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Thomas Dickson Collection

Size	1 box
Contents	Newspaper clippings, articles and letters to editors (Courier mail and Telegraph); collections of serialised newspaper stories ; poetry ; correspondence ; typed extracts from Hansard and Votes and Proceedings ; typescript and holograph papers relating to the Parliament of Queensland; newspaper clippings and articles and papers on Queensland Parliament, politicians, and incidents in Parliament.
Biography	Thomas Dickson was clerk of the Queensland Parliament from 1933 to 1954.
Notes	Open access

Box 1

- 1** **Dickson, Thomas**
[Clippings book]. – 1931. Contents: F W Mole, Moreton Bay: thrilling story of the bad old convict days. Clippings of story serialized in the Telegraph, beginning on 15 April 1931. – Handwritten note about F W Mole on cover. – F W Mole, born Toowoomba 1865. Public curator of Queensland
- 2** [Clippings book]. – 1931. Contents: The Canberra circus: a tale of political life in Australia by “Senator”, serialized in the Telegraph Jun to Jul 1931.
- 3** [Clippings book]. – 1936 to 1939. Contents: Articles by Zane Grey in the Courier Mail 1936 and Tom Welsby’s Memoirs as told to Clem Lack, Courier Mail April to May 1939.
- 4** **Mann, John**
[Letter] 6 Apr 1936, Edmonton [to] C A Bernays/ John Mann.
- 5** **Pollock, George**
[Letter] 24 Mar 1939, Parliament House, Brisbane [to] Mr Dickson, The Clerk of the Parliament / G Pollock, Speaker.
- 6** **Stark, Alick Vernie**
[Letter] 19 Dec 1950, Government House, Brisbane [to] T Dickson / A V Stark.

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- 7 **Dickson, Thomas**
[Letter] 19 Mar 1953, Parliament House, Brisbane [to] the Editor, Telegraph Newspaper Co, Brisbane / The Clerk of the Queensland Parliament.
- 8 [Newspaper clippings]. – 1921-1955. 1 folder. Contains clippings on Queensland parliament and politicians.
- 9 [Notes and clippings about members of Parliament and incidents in Parliament]. – 1863 to 1953.
- 10 [Notes and clippings about members of parliament and incidents in Parliament]. Warrant to the Usher of the Black Rod to arrest William Hobbs for contempt of the Legislative Council / Maurice Charles O'Connell, President of the Legislative Council. – 14ril 1869.
- 11 [Notes and clippings about members of Parliament and incidents in Parliament]. The Pring incident: session of 1871 to 1872. 3 items. Contents: Handwritten and typed notes about Ratcliffe Pring's assault on Charles Clark, member for Warwick and copy of form of warrant for arrest of Mr Ratcliffe Pring. member of Queensland Legislative Assembly for assaulting the member for Warwick, Mr Charles Clark.
- 12 [Notes and clippings about members of parliament and incidents in parliament]. The disagreement between the Premier, W. Forgan Smith and the Speaker, G. Pollock about the reading of speeches in parliament. – 1937. 7 items. Contents: Extract from Hansard; motions of dissent from the Speaker's decision; extract from publications on Parliamentary practice; newspaper clippings; copy of letter from G F M Campion, Clerk of House of Commons to T Dickson commenting on reading of speeches in Parliament and enclosing copy of House of Lords debates of 17 Jun 1936.
- 13 [Notes and clippings about members of Parliament and incidents in Parliament]. The League for Social Justice and the raid on Caucus at Parliament House, 4 Aug 1939. 3 items. Contents: Printed leaflet by League for Social Justice and two newspaper clippings about the raid by the League on Parliament House.
- 14 [Notes and clippings about members of Parliament and incidents in Parliament]. J.F. Barnes' behaviour in parliament, 1941 to 1946. 6 items. Contents: Notes by Dickson; newspaper clippings and typed extracts from Hansard and Votes and Proceedings; Items refer to Barnes' suspension from parliament and charges of assault and contempt.
- 15 [Notes and clippings about members of Parliament and incidents in Parliament]. The fight in the lobby of Parliament House between Transport Minister, Mr Walsh and Member for Mundingburra, Mr T Aikens, Oct 1944. 4 items. Contents: Newspaper clippings; handwritten and typescript notes on the incident.
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- 16** [Papers relating to the Parliament of Queensland]. – 1859 to 1893. 10 Items. Contents: Copy of proclamation summoning the first Parliament of Queensland, 6 Jun 1859; a bill to provide suitable quorum for the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, 1860; a bill to make the Legislative Council of Queensland elective, 1862; A bill to limit future appointments to provide for additional representation and a redistribution of the electoral districts of Queensland 1872; Nomination of member to the legislative Council 1876; An act to provide for the additional representation of certain portions of the Colony in the Legislative Assembly Sep 1885; Rights and powers of Legislative Council with respect to money bills 1886; The relations between the two Houses (Queensland) paper no. 306 1892; A bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the constitution of the Legislative Council, 1893.
- 17** **Queensland. Parliament**
Copy of despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor of South Australia with regard to a Memorandum from the Premier (Hon T Price) asking that the next Governor of South Australia be a Citizen of that State. – 1908.
- 18** **Dickson, Thomas**
[Papers concerning the Popular Initiative and Referendum Bill of 1916 [manuscript] / [collected by] Thomas Dickson. – 1916 to 1917. 3 items. Contents: Notes by Dickson about the Bill, a copy of the Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly and Copy of the Bill as amended by the Legislative Council. The Popular Initiative and referendum Bill was converted by the Legislative Council into a Six O’Clock Closing Bill and returned to the Legislative Assembly.
- 19** [Papers concerning the abolition of the Legislative Council of Queensland]. 3 items. Contents: C A Bernays (supposed author) Queensland and the unicameral system; A A Morrison. The abandonment of bicameralism in Qld: ANZAAS paper 28th meeting Brisbane May 1951; Charles Stumm and E A Douglas Opinion re a bill to abolish the Legislative Council of Queensland, 29 Nov 1916.
- 20** [Papers relating to the proposed abolition of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, 1929 to 1931.] 11 items. Contents: Typescript summary of events associated with the proposed abolition of the Legislative Council of NSW and copies of the proposed legislation.