, Water Trust

Evandale.

Dear Sir,

In regard to your letter of the 4th instant I would suggest that you should communicate directly with either the Under Treasurer of the Engineer-in-Chief as the matter is outside the province of this Department

I am very busy just now with the Royal Commission on the Scottsdale-Branxholm Railway so that the time at my disposal is very limited.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 21st April, 1910.

John Ditchburn Esq.,

Secretary Complex Ores, Limited,

Melbourne, Victoria.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of bank draft for £89:11:5 in payment of balance of expenses incurred in connection with the passage through Parliament of the Complex Ores Bill, 1909 (Private). In a letter of the 23rd ultimo to Messrs Walker, Wolfhagen & Walch I pointed out an error in my statement of expenses in regard to the Item "Shorthand Writers' Accounts" which should be £96:3:11 not £96:2:11, thus bringing the balance due by the Promoters to £89:12:5.

I have paid the draft into the Treasury together with the Shilling required to make up amount due in order to settle the matter, and I now enclose receipt for the same. Kindly remit the Shilling at your convenien

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

17th May, 1910.

The Government Printer.

Please supply the following Mourning Stationery for the Service of the House:-

5 quires unruled white foolscap with Parliamentary crest in single sheets
5 do do do letter paper do. do.
100 Memorandum forms as per this sample.
10 quires white note paper with House of Assembly crest
100 demy envelopes with Parliamntary crest.
250 folscap do do.
300 square envelopes with House of Assembly crest.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 17th May, 1910.

P.C. Douglas Esq.

Under Secretary.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of even date asking what Officers of the House desire to attend the Military Memorial Service in the Parliamntary Reserve next Friday, I have the honour to inform you that the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Clerk Assistant and I would like to attend the said Service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

23rd May, 1910.

The Warden, Longford.

Sir,

Referring to my Memorandum to you of the 21st January last respecting the Government Printer's account for One Pound Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence (£1:14:3), cost of printing the Longford Lighting Bill, 1909, I shall be glad if you will forward me cheque for that amount without delay.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

23rd May, 1910.

The Chairman, Water Trust, Longford.

Sir,

Referring to my Memorandum to you of the 21st January last respecting the Government Printer's account for One Pound Seven Shillings and Six Pence (£1:7:6), cost of printing the Longford Water Bill, 1909, I shall be glad if you will forward me cheque for that amount without delay.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

26th May, 1910.

The Chairman, Water Trust, Longford.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for One Pound Seven Shillings and Six Pence, cost of printing in connection with the Longford Water Bill, 1909.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

26th May, 1910.

The Warden, Longford.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for One Pound Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence (£1:14:3), cost of printing in connection with the Longford Lighting Bill, 1909.

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

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 26th May, 1910.

The Librarian

Parliamentary Library

Cape Town.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a complete set of House of Assembly Votes and Proceedings, Annexures and Select Committee Reports, also Legislative Council Minutes, Select Committee Reports of Cape Colony for 1909; also Acts for 1909, and Civil Service List for 1910.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House of Assembly,

and Librarian to Parliament.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 26th May, 1910.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

The Clerk of the House has submitted to me his Estimate of the probable Expenditure of the Department for the Financial Year 1910-11. With my approval he has put down an increase of £10 for the Clerk Assistant, and £5 for the Office-keeper and Library Attendant, making the Salaries £190 and £150 respectively from the 1st July next.

I have the honour however specially to address you on the subject of the Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament. Mr. Reid has now been in the Public Service for twenty-seven years, and during the last fourteen years he has occupied the highly responsible and confidential position and discharged the onerous duties of the Clerk to the entire satisfaction of myself and the House, and in my opinion the time has arrived when he should be placed in the same position as regards salary as other Heads of Department in the Public Service.

I have therefore the honour to request that the Law may be amended and the Salary of the Office fixed at £500 a year; and I have directed Mr. Reid in sending in his Estimate to place £450 down for 1910-11, and propose that his Salary should rise by annual increments of £25 a year thereafter till the maximum of £500 is reached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 11th June, 1910.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Three Pounds (£3) may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1909-1910 under the Heading of "House of Assembly", "Stationery, Stores, and Uniforms for Messengers" to enable me to meet existing claims and claims which will come in course of Payment before the end of the present financial year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament

Hobart, 13th June, 1910.

The Librarian

Library of Parliament

Adelaide.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant I beg to inform you that this Library is open each week day from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. during recess, and during Session till after the House rises.

The Assistant Librarian who is also Clerk Assistant, the Library Attendant who is also Chamber Attendant and I are on duty as a rule during those hours.

Faithfully Yours

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

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 15th June, 1910.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sum of Five Pounds may be provided upon a Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1909-1910 under the Heading of "House of Assembly", "Stationery and Stores, and Uniform for Messengers" to enable me to meet existing claims and claims which will come in course of payment before the end of the present Financial Year.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
18th June, 1910.

J. E. Bennison Esq.
Auditor-General.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish you with the expenses incurred in connection with the Semi-Public Bills brought into this House during the Session of 1909, as follows:-

St. Leonards Municipality Bill (No.75)	£2 : 1 : 6
Glenorchy Municipality Loan Bill (No.60)	2 : 4 : 0
Glenorchy Water Bill (No.64)	4 : 3 : 9
Evandale Water Bill (No.65)	2 : 2 : 0
Table Cape Municipality Loan Bill (No.41)	1 : 12 : 6
Smithton Harbour Trust Bill (No.73)	8 : 1 : 0
Burnie Water Bill (No.76)	1 : 14 : 0
Burnie Recreation Grounds Bill (No.77)	2 : 11 : 6
Formby Water Bill (No.38)	1 : 15 : 6
Hobart Corporation Bill (No.62)	1 : 14 : 9
Hobart Building Bill (No.63)	3 : 0 : 9
Hobart Corporation Loans Bill (No.44)	2 : 9 : 9
Launceston Corporation Bill (No.31)	3 : 10 : 6
City of Launceston Loans Bill (No.71)	1 : 11 : 0
Longford Lighting Bill (No.36)	1 : 14 : 3
Longford Water Bill (No.33)	1 : 7 : 6.

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

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 22nd June, 1910.

J. C. Morphett Eso.

Clerk of the House of Assembly

Adelaide.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant I have to state that the Parliamentary Draftsman in Tasmania is accommodated with a seat in the Speaker's Reserve, not as a personal or official right but for convenience of reference if required by Ministers or Private Members and in order to expedite the business of the House.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

W. A. Woods

The Worker Office

129 Bathurst Street Sydney.

Parliament meets for despatch of business twelfth July

Hobart, 30th June, 1910.

J.A.Hurst Esq. M.H.A., Stowport.

