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# LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

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

## WILCOCK MINISTRY.

*From 20th August, 1936, to 27th August, 1936.*

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests ... ..	HON. JOHN COLLINGS WILCOCK, M.L.A.
Minister for Lands and Immigration ... ..	HON. MICHAEL FRANCIS TROY, 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 Works and Water Supplies ... ..	HON. HAROLD MILLINGTON, M.L.A.
Minister for Agriculture, Education and Police ...	HON. FRANK JOSEPH SCOTT WISE, M.L.A.
Minister for Employment and Labour ... ..	HON. ALBERT REDVERS GEORGE HAWKE M.L.A.
Honorary Minister ... ..	HON. WILLIAM HENRY KITSON, M.L.C.

\*Resigned 27th August, 1936 ; portfolio of Chief Secretary assumed by Hon. W. H. Kitson.

## WILCOCK MINISTRY (RECONSTRUCTED).

*From 27th August, 1936.*

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests ... ..	HON. JOHN COLLINGS WILCOCK, M.L.A.
Minister for Lands and Immigration ... ..	HON. MICHAEL FRANCIS TROY, M.L.A.
Minister for Works and Water Supplies ... ..	HON. HAROLD MILLINGTON, M.L.A.
Minister for Agriculture and Education ... ..	HON. FRANK JOSEPH SCOTT WISE, M.L.A.
Minister for Employment and Labour ... ..	HON. ALBERT REDVERS GEORGE HAWKE, M.L.A.
Chief Secretary and Minister for Police ... ..	HON. WILLIAM HENRY KITSON, M.L.C.
Minister for Justice and Railways ... ..	HON. FREDERICK CHARLES LEE SMITH, M.L.A.
*Minister for Mines and Health ... ..	HON. ALEXANDER HUGH PANTON, M.L.A.
Honorary Minister ... ..	HON. EDMUND HARRY GRAY, M.L.C.

\* Appointed 24th March, 1938, in place of Hon. S. W. Munsie, deceased. Re-elected 9th April, 1938.

## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SIXTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

*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 ... ..	1938	1944
Bolton, Hon. Leonard Burlington ...	Metropolitan ... ..	1936	1942
Cornell, Hon. James ... ..	South ... ..	1936	1942
Craig, Hon. Leslie ... ..	South-West ... ..	1936	1942
Dimmitt, Hon. James Albert ... ..	Metropolitan-Suburban ... ..	1938	1944
Drew, Hon. John Michael ... ..	Central ... ..	1936	1942
Franklin, Hon. James Thomas, C.M.G. ...	Metropolitan ... ..	1934	1940
†Fraser, Hon. Gilbert ... ..	West ... ..	1934	1940
Gray, Hon. Edmund Harry ... ..	West ... ..	1938	1944
Hall, Hon. Edmund Henry Hartley ...	Central ... ..	1934	1940
Hall, Hon. William Reaper ... ..	North-East ... ..	1938	1944
†Hammersley, Hon. Vernon ... ..	East ... ..	1934	1940
Heenan, Hon. Eric Michael ... ..	North-East ... ..	1936	1942
Holmes, Hon. John Joseph ... ..	North ... ..	1938	1944
Kirwan, Hon. Sir John Waters, Kt.B. ...	South ... ..	1938	1944
Kitson, Hon. William Henry ... ..	West ... ..	1936	1942
Macfarlane, Hon. James Mortimer ...	Metropolitan-Suburban ... ..	1936	1942
Mann, Hon. William Joseph ... ..	South-West ... ..	1938	1944
Miles, Hon. Geo. W. ... ..	North ... ..	1936	1942
Moore, Hon. Thomas ... ..	Central ... ..	1938	1944
†Nicholson, Hon. John, O.B.E. ... ..	Metropolitan ... ..	1938	1944
Parker, Hon. Hubert Stanley Wyborn, D.S.O., V.D. ...	Metropolitan-Suburban ... ..	1934	1940
Piessse, Hon. Harold Vivian ... ..	South-East ... ..	1938	1944
Seddon, Hon. Harold ... ..	North-East ... ..	1934	1940
Thomson, Hon. Alexander ... ..	South-East ... ..	1936	1942
Tuckey, Hon. Hobart ... ..	South-West ... ..	1934	1940
Williams, Hon. Charles Bennett ... ..	South ... ..	1934	1940
Wittenoom, Hon. Charles Horne ... ..	South-East ... ..	1934	1940
Wood, Hon. Garnet Barrington ... ..	East ... ..	1936	1942

† 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, Hon. C. F. Baxter, and Hon. G. Fraser.*Printing*.—The President, Hon. E. H. Gray and Hon. W. J. Mann.*House*.—The President, Hon. J. Cornell, Hon. E. H. Gray, Hon. V. Hammersley, and Hon. G. W. Miles.

