

Justice -



CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
• 05280 • 30 MAY 1913 •
— QUEENSLAND —

All Official Communications
to be addressed to the
Under Secretary.

4494
Serial No. 2

Department of Justice.

Brisbane 29th May, 1913.

6300/13. Cr Slr.

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Honourable The Chief Secretary.

Re Mrs. Holland's application for Costs.

This is an application to be reimbursed the costs of unsuccessfully resisting an appeal by the Crown against an order of His Honour The Chief Justice, erroneously made upon the application of Mrs. Holland's Counsel. The Crown, which has already incurred much expense in correcting the error of the Court below, is asked to pay the costs of Mrs. Holland in endeavouring to prevent the correcting of such error. With equal justice might the Crown be asked to pay the Costs of the unsuccessful respondents, say, in Macansh's case or the Acclimatisation Society's case; scarcely can it be expected to be the insurer of opposing litigants against any loss which may arise from the incorrectness of the legal views of the Courts or of the legal views of the legal advisers of such litigants.

*Mrs. A. R. Holland
23/5/13*

J. O. Sullivan

Attorney General.

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13.5239/Just.



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane, 25th June, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction to forward herewith
a copy of the letter that has been sent to Mrs. A. R. Holland
relative to the claim she has made for a reimbursement of her
costs in her recent divorce action.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Under Secretary.

The Under Secretary,

Department of Justice.



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane. 23rd June, 1913.

Madam,

Continuing my letter of the 15th ultimo relative to your request for a reimbursement of the expenses you were put to by the Attorney General's interference in the action you took for the dissolution of your marriage, I have the honour by direction to inform you that after making full inquiry into the matter the Premier is satisfied that no blame attached to the Attorney General, as he considered intervention as necessary in the public interest as it was in conformity with the law.

To make good the expenditure to which you have been put by your unsuccessful quest of costs arising from that intervention is out of the question, as it would form a precedent that would have to be followed in all similar cases, and might have a tendency to invite litigation against the Crown, but, in consequence of the circumstances you mention, Mr. Denham will recommend the Attorney General to forgo that portion of your costs which he is entitled to recover.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

J.O.S.
23.6.13
Mrs. A. R. Holland,
520 Ann Street,
Brisbane.

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.
Under Secretary.

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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane 15th May, 1913.

Madam,

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, asking for a reimbursement of the expense you were put to by the Attorney General's intervention in the action you took for a dissolution of your marriage, and to inform you that the matter is receiving consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary.

Mrs. A. R. Holland,
520 Ann Street,
Brisbane.

divorce suit was determined, and I had in my favor the Judgments
of His Honor The Chief Justice, the four Judges composing
the Full Court and His Honor Mr. Justice Isaacs the dissenting
Judge in the High Court.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your obedient Servant,

Anna Rosalia Holland

The Honorable The Premier,
Chief Secretary's Office,
Treasury Buildings,
Brisbane.

*Interview in interest
in Public Affairs*

*If C.J. had made
a regular case
new down our duty*

*Then with him
I would pay to
Cost to do a duty
And open him to public*

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
• 07358 B 28 JUL 1913 •
QUEENSLAND
Department of Justice.

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Brisbane July 28th, 1913. 191

Sir,

Re H.W.Obern, L.S.A. - Decd.

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant I have the honour to inform you that a search of the Records in the Supreme Court Registry, Brisbane, and in the Office of the Curator of Intestate Estates, Brisbane, has failed to disclose any record of the estate of the abovenamed deceased.

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

M. R. Kelly
Under Secretary.

*H.S. Jus. 30.7.13/3726.
H.W. Obern. 30.7.13/3737.*

The Under Secretary,
Chief Secretary's Department,
BRISBANE.

JUL 28 1913

1.7358/Just.



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane, 30th July, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant intimating that you cannot trace any record of the estate of H. W. Oborn, deceased.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. H. MOTT.

Under Secretary.

The Under Secretary,

Department of Justice.

7358/Just.



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane, 30th July, 1913.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 4th May last addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Queensland, I have the honour by direction to inform you that Dr. H. W. Oborn died at Mitchell, in Queensland, on the 7th August, 1909, leaving, so far as can be ascertained, no property.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) F. J. G. MOTT

Under Secretary.

Ms. Isobel Oborn,
26 Railway Grove,
New Cross,
LONDON, S.E.

13/6884. Police.



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane.

17th July, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction to express the hope that you will be so good as to inform me whether H. W. Oborn, L.S.A., who was Medical Superintendent of the Mitchell Hospital from the 1st July, 1908, until his death on the 7th August, 1908, left any estate, and, if so, how it was disposed of.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

The Under Secretary

Department of Justice.

Police



CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
• 0688 • 12 JUL 1913 •
QUEENSLAND

Office of Commissioner of Police,

Brisbane, 11th July 1913.

Ref. No. 2359.A.

5736 Gm
was instructed to enquire if any estate of Dr. Oborn left any estate
16/7/13

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 18th ultimo, regarding inquiry for Dr. H. Oborn, and his son, Tom Oborn, I have the honour to state that the Medical Gazette of 1910 shewed that one Henry William Oborn, L.S.A., London, 1892, was registered at Normanton in 1905, and he was afterwards Medical Superintendent of the Mitchell Hospital. The Mitchell police advise that Dr. Oborn practised his profession at Mitchell from 1st July, 1908, until his death on 7th August, 1909. He was a married man, and his wife resided with him, but so far as is known they had no family.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Oborn resided at Mitchell and Roma, and was last heard of at Roma on 21st February, 1911, on which date she left there, it is believed, en route to Brisbane.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. M. Challinor
for Commissioner of Police.