My dear Sir,

Enclosed I am sending you cheque for Six Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine Pence (£6:7:9) being payment as Member of the House from the 8th to the 30th June. Please sign enclosed receipt, affix a Twopenny receipt stamp and return same to me.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 30th June, 1910.

H. J. Payne Esq., Chairman of Committees, Burnie.

Dear Mr. Payne,

I saw the Speaker the other day and I am sorry to say that he is far from well. Indeed he is very ill. He has given up any idea of trying to take the Chair when the House meets on the 12th July, and he asked me to acquaint you so that you might be prepared to take the Chair upon my announcing his absence. He desired me also to inform you that though he will not be present himself he intends inviting Members and their wives to Afternoon Tea as usual and Lady Davies and the Speaker's daughter Mrs. Parker will receive the guests.

The Speaker's present intention is to ask for Fourteen days' Leave of Absence and leave can be extended if required. I enclose cheque for June.

With Kindest regards

Very truly Yours

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 4th July, 1910.

Dear McKenzie,

I was sorry to learn from your letter of the 2nd instant that I omitted to reply to you in reference to the Journals of last Session. My impression is that I wrote you, but I must have inadvertently omitted to refer to the matter of the Journals.

As you very justly say the Journals of last Session ought to have been available for Members ere this, and from time to time I have been urging the Printer to expedite matters. He explains that the delay has been two-fold-(1.) our delay in sending up the manuscript of the Index, as regards the bringing out of the first volume; and (2.) the delay in receiving for printing certain portions of the Statistics, as regards the second volume. Admitting delay in sending up the manuscript of the Index, it appears upon inquiry that both the Index and the Statistics were finally printed off in the 4th June, and although I have more than once urged the Printer since then, the volumes for Members are not yet to hand. However on my earnest representation I am now promised copies for Members on Thursday next, and will see that a set is sent you by mail train on that day.

I much regret the delay, and the consequent inconvenience you have been put to.

Sincerely Yours

5th July, 1910.

The Government Printer.

Please pack up in strong wrappers fifty-four (54) sets of the Journals of Parliament for 1909, including two sets in leather. The addresses will be sent up when the packages are ready.

Clerk of the House.

9th July, 1910.

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.

9th July, 1910.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post."

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

Clerk of the House.

9th July, 1910.

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.

9th July, 1910.

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

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

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

Clerk of the House.

9th July, 1910.

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

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

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

Clerk of the House.

11th July, 1910.

The Government Printer.

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

Mercury, January-June, 1910.

Daily Post, January-June, 1910.

Launceston Examiner, January-June, 1910.

Tasmanian Mail, January-June, 1910.

Tasmanian Government Gazette, January-June, 1910. (Two copies).

Clerk of the House.

11th July, 1910.

The Government Printer.

Please bind and stamp in gilt letters the three accompanying sets of Bills, Session 1909, as follows:-

Parliamentary Library. (Two copies).

Clerk of the House.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 15th July, 1910.

B. Harry Friend Esq.,
Principal Parliamentary Reporter
Parliament of the Commonwealth
Melbourne.

Sir,

I should be glad if you would substitute the following names, in place of Messrs Long and Jensen who are now Members of the Commonwealth Parliament, in the list which I sent you on the 29th July, 1909, of the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania who desired to be furnished with the bi-weekly numbers of the Commonwealth Hansard:-

J. A. Hurst	Stowport
Hon. Edward Mulcahy	167 Melville Street, Hobart.

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

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
15th July, 1910.

P. C. Douglas Esq.
Under Secretary
Hobart.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo covering a Despatch from the Secretary of State dated 8th April relating to the transmission of Acts of Parliament I have to state that the Tasmanian Acts are distributed by the Government Printing Department.

In reference to Paragraph 4 of the Despatch I may say that the Acts of most of the other British Colonies and Dependencies are now received in the Library of Parliament of Tasmania.

The Despatch of the Secretary of State is herewith returned.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House
and Librarian to Parliament.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly.

10-11. House of Assembly

Advances to Heads of Departments.

10-11.

August July 18.	To Advance to the Clerk of the House for Petty Expenses for the Year 1910-11	10	0	0

Ten Pounds Stg. 10 0 0

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Ten Pounds Stg.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

House of Assembly,

19th July, 1910.

Memorandum,

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by the Fifth Section of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vict., No. 30), is requested for the Expenditure under the Head of "Contingencies" which may be necessary from the Item "Legislature, £2,500" voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act (No. 1), 1910-11" (1 Geo. V., No. 1).

Clerk of the House.

APPROVED.

SPEAKER.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

House of Assembly.
19th July, 1910.

The Honourable
The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By direction of Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to draw your attention to his letters to you dated respectively 29th August and 26th October, 1908, and 20th July, 1909, on the subject of having the Parliament Buildings vested in the Minister of Lands and Works, President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly for the time being.

Mr. Speaker desires me to express the hope that you will cause the necessary instructions to be issued to have a Bill prepared and brought in early in the present Session and thus give effect to the Resolution of the House passed on the 8th November, 1901.

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

Clerk of the House.

"Roseville", New Town,
20th July, 1910.

Hon. E. Mulcahy, Hon. J. E. Ogden, W. A. Woods Esq.
and the other Members signing the request
for a type-writing machine.

The Speaker having considered the request of the Honourable Members who addressed him on the subject of providing a type-writing machine for the use of Members regrets that he does not feel justified in incurring the initial cost and the constantly recurring expense required for the upkeep of a machine, but he has instructed the Officers of the House to render every assistance to Members in doing typing required by them in connection with their Parliamentary duties such as Notices of Motion etc. Members will thus be relieved of the responsibility of any difficulties which might arise from the general use by them of a machine.

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 22nd July, 1910.

Herbert E. Easton Esq.

Hon. Sec., British Immigration League

Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding you herewith, as requested, lists of the names and addresses of the Members of both Houses of the Parliament of this State. I have added the addresses of the Assembly Members in writing as the revised list for the Session of 1910 has not yet been printed.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

"Roseville", New Town,
1st August, 1910.

Hon. E. Mulcahy, Hon. J. E. Ogden, W. A. Woods Esq.
and the other Members signing the request
for a type-writing machine.

In compliance with the request of the Honourable Members who addressed him on the subject of providing a type-writing machine for the use of Members the Speaker has instructed the Clerk of the House to obtain a machine for that purpose.

Speaker.

Hobart, 3rd August, 1910.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the copy of the Standing Orders of your House which you have been so good as to send me at request.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 3rd August, 1910.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Sydney.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of the copy of the Standing Orders of your House which you have been so good as to send me at request.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 5th August, 1910.

Messrs. J. Walch & Sons
Wellington Bridge.

Memorandum.

