

Salaries in the Parliament Library of New South Wales.

	£	s.	d.
Librarian	490	0	0
First Assistant	375	0	0
Second Assistant	300	0	0
Messenger	100	0	0
Total	£1,265	0	0

Requesting that you will be good enough to urge these considerations upon the attention of the Government.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT PHARAZYN,
Chairman, Joint Library Committee.

The Hon. the Speaker, House of Representatives.

Enclosure C.

SIR,—

Premier's Office, Wellington 17th July, 1893.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, with enclosures, on the subject of the Estimates, as relating to the Committee Reporters and the Library staff, and in reply to state that your remarks and suggestions will be considered when the Supplementary Estimates are under review.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Speaker, House of Representatives.

R. J. SEDDON.

Enclosure D.

Hansard Reporters.

Hansard Office, 5th August, 1893.

Memorandum for Mr. Speaker.

I HAVE seen the letters of appointment to *Hansard* staff of Mr. W. H. Russell, 7th June, and Mr. H. M. Gore, 21st June. Their salaries from *Hansard* are £250 a year each.

They are to receive a retaining fee of £50 each from the Government for reporting Commissions during the recess, with an allowance of £1 1s. per day each when actually at work.

With the recess arrangements, this department, of course, has nothing to do.

Would you kindly pass the accompanying voucher for payment?

C. C. N. BARRON, Chief Reporter.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1893.

Examiner of Standing Orders on Private Bills.

THE CHAIRMAN, in reference to the memorandum submitted at the previous meeting, said,—I should inform the Committee that I omitted, inadvertently, to refer to the appointment of one officer—the Examiner of Standing Orders on Private Bills. That appointment was at one time held by the late Mr. Brandon, subsequently by Major Campbell, and now by Mr. Leonard Stowe, the Clerk of Parliaments. This appointment has been made conjointly by the Speakers of both Houses.

Cost of Committee Reporting, Interpreting, &c.

The Hon. Mr. SEDDON laid before the Committee the following memorandum:—

	£	s.	d.
(1.) Amount paid for Committee reporting (parliamentary) last session	574	0	0
(2.) Amount paid for extra clerical assistance last session	953	4	0
(3.) Amount paid for reporting Royal Commissions or special Commissions during past three years	1,715	18	8
(4.) Amount paid for Native interpreting during last recess	1,319	4	0

R. J. COLLINS,

Accountant to the Treasury.

The Treasury, Wellington, 18th August, 1893.

MONDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Cost of Committee Reporting, Interpreting, &c.—Detailed Return.

The Hon. Mr. SEDDON laid before the Committee the following details of Return produced at previous meeting:—

DETAILED RETURN.

(1.) *Amount paid for Committee Reporting (Parliamentary) last Session.*

	£	s.	d.
Two reporters, at £150 per annum	300	0	0
Extra Committee reporters	274	0	0
	£574	0	0