The Under Secretary,

Chief Secretary's Department,

JUL 14 1913
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Chief Secretary's Office,

Brisbane, 18th June, 1913.

Sir,

Inquiry having been made at this Office as to the whereabouts of Dr. H. Oborn, who was in practice in Brisbane about three years ago, and of his son Tom Oborn, I have the honour by direction to express the hope that you will be able to favour me with some information respecting them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, -

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

The Commissioner of Police,

BRISBANE.

13.5730/Govr.



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane. 18th June, 1913.

Sir,

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, accompanied by a copy of a communication His Excellency has received from Mrs. Oborn, I have the honour by direction to inform you that the information required will, if possible, be obtained and forwarded to that lady.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

The Private Secretary,
Government House,
BRISBANE.

Governor.



CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
• 05736 • 13 JUN 1913 •
QUEENSLAND

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BRISBANE.

11 June 1913.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to
forward herewith copy of a letter addressed to His
Excellency by Mrs. H. Oborn, New Cross, London, who
wishes to obtain information regarding her husband and
son. Will you kindly cause inquiry to be made, with
a view to supplying this information?

I have acknowledged the receipt of the letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. L. Byrth
Private Secretary.

The Under-Secretary,
Chief Secretary's Office,
BRISBANE.

JUN 13 1913.
12-6-13

Copy.

26 Railway Grove,
New Cross,
London, S.E.,
4/5/13.

Right Honourable Sir

I respectfully beg to be allowed to approach you by this means for your kind assistance in the following circumstances.

My husband Dr.H.Oborn after a mutual separation was signed in Sept 1899 agreed to allow me £52 a year.

He shortly after deserted me and went to Australia. About three years ago he was in practice in Queen St. Brisbane. I have recently heard that he is now dead, having been told that he died about 3 years ago. Would you be kind enough to have enquiries made and inform me if it is correct that he is dead and if so what day and what year it was he died and if he left any estate and how the estate was disposed of or give me such information as to when I might apply either in Australia or England. I also have a son aged 18 years of age who I am told is in Australia. His name is Tom Oborn if you could in any way assist me to trace him I should be deeply thankful.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully

Mrs. Isobel Oborn.

Comm^r. Place

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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QUEENSLAND

'Glenvale'
Towersomba
July 26th 1913.

The Under Secretary.
Chief Secretary's Office
Brisbane

Dear Sir,
I wish to advise you
that as a.p.p. I have changed
my address to the above
Having sold "Bridle Station"
"Bolton"

Yours. Truly
W.B. Hamilton

W.B. Hamilton
31/11/12 3790.

Noted on Commission

W.B.
29. 7.13.

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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane, 21st July, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, and to inform you that the change of address mentioned therein has been duly noted on the Commission of the Peace.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.
Under Secretary.

J. E. Hamilton, Esq., J.P.,
"Glenvale",
TOOWOOMBA.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
• 07360 29 JUL 1913 •
— QUEENSLAND —

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER.

Melbourne, 23rd July, 1913.

am
Sir,

I have the honour to confirm my
telegraphic despatch of this day's date, a
copy of which appears hereunder.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

THE HONOURABLE

THE PREMIER OF

Queensland,

B r i s b a n e .

Your most obedient servant,

Joseph Cook

Your telegram 17th instant, Customs Authorities, Brisbane have been instructed allow Mary Galotchkin to land on vessels return to Brisbane, provided father furnishes written undertaking not to allow his child to become a charge upon State.

29-7-13

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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane, 24th July, 1913.

Sir,

Adverting to the conversation you had with me on the 14th instant relative to Mary Galotchkin, who has been detained on the Steamer St. Albans by the Commonwealth Government, I have the honour by direction to inform you that an intimation has been received from that Government to the effect that the Customs Authorities in Brisbane have been instructed to permit her to land when the vessel returns to Brisbane, provided her father furnishes a written undertaking not to allow her to become a charge on the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

The Consul for Russia,

BRISBANE.



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane. 24th July, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your telegram of the 23rd instant intimating that the Customs Authorities, Brisbane, have been instructed to allow Mary Galotchkin to land on the vessel's return to Brisbane from Sydney, provided her father furnishes a written undertaking not to allow her to become a charge on the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) D. DENHAM.

The Honourable

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth,

MELBOURNE.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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QUEENSLAND

[Form No. Q. 144.]

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, QUEENSLAND.



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Brisbane.

Your telegram 17th inst Customs authorities Brisbane have been instructed allow Mary Galotzhkin to land on vessels return to Brisbane provided father furnishes written undertaking not to allow his child to become a charge upon state

4 33pm **ACKNOWLEDGED.** JUL 24 1913 (3669) Joseph Cook

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— QUEENSLAND —

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. P.M.
13/41/5.

PRIME MINISTER,
Melbourne, 18th July, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
telegram
receipt of your letter of the 17th instant.

No. ----, relative to the question of permitting
Mary Galotchkin to land at Brisbane.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Joseph Cook

The Honourable
The Premier of Queensland,
Brisbane.

22. 7. 13

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Chief Secretary's Office,

Brisbane.

