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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:

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THE MINISTRY.

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister for Forests ...	HON. PHILIP COLLIER, M.L.A.
Minister for Public Works, Labour, and Water Supplies	HON. ALEXANDER MCCALLUM, M.L.A.
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Minister for Agriculture, Police, and the North-West	HON. HAROLD MILLINGTON, M.L.A.
Minister for Employment, Child Welfare, and Industrial Development	HON. JAMES JOSEPH KENNEALLY, M.L.A.
Honorary Minister	HON. WILLIAM HENRY KITSON, M.L.C.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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President: HON. SIR JOHN WATERS KIRWAN, Kt.B.

Chairman of Committees: HON. JAMES CORNELL.

Member.	Province.	Year of Election.	Year of Retirement.
Angelo, Hon. Edward Houghton ...	North	1934	1940
Baxter, Hon. Charles Farquharson ...	East	1932	1938
Bolton, Hon. Leonard Burlington ...	Metropolitan	1932	1936
Clydesdale, Hon. Alexander McAllister, M.B.E.	Metropolitan-Suburban	1932	1938
Cornell, Hon. James	South	1930	1936
§Craig, Hon. Leslie	South-West	1934	1936
Drew, Hon. John Michael	Central	1930	1936
¶Elliott, Hon. Charles George	North-East	1934	1938
Fraser, Hon. Gilbert	West	1934	1940
George, Hon. James	Metropolitan	1934	1940
†Gray, Hon. Edmund Harry	West	1932	1938
Hall, Hon. Edmund Henry Hartley ...	Central	1934	1940
†Hammersley, Hon. Vernon	East	1934	1940
Holmes, Hon. John Joseph	North	1932	1938
Kirwan, Hon. Sir John Waters, Kt.B.	South	1932	1938
Kitson, Hon. William Henry	West	1930	1936
Macfarlane, Hon. James Mortimer ...	Metropolitan-Suburban	1930	1936
Mann, Hon. William Joseph	South-West	1932	1938
Miles, Hon. Geo. W.	North	1930	1936
†Moore, Hon. Richard Greenslade ...	North-East	1932	1936
Moore, Hon. Thomas	Central	1932	1938
†Nicholson, Hon. John, O.B.E.	Metropolitan	1932	1938
Parker, Hon. Hubert Stanley Wyborn, D.S.O., V.D.	Metropolitan-Suburban	1934	1940
Piesse, Hon. Harold Vivian	South-East	1932	1938
Seddon, Hon. Harold	North-East	1934	1940
Thomson, Hon. Alexander	South-East	1931	1936
Tuckey, Hon. Hobart	South-West	1934	1940
Williams, Hon. Charles Bennett ...	South	1934	1940
Wittenoom, Hon. Charles Horne ...	South-East	1934	1940
Yelland, Hon. Herbert John, B.Sc. (Agric.)	East	1930	1936

† Temporary Chairmen of Committees.

‡ Elected 28th October, 1932, in place of the Hon. F. W. Almon, deceased.

§ Elected 21st January, 1934, in place of the Hon. J. Ewing, deceased.

¶ Elected 17th March, 1934, in place of Hon. E. H. Harris, deceased.

¶ Elected 17th

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Speaker : HON. ALEXANDER HUGH PANTON.

Chairman of Committees : JOSEPH BERTRAM SLEEMAN.

