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ERRATA.

METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS ACT AMENDMENT BILL (Extension of Supply):—

In the Minister's Speech on the 2nd Reading, corrections are necessary as follow:—

- Page 910, 1st column, 23rd line of extract, the word "only" should read "any."
- " 910, 2nd column, 13th line, the figures "£120,000" should read "£170,000."
- " 911, 2nd column, 13th line, the figures "£153,000" should read "£170,000."

Also in the Appendix Tables following the Speech, on page 914—

Proposition No. 1, in 3 column, 2nd line (1905 to 1908), the figures "£100,000" should read "£110,000."

Financial Aspect, in last column, the heading should read "Necessary Charge per 1,000 gallons for total consumption."

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GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR FREDERICK GEORGE DENHAM BEDFORD, G.C.B.

THE MINISTRY:

SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

(The Daglish Ministry resigned, the Rason Ministry appointed, 25th August; Dissolution in September; General Election of Assembly in October, 1905.)

Premier and Colonial Treasurer, also Minister for Justice	THE HON. CORNTHWAITE HECTOR RASON, M.L.A.
Colonial Secretary and Minister for Education	THE HON. WALTER KINGSMILL, M.L.C.
Minister for Mines and Railways	THE HON. HENRY GREGORY, M.L.A.
Minister for Works	THE HON. FRANK WILSON, M.L.A.
Minister for Lands and Agriculture	THE HON. NEWTON JAMES MOORE, M.L.A.
Minister for Commerce and Labour	THE HON. JOHN SYDNEY HICKS, M.L.A.
Minister without Portfolio	THE HON. MATTHEW LEWIS MOSS, M.L.C.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

President:—The HON. SIR GEORGE SHENTON, Kt.

Chairman of Committees:—The HON. HENRY BRIGGS.

Member.	Date of Election.	Province.
1. Bellingham, The Honourable George	May, 1902	South
2. Briggs,* The Honourable Henry	May, 1904	West
3. Brimage, The Honourable Thomas Frederick Outridge	Sept., 1900	South
4. Clarke, The Honourable Ephraim Mayo	May, 1902	South-West
5. Connolly, The Honourable James Daniel	July, 1902	North-East
6. Dempster, The Honourable Charles Edward	May, 1900	East
7. Drew,* The Honourable John Michael	May, 1902	Central
8. Hackett, The Honourable John Winthrop	May, 1900	South-West
9. Hamersley, The Honourable Vernon	August, 1904	East
10. Haynes,* The Honourable Samuel Johnson	May, 1904	South-East
11. Kingsmill,* The Hon. Walter	May, 1904, re-elect.	M't'p'n Sub'n
12. Lane, The Honourable Zebina	Sept., 1903	M't'p'n Sub'n
13. Langsford, The Honourable Joseph Wood	January, 1904	M't'p'n Sub'n
14. Laurie, The Honourable Robert	December, 1901	West
15. Loton, The Honourable William Thorley	May, 1902	East
16. McKenzie, The Honourable Robert Donald	May, 1904	North-East
17. McLarty,* The Honourable Edward	May, 1904	South-West
18. Maley, The Honourable Wesley	May, 1900	South-East
19. Moss, The Honourable Matthew Lewis	May, 1902	West
20. Oats, The Honourable William	May, 1904	South
21. Patrick, The Honourable William	May, 1904	Central
22. Piesse, The Honourable Charles Austin	May, 1902	South-East
23. Randell,* The Honourable George	May, 1904	Metropolitan
24. Shenton, The Honourable Sir George, Kt. (President)	May, 1900	Metropolitan
25. Sholl, The Honourable Robt. Fredk.	May, 1904	North
26. Sommers, The Honourable Charles	May, 1900	North-East
27. Stone, The Honourable Frank Menda	May, 1900	North
28. Thomson, The Honourable Joseph Angus	May, 1902	Central
29. Wittenoom, The Honourable Sir Edward Horne, K.C.M.G.	May, 1902	North
30. Wright, The Honourable James William	May, 1902	Metropolitan

NOTE.—Star (*) after name signifies re-election at the end of last term ended April, 1904.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

Speaker:—The Honourable TIMOTHY FRANCIS QUINLAN.*Chairman of Committees*:—FREDERICK ILLINGWORTH, Esq.