Federal Prime Minister,
MELBOURNE.

Hope	you	will	see	your
way	to	instruct	Customs	Authorities
Brisbane	to	permit	the	little
Russian	girl	Mary	Galotchkin	aged
seven	now	detained	on	steamer
St	Albans	to	land at	Brisbane.

(Signed) D. DENHAM.

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Government Printing Office

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
29 JUL 1913
QUEENSLAND
Brisbane, 28th July, 1913.

MEMORANDUM.

FOR The Under Secretary,

Chief Secretary's Department,

Brisbane.

I have to advise you that I have forwarded by
post, this day, the Parliamentary Papers as per the
accompanying list, to the Agent-General for Queensland,
London. Please sign and return the requisition enclosed.

A. D. Cunningham

Government Printer.

L. M.

29-7-13

List of Documents forwarded this day by post, to the Agent-General for
Queensland, London.

Commissioner of Police Report	2
Regus. under Land for Closer Settlement Act	2
Auditor Generals Report under Sinking Fund	2
Do. Do. Do. Do.	2
Transactions at Govt. Savings Bank	2
Railways constructed under Act of 1906	2
Education Report	2

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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane, 29th July, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the following
Parliamentary Papers have been posted to your address by the
Government Printer :-

Commissioner of Police Report	2 copies
Regulations under Land for Closer Settlement Act	2 copies
Auditor General's Report under Sinking Fund	2 copies
do do do do do do	2 copies
Transactions at Government Savings Bank	2 copies
Railways constructed under Act of 1906	2 copies
Education Department Report	2 copies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) D. DENHAM.

Sir Thomas Robinson, K.C.M.G.,

Agent General for Queensland,

L O N D O N.

Hon. A. A. Gibbon, M.L.A.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
• 07385 • 29 JUL 1913 •
— QUEENSLAND —



Am

Minister's Office.
Melbourne.

24. 7. 13

The Hon the Premier
Queensland

Dear Mr. Denham.

My two daughters left with
their Uncle yesterday by the S.S.
Peripine on a visit to Brisbane
& the Northern ports. I under-
stand they are due to arrive
at Brisbane next Monday
28th. May I ask that you
be good enough to grant my
daughters a pass over your

Hon. A. A. Wilson, M.L.A.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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Railways. They may make one
or two excursions inland:

I understand they will probably
put up at the National Hotel
between their arrival & departure
northwards. If you will be
good enough to extend to them
the courtesy asked for I will
personally greatly appreciate it.

While wishing our Gov. is
threatened with a No Confidence
motion.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely

A. A. Wilson

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Dated 29 July 1913.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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BRISBANE
• 30 JUL 1913 •
VIA PACIFIC

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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane,
20th July, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to append hereto the translation of a telegram, dated the 29th instant, which has been received from the Agent General:-

"'Roscommon' sailed 23 July 367 nominated
" 3 full payers 231 Brisbane".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

The Immigration Agent,

Brisbane.

Intelligence

Intelligence and Tourist Bureau,
Queensland,

14th July, 1913.

Brisbane,

Sir,

ADVERTISING THE STATE

I have the honour to submit, herewith, for your approval,

a list of the pamphlets proposed to be issued by this Bureau during 1913/4, for the revision and publication of which authority is now sought.

No. of Copies.	NAME OF PAMPHLET.	ESTIMATED COST.
<u>REVISED EDITIONS.</u>		
30,000	TERSE INFORMATION	200
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Under separate cover I hand you copies of the pamphlets proposed

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proposed for revision, the present stocks of which being almost depleted.

I need scarcely point out that the London Office requires to be posted with up-to-date literature and that not less than half of all publications issued by this Office is forwarded to the Agent General.

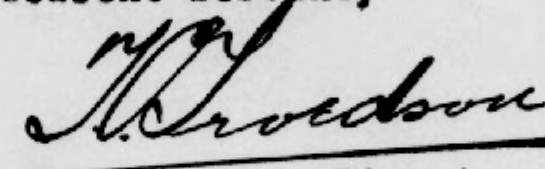
With regard to new publications, it is proposed to issue, ~~fully~~ ^{monthly} one each dealing with the industries of "Agriculture" (wheat, maize, farm produce etc.) and "Mining", both of which are often enquired for, secondly, one each relating to the resources of the Wide Bay and Burnett District, Central Queensland and North Queensland, and thirdly, pamphlets relating to the Seaside Resorts and Sanatoria, with a small folder on Mount Coot-tha.

The estimated probable cost of printing the year's programme as submitted is £5,160.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


Director.

The Under Secretary,
Chief Secretary's Department,
BRISBANE.

Library.

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Governor
For the Chief Secretary
W.M. 16. VII. 13

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
• 07058 Q 18 JUL 1913 •
— QUEENSLAND —

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies
presents his compliments to the Officer Administering the
Government of Queensland and is directed by the Secretary
of State to acquaint him that the Parliamentary Papers
noted in the annexed Schedule have been sent to him by
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Book Post for the information of his Ministers.

Downing Street,

13th June, 1913.

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Brisbane,

25th June, 1913

And at ROCKHAMPTON, MARYBOROUGH,
TOOWOOMBA and IPSWICH.

Phone 3900.

