

The Interpreter.

To attend the Legislative Council whenever Parliament is in session.

To attend the Native members in the Council, and to interpret their speeches, and to keep them informed on whatever is before the Council for consideration.

To translate all Bills affecting the Native people, and to see that they are correctly printed, together with reports and papers laid upon the table.

To translate all petitions and letters from the Natives.

To attend the Native Affairs Committee, and interpret for the Native members and any Native witness who may be called.

To attend on the Native members, and to read to them any correspondence they may receive, and to write their replies thereto when requested to do so.

To translate any Bills, letters, or other papers which the Hon. the Speaker may refer to him at any time, whether Parliament is in session or not.

The Shorthand Reporter.

To attend at the office each day during the session.

To attend Select Committees, and to take shorthand notes of the evidence of witnesses who may be examined at such Committees, and to transcribe the same.

If not required in the Legislative Council on any particular day, and an extra shorthand writer is required in the House of Representatives, to attend Committees of the House of Representatives, and take shorthand notes of the evidence of witnesses, and transcribe the same.

To attend Joint Committees, consisting of representatives of both branches of the Legislature, and to take down and transcribe the evidence of witnesses in the same manner.

The Chief Messenger.

To attend from 8 o'clock a.m. to 10 p.m. If the Council sits beyond that hour, to remain till all business is finished.

To distribute all Bills and papers in the pigeon-holes.

To superintend the extra messengers, and see that they perform their duties properly, and to assist them in cleaning the rooms.

To announce the Hon. the Speaker's entry to the Council Chamber.

To ring the division-bell.

To act as doorkeeper.

During the recess to keep the offices clean, and have them ready by 9.30 a.m., and to remain on duty till 4 p.m.

The Extra Clerks.

To attend Select Committees and take minutes of their proceedings.

To send copies of evidence to witnesses for correction.

To assist in reading the evidence, when it is ordered to be printed.

To issue notices of meetings of Select Committees.

To write correspondence arising out of work of Select Committees.

To write reports of Select Committees.

To procure from House of Representatives Bill Office copies of all Bills as introduced in the House of Representatives.

To make copies of the Journals of the Council and of Committees of the whole Council; also copies of all reports.

To copy anything required to be copied.

(b.) NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED into the COUNCIL.

Year.	Public.	Private.	Total.	Year.	Public.	Private.	Total.
1860 ...	51	7	58	1874 ...	110	2	112
1861 ...	40	4	44	1875 ...	119	5	124
1862 ...	54	...	54	1876 ...	131	1	132
1863 ...	46	4	50	1877 ...	180	2	182
1864 ...	19	...	19	1878 ...	135	...	135
1865 ...	87	...	87	1879 (1st Sess.)	9	2	11
1866 ...	89	3	92	1879 (2nd Sess.)	109	6	115
1867 ...	108	1	109	1880 ...	103	3	106
1868 ...	102	...	102	1881 ...	109	2	111
1869 ...	92	...	92	1882 ...	135	7	142
1870 ...	119	3	122	1883 ...	100	4	104
1871 ...	103	4	107	1884 (1st Sess.)	4	...	4
1872 ...	93	3	96	1884 (2nd Sess.)	94	4	98
1873 ...	115	3	118	1885 ...	111	6	117