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## THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Boyle, Ignatius George ... ..	Avon
Cardell-Oliver, Annie Florence Gillies ... ..	Subiaco
Collier, Hon. Philip ... ..	Boulder
Coverley, Aubrey Augustus Michael ... ..	Kimberley
Cross, Charles ... ..	Canning
Doney, Victor ... ..	Williams-Narrogin
Doust, Clarence Isaac ... ..	Nelson
Ferguson, Hon. Percy Douglas ... ..	Irwin-Moore
Fox, Thomas ... ..	South Fremantle
Hawke, Hon. Albert Redvers George ... ..	Northam
†Hegney, James ... ..	Middle Swan
Hill, Leonard Louis ... ..	Albany
Holman, Mary Alice ... ..	Forrest
Hughes, Thomas John, LL.B. ... ..	East Perth
Johnson, Hon. William Dartnell ... ..	Guildford-Midland
Keenan, Hon. Norbert, K.C. ... ..	Nedlands
Lambert, George James ... ..	Yilgarn-Coolgardie
Latham, Hon. Charles George ... ..	York
*Leahy, David Joseph ... ..	Hannans
Mann, James Isaac ... ..	Beverley
Marshall, William Mortimer ... ..	Murchison
McDonald, Robert Ross, LL.B., K.C. ... ..	West Perth
McLarty, Duncan Ross ... ..	Murray-Wellington
Millington, Hon. Harold ... ..	Mt. Hawthorn
Nedham, Edward ... ..	Perth
North, Charles Frederick John, B.A., Hon. Law (Oxon) ... ..	Claremont
Nulsen, Emil ... ..	Kanowna
Panton, Hon. Alexander Hugh ... ..	Leederville
Patrick, William ... ..	Greenough
Raphael, Howard Stirling ... ..	Victoria Park
Rodoreda, Aloysius Joseph ... ..	Roebourne
†Sampson, Richard Stanley ... ..	Swan
Seward, Harrie Stephen ... ..	Pingelly
Shearn, Harry Vivian ... ..	Maylands
Sleeman, Joseph Bertram ... ..	Fremantle
Smith, Hon. Frederick Charles Lee ... ..	Brown Hill-Ivanhoe
Smith, James MacCallum ... ..	North Perth
Stubbs, Sydney ... ..	Wagin
Styants, Herbert Henry ... ..	Kalgoorlie
Thorn, Lindsay ... ..	Toodyay
Tonkin, John Trezise ... ..	North-East Fremantle
Troy, Hon. Michael Francis ... ..	Mt. Magnet
Warner, Frederick Lytton ... ..	Mt. Marshall
Watts, Arthur Frederick ... ..	Katanning
Welsh, Frank Robert ... ..	Pilbara
Willecock, Hon. John Collings ... ..	Geraldton
†Willmott, William Henry Francis ... ..	Sussex
Wilson, Arthur Alan ... ..	Collie
Wise, Hon. Frank Joseph Scott ... ..	Gascoyne
†Withers, Frederick James ... ..	Bunbury

† Temporary Chairman of Committees.

\* Elected 23rd April, 1938, in place of Hon. S. W.

Munsie, deceased.

‡ Elected 12th February, 1938, in place of Mr. E. V. Brockman, deceased.

## OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of Parliaments ... ..	L. L. Leake.
Clerk Assistant and Usher of the Black Rod ... ..	A. B. Sparks.
Clerk of the Assembly and Librarian ... ..	F. G. Steere, J.P.
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) ... ..	J. B. Roberts.
Clerk of the Records and Accounts (Assembly) ... ..	L. P. Hawley.

## PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION (52).

## SIXTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

*Alsation Dog Act Amendment Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 6)—*

An Act to amend Section 2 of the Alsation Dog Act, 1929. Introduced by Hon. P. D. Ferguson, 25th August, 1938. Assent given.

