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LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Administrator:

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Twentieth Parliament—Second Session.

President: Hon. Sir HAROLD SEDDON.

Chairman of Committees: Hon. J. A. DIMMITT.

Deputy Chairmen of Committees: Hon. G. FRASER, Hon. A. L. LOTON
and Hon. H. S. W. PARKER.

Member.	Province.	Year of Election.	Year of Retirement.
*Baxter, Hon. Norman Eric	Central	1950	1952
Bennetts, Hon. George	South-East	1946	1952
Boylen, Hon. Robert Joseph	South-East	1950	1956
Craig, Hon. Leslie	South-West	1950	1956
Cunningham, Hon. John Michael Adrenne	South-East	1948	1954
Davies, Hon. Evan Morris	West	1950	1956
Dimmitt, Hon. James Albert	Suburban	1946	1952
Forrest, Hon. Robert Mervyn	North	1946	1952
Fraser, Hon. Gilbert	West	1948	1954
Gibson, Hon. Sir Frank Ernest, Kt.	Suburban	1950	1956
Gray, Hon. Edmund Harry	West	1946	1952
Hall, Hon. William Reaper	North-East	1946	1952
Hearn, Hon. Harry	Metropolitan	1948	1954
Heenan, Hon. Eric Michael	North-East	1950	1956
*Henning, Hon. Charles Harriot	South-West	1951	1954
Hislop, Hon. James Gordon, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P., F.R.A.C.P.	Metropolitan	1946	1952
Jones, Hon. Arthur Raymond	Midland	1950	1956
Latham, Hon. Sir Charles George, Kt.	Central	1948	1954
Logan, Hon. Leslie Arthur	Midland	1948	1954
Loton, Hon. Anthony Lloyd	South	1946	1952
*Murray, Hon. James	South-West	1951	1952
Parker, Hon. Hubert Stanley Wyborn, D.S.O., V.D.	Suburban	1948	1954
Roche, Hon. Hugh Lewis	South	1948	1954
Seddon, Hon. Sir Harold, Kt.	North-East	1948	1954
Simpson, Hon. Charles Herbert	Midland	1946	1952
Strickland, Hon. Harry Charles	North	1950	1956
Thomson, Hon. Jack McIntosh	South	1950	1956
Watson, Hon. Henry Keith	Metropolitan	1950	1956
Welsh, Hon. Frank Robert	North	1948	1954
Wood, Hon. Garnet Barrington	Central	1950	1956

*Elected at By-election.

COMMITTEES.

Legislative Council.

Standing Orders.—The President, the Chairman of Committees, Hon. H. S. W. Parker, Hon. A. L. Loton and Hon. G. Fraser.

Library.—The President, Hon. J. G. Hislop and Hon. L. A. Logan.

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Legislative Assembly.

Standing Orders.—Mr. Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. Nalder, Hon. J. B. Sleeman and Mr. Rodoreda.

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House.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cornell, Mr. Yates, Mr. Graham and Mr. Styants.

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Twentieth Parliament—Second Session.

Speaker: Hon. CHARLES FREDERIC JOHN NORTH.

Chairman of Committees: C. C. PERKINS, Esq.

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Bovell, William Stewart	Vasse
Brady, John Joseph	Guildford-Midland
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*Butcher, Noel Albert	Gascoyne
Cardell-Oliver, Hon. Dame Annie Florence Gillies, D.B.E.	Subiaco
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Manning, Iven Wemyss	Harvey
Marshall, William Mortimer	Murchison
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Perkins, Charles Collier	Roe
Read, William Raymond	Victoria Park
Rodoreda, Aloysius Joseph	Pilbara
Sewell, William Hawkins	Geraldton
Sleeman, Hon. Joseph Bertram	Fremantle
Styants, Herbert Henry	Kalgoorlie
Thorn, Hon. Lindsay	Toodyay
Tonkin, Hon. John Trezise	Melville
Totterdell, Joseph	West Perth
Watts, Hon. Arthur Frederick, C.M.G.	Stirling
Wild, Hon. Gerald Percy, M.B.E.	Dale
Yates, George Henry	South Perth

*Elected at By-election.

