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HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, COUNT DELLA CATENA, K.C.M.G.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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President :—THE HONOURABLE HENRY BRIGGS.

Chairman of Committees :—THE HONOURABLE WALTER KINGSMILL.

Member.	Date of Election.	Province.
Briggs, The Honourable Henry ..	May, 1910 ..	West
Brimage, The Honourable Thomas Frederick Outridge ..	May, 1906 ..	North-East
Clarke, The Honourable Ephraim Mayo ..	May, 1908 ..	South-West
Connolly, The Honourable James Daniel ..	May, 1908 ..	North-East
Connor, The Honourable Francis ..	June, 1906 ..	North
Cullen, The Honourable Joseph Francis ..	October, 1909 ..	South-East
¹ Davis, The Honourable Frederick ..	November, 1911 ..	M't'p'n-Sub'n
Dodd, The Honourable Jabez Edward ..	May, 1910 ..	South
² Deland, The Honourable James Alfred ..	November, 1911 ..	M't'p'n-Sub'n
³ Drew, The Honourable John Michael ..	May, 1906 ..	Central
Gawler, The Honourable Douglas George ..	March, 1910 ..	M't'p'n-Sub'n
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Hackett, The Hon'ble Sir John Winthrop, Kt., LL.D. ..	May, 1906 ..	South-West
Hammersley, The Honourable Vernon ..	May, 1910 ..	East
Jenkins, The Honourable Arthur George ..	May, 1908 ..	Metropolitan
Kingsmill, The Honourable Walter ..	May, 1910 ..	Metropolitan
Kirwan, The Honourable John Waters ..	May, 1908 ..	South
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McKenzie, The Honourable Cuthbert ..	May, 1910 ..	South-East
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McLarty, The Honourable Edward ..	May, 1910 ..	South-West
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Sommers, The Honourable Charles ..	May, 1906 ..	Metropolitan
Wilding, The Honourable Thomas Henry ..	May, 1908 ..	East
Witteroom, The Honourable Sir Edwd. Horne, K.C.M.G. ..	May, 1910 ..	North

¹ Elected 3rd November, 1911, *vice* Hon. S. Stubbs, resigned.

² Elected 2nd November, 1911, *vice* Hon. J. W. Langsford, resigned.

³ Re-elected as a Minister, 17th October, 1911.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Wisdom, Evan Alexander, Esq.	Claremont

¹ Re-elected as a Minister, 17th October, 1911.

² Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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Appellate Jurisdiction Act (2 Geo. V., No. 12)—

An Act to enlarge the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and to repeal the enactments relating to the establishment and jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal of Western Australia. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 1st November, 1911. Assent given.

Appropriation Act (2 Geo. V., No. 25)—

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and from moneys to Credit of the Trust Fund, the General Loan Fund, and the Loan Suspense Account, certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the Service of the Year ending the thirteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twelve. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 22nd December, 1911. Assent given.

Collie Rates Validation Act (2 Geo. V., No. 4)—

An Act to validate certain rates made by the Council of the Municipality of Collie and the Collie Local Board of Health, for the year ending the thirty-first day of October, 1910. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 30th November, 1911. Assent given.

Criminal Code Act Amendment Act (2 Geo. V., No. 8)—

An Act to amend the Criminal Code. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. T. Walker), 9th November, 1911. Assent given.

Deputy Governor's Powers Act, 1911 (2 Geo. V., No. 24)—

An Act to provide for the exercise by Deputy of certain Powers and Authorities vested in the Governor. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 21st November, 1911. Assent given.

Divorce Act Amendment Act, 1911 (2 Geo. V., No. 15)—

An Act to amend an Ordinance to regulate Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, 27 Victoriae, No. 19. Introduced by Mr. Hudson, 14th November, 1911. Assent reserved.

Dwellingup State Hotel Act (2 Geo. V., No. 3)—

An Act to authorise the establishment and maintenance of a State Hotel at Dwellingup. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 16th November, 1911. Assent given.