*Amendments Incorporation Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 22)—*

An Act to incorporate amendments in the reprints of amended Acts of Parliament. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. F. C. L. Smith), 8th November, 1938. Assent given.

*Appropriation Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 37)—*

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and from moneys to credit of the General Loan Fund and from the Public Account certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1937-38," for charges during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1938, and to approve of certain expenditure under section forty-one of the Forests Act, 1918-1931. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 1st December, 1938. Assent given.

*Auctioneers Act Amendment Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 11)—*

An Act to make provision in the Auctioneers Act, 1921-32, for the issue of occasional district licenses to holders of district licenses, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. F. C. L. Smith), 27th September, 1938. Assent given.

*Basil Murray Co-operative Memorial Scholarship Fund Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 10)—*

An Act relating to the application by the trustees of certain trust moneys comprised in a trust fund created for the purpose of providing scholarships for the sons of qualified members of co-operative societies or of shareholders in companies affiliated with the Co-operative Federation of Western Australia. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. F. J. S. Wisc), 28th September, 1938. Assent given.

*Bread Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 44)—*

An Act to amend the Bread Act, 1903-1937. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Honorary Minister (Hon. E. H. Gray), 29th November, 1938. Assent given.

*Companies Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 40)—*

An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1893, by adopting provisions of the Companies Act, 1929 (Imperial), relating to the sale and allotment of shares and debentures, and offers of shares or debentures for sale. Introduced by Mr. Sampson, 25th August, 1938. Assent given.

*Financial Emergency Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 25)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Financial Emergency Act, 1934, as amended by the Financial Emergency Act, 1935. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 30th November, 1938. Assent given.

*Financial Emergency Tax Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 18)—*

An Act to impose and fix the rate of a tax to be called the Financial Emergency Tax upon incomes, salaries and wages. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 27th October, 1938. Assent given.

*Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act Amendment Act [No. 1] (2 Geo. VI., No. 19)*—  
An Act to amend Section 4 of the Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act, 1932-1937 (Consolidated). Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 27th October, 1938. Assent given.

*Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act Amendment Act [No. 2] (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 26)*—

An Act to amend Section 9 of the Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act, 1932-1937 (Consolidated). Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 13th December, 1938. Assent given.

*Fisheries Act Amendment Act [No. 2] (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 27)*—

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1905-1921. Introduced by Mr. Watts, 22nd September, 1938. Assent given.

*Fremantle Gas and Coke Company's Act Amendment Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 15)*—

An Act to amend Sections 3 and 8 of the Fremantle Gas and Coke Company's Act, 1886, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 27th September, 1938. Assent given.

*Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 38)*—

An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1894-1923. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Honorary Minister (Hon. E. H. Gray), 29th November, 1938. Assent given.

*Geraldton Sailors and Soldiers' Memorial Institute (Trust Disposition) Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 3)*—

An Act to authorise the Geraldton Sailors and Soldiers' Memorial Institute to sell and dispose of certain trust property and to apply the proceeds of such sale for the discharge of a certain liability. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 4th August, 1938. Assent given.

*Industries Assistance Act Continuance Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 24)*—

An Act to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1935. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 10th November, 1938. Assent given.

*Inspection of Scaffolding Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 45)*—

An Act to amend the Inspection of Scaffolding Act, 1924. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 6th October, 1938. Assent given.

*Interpretation Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 28)*—

An Act to amend Section 36 of the Interpretation Act, 1918. Introduced by Mr. Watts, 27th October, 1938. Assent given.

*Land Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 20)*—

An Act to amend Sections 98 and 101A of the Land Act, 1933-1937. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 13th December, 1938. Assent given.

*Land Tax and Income Tax Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 12)*—

An Act to impose a land tax and an income tax. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 19th October, 1938. Assent given.

*Lights (Navigation Protection) Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 16)*—

An Act relating to lights likely to be a danger to marine navigation. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 4th August, 1938. Assent given.

*Loan Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 23)*—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of £1,396,000 by loan for the construction of certain public works and other services and the reappropriation of certain loan moneys. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 23rd November, 1938. Assent given.

*Local Courts Act Amendment Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 13)*—

An Act to amend Section 126 of the Local Courts Act, 1904-1930. Introduced by Mr. Cross, 25th August, 1938. Assent given.