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House Controller	H. W. Burton

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Noxious Weeds Act Amendment Act (15 Geo. VI., No. 7)—

An Act to amend the Noxious Weeds Act. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture, (Hon. G. B. Wood) on the 11th September. Assent given.

Potato Growing Industry Trust Fund Act Amendment Act (15 Geo. VI., No. 6)—

An Act to amend the Potato Growing Industry Trust Fund Act, 1947. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture, (Hon. G. B. Wood) on the 11th September. Assent given.

Poultry Industry (Trust Fund) Act Amendment Act (15 Geo. VI., No. 5)—

An Act to amend the Poultry Industry (Trust Fund) Act, 1948. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture, (Hon. G. B. Wood) on the 11th September. Assent given.

Public Buildings Act (Validation of Payments) Act (15 Geo. VI., No. 3)—

An Act to Validate and authorise certain payments into the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty) on the 30th August. Assent given.

Public Buildings Act Repeal Act (15 Geo. VI., No. 2)—

An Act to repeal the Public Buildings Act, 1937. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty) on the 30th August. Assent given.

Rural and Industries Bank Act Amendment Act (15 Geo. VI., No. 4)—

An Act to amend the Rural and Industries Bank Act, 1944-1950. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn) on the 30th August. Assent given.

Supply Act, £9,000,000 (15 Geo. VI., No. 1)—

An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Six Million Pounds and from Moneys to Credit of the General Loan Fund Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, to the Service of the Year ending 30th June, 1952, and to apply out of the Public Account the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds for the purpose of temporary Advances to be made by the Treasurer. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty) on the 8th August. Assent given.

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Agriculture Protection Board Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Agriculture Protection Board Act, 1950. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood) on the 11th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act Amendment and Continuance Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend and Continue the Operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945-1950. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. G. P. Wild) on the 30th August. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Bunbury (Roman Catholic Old Cemetery) Lands Revestment Bill—

A Bill for an Act relating to the Roman Catholic Old Cemetery at Bunbury (Bunbury Town Lot 300). Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn) on the 30th August. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Coal Mining Regulation Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. G. P. Wild) on the 10th October. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Companies Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Companies Act, 1943-1949. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott) on the 26th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Country Towns Sewerage Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Country Towns Sewerage Act, 1948. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. D. Brand) on the 30th August. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Factories and Shops Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1920-1948. Introduced by the Minister for Labour (Hon. L. Thorn) on the 19th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Farmers Debts Adjustment Act Amendment (Continuance) Bill—

A Bill for an Act to continue the operations of the Farmers Debts Adjustment Act, 1930-1949. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn) on the 10th October. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Feeding Stuffs Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1928-1948. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood) on the 11th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Gas Undertakings Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Gas Undertakings Act, 1947-1950. Introduced by (Hon. J. B. Sleeman) on the 10th October. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Hospitals Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Hospitals Act, 1927-1948. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. Dame Florence Cardell-Oliver) on the 5th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Increase of Rent (War Restrictions) Act Amendment and Continuance Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend and continue the operation of the Increase of Rent (War Restrictions) Act, 1939-1950. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. V. Doney) on the 30th August. Rejected in the Council on the second reading on the 25th September. A subsequent motion by the Minister for Transport (Hon. C. H. Simpson) on the 9th October to restore the Bill to the notice paper failed on the following day.

Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1921-1950. Introduced by the Minister for Transport (Hon. C. H. Simpson) on the 10th October. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Law Reform (Common Employment) Bill—

A Bill for an Act to Abolish the Common Law Doctrine of Common Employment. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott) on the 30th August. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Library Board of Western Australia Bill—

A Bill for an Act to provide for the Constitution and Functions of a Library Board and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Education (Hon. A. F. Watts) on the 9th October. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Lotteries (Control) Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Lotteries (Control) Act, 1932-1950. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. V. Doney) on the 10th October. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Main Roads Act (Funds Appropriation) Bill—

A Bill for an Act to authorise the payment of certain moneys to the Consolidated Revenue Fund instead of the Main Roads Contribution Trust Account and the payment of certain moneys to the Main Roads Contribution Trust Account from the Main Roads Trust Account. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. D. Brand) on the 30th August. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Marketing of Eggs Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Marketing of Eggs Act, 1945-1950. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood) on the 18th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1909-1941. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. D. Brand) on the 30th August. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Muja-Centaur Coal Mine Railway Bill—

A Bill for an Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Muja to the Centaur Coal Mine. Introduced by the Minister for Education (Hon. A. F. Watts) on the 10th October. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Noxious Weeds Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Noxious Weeds Act, 1950. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood) on the 11th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Optometrists Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Optometrists Act, 1940-1947. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. Dame Florence Cardell-Oliver) on the 9th October. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Parliament House Site Permanent Reserve (A 1162) Bill—

A Bill for an Act relating to Reserve A 1162 (Perth town Lot 55, Parliament House site). Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. D. Brand) on the 5th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Petroleum Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Petroleum Act, 1936-1949. Introduced by the Minister for Transport (Hon. C. H. Simpson) on the 2nd August. Ruled out of order in the Assembly on the ground that the Bill should have originated in the Assembly.

Petroleum Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Petroleum Act, 1936-1949. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. G. P. Wild) on the 9th October. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Pig Industry Compensation Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Pig Industry Compensation Act, 1942-1949. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn) on the 30th August. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Pneumoconiosis Benefits Bill—

A Bill for an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments certain laws relating to certain Diseases due to employment in Mining other than Coal Mining; to provide for Medical Examination of persons in respect of those Diseases; to Provide for Benefits for Persons suffering from those Diseases and their Dependants; and for other purposes. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott) on the 26th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Prices Control Act Amendment (Continuance) Bill—

A Bill for an Act to continue the operation of the Prices Control Act, 1948-1950. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott) on the 30th August. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Protection of Trade Bill—

A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Protection of Trade and Commerce against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies, to ensure Fair Practices in Trade and Commerce, and for other purposes. Introduced by Mr. Grayden on the 4th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Real Property (Foreign Governments) Bill—

A Bill for an Act to enable the Governments of foreign States to own and dispose of land in Western Australia, and for purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott) on the 11th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Rights in Water and Irrigation Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act, 1914-1949. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. D. Brand) on the 5th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Road Closure (Wanneroo) Bill—

A Bill for an Act for the Closure of Portion of a certain Road in the Wanneroo Road District, and for other purposes. Introduced by Hon. N. E. Baxter on the 11th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Rubber Tyre Industry Bill—

A Bill for "An Act to authorise the making and execution of an agreement between the State and a limited liability company proposed to be registered and having amongst its principal objects the manufacture in the State of rubber tyres, and for purposes incidental thereto". Introduced by the Minister for Industrial Development (Hon. A. F. Watts) on the 26th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

State Housing Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the State Housing Act, 1946-1950. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. G. P. Wild) on the 19th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Trustees Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Trustees Act, 1900. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott) on the 30th August. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

University of Western Australia Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the University of Western Australia Act, 1911-1947. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty) on the 2nd August. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

Vermin Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Vermin Act, 1918-1950. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood) on the 18th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

War Service Land Settlement Agreement Bill—

A Bill for "An Act to enable the State to Supplement the Authority conferred upon the Commonwealth relating to Servicemen's Settlement by Part VII. of the Re-establishment and Employment Act (Act No. 11 of 1945, as amended) of the Commonwealth Parliament, and for other purposes". Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn) on the 26th September. Lapsed on proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament on the 15th October.

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