Member.	When Elected.	District.
1. Barnett, Edward Charles, Esq. ...	October, 1905 ...	Albany
2. Bath,* Thomas Henry, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Brown Hill
3. Bolton,* Harry Edward, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Fremantle, North
4. Brebber, James, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Perth, North
5. Brown,* Harry, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Perth
6. Butcher,* William James, Esq. ...	November, 1905 ...	Gascoyne
7. Carson,* Henry, Esq. ...	October, 1905 ...	Geraldton
8. Collier, Philip, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Boulder
9. Cowcher,* Geo. Stanfyord Francis, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Williams
10. Daglish,* Henry, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Subiaco
11. Diamond,* Arthur James, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Fremantle, South
12. Eddy, William Trezise, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Coolgardie
13. Ewing, John, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Collie
14. Foulkes,* John Charles Griffiths, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Claremont
15. Gordon,* William Beattie, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Canning
16. Gregory,* The Hon. Henry ...	Do. ...	Menzies
17. Gull, Arthur Courthope, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Swan
18. Hardwick,* John Edward, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Perth, East
19. Hayward,* Thomas, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Wellington
20. Heitmann,* Edward Ernest, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Cue
21. Hicks,* The Hon. John Sydney ...	November, 1905 ...	Roebourne
22. Holman,* John Barkell, Esq. ...	October, 1905 ...	Murchison
23. Holmes, Joseph John, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Fremantle, East
24. Horan,* Austin Alvis, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Yilgarn
25. Hudson, Charles Arthur, Esq. ...	November, 1905 ...	Dundas
26. Illingworth, Frederick, Esq. ...	October, 1905 ...	Perth, West
27. Isdell,* James, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Pilbara
28. Keenan, Norbert, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Kalgoorlie
29. Layman,* Charles Henry, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Nelson
30. Lynch,* Patrick Joseph, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Mount Leonora
31. Male, Arthur, Esq. ...	November, 1905 ...	Kimberley
32. McLarty,* John Pollard, Esq. ...	October, 1905 ...	Murray
33. Mitchell, James, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Northam
34. Monger, Frederick Charles, Esq. ...	Do. ...	York
35. Moore,* The Hon. Newton James ...	Do. ...	Bunbury
36. Moore,* Samuel Fortescue, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Irwin
37. Piesse,* The Hon. Frederick Henry ...	Do. ...	Katanning
38. Price, James, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Fremantle
39. Quinlan,* Timothy Francis, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Toodyay
40. Rason,* The Hon. Cornthwaite Hector ...	Do. ...	Guildford
41. Scaddan,* John, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Ivanhoe
42. Smith, Horace, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Beverley
43. Stone, Patrick, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Greenough
44. Taylor,* George, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Mount Margaret
45. Troy,* Michael Francis, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Mount Magnet
46. Veryard, John, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Balkatta
47. Walker, Thomas, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Kanowna
48. Ware, F. John, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Hannans
49. Wilson,* Albert James, Esq. ...	Do. ...	Forrest
50. Wilson,* The Hon. Frank ...	Do. ...	Sussex

NOTE.—Star (*) after name signifies the Member sat in last Assembly.

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AGRICULTURAL BANK ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 8)—

To farther amend the Act of 1894 by increasing the capital available for loans. Introduced by the Minister for Lands, 18th December. Assent given.

APPROPRIATION ACT (5 Ed., No. 29)—

To appropriate the supplies granted for the financial year. Assent given.

BANKING COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 24)—

To transfer from the Colonial Secretary to the Treasurer certain administrative duties. Assent given.

BILLS OF SALE ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 17)—

To amend the Act of 1889 by better defining the assignment of after-acquired property in case of bankruptcy ensuing. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. M. L. Moss), 14th December. Assent given.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 7)—

To amend the Act of 1892 by increasing the powers of initiative and control by local authorities. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary, 29th November. Assent given.