Brockman, Edward Vernon	...	...	...	...	...	Sussex
Clothier, Robert Ernest	...	...	...	...	...	Maylands
Collier, Hon. Philip	...	...	...	...	...	Boulder
*Coverley, Aubrey Augustus Michael	...	...	...	...	...	Kimberley
Cross, Charles	...	...	...	...	...	Canning
Cunningham, Hon. James	...	...	...	...	...	Kalgoorlie
Doney, Victor	...	...	...	...	...	Williams-Narrogin
Ferguson, Percy Douglas	...	...	...	...	...	Irwin-Moore
Griffiths, Harry Albert Craven	...	...	...	...	...	Avon
Hayke, Albert Redvers George	...	...	...	...	...	Northam
†Magpie, James	...	...	...	...	...	Middle Swan
Holman, Mary Alice	...	...	...	...	...	Forrest
Johnson, Hon. William Dartnell	...	...	...	...	...	Guildford-Midland
Keenan, Hon. Norbert, K.C.	...	...	...	...	...	Nedlands
Kenneally, Hon. James Joseph	...	...	...	...	...	East Perth
Lambert, George James	...	...	...	...	...	Yilgarn-Coolgardie
Latham, Charles George	...	...	...	...	...	York
Mann, James Isaac	...	...	...	...	...	Beverley
Marshall, William Mortimer	...	...	...	...	...	Murchison
McCallum, Hon. Alexander	...	...	...	...	...	South Fremantle
McDonald, Robert Ross, LL.B.	...	...	...	...	...	West Perth
McLarty, Duncan Ross	...	...	...	...	...	Murray-Wellington
Millington, Hon. Harold	...	...	...	...	...	Mt. Hawthorn
Moloney, John Daniel	...	...	...	...	...	Subiaco
Munsie, Hon. Selby Walter	...	...	...	...	...	Hannans
Needham, Edward	...	...	...	...	...	Perth
North, Charles Frederick John	...	...	...	...	...	Claremont
Nulsen, Emil	...	...	...	...	...	Kanowna
Panton, Hon. Alexander Hugh	...	...	...	...	...	Leederville
Patrick, William	...	...	...	...	...	Greenough
Piesse, Arnold Edmund	...	...	...	...	...	Katanning
Raphael, Howard Stirling	...	...	...	...	...	Victoria Park
Rodoreda, Aloysius Joseph	...	...	...	...	...	Roebourne
Sampson, Richard Stanley	...	...	...	...	...	Swan
Seward, Harrie Stephen	...	...	...	...	...	Pingelly
Sleeman, Joseph Bertram	...	...	...	...	...	Fremantle
Smith, Frederick Charles Lee	...	...	...	...	...	Brown Hill-Ivanhoe
Smith, James MacCallum	...	...	...	...	...	North Perth
†Smith, John Henry	...	...	...	...	...	Nelson
Stubbs, Sydney	...	...	...	...	...	Wagin
Thorn, Lindsay	...	...	...	...	...	Toodyay
Tonkin, John Trezise	...	...	...	...	...	North-East Fremantle
Troy, Hon. Michael Francis	...	...	...	...	...	Mt. Magnet
Wansbrough, Arthur William	...	...	...	...	...	Albany
Warner, Frederick Lytton	...	...	...	...	...	Mt. Marshall
Welsh, Frank Robert	...	...	...	...	...	Pilbara
Willcock, Hon. John Collings	...	...	...	...	...	Geraldton
Wilson, Arthur Alan	...	...	...	...	...	Collie
Wise, Frank Joseph Scott	...	...	...	...	...	Gascoyne
†Withers, Frederick James	...	...	...	...	...	Bunbury

* Mr. A. A. M. Coverley was returned at the general election to represent Kimberley, but on the ground of an irregularity in the nomination, the Court of Disputed Returns declared the election void and ordered another election to take place. Mr. Coverley was again elected on the 29th July, 1933. † Temporary Chairmen of Committees.

COMMITTEES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Standing Orders.—The President, the Chief Secretary, Hon. J. Cornell, Hon. C. F. Baxter, and Hon. J. Nicholson.

Library.—The President, and Hon. C. F. Baxter.

Printing.—The President, the Honorary Minister, and Hon. W. J. Mann.

House.—The President, Hon. J. Cornell, Hon. E. H. Gray, Hon. V. Hamersley, and Hon. G. W. Miles.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Library.—Mr. Speaker, Miss Holman, and Mr. Patrick.

Standing Orders.—Mr. Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. Griffiths, Hon. W. D. Johnson, and Mr. J. H. Smith.

House.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lambert, Mr. McLarty, Mr. Stubbs, and Mr. Wilson.

Printing.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. J. MacCallum Smith, and Mr. Withers.

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Clerk Assistant and Usher of the Black Rod	L. L. Leake.
Clerk of the Assembly and Librarian	F. G. Steere.
Clerk Assistant and Sub-Librarian	...	...	...	F. E. Islip.
Sergeant-at-Arms	...	...	...	E. F. Martin, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.
Clerk of the Records and Accounts (Council)	A. B. Sparks.
Clerk of the Records and Accounts (Assembly)	L. P. Hawley.

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Financial Emergency Act (24 Geo. V., No. 47)—

An Act to make necessary provision for the continuance of the carrying out of a Plan agreed on by the Commonwealth and the States for meeting the grave financial emergency existing in Australia, re-establishing financial stability, and restoring industrial and general prosperity. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier) 11th January, 1934. Assent given.

Secession Act (25 Geo. V., No. 1)—

An Act relating to the preparation, completion, and presentation of a dutiful Address to His Majesty, and humble Applications to the House of Lords and to the House of Commons in the Parliament of the United Kingdom in furtherance of the desire of the people of Western Australia to withdraw from the Federal Commonwealth established under the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act (Imperial) and for other purposes relative thereto. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier) 19th April, 1934. Assent given.

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