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

1. Adams & Stephens: Select Documents of English Constitutional History.
2. Kropotkin: Great French Revolution. 6/-. Heinemann.
3. Hughes, W.M.: The Case for Labour.
4. Atkins, J.B.: Life of Sir William Russell. John Murray.
5. Barker, J.Ellis: Great and Greater Britain; The Problems of Motherland and Empire. 10/6. Smith, Elder.
6. Beveridge, W.H.: Unemployment; A Problem of Industry. 7/6 net. Longmans.
7. Bladen, Frank: The Early Governors of Australia. Whitcombe & Tombs. Christch.
8. Bradshaw, F.: Self-Government in Canada, and How it was achieved; The Story of Lord Durham's Report. 3/6. S. King & Son.
9. Brown, W. Jethro: The Underlying Principles of Modern Legislation. John Murray.
10. Bryce, Alexander: The Laws of Life and Health. 7/6 net. Andrew Melrose.
11. Cooley: Social Organisation. 8/-.
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14. Elliott, Hugh: The Letters of John Stuart Mill. Longmans.
15. Favenc, Ernest: The Explorers of Australia. 12/6. Whitcombe & Tombs. Christch.
16. Formby, John: American Civil War. 18/- net. John Murray.
17. Gomperz, Theodor: The Greek Thinkers. Vol.IV. 14/- net. John Murray.

18. Hardman, W.: A History of Malta during the Period of the French and British Occupations, 1798-1815. Edited by J. Holland Rose. 21/- net. Longmans.

19. Hillier, Alfred P.: The Commonweal. A Study of the Federal System of Political Economy. 4/6. Longmans.

20. Holland, T.H.: Letters to "The Times" upon War and Neutrality, 1881-1909. 6/- net. Longmans.

21. Ker, W.P.: On the History of the Ballads, 1100-1500. 1/6 net. Oxford Press.

22. Land and the Landless. 1/6 net. Headley.

23. Lowell, Percival: The Evolution of Worlds. 10/6 net. Macmillan.

24. Lyall, Leonard A.: The Sayings of Confucius. 3/6 net. Longmans.

25. Marriott, J.A.R.: Second Chambers. An Inductive Study in Political Science. 5/- net. Oxford Press.

26. McTaggart, J.M.E.: A Commentary on Hegel's Logic. 8/-. Cambridge Press.

27. Moore, Prof. W. Harrison: The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia. 2nd Edition. 35/- net.

28. Morley, Lord: Indian Speeches, 1907-1909. 2/6 net. Macmillan.

29. Phillips, Marion: A Colonial Autocracy-New South Wales under Governor Macquarie, 1810-21. 10/6 net. P.S. King & Son.

30. Sergeant, Philip W.: Cleopatra of Egypt. 16/- . Hutchinson & Co.

31. Small, Albion W.: Adam Smith and Modern Sociology. University of Chicago Press

32. Smith, G.A.: The Principles and Methods of Taxation. 3rd Ed. 2/6 net. Murray.

33. Thomson, Charles W.: Scotland's Work and Worth. 10/6 net. Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier.

34. Whetham, W.C.D.: The Family and the Nation. A Study in Natural Inheritance and Social Responsibility. 7/6 net. Longmans.

35. Wicksteed, P.H.: The Common Sense of Political Economy. 14/- net. Macmillan.

36. Eucken, Rudolf: The Meaning and Value of Life. Translated by L.G. Gibson and W.R.B. Gibson. 3/6 net. Black Bros.

Librarian.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 8th August, 1910.

William Flint Esq.,
Parliamentary Librarian
Cape Town.

Sir,

I am sending you enclosed a letter from Messrs. A. F. Strutt & Co. in reference to the delay in the receipt by you of the Journals of the Parliament of Tasmania for 1906 and 1908 mentioned in your letters of the 22nd February and 4th March last.

Messrs. Strutt & Co. have assured me that greater care will be taken to ensure the prompt delivery of the Journals so that I trust, in future, our volumes will be received by you in a reasonable time after their despatch.

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

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

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 8th August, 1910.

The Librarian
Royal Colonial Institute
London.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your letter of the 2nd June last I am forwarding you in separate packet a copy of the catalogue of the Tasmanian Parliamentary Library which was published in 1899.

I am also sending you copies of my annual Reports for the Years 1900 to 1909. These contain lists of the books added to the Library each year since the catalogue was published.

Yours faithfully

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

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 11th August, 1910.

A. C. Veatch Esq.
Chairman, Land Classification Board
Department of the Interior
Washington, U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Veatch,

I have to thank you for the copies of the interesting and valuable Preliminary Reports on the Mining Laws of Australia and New Zealand which you have been so kind as to send us.

I can assure you that I frequently recall the pleasant association I had with you during your short and busy visit to Hobart.

Believe me to be
Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Hobart, 17th August, 1910.

John Littlejohn Esq. Secretary, Marine Board, Devonport.

My dear Sir,

The Honourable John Hope has submitted to me copy of a Bill which he wished to bring into the House. As the Bill is a Semi-Public Bill it is necessary that it should be brought in upon Petition and at Mr. Hope's request I have run out a Petition and now enclose it for signature. It ought to be under the Seal of the Board and also the Guarantee, of which I also enclose a form. Kindly send both the Petition and the Guarantee when signed and sealed to Mr. Hope.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Libtary of Parliament,

Hobart, 17th August, 1910.

Robert Hall Esq. C.M.Z.S.
Curator, Tasmanian Museum
Hobart.

Sir,

At the last meeting of the Parliamentary Library Committee I brought before the meeting a medal which I recently received from Canada which had been struck to commemorate the Tercentenary of the Founding of Quebec by Champlain, and I was directed to offer the same on loan to the Museum. I accordingly send it to you herewith.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully

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

Hobart, 18th August, 1910.

Messrs Simmons Crisp & Simmons, Solicitors, Hobart.

Dear Sirs,

Herewith I have pleasure in sending you proof of "The Stanley and Balfour Railway Act (Private) which it is intended to bring into the House. Kindly return same to me when satisfied with it.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 19th August, 1910.

I. I. Aspland Esq.

Canley Park

Taranaki.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 2nd ultimo I am forwarding you in separate packet a copy of the catalogue of the Parliamentary Library of Tasmania; also a set of the Annual Reports from 1900 to 1909 with the exception of the Report for 1901, copies of which are not now available.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House of Assembly,

and Librarian to Parliament.

19th August, 1910.

E. A. Counsel Esq., Secretary for Lands.

Sir,

I should be glad if you could furnish me with two copies of the Pamphlet on Tasmanian Timbers compiled by Mr. A. O. Green, which was published in 1908.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 30th August, 1910.