Dear Sir,

We have just received from the Factory a cut open demonstration 1913 "CADILLAC" Chassis : all the working parts are open and lit with electric light - the lighting and mechanism is driven by the famous "CADILLAC" electric self-starting mechanism - so that the operation of the internal parts of the car can be seen in motion performing their separate duties. This chassis is now on view in our Show-Room, Adelaide St. and we offer you a cordial invitation to inspect it.

It is a splendid exhibit and to you, as a motorist, it should be exceedingly interesting.

The chassis is an ordinary stock Touring model, all the working parts being finished exactly similar to the STANDARD 1913 MODEL "CADILLAC" Car.

Trusting to have the pleasure of showing you this chassis at an early date,

Yours sincerely,

HOWARD MOTOR AND CYCLE CO. LIMITED,

Howard

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Comm. Peace

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE

17048 13 JUL 1913

Station Road

Indooroopilly

16th July 1913

Commission of the Peace.

Honoured Sir

I beg to notify you, that I
have removed from Yandina, and
am now residing at Indooroopilly

Your obedient servant

Charles Ablin

The Honorable
Chief Secretary
Brisbane

C. Ablin
25 July 1913

Noted on Commission

M. L.

18. 7. 13.

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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane. 25th July, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge
with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 16th
instant, intimating a change in your address which has
been duly noted at this Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

C. Ablin, Esq., J.P.

Station Road,

INDOORROOPILLY.

Associations

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
07045
QUEENSLAND

THE
QUEENSLAND
SCOTTISH UNION,
PROPRIETORS.
PATRON:
His Excellency Sir William
MacGregor, G.C.M.G., etc.
W. J. G. YATES,
SECRETARY.
14 Eagle Chambers,
Eagle St., Brisbane.

"THE QUEENSLAND SCOTTISH ADVOCATE,"

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF

The Queensland Scottish Union.

OFFICE: 14 EAGLE CHAMBERS, EAGLE STREET,

Brisbane, 10th July 1913.

TELEPHONE 1282.

QUEENSLAND.

Hon. R. F. Dunham
Ingliside,
Finnisley Road,
Borwick Brisbane.
Dear Mr. Dunham.

Secretary.
17/11/13/563.

Having entered on our Coast list —
"His Majesty's Majesty of State", for our Annual
(Presentation) Dinner to be held in Lord's Cafe
Majestic on the evening of Thursday 14th August, at 8 O'clock
Will you honour the function by responding to the toast?
His Excellency the Governor and Hon. J. W.
Blain as patron and president respectively, of our
Union, will be recipients of the Union's Gold Badge
of Honour, at the function — had you been a Scotoman
I would have asked you for a cheque! Hon Robert
Philp and his Philp will make the presentation and
perform the decoration ceremony respectively, to His Excellency. And
as that reminds me of the fact that ladies will be pre-
sent at the function, I will certainly esteem it an
honour to forward you as many tickets as you may
require for Mr. Dunham and other members of your
family — as a compliment from our Union.

Attesting that you will be arranged your own
transmission and other matters that you are your own ones
may be with me. I am.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. G. Yates,
Secretary.



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane.

17th July, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, inviting the Premier to attend your Association's Annual Dinner on the 14th proximo, and to inform you that Mr. Denham, who is very grateful for the honour done him, regrets that, in consequence of a prior engagement, he will be unable to avail himself of your courteous invitation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTL.

Under Secretary.

The Secretary,

The Queensland Scottish Union,

14 Eagle Chambers, EAGLE STREET.



Association
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, 15th July, 1913.

No. 13/896 D.P.I.

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more satisfied with
existing arrangements
1877/13
Sir
D.W.

With reference to previous correspondence on
the subject, I beg to inform you that the following
resolution was carried by the Senate on the 9th instant:-

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" That it be a recommendation to the Chief
Secretary that the Board of International
Exchanges be re-constituted and that the
University be represented thereon by Mr.
Woolcock and the Chairman of the Library Committee
for the time-being."

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to
take the necessary action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. S. Lindsay Stewart
Registrar.

To

The Under Secretary,

Chief Secretary's Department,

Brisbane.

17-7-13

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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane.

24th July, 1913.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 15th instant,
conveying a resolution passed by your Senate, recommending
the re-establishment of the old Board of International
Exchanges, I have the honour by direction to inform you
that it is ~~not~~ proposed to alter existing arrangements
which are working satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

The Registrar,

Queensland University,

BRISBANE.

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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane.

2nd May, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, inclosing copy of a letter received from the Registrar of the Queensland University on the subject of the re-constitution of the Brisbane Committee of the Board of International Exchanges, and to inform you that the matter will be placed before Mr. Denham on his return to Brisbane.

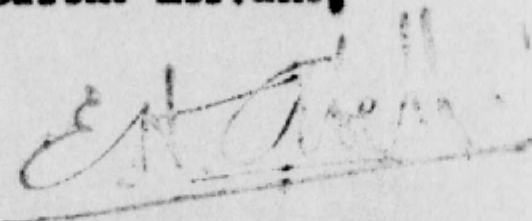
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Under Secretary,

Department of Public Instruction.


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Department of Public Instruction

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Brisbane 28th April, 1913.

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more satisfactory*

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Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for such action as may be deemed necessary copy of a letter which has been received from the Registrar of the Queensland University on the subject of the re-constitution of the Brisbane Committee of the Board of International Exchanges.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Submits Remises

Your obedient servant,

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J. P. Storn
Under Secretary.

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2-5-13/2214.*

To

The Under Secretary,
Chief Secretary's Department,
Brisbane.