*Lotteries Control Act Amendment Act (1 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 16)—*

An Act to amend the Lotteries (Control) Act, 1932-1937. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 2nd November, 1938. Assent given.

*Main Roads Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 29)—*

An Act to make provision in the Main Roads Act, 1930-1937, authorising the construction of motor traffic passes and gates in and across main roads and developmental roads. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 30th November, 1938. Assent given.

*Marketing of Eggs Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 52)—*

An Act to make provision for the marketing, sale and disposal of eggs and for other relative purposes. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. G. B. Wood, 26th October, 1938. Assent given.

*Marketing of Onions Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 53)—*

An Act to make provision for the marketing, sale and disposal of onions and to constitute an onion marketing board and for other relative purposes. Introduced by Mr. Fox, 25th August, 1938. Assent given.

*McNess Housing Trust Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 30)—*

An Act to amend Section 5 of the McNess Housing Trust Act, 1930-1937, to change the name and titles of the Housing Trust and the Housing Trust Fund as constituted under the said Act and for other purposes. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 23rd November, 1938. Assent given.

*Midland Junction Land (Rights Termination) Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 31)—*

An Act to terminate certain rights affecting certain land situate in Midland Junction municipal district. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 8th December, 1938. Assent given.

*Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 42)—*

An Act to amend Section 33 of the Mines Regulation Act, 1906. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. A. H. Pantou), 20th September, 1938. Assent given.

*Mortgagees' Rights Restriction Act Continuance Act, (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 21)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Mortgagees' Rights Restriction Act, 1931. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 27th September, 1938. Assent given.

*Mullewa Road Board Loan Rate Act (3 Geo. VI., No. 2)—*

An Act to authorise the Mullewa Road Board to levy a certain loan rate upon rateable land within a portion only of the Mullewa road district and to validate such loan rate as already levied in respect of rateable land within such portion of the said district. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 31st August, 1938. Assent given.

*Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act [No. 2] (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 49)—*

An Act to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906, and for other purposes relative thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 30th November, 1938. Assent given.

*Native Flora Protection Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 32)—*

An Act to amend the Native Flora Protection Act, 1935. Introduced by Mr. Sampson, 26th October, 1938. Assent given.

*Northam Municipality Loan Authorisation Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 7)—*

An Act to authorise and empower the municipality of Northam to borrow the sum of £4,000 to be applied in the repayment of a like amount appropriated in lieu of loan moneys from the electric light account of the said municipality in payment for certain works and undertakings performed by the said municipality. Introduced by the Minister for Employment (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 15th September, 1938. Assent given.

*Pensioners (Rates Exemption) Act Amendment Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 5)—*

An Act to amend Section 3 of the Pensioners (Rates Exemption) Act, 1922-1936. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 31st August, 1938. Assent given.



*Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Memorial League of Australia, Western Australian Branch, Incorporated (Anzac Club Control) Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 14)*—

An Act to make provision for the management and control of the Anzac Club by the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia W.A. Branch Incorporated, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by Hon. C. G. Latham, 11th October, 1938. Assent given.

*Road Districts Act Amendment Act [No. 2] (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 33)*—

An Act to amend the Road Districts Act, 1919-1934, by adding a paragraph to Section 204 thereof. Introduced by Mr. Watts, 22nd September, 1938. Assent given.

*Road Districts Act Amendment Act [No. 3] (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 48)*—

An Act to amend the Road Districts Act, 1919-1934. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 26th October, 1938. Assent given.

*Sailors and Soldiers' Scholarship Fund Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 9)*—

An Act relating to the application by the trustees of certain trust moneys comprised in a trust fund created for the purpose of providing scholarships and education benefits for the children of members of the Australian Imperial Forces who died whilst on active service during the Great War of 1914-1918. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. A. H. Panton), 6th October, 1938. Assent given.

*State Government Insurance Office Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 39)*—

An Act to authorise the establishment of the State Government Insurance Office; to authorise the carrying on of certain insurance business by the said State Government Insurance Office; to validate all the transactions in the nature of insurance business hitherto carried on through the said State Government Insurance Office, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Employment (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 25th August, 1938. Assent given.

*State Transport Co-ordination Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 47)*—

An Act to amend the State Transport Co-ordination Act, 1933. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 30th November, 1938. Assent given.