J. R. Green Esq., Council Clerk, Kingston.

Dear Sir,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the proposed Huon Railway purposes visiting Kingston on the 21st September to take evidence, and the Chairman desires me to write and inquire whether the Council Chamber would be available on that day and whether the Committee could have the use of it to meet in.

I shall be glad if you could reply before the 7th prox. as the Committee meets in Hobart on that day and it is desired to fix the itinerary definitely at that meeting.

Yours faithfully

Hobart, 31st August, 1910.

Councillor Stubbings, Longley.

Dear Sir,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the proposed Huon Railway purposes visiting Longley on the 22nd September to take evidence, and the Chairman desires me to ask you if you will be so good as to engage the Sandfly Hall for that day. I shall be glad if you will let me know as soon as possible whether the Committee can have the Hall on that day as it is desired to fix definitely the itinerary of the Committee.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 31st August, 1910.

W. Rust Esq., Council Clerk, Huonville.

Dear Sir,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the proposed Huon Railway purposes visiting Huonville on the 23rd and 24th September to take evidence, and the Chairman desires me to inquire whether the Council Chamber would be available on these days and whether the Committee can have the use of it to meet in. I shall be glad if you can let me know as soon as possible, as it is desired to fix definitely the itinerary of the Committee.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 31st August, 1910.

A. E. Davis Esq., Council Clerk, Geeveston.

Dear Sir,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the proposed Huon Railway purposes visiting Geeveston on the 28th and 27th September to take evidence, and the Chairman desires me to inquire whether the Council Chamber would be available on these days and whether the Committee can have the use of it to meet in. I shall be glad if you can let me know as soon as possible, as it is desired to fix definitely the itinerary of the Committee.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 31st August, 1910.

A. Bingham Esq., Council Clerk, Lovett.

Dear Sir,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the proposed Huon Railway purposes visiting Lovett on the 28th September to take evidence and the Chairman desires me to inquire whether the Council Chamber would be available on that day and whether the Committee can have the use of it to meet in. I shall be glad if you can let me know as soon as possible, as it is desired to fix definitely the itinerary of the Committee.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

P.

pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum sufficient to construct a light line of Railway from Railton via Sheffield to the 17-mile peg on the surveyed route.

Second

September, 1910.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd September, 1910.

P. J. C. Milne Esq.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo I am directed by the Chairman of the Select Committee on the Derwent Manufacturing Company Empowering Bill (Private) to state that as the Committee has now completed the taking of evidence and has brought up its Report it is not possible for you to be recalled in order to give further evidence.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, 5th September, 1910.

The Honourable The Speaker
Chairman of the Library Committee
Parliament of the Commonwealth
P. Melbourne.

Sir,

In reply to the questions contained in your letter of the 1st instant, I have the honour fo furnish you with the following information as to the purchase of new books for the Library of Parliament, Tasmania:-

1. System of Purchase of Books.-New books are ordered to be purchased by the Committee either from Lists compiled by the Librarian, or on the recommendation of a Member of the Committee.

2 and 3. Method of Purchase-The Librarian orders the books authorised by the Committee through a local bookseller.

4. Terms of Purchase.-Discount of Ten per cent. off the published price of ordinary books, and Ten per cent. advance on all nett. books and Law books.

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

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

House of Assembly,

8th September, 1910.

J. M. McCormick Esq., M.Inst.C.E.

General Manager, Tas. Government Railways

Railway Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Chairman of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Proposed Railway to the Huon to request that you will be so good as to furnish the following information for the use of the Committee:-

(1.) Rates for the carriage of freight on Tasmanian Government Railways, especially charges for the carriage of fruit from New Norfolk and from Glenora to Hobart.

(2.) Particulars as to rates charged for the carriage of coal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th September, 1910.

J. R. Green Esq., Council Clerk, Kingston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant intimating that the Council Chamber at Kingston will be available for the use of the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Huon Railway.

I am directed to thank your Council for their courtesy and to inform you that the Committee purpose leaving Hobart by motor cars on Wednesday, 21st instant about 9 o'clock and will meet in your Council Chamber at 11 o'clock the same day to take evidence.

Yours faithfully

Hobart, 8th September, 1910.

Mr. R. Hart, Australasian Hotel, Brown's River Beach.

Dear Sir,

The Select Committee of the House on the proposed Huon Railway purposes visiting Kingston on the 21st instant, and we would like to stay at your Hotel. The party will probably consist of nine persons; not more, but possibly one or two may not be able to go at the last moment. We will want dinner (mid-day) tea and bed on Wednesday, 21st, and breakfast next morning. Will you please let me know whether you can take the party, or better still ring me up to-morrow (Friday) at my house No 6 between 1:30 and 2 o'clock when you are sure to find me in.

Yours faithfully

Hobart, 8th September, 1910.

Mrs. Weston, Longley Hotel, Longley.

Dear Madam,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the proposed Huon Railway purpose visiting Longley on Thursday, 22nd instant. The party will likely consist of nine persons, though I am not quite sure of the exact number.

Will you please let me know as soon as possible whether you will be prepared to provide dinner for the party on that day about 1 o'clock.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th September, 1910.

Councillor Stubbings, Lower Longley.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with reference to the visit of the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Huon Railway, and to inform you that the Committee purpose meeting in the Sandfly Hall on Thursday, 22nd instant at 11 o'clock.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th September, 1910.

W. Rust Esq., Council Clerk, Huonville.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. which I brought before a meeting of the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Huon Railway. I am directed to thank your Council for their courtesy in making the Council Chamber available for the use of the Committee and to inform you that upon your representation that the days formerly suggested would be inconvenient for shippers, the Committee has resolved to sit at Huonville to take evidence on Monday 26th inst. at 11 o'clock.

Yours faithfully

Hobart, 8th September, 1910.

The Proprietor, Picnic Hotel, Huonville.

Sir,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the proposed Huon Railway purposes visiting Huonville arriving there ~~some~~ during the evening of Thursday, 22nd instantThe party will probably consist of nine persons; not more, but possibly one or two may not be able to go at the last moment. We will want accommodation for the night of the 22nd The Committee purposes returning to Huonville early in the forenoon of Monday, 26th remaining with you till next morning after breakfast. Kindly let me know whether you can accommodate the party on the dates I have mentioned.

Yours faithfully

Hobart, 8th September, 1910.

The Proprietor, Hillcrest Boarding House, Geeveston.

Sir,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the proposed Huon Railway purpose visiting Geeveston on Friday, 23rd instant, arriving there in time for dinner about 1 o'clock and remaining till the following Monday morning the 26th instant after breakfast The party will probably consist of nine persons; not more, though one or two may possibly not be able to go at the last moment. Will you please let me know as soon as possible whether you can accommodate the party on the days I have mentioned ?.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th September, 1910.