30 APR 1913

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THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE.

April 16th, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that at the last ordinary meeting of the Senate the following resolution was passed:-

"That the Central Authority of the Board of International Exchanges be communicated with and asked to re-constitute the Brisbane Committee and that the names of Messieurs J. L. Woolcock, C. W. Costin, and the Chairman of the Library Committee be suggested for appointment.

I am informed that the Board of International Exchanges was originally constituted by the Home Department and for some years Messrs. Costin and Woolcock were active members, Mr. Costin acting as Secretary, but that the Board no longer exists, all business formerly transacted by it being now conducted in the Chief Secretary's Office.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will make representations in the proper quarter for the re-constitution of the Board and the appointment of the gentlemen named in the above resolution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(S'GD) T. CUMBRAE-STEWART.

Registrar.

The Under Secretary,

Department of

Public Instruction,

BRISBANE.

Associations

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, January 28th, 1913.

PREVIOUS
12/13973
Serial No. 3



Sir,

[Handwritten signature]

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, No. 12/15973, Assoc. I have the honour to inform you that it is noted that the Board of the International Exchanges no longer exists, and that all business formerly transacted by that body is now being conducted by you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
S. Registrar.

To
The Under Secretary,

Chief Secretary's Office,

BRISBANE

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12/18973. ASSOC.



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane. 2nd January, 1913.

Sir,

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, I have the honour by direction to inform you that the Board of International Exchanges no longer exists, all business formerly transacted by that body now being conducted by this Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

The Registrar

The University of Queensland

BRISBANE.

Association
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND.
BRISBANE.



December 25th, 1912.



*Successor Board
Business & conducted by
office of Registrar
Letter of 12/11/12
Publications 12/11/12
Sir, as to further*

With reference to your letter of the 25th
November last, No. 12/5001, I have the honour to inform
you that the following Resolution was carried by the
Senate at its last Meeting,-

"That the Government be approached with a request that
the University of Queensland may be represented
on the Board of International Exchanges."

Under the circumstances, I shall be glad
if you will be so good as to submit the above resolution
for consideration and to advise me in due course of the
result.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. J. Lambrae Stewart

Registrar

To

The Under Secretary,

Chief Secretary's Office.

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*Registrar
2.1.13/15*



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane. 25th November, 1912.

Sir,

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, I have the honour by direction to inform you that the University of Queensland is already on the International Exchanges List, that some of the Exchange Publications have already been forwarded to you and that if you give me the names of any further publications you desire application will be made for them on behalf of the Institution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

The Registrar,

University of Queensland,

Brisbane.

Associations
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND.
BRISBANE.

November 14th, 1912.



*Rev
Lew
207.11.12*

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Senate, to request that you will be so good as to place the name of the University of Queensland on the list of Queensland Institutions participating in the benefits of the Board of Exchange of International Publications.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. S. Cunningham Stewart".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*Registrar
26.11.12/5001*

J. S. Cunningham Stewart

Registrar.

To

The Under Secretary,

Chief Secretary's Office,

BRISBANE.

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Association

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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Bundaberg and District Railways League.

Bundaberg, 15th July 1913.

*French and
Lew 1877/13*
The Hon the Premier,
Brisbane.

ACKNOWLEDGED.
JUL 24 1913

Sir/.

I have the honour by direction to forward you a copy of
a resolution which was unanimously carried at the Annual
Meeting of our League of Friday last in reference to the proposed
for
Burnett Valley Railway Line which the Hon the Minister for
Railways has kindly granted a survey.

The resolution reads as follows:-

" That in the opinion of this Meeting of the Railways
League's subscribers and supporters, the community of Bundaberg
and District have reason for deep gratification in the fact
that a permanent survey of the Burnett Valley Railway has been
granted by the Government, and we now hope that the promised
survey will be carried out immediately, in order that the line,
which will promote settlement largely, as well as sugar growing,
timber, and general industries, be passed during the present
session of Parliament."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. [Signature]
Secretary.

16-7-13

13/7003. Ass.



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane. 24th July, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, conveying the text of a resolution passed by your League relative to the proposed Burnett Valley Railway.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

The Secretary,

Bundaberg and District Railways League,

BUNDABERG.

Association
**Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union,
QUEENSLAND BRANCH.**

NORTHERN DIVISION:
Trades Hall, Townsville.

HEAD OFFICE:
Trades Hall, Brisbane.

CENTRAL DIVISION:
Box 178, P.O., Rockhampton.

Town Hall **QUEENSLAND**
Townsville. 1st July 1913. *191*

Mr *W. J. Denham M.P.A.*
Brisbane.

Dear Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Industrial Board for the Meat Industry in the Northern Division of Queensland, met this day to appoint a Chairman in accordance with the Act. The employees representatives were all present, but only two of the employers' representatives put in an appearance.

Nominations were called for, and the employers nominated Mr Hulbert of Townsville, which nomination was not agreed to by the employees representatives, on the grounds that Mr Hulbert practically owns - or at least in part owns - the firm of Messrs Garbutt Bros Ltd, the largest butchering firm in Townsville. The employees representatives in turn nominated Mr R. A. Wakeford, but the late Chairman of the Wages Board, which the employers representatives would not accept the nomination on the ground that he had been Chairman of the Board for three years, and that a change should be made. In the end no Chairman was elected, so now the Governor, in accordance with the Act will have the choosing of the Chairman.