FERTILISERS AND FEEDINGSTUFFS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 10)—

To amend the Act of 1904 by better defining a fertiliser, also by better defining the liability of a dealer, etc. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary, 29th November. Assent given.

FIRE BRIGADES ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 23)—

To farther amend the Act of 1898 by enlarging the borrowing power, in reference particularly to the Perth brigade. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary, 29th November. Assent given.

FISHERIES ACTS AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 18)—

To consolidate and amend the Acts for the Regulation of Fisheries. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary, 29th November. Assent given.

GOOMALLING TO DOWERBIN RAILWAY ACT (5 Ed., No. 27)—

To authorise the construction of a railway (agricultural spur line). Introduced by the Minister for Works in last week of Session. Assent given.

JURY ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 11)—

To amend the Act of 1898 by enlarging the metropolitan district to include the Swan and Fremantle magisterial districts. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. M. L. Moss), 29th November. Assent given.

KATANNING TO KOJONUP RAILWAY ACT (5 Ed., No. 28)—

To authorise the construction of a railway (agricultural spur line). Introduced by the Minister for Works in last week of Session. Assent given.

LAND ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 22)—

To amend the Act of 1904 by extending its operation, and for other purposes as to survey fees, etc. Introduced by the Minister for Lands, 13th December. Assent given.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 12)—

To remove a doubt as to the protection of life policies in case of bankruptcy or insolvency, also to make other amendments. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. M. L. Moss), 29th November. Assent given.

METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 5)—

To confirm an Agreement between the Metropolitan Waterworks Board and the Proprietors of Mount Lawley Estate, also to amend the Acts of 1889 and 1896, and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Works, 28th November. Assent given.

METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 25)—

To amend the Act of 1896 by providing for extension of area and supply. Introduced by the Minister for Works in last week of Session. Assent given.

PERMANENT RESERVE REDEDICATION ACT (5 Ed., No. 4)—

To enable the rededication of portion of a reserve at Broome for use of Mechanics' Institute. Introduced by the Minister for Lands, 28th November. Assent given.

PERMANENT RESERVES (2) REDEDICATION ACT (5 Ed., No. 9)—

To enable the rededication of portion of High School Reserve, Perth, for the widening of Wills Street, also Fremantle Town Lot 229 for municipal purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Lands, 8th December. Assent given.

PERTH MINT ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 3)—

To increase the limit of expenditure for the purposes of the Royal Mint in Perth. Assent given.

PUBLIC ELEMENTARY ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 6)—

To farther amend the law relating to Public Elementary Education in regard to compulsory attendance, truants, etc. Introduced in the Council by the Colonial Secretary, 29th November. Assent given.

ROADS AND STREETS CLOSURE ACT (5 Ed., No. 16)—

To close certain roads and streets, etc. Introduced by the Premier, 23rd November. Assent given.

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WAGIN TO DUMBLEYUNG RAILWAY ACT (5 Ed., No. 26)—

To authorise the construction of a branch railway in the Great Southern Railway District. Introduced by the Minister for Works, in last week of Session, as one of three agricultural lines; the three Bills debated jointly on the second reading. Assent given.

WINES, BEER, AND SPIRIT SALE ACT AMENDMENT ACT (5 Ed., No. 21)—

To amend the Act of 1882 by increasing the license fees in certain cases. Introduced by the Premier as a revenue measure only, 28th November; other amendments of the law proposed by members, but not adopted. Assent given.

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To provide for better protection and care of aboriginal inhabitants of Western Australia. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary, on opening day of Session. Passed in both Houses.

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MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

Introduced in the Council by the Colonial Secretary, for municipally regulating the sale of fish wholesale, for enlarging municipal powers over streets, etc.; passed all stages. Received in the Assembly, but not proceeded with owing to pressure of business.

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STATE TRADING ACCOUNTS BILL—

Introduced in the Assembly by the Minister for Mines; not proceeded with after first reading.

STATUTORY FEES BILL—

Introduced in the Assembly by the Premier; not proceeded with after first reading.

WINES, BEER, AND SPIRIT SALE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

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