A. E. Davis Esq. Council Clerk, Geeveston.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant. with reference to the visit of the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Huon Railway, and to thank you for the trouble you have taken over the matter.

The Committee has found it necessary to re-arrange its itinerary, and now purposes visiting Geeveston on Friday, 23rd instant, arriving in time for dinner and meeting to take evidence at 2:30 o'clock. We shall be glad to have the use of your Council Chamber if convenient. The Committee purposes remaining at Geeveston till the following Monday morning 26th instant. I shall be glad to hear from you and to learn that the altered arrangements will suit your convenience.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th September, 1910.

A. Bingham Esq. Council Clerk, Lovett.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with reference to the visit of the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Huon Railway. I laid the same before a meeting of the Committee, and I was directed to thank you for the trouble you have taken. Acting upon your suggestion, the Committee has decided to go to the Imperial Hotel and to sit in the large reception-room. I am writing by this mail to Mr. Dance with reference to accommodation. The Committee purposes arriving at Lovett early in the forenoon of Tuesday, 27th instant and will sit to take evidence at 11 o'clock.

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th September, 1910.

Mr. Dance, Imperial Hotel, Lovett.

Sir,

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the proposed Huon Railway purpose visiting Lovett on Tuesday, 27th instant arriving there during the forenoon of that day and remaining till the following morning after breakfast. The Council Clerk, Mr. Bingham has informed me that you are willing to grant the Committee the use of your large reception-room free of charge to meet in, and this offer I am directed accept with thanks. Will you please let me know as soon as possible whether you are prepared to accommodate the Committee. The party will probably consist of nine persons; not more, though one or two may possibly be unable to go at the last moment.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 8th September, 1910.

Mr. A. Clark, Surges Bay.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant intimating that you desire to give evidence before the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Huon Railway.

In reply I desire to inform you that the Committee purposes meeting at Geeveston to take evidence on Friday afternoon the 23rd instant and also on the following morning and will be prepared to examine you. I understand that Geeveston will suit you best as a centre.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

12th September, 1910.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury."

Parliament having adjourned till the 13th October next, please discontinue sending the four additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

12th September, 1910.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post."

Parliament having adjourned till the 13th October next, please discontinue sending the four additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

12th September, 1910.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News."

Parliament having adjourned till the 14th October next, please discontinue sending the two additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

12th September, 1910.

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

Parliament having adjourned till the 13th October next, please discontinue sending the three additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

12th September, 1910.

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

Parliament having adjourned till the 18th October next, please discontinue sending the three additional copies of your paper.

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 12th September, 1910.

The Honourable
The Minister of Lands and Works.

Sir,

By instruction of the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Huon Railway I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform the Committee whether any applications for Timber Leases have been made recently in the Sandfly, Snug or Margate Districts, and if so, furnish the names of the applicants together with the areas applied for. The Committee would also like to know whether you will be prepared to refuse all such applications until the Committee has brought up its Report.

I am also directed to request you to be so good as to instruct Mr. Surveyor Combes, who knows the Districts well, to prepare plans showing the area of Crown Lands unselected and colouring the same First, Second, or Third class land and indicating whether there is good marketable timber.

I am further to request that a similar Plan may be prepared and supplied to the Committee indicating what good land there is and the class in the Upper Huon District, and the Mr. Combes, or some other Surveyor who is in touch with the Country to prepare a similar Plan with regard to the Country at the back of Geeveston and Esperance.

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 13th September, 1910.

Messrs Law, Weston and Archer, Cameron St. Launceston.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in regard to Standing Orders of the House relating to Private Bills. The only Standing Order relating to Private Bills which was altered is No. 409 which was agreed to by the House on August 8, 1901 and which takes the place of that previously in force. I enclose a Summary of Procedure in regard to Private Bills which I prepared some years ago, principally for the convenience of Members, but which you may find useful.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 13th September, 1910.

Augustus Simson Esq.

Manager, "Primrose" and "Tasmanian Copper" Companies

Patter son Street

Launceston.

Sir,

At the suggestion of the Honourable Edward Mulcahy, the Mover, I have the honour to inform you that the House of Assembly has appointed a Select Committee to investigate the circumstances which have led to the closing down of the Zeehan Smelters and other matters affecting Mining on the West Coast. The Committee will sit at Zeehan probably on the 27th instant, and may deem it necessary to examine the Mine Managers of your Companies. Mr. Mulcahy therefore deemed it but courteous to acquait you and to inform you that the Committee will probably meet at Launceston after taking evidence at Zeehan.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 13th September, 1910.

Re:

E. A. Gaunt Esq.

Manager, "The Hercules Mining Company"

Launceston.

Sir,

At the suggestion of the Honourable Edward Mulcahy, the mover, I have the honour to inform you that the House of Assembly has appointed a Select Committee to investigate the circumstances which have led to the closing down of the Zeehan Smelters and other matters affecting Mining on the West Coast. The Committee will sit at Zeehan probably on the 27th instant, and may deem it necessary to examine the Mine Manager of your Company, and therefore Mr. Mulcahy deems it but courteous to acquaint you. I may add that the Committee will probably meet at Launceston after taking evidence at Zeehan.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 14th September, 1910.

Henry Simpson Esq.

Manager of-

"The Zeehan Montana Mining Company",

"The Mt. Zeehan (Tasmania) Silver Lead Mines, Ltd",

Hobart.

Sir,

At the suggestion of the Honourable Edward Mulcahy, the Mover, I have the honour to inform you that the House of Assembly has appointed a Select Committee to investigate the circumstances which have lead to the closing down of the Zeehan Smelters, and other matters affecting Mining on the West Coast.

The Committee will sit at Zeehan to take evidence probably on the 27th instant, and may deem it necessary to examine the Mine Managers of your Companies, and therefore Mr. Mulcahy deems it but courteous to acquaint you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 14th September, 1910.

Mr. H. Cooper, "Hillcrest", Geeveston.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the visit of the Select Committee of the House to Geeveston and to your offer to supply conveyance I beg to inform you that we will not require same as the party will be travelling by motor cars.

I am glad that you are able to accommodate the party, and we hope to arrive in time for dinner on the 23rd instant.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 16th September, 1910.

The Honourable The Treasurer.

Sir,

At the request of Mr. R. J. McKenzie M.H.A. I have the honour to forward you herewith "proof" of the St. Marys, Avoca and Cornwall Water Bill now before the House, and which Mr. McKenzie desired should be submitted for your perusal.

Kindly return to me when perused, in order that I may have the copies printed off and distributed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 17th September, 1910.

Mr. Daly, Short-hand Reporter, "Mercury" Office.

