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LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JAMES MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.

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.
Minister for Justice, Railways, and Education ...	Hon. JOHN COLLINGS WILLCOCK, M.L.A.
Chief Secretary	Hon. JOHN MICHAEL DREW, M.L.C.
Minister for Mines and Health	Hon. SELBY WALTER MUNSIE, M.L.A.
Minister for Lands and Immigration	Hon. MICHAEL FRANCIS TROY, M.L.A.
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.

FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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

Chairman of Committees: Hon. JAMES CORNELL.

Member.	Province.	Year of Election.	Date of Retirement.
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
Drew, Hon. John Michael	Central	1930	1936
§	South-West		
Franklin, Hon. James Thomas, C.M.G.	Metropolitan ...	1928	1934
Fraser, Hon. Gilbert	West	1928	1934
† Gray, Hon. Edmund Harry	West	1932	1938
Hall, Hon. Edmund Henry Hartley ...	Central	1928	1934
† Hamersley, Hon. Vernon	East	1928	1934
Harris, Hon. Edgar Henry	North-East	1932	1938
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
Nathan, Hon. Sir Charles Samuel, Kt.B. C.B.E.	Metropolitan-Suburban	1930	1934
† Nicholson, Hon. John, O.B.E.	Metropolitan ...	1932	1938
Piesse, Hon. Harold Vivian	South-East	1932	1938
Ross, Hon. Edwin	South-West	1928	1934
Seddon, Hon. Harold	North-East	1928	1934
Thomson, Hon. Alexander	South-East	1931	1936
Williams, Hon. Charles Bennett ...	South	1928	1934
Wittenoom, Hon. Sir Edward Horne, K.C.M.G.	North	1928	1934
Wittenoom, Hon. Charles Horne ...	South-East	1928	1934
Yelland, Hon. Herbert John, B.Sc. (Agric.)	East	1930	1936

* Elected 5th February, 1932, in place of the Hon. A. Lovekin, deceased. † Temporary Chairmen of Committee.
 Elected 28th October, 1932, in place of the Hon. F. W. Alsop, deceased.

§ Seat Declared vacant on 5th December, 1933, owing to the Death of Hon. J. Ewing.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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-Moors
Griffiths, Harry Albert Craven	Avon
Hawke, Albert Redvers George	Northam
†Hegney, 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	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. Hameraley, and Hon. Sir Edward Wittenoom.

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. McCallum Smith, and Mr. Withers.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of Parliaments	A. R. Grant, I.S.O.
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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FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

Appropriation Act (24 Geo. V., No. 41)—

Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 5th December, 1933. Assent given.

Augusta Allotments Act (24 Geo. V., No. 32)—

An Act relating to certain allotments of land at Augusta. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 25th October, 1933. Assent given.

Constitution Acts Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 25)—

An Act to amend Section 6 of the Constitution Act, 1899, and Sections 32, 34, 37, 38 and 39 of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899. Introduced by the Minister for Police (Hon. H. Millington), 14th November, 1933. Assent given.

Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1931 (24 Geo. V., No. 46)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1931. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 13th December, 1933. Reserved for Royal Assent.

Entertainments Tax Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 17)—

An Act to amend Section 4 of the Entertainments Tax Act, 1925. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 18th October, 1933. Assent given.

Farmers Debts Adjustment Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 45)—

An Act to amend the Farmers Debts Adjustment Act, 1930. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 29th November, 1933. Assent given.

Feeding Stuffs Act Amendment (24 Geo. V., No. 20)—

An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1928. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. Millington), 7th September, 1933. Assent given.

Financial Emergency Tax Act (24 Geo. V., No. 14)—

An Act to impose and fix the rate of a tax to be called the Financial Emergency Tax upon income, salaries and wages. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 2nd August, 1933. Assent given.

Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 15)—

An Act to amend the Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act, 1932. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 2nd August, 1933. Assent given.

Forests Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 27)—

An Act to continue the operation of Section 41 of the Forests Act, 1918-1931. Introduced by the Minister for Forests (Hon. P. Collier), 1st November, 1933. Assent given.

Fremantle City Council Lands Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 30)—

An Act to amend the Fremantle City Council Lands Act, 1929. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 15th November, 1933. Assent given.

Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act Amendment Act (21 Geo. V., No. 4).—

An Act to further amend the Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act, 1903. Introduced by Mr. J. B. Sleeman, 2nd August, 1933. Assent given.

Fruit Cases Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 22).—

An Act to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1919-1932. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. Millington), 7th September, 1933. Assent given.

Geraldton Sailors and Soldiers' Memorial Institute Lands Vesting Act (24 Geo. V., No. 26).—

An Act to vest certain lands in the trustees of the Geraldton Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Institute. Introduced by the Minister for Justice, (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 1st November, 1933. Assent given.

Goldfields Allotments Revestment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 12).—

An Act to revest in His Majesty certain allotments of land in or near Kalgoorlie, Boulder, Southern Cross, Brown Hill, Trafalgar and Coolgardie, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 6th September, 1933. Assent given.

Government Railways Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 36).—

An Act to make provision in the Government Railways Act, 1904, for railway construction work by the Railway Department, and also to make provision in the said Act for contribution by certain employees to the Western Australian Government Railway and Tramways Employees' Death Benefit and Endowment Fund. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 7th November, 1933. Assent given.

Government Tramways Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 8).—

An Act to make provision in the Government Tramways Act, 1912, for the use of trolley buses as part of the Government tramway system. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 18th July, 1933. Assent given.

Health Act Amendment Act (No. 2) (24 Geo. V., No. 38).—

An Act to amend the Health Act, 1911-1932. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 2nd August, 1933. Assent given.

Health Amendment Act (No. 2) (24 Geo. V., No. 38).—

An Act to repeal Subsection 1 of Section 43, Subsection (1) of Section 44, and Section 45 of the Health Act, 1911-1933, and substitute other provisions in lieu thereof; to amend Section 86, and to amend Part IV. of that Act by making further and better provision to enable local authorities to finance and undertake (either alone or in combination), and to maintain sewerage and drainage works; and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 15th November, 1933. Assent given.

Industries Assistance Act Continuance Act (24 Geo. V., No. 10).—

An Act to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 2nd August, 1933. Assent given.

Land Act (24 Geo. V., No. 37).—

An Act to consolidate and amend enactments relating to Crown lands. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 2nd August, 1933. Assent given.

Land Tax and Income Tax Act (24 Geo. V., No. 29).—

An Act to impose a land tax and an income tax. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 2nd November, 1933. Assent given.

Loan Act (24 Geo V., No. 40)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of £3,946,000 by loan for the construction of certain public works and other services, and reappropriation of certain loan moneys. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 29th November, 1933. Assent given.

Lotteries (Control) Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 39)—

An Act to amend the Lotteries (Control) Act, 1932. Introduced by the Minister for Police (Hon. H. Millington), 16th November, 1933. Assent given.

Metropolitan Whole Milk Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 28)—

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Whole Milk Act, 1932. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. Millington), 29th August, 1933. Assent given.

Mine Workers' Relief Act (24 Geo. V., No. 34)—

An Act to amend the Mine Workers' Relief Act, 1932. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 16th August, 1933. Assent given.

Mining Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 7)—

An Act to amend Part VA of the Mining Act, 1904. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 16th August, 1933. Assent given.

Mortgagees' Rights Restriction Act Continuance Act (24 Geo. V., No. 9)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Mortgagees Rights Restriction Act, 1931. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 6th September, 1933. Assent given.

Permanent Reserve (A 1162) Act (24 Geo. V., No. 31)—

An Act to enable portion of Reserve A 1162 to be excised therefrom. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 15th November, 1933. Assent given.

Plant Diseases Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 21)—

An Act to amend Section 18 of the Plant Diseases Act, 1914. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. Millington), 7th September, 1933. Assent given.

Police Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 19)—

An Act to amend Section 66 of the Police Act, 1892. Introduced by the Minister for Employment (Hon. J. J. Kenneally), 23rd August, 1933. Assent given.

Public Works Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., 35)—

An Act to amend the Public Works Act, 1902. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 7th November, 1933. Assent given.

Purchasers Protection Act (24 Geo. V., No. 44)—

An Act relating to the protection of purchasers. Introduced by the Minister for Employment (Hon. J. J. Kenneally), 28th September, 1933. Assent given.

Reduction of Rents Act Continuance Act (24 Geo. V., No. 11)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Reduction of Rents Act, 1931. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 6th November, 1933. Assent given.