In order to insure a square deal to the employees, it is necessary the Chairman should be a disinterested person, and in no wise connected with the Industry over which the Board has jurisdiction. Will you kindly exercise your influence in advising the Governor to decline to sanction the appointment of the person named, and thereby assure from the outset that impartiality which ought to be the chief characteristic of any Chairman of any such Board.

Faithfully Yours.

E. E. Mansfield

Employees Secretary.

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communication
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Secretary
15/11/13
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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane. 15th July, 1913.

Sir,

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant relative to the vacant Chairmanship in the Industrial Board for the Meat Industry in the Northern Division of Queensland, I have the honour by direction to inform you that under the Industrial Peace Act it is for the Judge of the Industrial Court and not the Government to deal with the difficulty you mention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

J. E. Mansfield, Esq.,

Employees' Secretary, Australasian Meat Industry
Employees' Union, Queensland Branch (Northern Division).

Town Hall,

BRISBANE.

Associations

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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— QUEENSLAND —

President:
THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

Director:
MR. J. H. STANLEY.

Hon. Secretary:

Agent:
MR. W. P. B. MILES.

Object:
Obtaining employment for
Immigrant Lads, encouraging
and caring for them.

Lads' Immigration Bureau,

OFFICE: ANGLICAN CHURCH MISSION

Charlotte Street,

Brisbane, 15th. July. 1913. 191

TELEPHONE 3070

The Under Secretary,

Chief Secretary's Office

Executive Buildings.

CITY.

Sir,

The enclosed cheque for £6:6:0 is part payment towards
Frederick Stanley's Passage to London, who left by the
"Waipara" on July 10th. inst.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W P B Miles

Agent & Secretary.

*Receipt No. A9668
£6. 6/-
15/7/13
Secretary
16/11/13 5504*



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane. 16th July, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant accompanied by a cheque for £6:8:0, being your Bureau's share of the cost of passage of Frederick Stanley to London by the "Waipara", for which amount a formal receipt is herewith inclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

The Agent & Secretary,
Lads' Immigration Bureau,
Charlotte Street,
BRISBANE.

Intelligence



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Queensland Government Intelligence and Tourist Bureau,

116 Pitt Street,

SYDNEY, 5th July 1913. 191

private.

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Dear Mr McDermott,

To-day I have given a card of introduction to your good self, to Mr. David Mackenzie, a very important American gentleman who is on his way to Queensland with his family, with the intention of making a tour of the State, and probably settling there. His intention was, when he came to me was to go to the Northern Territory. From this I dissuaded him and have advised him strongly to take up some country I have indicated in the Cloncurry District. He is a very important man with much capital, and many other prospective American settlers behind him.

I would earnestly advise that he receive every possible courtesy, and would specially ask you to kindly introduce him to the Under Secretary and Minister for Lands, and ask them to show him every possible consideration.

We cannot over-estimate the value of such a selector to Queensland.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A. Neston

P.S. Would like you to introduce him to the Premier.

A. R.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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— QUEENSLAND —

Registered No
In any further correspondence on this
subject the above No should be quoted.

Department of Public Lands,

Brisbane 15th July, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith four
copies of "A Bill to Amend "The Marsupial Proof Fencing
"Act of 1898" by Enlarging the Definition of Marsupials
"so as to include Dingoes, and by Extending the Provisions
"of the said Act to all Lands held from the Crown, and
"by Altering the Term of Loans for Wire Netting and
"Appliances", which requires a message from His Excellency
The Governor. Will you be so good as to take the
necessary action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Shannon
Under Secretary.

The Under Secretary,

Chief Secretary's Department,

*Message obtained
17-7-13
H.L. Lands
22/7/13 4/3610.*

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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane.

22nd July, 1917.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, I have the honour by direction to inform you that the necessary message for the introduction of "The Perpetual Proof Pending Act of 1898 Amendment Bill" has been obtained from His Excellency the Governor.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT,

Under Secretary.

The Under Secretary

Department of Public Lands.

McWilliams, W.J. (in A.B.)

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
• 07012 • 18 JUL 1913 •
— QUEENSLAND —



THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MELBOURNE.

*For transfer to I fear
for too indistinct
warrant of 15/6/13*

Collected July 5-13

to Hon D. Deane

Dear Sir -

*W.J. McWilliams
15/11/13 (1913)*

I am forwarding you copy of
letter I have sent to Mr Groves,
Minister for Trade & Customs on the
subject of direct Steamships
communication between Queensland
and Tasmania.

There is a large and growing
demand in Queensland & in
Tasmania for the interchange
of their primary produce.

Tasmania needs what Queensland
can produce and vice versa.

Between the two tropical and

Mr. Williams, W. J. (M. A. B.)

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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— QUEENSLAND —



THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MELBOURNE.

The most temperate States a direct
Steamship Service is most essential.
That Service is not now obtainable.
All cargo shipped by either of the
named States to the other has to be
transhipped at Sydney. The rough
handling and greatly increased cost
very seriously handicaps the producers
and consumers alike.

In Tasmania a Co-operative
Farmers & Manufacturers Assoc. is being
established to open up a direct
Steamship Service between
Tasmania & Queensland and
I venture to think that the
importance of this trade warrants
assistance. I have suggested to

Shaw, W.J. (M.H.B.)

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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— QUEENSLAND —



THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MELBOURNE.

Mr Groome that the Federal Government
grant a bonus of £2000 for five
years conditionally on Queensland
& Tasmania granting £1000
each for the same term.

