

**TORLEIV HYTEN**

Professor of Economics 1930-35, lecturer from 1925  
Vice-Chancellor 1949-1957.

Torleiv Hytten (1890-1980) C.M.G. MA. was born in Norway and emigrated to Australia in 1910 and after working in various jobs, including journalism (1920-26) he was appointed lecturer in economics at the University of Tasmania in 1925. He was also Director of Tutorial Classes 1928-32. He was economic adviser to the Tasmanian Government 1929-35, economic adviser to the Bank of N.S.W. 1935-49, delegate to the 16th Assembly of the League of Nations 1935, Chairman of the Australian National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce 1949. He also served on other Government Committees and advised on other matters including the Tasmanian Commonwealth Grants, Tasmanian State Employment Council, Tasmanian Railways and Queensland transport problems. He received the C.M.G in 1953, Knight Order of St. Olav (Norway) in 1951, Chev. Order of the Crown of Belgium on 1957.

**PROF. SHIRRAS**

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- 1 Letter from T. Hytten to Prof. Shirras 3 Nov. 1930  
The Simon Commission, taxation, Prof. Giblin's figures, State secession.  
(typed copy)

**AUSTRALIAN VICE-CHANCELLORS' COMMITTEE**

- 2 Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee 1951-1955  
Circular letters relating to academic salaries, Commonwealth University interchange, including associated papers, memos etc.
- 3 Copies of letters sent Mar.- Nov. 1954  
University grants, etc. (5 docs.)
- 4 Minutes of meeting of A.V.-C.C. 1951-1956  
Copies of minutes, some annotated by Hytten; copy of Queensland University development plan 1954 (5); Minutes of meeting held at University of Tasmania in February 1955  
(8 folders)

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## COMMONWEALTH STATE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON RAILWAY TRANSPORT 1951

- 5 Correspondence July - November, 1951.  
Including letters from Prime Minister Menzies, E.R. Walker, M.M. Allen, R.D. Marginson, A.A. Fitzgerald and Hytten's replies. (Folder)
- 6 Committee papers 1951  
Drafts and interim reports and associated material, including works needed and costs, materials, conservation of water supplies etc.
- 7 Report October 1951

## COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE RECRUITMENT

- 8 Committee correspondence 1957 - 1959  
Correspondence relating to the committee, including statements and opinions.
- 9 Committee Papers 1958  
Submissions, reports, papers and statements for the Committee of Inquiry.
- 10 Inquiry Papers  
Including P.S. reports, surveys and publications of various departments, press articles etc. and comments on recruitment of women, ex servicemen, educational levels, statistics.  
(2 bles0)
- 11 Notes of meetings of Committee of Inquiry October 1957 - September 1958
- 12 Public Service Exams 1955 - 57  
Copies of exams, for third and fourth divisions.
- 13 Acts of Parliament  
Public Service Acts 1922 - 55, Re-employment Acts 1945 - 52, Public Service Act and Regulations 1957.
- 14 Victorian Public Service employment brochure.

## PARLIAMENTARY DEADLOCKS COMMITTEE

In 1948 a joint committee of both Tasmanian Houses of Parliament was appointed to inquire into the electoral system and the possibility of avoiding 2 parties gaining an equal number of seats at a general election. Professor L.F. Giblin, who had made suggestions on parliamentary representation in 1915, was one of the first to give evidence. In 1951 the Governor appointed Professor Lyndhurst Falkiner Giblin, with Professor Torleiv Hytten and Harold James Exley, to be a Board of Enquiry into measures to overcome the likelihood of Parliamentary deadlocks. According to Professor Hytten, the Chairman, Professor Giblin was "very helpful in sorting our ideas at the beginning" but when it came to hearing evidence he was too sick and had to withdraw from the committee, leaving Professor Hytten and Mr Exley to carry on. Professor Giblin handed his papers to Professor Hytten.

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Professor L.F. Giblin's Inquiry papers 1948 - 51

- 15 Correspondence, 1948 - 51  
Correspondence with Premier Cosgrove, C.K. Murphy, clerk of the House and Hector McFie.
- 16 L.F. Giblin's notes 1948
- 17 Joint Committee evidence 1948.  
Copy of part of evidence including extract of report on General Election 1916; evidence from Edward Parkes Chief Electoral Officer; memo from J.G. Dyer.
- 18 Board of Enquiry evidence February - March 1951  
Transcript of evidence. (typed)
- 19 Miscellaneous papers 1951  
Including: Order-in-Council appointing the Board of Enquiry 12 January 1951; memoranda by W.A. Townsley on electoral law and the Speaker; "deadlock and casual vacancies" by L.F. Giblin.
- 20 T. Hytten's Correspondence 1950 - 1951  
Including correspondence with Premier, Order-in-Council of appointment, correspondence with H.J. Exley, R. Townley.
- 21 Report of Board of Enquiry into Parliamentary Deadlocks 1957  
Draft and printed reports with draft bill.
- 22 Acts and Bills  
Including Electoral Acts 1907 and amendment bills or acts 1950, 1952, 1953, 1954.
- 23 Correspondence and Notes October - November, 1954  
Correspondence with Premier Cosgrove on draft bills presented by Mr Lyons and Mr McPartlan and notes on discussion.

## COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES.

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Correspondence October - November 1951

Correspondence with Premier Cosgrove over bill for automatic adjustment of Members salaries according to cost of living and appointment of T.Hytten (Chairman) A.P.Crisp, F.V. Crisp as committee to consider the bill.

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Draft of Bill 1951

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Report of Committee on salaries of M.P.s 1948

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Report of New Zealand Royal Commission on Parliamentasy Salaries 1951.