Early Closing Act Amendment Act (2 Geo. V., No. 9)—

An Act to further amend the Early Closing Act, 1902. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 14th November, 1911. Assent given.

Goldfields Water Supply Act Amendment Act (2 Geo. V., No. 6)—

An Act to amend the Goldfields Water Supply Act, 1902. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 13th December, 1911. Assent given.

Health Act Amendment Act (2 Geo. V., No. 11)—

An Act to amend the Health Act, 1911. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 1st November, 1911. Assent given.

Hotham-Crossman Railway Act (2 Geo. V., No. 22)—

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Hotham to Crossman. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 12th December, 1911. Assent given.

Land Tax and Income Tax Act (2 Geo. V., No. 5)—

An Act to impose a Land Tax and an Income Tax. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 6th December, 1911. Assent given.

Licensing Act Amendment Act (2 Geo. V., No. 2)—

An Act to amend the Licensing Act, 1911. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 30th November, 1911. Assent given.

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

An Act to amend the Local Courts Act, 1904. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. T. Walker), 9th November, 1911. Assent given.

Marrinup Branch Railway Act (2 Geo. V., No. 10)—

An Act to declare the Marrinup Branch Railway lawfully open for traffic. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. P. Collier), 20th December, 1911. Assent given.

Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act (2 Geo. V., No. 26)—

An Act to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 13th December, 1911. Assent given.

Police Benefit Fund Act (2 Geo. V., No. 19)—

An Act to amend an Ordinance to regulate the Police Benefit Fund. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 6th December, 1911. Assent given.

Public Service Act Amendment Act (2 Geo. V., No. 18)—

An Act to amend the Public Service Act, 1904. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 13th December, 1911. Assent given.

Supplementary Loan Act (2 Geo. V., No. 17)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of Two million one hundred and forty-two thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and for other purposes. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 21st December, 1911. Assent given.

Supply Act (2 Geo. V., No. 1)—

An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Four hundred and sixty thousand pounds to the Service of the year ending 30th June, 1912. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 1st November, 1911. Assent given.

Totalisator Regulation Act (2 Geo. V., No. 27)—

An Act to further regulate the use of the Totalisator. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 6th December, 1911. Assent given.

Transcontinental Railway Act (2 Geo. V., No. 14)—

An Act to consent to the construction by the Commonwealth of Australia of the Western Australian portion of a Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta; and to enable the Governor to grant to the Commonwealth such waste lands of the Crown in Western Australia as are required for the construction, maintenance, and working of such railway. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 6th December, 1911. Assent given.

Upper Darling Range Railway Extension Act (2 Geo. V., No. 21)—

An Act to authorise an extension of the Upper Darling Range Railway. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 13th December, 1911. Assent given.

Veterinary Act (2 Geo. V., No. 7)—

An Act to regulate the practice of Veterinary Surgery, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 21st November, 1911. Assent given.

Workers' Homes Act (2 Geo. V., No. 16)—

An Act to enable the Government to erect and dispose of Workers' dwellings, and to make advances to people of limited means to provide homes for themselves. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 28th November, 1911. Assent given.

Yillimining-Kondinin Railway Act (2 Geo. V., No. 23)—

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Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Justice (Hon. T. Walker), 9th November, 1911; passed all stages. Received in Council 30th November, 1911; passed all stages with amendments and returned to Assembly. Amendments considered in conference by Managers for both Houses; result reported. Bill abandoned 29th December, 1911.

Norseman-Esperance Railway Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson) 13th December, 1911; passed all stages. Received in Council 20th December, 1911. Rejected on second reading by 13 votes to 8, 22nd December, 1911.

Parliamentary Allowances Amendment Bill—

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Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Lands (Hon. T. H. Bath) 6th December 1911; passed all stages. Received in Council 14th December, 1911. Not further proceeded with.

Public Works Act Amendment Bill—

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