Dear Mr. Daly,

I am greatly distressed to learn from the Government Printer that he has not received copy of some of Mr. McCarty's evidence and all Mr. Gillies' given before the Select Committee on the Huon Railway. Several days ago I understood you to promise that you would let the Printer have this copy by the following morning. Please leave it at the Printer's before 8 o'clock on Monday morning as it must be all in type and distributed before the Committee meets early next week.

Yours truly

Clerk of the House.

Honourable Frank Wilson

Premier

Perth.

Select Committee of House of Assembly on proposed Huon Railway would be obliged if you would get your engineers to supply Committee following information as early as possible. Cost of rails fastenings & sleepers and ballast, all earth works weight of rails size of sleepers thickness and nature of ballast used on Collie Narragon Railway also one or two of your new Railways into agricultural districts. Also cos of these railways without equipment railway buildings fencing and land resumption, and showing length of lines, general nature of country and highest grade adopted and any other information that would assist Committee in regard to building moderate priced lines.

Norman K. Ewing

Chairman.

Hobart, 20th September, 1910.

Mr. James Cannell, Senr. Huonville.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant on the subject of the sittings of the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Huon Railway being made open to the Public.

I will bring your letter before the Committee at its first meeting, but I may point out that the Committee could not admit the Public without the express leave of the House, and in no case do I ever remember this leave to have been given.

However I have little doubt that the Committee will be prepared to hear you in evidence while sitting at Huonville.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 20th September, 1910.

The Honourable

The Minister of Railways

Melbourne.

Sir,

By direction of the Honourable Norman K. Ewing, Chairman of the Select Committee of the House on the Proposed Huon Railway, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, with many thanks, of the valuable Reports which you have been so good as to send him at his request for the service of the Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 28 Sept., 1910

F. A. McCarty Esq.,
Queen St., MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your request, the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the proposed Huon Railway, desires me to place the following information before you, in order that you may be able to give us an approximate estimate of the cost of operation of a programme such as we have roughly outlined; also that you may be able to estimate what would be a reasonable amount for the Government to pay for power for the operation of a scheme such as we indicate below.

As we have not plans of the line will you please do the best you can with the information we are giving you. We will quite understand, as we are unable to give you fuller details, that your estimates are approximate.

The cost of poles delivered along the line for the purposes of installation will be 5/- each. The cost of sleepers, from 1/3 to 1/6 each. The cost of ballast, say, 2/- delivered along the line. Rails 61 lbs.

As to speed: it is proposed that it shall be for passenger trains at the rate of 20 miles an hour, including stoppages, and for goods 9 miles an hour, including stoppages. We suppose that this would mean that while a train was actually travelling it would, as a rule, travel at about 25 miles, and while the goods train is travelling it would be at about 15.

The distance to be operated would be about 40 miles, which we could divide into sections; No. 1 of which would be from the Hobart Wharf to Kingston Beach, a distance of 10 miles,

upon which you could assume there would be about 2 miles each upon the down and the up trip of a 1 in 30 grade, and a little piece coming into Hobart on the tramway line - well under ¼ (one quarter) of a mile - of 1 in 23.

The next section would be the section that you travelled over in the motor car from Kingston Beach to the Sandfly Hall, all easy grade, and most of it fairly level, a distance of about 10 miles.

The next section would be from in the vicinity of the Sandfly Hall, which was pointed out to you, gradually going up the ridge on a 3-mile climb, and down about 3 miles on the other side. On this section there will be a great deal of 1 in 30 grade, and we would like you to make two estimates; one assuming that a great deal of this is 1 in 30 (and none exceeds 1 in 30), the other that a great deal of it is 1 in 30 and for some short distance, say aggregating about 1 mile, that we have to go to 1 in 25.

The next section would be on towards Huonville, from Huonville up the banks of the Huon to the mouth of the Russell River. This you can treat as substantially level country line. Naturally there will be some grades, but they will be very modest though the grade will be gradual for the 9 or 10 miles from the Russell River down to Huonville, but very easy indeed.

We submit, for the purpose of your estimate, the following information as to the trains which are to be upon the road atthe one time: Passenger trains would run between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., and one train each way would be the maximum upon the road at the same time. These trains to be capable of carrying 50 passengers, and two 5-ton trailers, or in lieu of the trailers a further car to contain an additional 50 passengers. The heavy goods traffic

would be run between the hours of 12 p.m. and 6 a.m., and we would require to have upon the line one train each way at the same time, capable of carrying a load up to 100 tons.

On the Kingston section we would require in addition to this ordinary train service to be able to have one train each way upon the lines at the same time capable of carrying 50 passengers, with a trailer for another 25 or 30 passengers. These trains could be regulated so that they would not be upon the Kingston section while the through trains to the Huon were passing over that section. It will be understood that we are providing here for what we think will be the maximum requirements of the line; that is for six months from 1st Dec. to 1st June. The rest of the year - particularly the passenger traffic - would not be nearly as great, but we understand that you wish to know our probable maximum.

We would also be obliged if you will give us an estimate shewing what approximate reduction in the cost for power and operation there will be if we find that we can reduce our maximum demand, and secondly our running, by 25 %, or if we have to increase it 25%, and the maximum number of trains we estimate will run in the day will be 3 through trains each way, and six suburban trains - all to Kingston - each way; and goods trains, 2 each way right through. We think our ordinary traffic will certainly be less than half this.

If you think we have done unwisely from an economical point of view in quoting 100-ton loads on the one train, and that it would be more economical to increase the number of goods trains and keep them on different sections and reduce the tonnage, please reduce it accordingly; but if it does not make any substantial difference in the cost of outlay we would like our estimate to be upon 100-ton loads as a maximum.

We do not anticipate, on the worst portion of the line, having to adopt more than a 2½ ch. curve, and this will naturally be where we are negotiating the worst country, but on the great bulk of it you can see from the general nature of the line that we will be able to adopt as a maximum the ordinary 5-chain curve of a Government Railway.

We would also like to know the cost of the motor for operating our goods traffic, and the charaster of the motor you would recommend; the class of car and trailer for passengers, and their respotive costs. Will you please keep separate the item of what we ought reasonably to pay the Complex Ores Co. for the motive power for the operation from the other portion of your estimate.

The Committee also desires me on its behalf to again thank you for the excellent information you have given us in connection with this electric scheme generally, and to say that had it not been for the assistance we have received from you, and the benefit we have derived from your wide experience and knowledge, it would have been extremely difficult for us to have placed the matter before Parliament in a way that we feel we wil now be able to do.

We may say we would be glad of this information as early as you can conveniently supply it, and would like to mention that we do not wish you to recommend anything on the score of cheapness, but rather to recommend that which you believe to be most effective and modern.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

E. J. Payne

M.H.A. Tasmania

House of Assembly Adelaide.

Confidential Speaker seems better and probably you can be spared officially but in your personal interests in view of possible early contingencies arising as you ask me think perhaps expedient that you should be present thirteenth Sorry appear spoil holiday Kindly cable decision

15th October, 1910.

