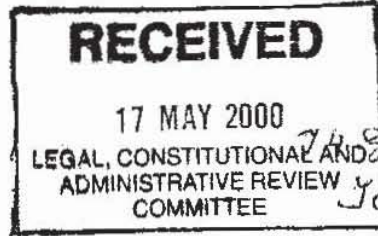


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The Research Director,
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative
Review Committee
Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane
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Two Year Parliamentary Terms

I acknowledge receipt of letter and
recompensing form, relative to the above
Poll Clerk

As advised I was a Poll Clerk on nine occasions
I know an extension to four years, the
most obvious reason being preference in vote
to Government.

It is understood that the Honourable
P. Delamater, M. H. P., former Attorney General
created Bureau each to endeavor to maintain
contact with Constituents

Cabinet Meeting, 30 November
Cabinet, the Secretary to Cabinet, and myself
attended the above.

After the meeting, lunch was held at the
Mayor's residence. Present at the lunch,
was the Federal M. H. R. for the Darling Downs
Region. During the course of conversation
he advised, problems, he faced were:
(i) Long absence from home, and
(ii) Maintaining contact with Constituents.
So someone (iii) his role can be a
secretarial but also

United Welsh Church, Blackstone

My father was Deacon and Secretary to the Church
and I was Secretary to the Sunday School
The Honorable D. Gledson, MHA Minister
for Mines

Various 'Interests' requiring attention

On one occasion, Mr D. Gledson, observed
Dennis Corinto, for the Roman Catholic
Church, Blackstone

In another instance, Mr Gledson, conducted
the main source for Church's Sunday School
Arms Property.

United Welsh Church, Blackstone
A family of 'MADONNO' attended the
United Welsh Church, Blackstone

During the 1929/30 Depression, a brother
was an Employee with the Department
of Labour. In this position, he had to issue
'Good vouchers' forming in contact with
many people

Working together advised Mr J. MADONNO
future as MHA for Ipswich

A Member of Parliament, whom, I know,
whose electorate is within 25 miles
from Brisbane told me, he would never
accept a position as Minister, unless
it required 'abrogation' from home.

Yours faithfully
J. G. Thomas
[L. D. THOMAS]