*Superannuation and Family Benefits Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 34)*—

An Act to provide Superannuation Benefits for persons permanently employed by or under the Government of the State and to make provision for the families of those persons. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 10th November, 1938. Assent given.

*Supply Acts (2 Geo. VI., Nos. 1 & 8)*—

No. 1. £2,500,000. Introduced 9th August, 1938. Assent given.

No. 2, £1,200,000. Introduced 20th October, 1938. Assent given.

*University Building Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 4)*—

An Act to authorise the expenditure by the Senate of the University of Western Australia out of certain trust moneys belonging to the University of the amount required for the erection and completion of a certain building at Crawley and to provide for a grant by the State to reimburse the University and for other incidental purposes. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 25th August, 1938. Assent given.

*Vermis Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 41)*—

An Act to amend the Vermis Act, 1918. Introduced by Mr. Patrick, 23rd November, 1938. Assent given.

*Wagin Water Board (Reserve) Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 35)*—

An Act to enable portion of Reserve No. 14979 to be excised therefrom and to compensate the Wagin Water Board for such excision and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. F. C. L. Smith), 7th December, 1938. Assent given.

*Wheat Products (Prices Fixation) Act (2 Geo. VI., No. 17)*—

An Act to provide for the regulation of prices of flour and certain other products of wheat sold in Western Australia and for purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 2nd November, 1938. Assent given.

*Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 50)—*

An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1912-1934. Introduced by the Minister for Employment (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 25th August, 1938. Assent given.

*Workers' Homes Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 48)—*

An Act to make provision in the Workers' Homes Act, 1911-1928, for borrowing by the Workers' Homes Board and to amend Sections 6 and 13A of the said Act, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 26th October, 1938. Assent given.

*York Cemeteries Act Amendment Act (2 & 3 Geo. VI., No. 36)—*

An Act to amend Section 3 of the York Cemeteries Act, 1933. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 30th November, 1938. Assent given.

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## PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION (28).

*Introduced but not passed.*

## SIXTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

**Bookmakers Bill—**

A Bill to authorise, regulate and control bookmaking, and to regulate the assessment and collection of a tax upon moneys paid or payable to bookmakers in the course of betting transactions. Introduced in the Assembly by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 9th November, 1938. Defeated on the second reading, 24th November, 1938.

**Bookmakers Betting Tax Bill—**

A Bill to impose a tax upon moneys paid or payable to bookmakers in the course of betting transactions. Introduced in the Assembly by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 17th November, 1938. Discharged from the notice paper, 1st December, 1938.

**Bureau of Industry and Economic Research Bill—**

A Bill to provide for the encouragement of employment and the development of industry; to constitute and establish a bureau of industry and economic research; and for other purposes. Introduced in the Assembly by the Minister for Employment (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 25th August, 1938. Received in the Council, 26th October, 1938. Defeated on the second reading, 24th November, 1938.

**Criminal Code (Section 211) Amendment Bill—**

A Bill to amend section 211 of the Criminal Code. Introduced in the Council by Hon. J. Cornell, 31st August, 1938. The Bill was not further proceeded with.

**Fair Rents Bill—**

A Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents for certain dwelling houses. Introduced in the Assembly by the Minister for Justice (Hon. F. C. L. Smith), 25th August, 1938. Received in the Council, 20th September, 1938. Defeated on the second reading, 18th October, 1938.

**Fisheries Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—**

A Bill to amend the Fisheries Act, 1905-1921, and to enable a local authority to make by-laws regulating (to the exclusion of certain regulations and proclamations made pursuant to the Act) the taking of fish in waters vested in the local authority and for other purposes. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Watts, 25th August, 1938. Discharged from the notice paper, 14th September, 1938.

**Health Act Amendment Bill—**

A Bill to amend section 3 of the Health Act, 1911-1937. Introduced in the Assembly by the Minister for Health (Hon. A. H. Panton), 7th September, 1938. Received in the Council, 27th September, 1938. Defeated on the second reading, 12th October, 1938.

**Income Tax Assessment Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—**

A Bill to make provision in the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1937, for the payment and collection of income tax by instalments in certain cases and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced in the Assembly by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 12th October, 1938. Withdrawn 15th November, 1938.

**Income Tax Assessment Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—**

A Bill to make provision in the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1937, for the payment and collection of income tax by instalments in certain cases and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced in the Assembly by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 12th October, 1938. Received in the Council, 6th December. Defeated on the second reading, 8th December, 1938.