The Commercial Manager of "The Mercury".

As Parliament has re-assembled please supply four additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the remainder of the Session.

Clerk of the House.

15th October, 1910.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post".

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Clerk of the House.

15th October, 1910.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News".

As Parliament has re-assembled please supply two additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the remainder of the Session.
To be delivered each morning as early as possible for the use of Members.

Clerk of the House.

15th October, 1910.

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

As Parliament has re-assembled please supply three additional copies of your Paper to the House of Assembly during the remainder of the Session. To be delivered each evening as early as possible for the use of Members.

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

Clerk of the House.

15th October, 1910.

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

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Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 25th October, 1910.

G. G. Black Esq.

Acting Under Secretary for Public Works

Perth, W. A.

Sir,

By direction of the Honourable Norman K. Ewing, the Chairman of the Select Committee of this House on the proposed Huon Railway, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to him of the 30th ult. together with the plans etc. referred to therein.

Mr. Ewing desires me to convey to you his grateful thanks for so readily and fully meeting his wishes. The information you have supplied will be of greatest service to the Committee in preparing its Report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 25th October, 1910.

The Hon. Frank Wilson M. L. A.

Premier

Perth, W. A.

Sir,

I have the honour to thank you very sincerely for so readily and fully supplying thr information sought in my cable to you of the 20th ultimo for the use of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly of this State on the Proposed Huon Railway.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Chairman.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 2nd November, 1910.

Mr. Albert Gaylor

Watchmaker

Elizabeth Street.

Sir,

I have to draw your attention to the fact that one of the clocks in the Chamber has stopped, and as the House is at present in Session you will realise that it looks very bad. Under your agreemant with the Sergeant-at-Arms dated January 8, 1907, you undertook to visit the House every sitting day during Session and see that the clocks are kept going properly. I have on more than one occasion in the past had to take exception to the way in which you looked after the clocks, and now again comes along this stoppage of the clock in the Chamber which all the Members are speaking about. I regret to hear that you are ill, but surely you could get some competent watchmaker to take charge temporarily for you. Mr. Speaker desires me to say that he hopes that you will at once cause the clock to be attended to, and that no future breach of your agreement will occur, or your contract will regretfully have to be cancelled.

Yours truly

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 3rd November, 1910.

W. Newton Esq.

Representative of

"The Examiner"

Hobart.

Sir,

Referring to your application for leave to have a telephone placed in a convenient room to enable you to telephone messages to your Paper during the the sittings of Parliament, I have to inform you that I brought your letter before the Honourable the Speaker, and he directs me to say that he is willing to grant you the necessary leave to have a telephone placed in the old Press Room provided-

1 That no expense will be impose upon the House.

2. That it is clearly understood that it shall be available for all sections of the Press upon agreeing to share in the expense.

3. That the telephone be removed to some other place at the your expense should circumstances in the future demand it, or be removed absolutely, should the Speaker see fit, for any cause, to withdraw the privilege now granted to you.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 4th November, 1910.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

House of Assembly Estimates, 1910-11.

I deem it to be my duty to address you in regard to the Vote for "Incidental Expenses" in the Estimates for 1910-11. In my Estimate I set down £225, but in the printed Estimates laid before Parliament the amount has been reduced to £170. In past years I have frequently pointed out the difficulty of estimating the amount that will be required under this Vote, dependent as it is upon matters wholly beyond my control, such as the expenses of witnesses called and the quantity of evidence taken by Select Committees, and the length of the Session as regards the amount required to pay the Parliamentary Caterer and the Sessional Messenger.

The expenditure out of this Vote to date has been £335, and I estimate that before the end of the Financial Year I shall require £160 more to meet accounts that will come in course of payment. This Estimate does not include any further provision for Select Committee expenditure.

I have therefore the honour to recommend that Parliament be asked to vote £500 under the Heading "Incidental Expenses &c." for the Year 1910-11.

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

Clerk of the House.

pray that

Your Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £81 : 13 : 4 to reimburse Mr.M.T.Cheek, State School Teacher, for loss of salary during the period from September 1, 1909, to March 31, 1910.

Fourth

November, 1910.

House of Assembly,
11th November, 1910.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant covering Memorandum of the Honourable the Premier on the subject of the payment for telephones at the residences of Ministers and Public Officers.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the telephone at my residence is paid for wholly by myself, and with regard to that at the residence of the Clerk of the House, Mr. Reid has readily agreed to fall in with your wishes.

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

Speaker.

George E. Harrap

Launceston.

Referring Trimetallic Syndicate Private Bill please forward Under Treasurer by mail to-night cheque for One hundred Pounds under Standing Orders 413 and 415 of House.

Clerk of the House.
16 November, 1910.

House of Assembly,
17th November, 1910.

The Honourable
The Minister of Lands & Works.

Sir,

By direction of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Proposed Huon Railway I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th instant in regard to applications for the lease of Crown land, situate in the Sandfly district, which have been held in abeyance pending the Report of the Committee.

The Committee desires me to state that they intend to make recommendations in regard to the lands referred to in your letter and are of opinion that no timber or lands in the locality should be alienated pending the consideration of the Committee's Report by Parliament.

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

Chairman.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 17th November, 1910.

Mr. E. E. Millhouse

Geeveston.

Sir,

With reference to the evidence given by you before the Select Committee of the House on the proposed Huon Railway I regret to say that, through your delay in returning the proof which was posted to you on 12th October last and which I only received back from you on the 11th instant, it will be impracticable to make the correction in your evidence which you desire, as the copies have been printed off and the type distributed.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 17th November, 1910.

The Under Secretary

Chief Secretary's Office

Hobart.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo I have the honour to forward you herewith a list of the Members of the House of Assembly with Addresses all of whom are desirous of obtaining the bound volumes of the Commonwealth Statutes after the close of each Session.

I am desired by the Hon. Norman K. Ewing to state that he would also like copies of the Regulations made under the various Acts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 18th November, 1910.

Henry Harris Esq.

General Manager of the Tasmanian Smelting Company, Ltd.

Tasmanian Club.

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 17th instant stating that you had received a cable from London indicating that some evidence given before the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the Zeehan Smelters had been disclosed, in consequence of which your Company is threatened with legal proceedings by the Zeehan Montana Company, I am directed to inform you that if any information as to evidence has been divulged it has been without the knowledge or consent of the Committee. Also that witnesses before a Parliamentary Committee are privileged with regard to the evidence they may give.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Chairman.

House of Assembly,
Hobart, 18th November, 1910.

The Manager
Messrs. Davies Bros.
Hobart.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. on the subject of payment of members of your staff for shorthand work in connection with the House of Assembly.