May I ask that you will give
this matter your serious attention.

Yours sincerely

W. J. Shaw
M.H.B.

Copy
Parliament House
Melbourne
July 5-13

Hon Member for Trade & Customs
Dear Sir

I desire to bring under your notice
the great disabilities existing ^{against} ~~for~~ the
interchange of commodities between
Queensland and Tasmania.

Owing to the existing Trade arrange-
ments it is not possible to establish
direct Trade between the States named.

All Queensland products shipped to
Tasmania must be landed at
Sydney and transhipped to Tasmania.
All Tasmanian products shipped to
Queensland have perforce to undergo
similar transhipment.

This transhipment is disastrous to
fruit and other primary produce
resulting in serious loss to the producers
and in largely enhanced prices
necessarily being charged to ^{consumers} ~~producers~~
in both States.

I need scarcely urge the great desirability
of establishing direct Trade between the
most Tropical State and most Temperate
State, and the great advantages that
would accrue therefrom to producers
and consumers in both States.

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a Farmers and Stockmen's Cooperative
Assn is now being formed in Tasmania
its object being to secure a steamer
to run direct between Tasmania and
Queensland. Such an Association and
Service will do a splendid work in
more directions than one, and I venture
to suggest that the object is one worthy
of recognition by the Commonwealth Govt
and by the Govts of Queensland and of
Tasmania.

I suggest that you will kindly take
into consideration the desirability of
practically assisting this new and much
needed branch of Australian trade by
granting a bonus of £2000 per annum
for five years conditionally on the State
Govts of Queensland and of Tasmania
contributing £1000 each for the same term.
Of course the bonus would be surrounded
by such safeguards as the contributors
deem necessary.

Although the proposal may be regarded
as something new I would point out
that already subsidized steamer service
exists to the Northern Territory and to Papua.

By giving this matter your careful
consideration you will greatly oblige

Yours sincerely
W. J. McWilliam



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane, 15th July, 1913.

Sir,

Acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant accompanied by a copy of the communication you addressed on that date to the Minister for Trade and Customs relative to the subsidising of a direct steamer service between Queensland and Tasmania, I have the honour by direction to inform you that that Queensland Government, having given the matter full consideration, is of opinion that the circumstances do not warrant such an expenditure.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

W. J. McWilliams, Esq., M.H.R.,
Federal Parliament House,
MELBOURNE.

Robertson, Miss C.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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— QUEENSLAND —

Private & Confidential

"Randolph"

P.O. Box 2211

St. Lawrence

July 5th 1913.

The Hon. J. B. Denham
(Premier)
Brisbane

Dear Sir,

As I wish, if possible to secure a position
as Stenographer, Typist, in one of the Government
Offices in Townsville, I take this opportunity of
addressing you, and trust you will be good
enough to pass the enclosed letter on to the right
address, as I am not aware of the correct address.

Trusting you will excuse the liberty
I have taken, and thanking you in anticipation
of your kind assistance in connection with this
matter.

Yours faithfully,
Miss C. Robertson.
J. B. J. Robertson

Yours faithfully
Miss C. Robertson.

*Position in public service was secured
14/7/13 by examination. The next frame will
be held in course of few months.*

Private & Confidential

Panorolphi

Bell Street

St. Townsville

July 5th 1913.

Dear Sir,

Being desirous to obtain a position in one of your Townsville Branches as stenographer & typist, I take the liberty of addressing you, and will deem it a favour if you will kindly advise me of any position offering at present or in the near future, giving particulars of same.

I have had considerable experience in the Correspondence Line, having been six and a half years with Messrs. Cummings & Campbell Ltd of this City prior to my present position with Messrs. Burns Philp & Co., Ltd. However, I am desirous of making a change, hence this letter.

Trusting you will give the above your consideration, and that I shall receive a favourable reply.

Yours faithfully
Miss C. Robertson.

G. M. Robertson
Panorolphi
Bell Street
St. Townsville



Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane.

15th July, 1913.

Madam,

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, seeking employment as a Government Stenographer and Typist, I have the honour by direction to inform you that positions in the Public Service are obtained only through competitive examinations, and the next such examination will take place within the course of a few months.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

Miss C. Robertson,

C/o J. Robertson, Esq.,

"Randolph"

Bell Street, SOUTH TOWNSVILLE.

Commⁿ Peace

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
• 07017 • 17 JUL 1913 •
— QUEENSLAND —

Mr. J. B. L. L.

Nowan 11th July 1913

Under Secretary
Chief Secretary's Office
Brisbane

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt
of your favour of 28th ult.,
notifying that my name
has been added to the list of
Justices of the Peace for Q'land.

I elect to be sworn in
before the Police Magistrate
Nowan.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. L. L.

Appointed 26.6.13

17.7.13

Jolliffe, L. E.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
• 07021 17 JUL 1913 •
— QUEENSLAND —

Young St Ipswich Rd
July 15th 1913

Dear Sir

Alway

Having started in
business for myself in the Coast
of Motor Painting I enclose card
card. With Faithful Workmanship
& Absolutely Lowest Prices I would
esteem it a favor to receive your
Patronage

I am
Faithfully Yours
L. E. Jolliffe

17-7-13

Board

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
• 07210 & 24 JUL 1913 •
— QUEENSLAND —

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The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board,

Telephones:
3680, 3681, 3682.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE SECRETARY."