*Income Tax (Rates for Deduction) Bill—*

A Bill to authorise deductions at certain rates from the salaries or wages of employees for, or on account of income tax payable or which may become payable by such employees. Introduced in the Assembly by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 16th November, 1938. Received in the Council, 6th December. Defeated on the second reading, 8th December, 1938.

*Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Bill—*

A Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1935. Introduced in the Assembly by the Minister for Employment (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 25th August, 1938. Received in the Council, 25th September. Defeated on the second reading, 18th October, 1938.

*Jury Act Amendment Bill—*

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*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—*

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*Mortgages' Rights Restriction Act Amendment Bill—*

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*Racecourse Regulation Bill—*

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*Road Districts Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—*

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*Council*—Received 2709, 2r. 2786, Com., report 2790, 3r. 2835.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 1682, 2r. 1731, 840, Com., report 1843, 3r. 1905, returned 2216.

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*Council*—Received 2186, 2r. 2670, 919, remaining stages 2919.

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*Council*—Received 2709, 2r. 2768, 855, Bill defeated 2860.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 2138, 2r. 2217, 371, Com., 2693, 748, report, 3r. 2749.

*Council*—Received 2720, 2r. 2786, 860, Bill defeated 2861.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 420, 2r. 477, 606, S1, 835, Com., 848, report 860, 3r. 886.

*Council*—Received 868, 2r. 931, 1019, 92, 138, 91, 420, Bill defeated 1426.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 2019, Message, 2r. 2636, Com., report 2638, 3r. 2672, returned 2818.

*Council*—Received 2650, 2r. 2722, Com., report 2723, 3r. 2767.

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*Assembly*—Intro. by Mr. Watts 1682, 2r. 2164, 626, Com., report 2628, 3r. 2672, returned 2972.

*Council*—Received 2650, 2r. 2921, remaining stages 2922.

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*Council—*Intro. 8, 2r. 936, 1144, Com. 1144, 3r. 1185, returned 2058.

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*Assembly—*Intro. 2359, Message, 2r. 2632, Com., report 2634, 3r. 2672, returned 2818.

*Council—*Received 2650, 2r. 2700, Com., report 2709, 3r. 2767.

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*Assembly—*Intro. by Mr. Cross 420, 2r. 535, 789, Com., report 790, 3r. 833, Council's amendments 1631, 819.

*Council—*Received 831, 2r. 1270, 341, 83, Com. 1386, recom. 1404, reports 1529, 3r. 1597, Assembly's message 1791.

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*Council*—Intro. by Hon. G. B. Wood 1597, 2r. 1722, 837, 2796 (point of order 2806), Com. 2866, recom. 2868, report 2869, 3r. 2895. Assembly's amendments 3133.

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*Assembly*—Intro. by Mr. Fox 420, 2r. 618, 805, 957, 1120, Com. 1132, 465, recom. 1504, report 1539, 3r. 1631, Council's amendment 2876, 3173.

*Council*—Received 1621, 2r. 2018, 199, 790, Com. 2795, report, 3r. 2835, Assembly's message 3124.

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*Council*—Received 2956, 2r. 2957, 3015, Com., report, 3r. 3015.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 886, 2r. 1193, 229, 83, Com. 1436, report 1462, 3r. 1503, Council's amendment 2081, 3046.

*Council*—Received 1532, 2r. 1657, 774, 828, 78, Com. 1881, 937, report 2007, 3r. 2044, Assembly's message 3015.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 1036, 2r. 1394, 734, Com., report 1786, 3r. 1793, returned 2674.

*Council*—Received 1774, 2r. 1835, 2186, 263, 595, Com. 2602, report 2604, 3r. 2640.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 519, 2r. 612, 95, Com. 695, report 696, 3r. 789, returned 975.

*Council*—Received 755, 2r. 885, Com., report 886, 3r. 920.

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*Assembly*—Intro. by Mr. Cross 420, 2r. 533, 646, Com., report 647, 3r. 648.

*Council*—Received 685, 2r. 1318, Bill defeated 1325.

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*Assembly*—Intro. by Mr. Sampson 1624, 2r. 1818, Com. 1819, 2167, 628, report 2673, 3r. 2736, returned 2972.

*Council*—Received 2709, 2r. 2920, remaining stages 2921.

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