During your absence from the State I paid the following amounts in connection with the Select Committee on the Derwent Manufacturing Company's Private Bill.-

T. B. Daly (2 sittings)	£11 : 5/-
H. M. Nicholls (2 sittings)	8 :15/-
A. H. Hauptman (1 sitting)	3 : 3/-

In connection with the Select Committee on the Huon Railway I am owing £5:14:6 (2 sittings) on account of work done by Mr. T. B. Daly.

I am owing further for work done by Mr. H. M. Nicholks on the Huon Railway Committee but I am not yet in a position to furnish particulars.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
18th November, 1910.

Mr. W. R. Propsting
Liverpool Street.

Memorandum,

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

1. Foster Fraser's Australia.
2. Fisher's Life of F. W. Maitland. 5/- net. Cambridge University Press.
3. Uyehara's Political Development of Japan. 3/6 net. Constable.
4. Gardiner's Greek Athletic Sports and Festivals. 10/6. Macmillan.
5. Temperley's Senates and Upper Chambers. 5/- net. Chapman & Hall.
6. With Peary to the North Pole. About 15/- net.
7. Hobart's Electric Trams. 6/- net. Harper & Bros.
8. Munro's Government of European Cities. 10/6 net. Macmillan.
9. Cornish's Panama Canal and Its Makers. 5/-. Unwin.
10. Tunzelmann's Electrical Theory and the Problem of the Universe. 15/- net. Chas. Griffin & Co., London.
11. Perkins' Life of Mrs. Norton. 12/-. John Murray.
12. Dyer's Japan in World Politics. 12/6. Blackie & Son.
13. Latham & Garland's Conquest of Consumption. 4/6. Unwin.
14. Le Bon's The Crowd: A Study of the Popular Mind. 3/6. Unwin.
15. Howell's Labour Legislation, Labour Movements and Labour Leaders. 7/-. Unwin.
16. Domville-Fife's Great States of South America. 12/6 net. G. Bell.
17. Hobhouse's Labour Movement. 3/6. Unwin.

Clerk of the House,
and Librarian to Parliament.

Mr. F.

Hobart, 25th November, 1910.

J. Craze Esq. Zeehan-Montana Ltd. Zeehan.

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 23rd inst. to hand. I regret to say that the Report of the Select Committee of the House on the Zeehan Smelters has been unavoidably delayed; I hope however it will be ready for presentation to the House next Tuesday or Wednesday, and as soon as copies are available I will have two copies sent you

Very truly Yours

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

30th November, 1910.

Memorandum,

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, required by Section Five of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898" (62 Vict. No. 30) is requested for the Expenditure under the Head of "Contingencies" which may be necessary from the Item "Legislature £1680", voted in the Schedule of "The Supply Act (No. 2), 1910-11 (1 Geo. V. No. 23.)

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable

The Speaker.

SPEAKER.

The Clerk

Legislative Assembly

Melbourne.

Do you pay cab hire out of House funds to convey Members home after late sitting Kindly wire reply.

Clerk House Assembly

December 2,1910.

Hobart, 6th December, 1910.

The Government Printer.

Please bind for the Library of Parliament the accompanying volume of the Journals of the House of Commons for 1909 uniform with the accompanying model and stamp the back "Library of Parliament."

Clerk of the House and Librarian.

Library of Parliament,
Hobart, Tasmania,
6th December, 1910.

The Manager
The Arthur H. Clark Company
Caxton Buildings
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th September last on the subject of a set of "The Philippine Islands, 1493-1898" in 55 volumes, which you have been so good as to offer to this Library for purchase.

In reply I beg to state that the work is too expensive a one for this Library to purchase, but I desire to thank you for your offer.

Yours faithfully

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

17th December, 1910.

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.

17th December, 1910.

The Commercial Manager of "The Daily Post."

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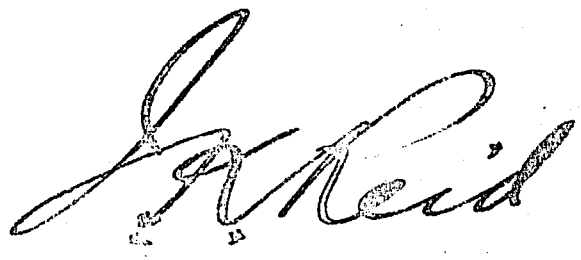

Clerk of the House.

17th December, 1910.

The Commercial Manager of "The Tasmanian News."

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17th December 1910.

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

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Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,

Hobart, 20th December, 1910.

The Secretary

Commonwealth Department of External Affairs

Melbourne.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in the letter of the Honourable the Prime Minister to the Honourable the Premier of the 27th September last, I have the honour to forward you herewith a list of the Members of the House of Assembly all of whom are desirous of obtaining the bound volumes of the Commonwealth Statutes after the close of each Session.

I am desired by the Hon. Norman K. Ewing to state he would also like copies of the Regulations made under the various Acts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk of the House.

House of Assembly,
21st December, 1910.

The Honourable
The Speaker.

Memorandum,

The General Authority of Mr. Speaker, mentioned in Section 5 of "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898," (62 Vict. No. 30) is requested for the expenditure of the following Amounts voted by Parliament for the Year ending June 30, 1911, under the Heading of "House of Assembly", "Contingencies":-

Incidental Expenses, including Catering and Insurance of Books in Library	£500
Newspapers and Books	120
Stationery, Stores, and Uniforms for Messengers	47
Postal Charges, Telegraphs, and Telephones	30

Clerk of the House.

Approved
J. G. Bonython
Speaker

House of Assembly,
21st December, 1910.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary Authority required by the Audit Act may be given for the payment of the following Salaries of Officers of this House for the Year 1910-11 set forth in the Appropriation Act, 1910-11 (1 Geo. VII., No. 25):-

Speaker	Sir J.G. Davies	£350
Chairman of Committees	H.J. Payne	250
Clerk of the House	J.K. Reid	400
Sergeant-at-Arms	T.B. Blyth	100
Clerk Assistant	C.H.D. Chepmell	187 : 10/-
Library Attendant	Henry McPherson	150
Doorkeeper and Messenger	William Muir	105
Housekeeper	Mrs. Mary McPherson	25

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

Clerk of the House.

Hobart, 29th December, 1910.

J.H.Opas Esq.A.C.P.A. 347 Collins Street, Melbourne.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst., and as therein requested I am sending you 12 copies of the Stanley-Balfour Railway Bill (Private) as it passed this House. The Bill is not yet printed in Act form, but as the Legislative Council only made two minor Amendments, which I have noted in one copy, and which were agreed to by this House, the copies I now send you will probably serve your purpose. Copies of the Act when ready are obtainable from the Government Printer.

Yours faithfully

Clerk of the House.