Office Albert Street,
Brisbane

23rd July, 1913.

No. 5275-7

The Under Secretary,
Chief Secretary's Office,
BRISBANE.

Sir,

Referring again to your letter dated 3rd instant relative to Mr. McSharry's desire for an enquiry by the Survey Board of Queensland into the circumstances of his dismissal, I have now the honor, by direction of the Board, to inform you that the matter was again under consideration by the Board at its meeting held on the 22nd instant, when the following resolution was agreed to, viz. - "that the writer be informed that the Board does not see its way to depart from its previous decision in the matter."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. Johnston
Secretary.

JUL 24 1913
24-7-13

Board

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board,

Telephones:
3680, 3681, 3682.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE SECRETARY."

Office, Albert Street.

Brisbane

9th July, 1913.

No

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The Under Secretary,

Chief Secretary's Office,

B R I S B A N E.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 3rd instant, with further reference to Mr. McSharry's desire for an enquiry by the Survey Board of Queensland into the circumstances of his dismissal, and in reply to say that the matter is receiving consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Geo Johnston

Secretary.

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Chief Secretary's Office.

Brisbane. 3rd July, 1913.

Sir,

Acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo (with inclosures) relative to Mr. McSharry's desire for an inquiry by the Survey Board of Queensland into the circumstances of his dismissal, I have the honour by direction to inform you that, having gone carefully into the question, the Premier, in view of the Surveyor General's remarks thereon, is of opinion that Mr. McSharry's request is not an unreasonable one, and he hopes that, on reconsideration, your Board, which, he is confident, desires to act fairly in the matter, will see its way to comply therewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) P. J. McDERMOTT.

Under Secretary.

The Secretary,

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board,

Albert Street,

BRISBANE.

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Sir,
I have the honor to ack rec^d of y^r
letter of 11th instant on the subject of the
application of Mr M. Therry for an enquiry
into the matters set forth therein

Your letter has had Mr Denham's very careful
perusal and consideration and upon view
of the whole case and of the comments
of the Surveyor General he is of opinion
that your Board would do well to set
the matter finally at rest by granting
Mr M. Therry's request.

Mr Denham trusts that your Board
will adopt this course which he is
convinced is in the best interests of
all parties
I have &c

U. S.

The Secretary
Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board.

Boards.

The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

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B R I S B A N E.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter dated 8th ultimo, relative to Mr. Terence P. S. McSharry's demand for an enquiry by the Survey Board of Queensland and the Premier's hope that the Board will have no objection to offer to such enquiry being held, also to my letter dated 19th ultimo conveying the Board's resolution in this matter, I have now the honor, by direction of the President, to submit for the information of the Premier the following statement of particulars relative to this case.

On 26th September 1911 Mr. McSharry applied for a position on the staff of the Board's Staff Surveyor.

On 2nd October 1911 the Staff Surveyor recommended that Mr. McSharry be given temporary work on the detail survey at the rate of 10/- per day. This recommendation was approved by the President on 3rd October 1911, and Mr. McSharry started work on 6th October 1911.

On 27th March 1912 Mr. McSharry applied for leave of absence to attend the Annual Military Encampment at Easter. The application was approved and the leave of absence granted, namely from 5th to 12th April 1912 both inclusive, was availed of. Four of these days were Public Holidays.

On 13th September 1912 A. Petrie, one of the Board's draftsmen, reported to C. H. Walshe, the draftsman in charge, that owing to want of method and the manner in which the notes are sketched he cannot vouch for the accuracy of plan prepared by him from these notes, and Mr. Walshe, in a minute on this report, states that this refers to work he has referred to in his memo of even date.

Mr. Walshe's memo of even date states that after carefully going through the field notes of blocks 145 & 146 he finds it impossible to plot plans with any degree of accuracy from such notes, and that these notes were supplied by Mr. McSharry.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter dated 15th September 1912 from Mr. McSharry to the President.

On 17th September 1912 A. Petrie reported to the Staff Surveyor that owing to the system worked by Mr. McSharry, the confused manner in which his notes were sketched, the length of time it would have taken him to unravel them, he was unable to plot Mr. McSharry's work with accuracy, and consequently handed Mr. McSharry's book to the Chief Draftsman, who stated he would interview the Staff Surveyor with a view to ascertaining if Mr. McSharry could not be brought in to plot his own notes.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a report dated 17th September 1912 from the Staff Surveyor to the Engineer for Sewerage and Drainage reporting on letter dated 15th idem from Mr. McSharry to the President.

On 18th September 1912 G. G. Walshe reported that the alleged statements referring to him in Mr. McSharry's report dated 15th idem to the President are entirely incorrect.

On 19th September 1912 Mr. G. W. Thom, the Engineer for Sewerage and Drainage reported that Mr. McSharry's work was unsatisfactory and that he was brought into the office to plot it; that on 13th idem Mr. McSharry stated to the Staff Surveyor, in the presence of the Engineer, that he would send in his resignation, and on that understanding he was sent out to complete some frontage work; that Mr. McSharry did not do this work but wrote direct to the President (a breach of the By-law for the Guidance of Officers); also recommending that Mr. McSharry be given his discharge as asked for.

Mr. McSharry's complaint was partly investigated by the President on 27th September 1912 in the presence of Messrs. Thom, Walshe and McSharry, and its further consideration was deferred to allow of a field check being made by the Staff Surveyor who