Reserves Act (24 Geo. V., No. 33)—

An Act relating to certain lands vested in the Crown and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 8th November, 1933. Assent given.

Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (W.A. Branch, Incorporated) Headquarters Building Act (24 Geo. V., No. 3)—

An Act to enable the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia, W.A. Branch, Incorporated, to mortgage all that piece of land, being Perth Lot 653, the subject of Certificate of Title volume 1032, folio 459. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 2nd August, 1933. Assent given.

Road Districts Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 6)—

An Act to amend the Road Districts Act, 1919. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 18th July, 1933. Assent given.

Southern Cross Southwards Railway Act (24 Geo. V., No. 24)—

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Southern Cross Southwards. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 17th August, 1933. Assent given.

State Transport Co-ordination Act (24 Geo. V., No. 42)—

An Act to provide for the improvement and for the co-ordination of means of and facilities for transport. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 8th November, 1933. Assent given.

Supply Acts (24 Geo. V., Nos. 1 and 13)—

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Tenants, Purchasers and Mortgagees' Relief Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 18)—

An Act to amend Sections 24 and 29 of the Tenants, Purchasers and Mortgagees' Relief Act, 1930. Introduced by the Minister for Employment (Hon. J. J. Kenneally), 5th September, 1933. Assent given.

Traffic Act Amendment Act (24 Geo. V., No. 43)—

An Act to continue the operation of Section 10A of the Traffic Act, 1919-1931. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 19th December, 1933. Assent given.

Wiluna Water Board Guarantee Act (24 Geo. V., No. 16)—

An Act to authorise the Treasurer of the State to guarantee on behalf of the Wiluna Water Board repayment of the principal sum and interest of a loan proposed to be raised by the said board. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 29th September, 1933. Assent given.

York Cemeteries Act (24 Geo. V., No. 2)—

An Act to vest certain lands in His Majesty, and for other purposes relative thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 2nd August, 1933. Assent given.

Yuna-Dartmoor Railway Act (24 Geo. V., No. 23)—

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Yuna to Dartmoor. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 2nd August, 1933. Assent given.

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Dentists Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to further amend the Dentists Act, 1894. Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Lambert, 6th September, 1933. Second reading carried, 6th December, 1933. Not further proceeded with.

Employment Brokers Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Employment Brokers Act, 1909. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 12th September, 1933. Received in the Council, 1st November, 1933. Reached the Committee stage, 14th December, 1933. Chairman moved out of the Chair, 21st December, 1933, and the Bill was dropped.

Financial Emergency Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to add to Section 7 of the Financial Emergency Act, 1931, a new Subsection to grant exemption from the provisions of the said Act to certain persons; and to amend Subsection (1) of Section 8; to repeal Part V., and amend Section 26 of the said Act. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 7th December, 1933. Received in the Council, 19th December, 1933. The Bill was returned to the Assembly with six amendments, all of which were disagreed with. The Council pressed its amendments and a conference was held. The conference managers failed to agree.

Fire Brigades Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend Section 4, 6, 8, 9, 12 and 42 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1916. Introduced by the Minister for Police (Hon. H. Millington), 13th December, 1933. Received in the Council, 25th October, 1933. The Bill was returned to the Assembly with eight amendments, five of which the Assembly declined to agree to. The Council insisted on two of the amendments, and the Bill was not further proceeded with.

Legal Practitioners Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1893-1923. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Sleeman, 24th October, 1933. Received in the Council, 19th December, 1933. Not further proceeded with.

Lotteries (Control) Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—

A Bill to amend the Lotteries (Control) Act, 1932. Introduced by the Minister for Police (Hon. H. Millington), 7th September, 1933. Received in the Council, 2nd November, 1933. A point of order was raised that Bill was not in order in that it sought to amend the Constitution Act. The President upheld the point of order and the Bill was ruled out.

Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906, relating to the qualifications of electors and to abolish plural voting. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 16th August, 1933. Received in the Council, 29th August, 1933. Defeated on the second reading, 18th October, 1933.

Road Districts Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—

A Bill to amend the provisions of the Road Districts Act, 1919, relating to the qualifications of electors and to abolish plural voting. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 16th August, 1933. Received in the Council, 23rd August, 1933. Not further proceeded with.

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