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## GOVERNOR:

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

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## SEVENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

## SEVENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

*President*:—The HONOURABLE HENRY BRIGGS.*Chairman of Committees*:—The HONOURABLE WALTER KINGSMILL.

Member.	Date of Election.	Province.
1. Briggs, The Honourable Henry .. ..	May, 1904	West
2. Brimage, The Honourable Thomas Frederick Outridge .. ..	May, 1906	North-East
3. Clarke, The Honourable Ephraim Mayo .. ..	May, 1908	South-West
4. Connolly, The Honourable James Daniel .. ..	May, 1908	North-East
5. Connor, The Honourable Francis .. ..	June, 1906	North
6. Drew, The Honourable John Michael .. ..	May, 1902	Central
7. Glowrey, The Honourable John Thomas .. ..	May, 1906	South
8. Hackett, The Honourable John Winthrop .. ..	May, 1906	South-West
9. Hamersley, The Honourable Vernon .. ..	August, 1904	East
10. Haynes, The Honourable Samuel Johnson .. ..	May, 1904	South-East
11. Jenkins, The Honourable Arthur George .. ..	May, 1908	Metropolitan
12. Kingsmill, The Honourable Walter .. ..	May, 1904	M't'p'n-Sub'n
13. Kirwan, The Honourable John Waters .. ..	May, 1908	South
14. Langsford, The Honourable Joseph Wood .. ..	May, 1906	M't'p'n-Sub'n
15. Laurie, The Honourable Robert .. ..	May, 1906	West
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, 1906	South-East
19. Moss, The Honourable Matthew Lewis, K.C. .. ..	May, 1908	West
20. Oats, The Honourable William .. ..	May, 1904	South
21. O'Brien, The Honourable Bartholomew Cornelius .. ..	May, 1908	Central
22. Patrick, The Honourable William .. ..	May, 1904	Central
23. Pennefather, The Honourable Richard William, K.C. .. ..	May, 1908	North
24. Piess, The Honourable Charles Austin .. ..	May, 1908	South-East
25. Randell, The Honourable George .. ..	May, 1904	Metropolitan
26. Sholl, The Honourable Robt. Fredk. .. ..	May, 1904	North
27. Sommers, The Honourable Charles .. ..	May, 1906	Metropolitan
28. Stubbs, The Honourable Sydney .. ..	May, 1908	M't'p'n-Sub'n
29. Throssell, The Honourable George .. ..	August, 1907	East
30. Wilding, The Honourable Thomas Henry .. ..	May, 1908	East

## THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

SEVENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

*Speaker:—The Honourable TIMOTHY FRANCIS QUINLAN.**Chairman of Committees:—Henry Daglish, Esq.*

Member.	When Elected.	District.
1. Angwin, William Charles, Esq. ..	September, 1908 ..	Fremantle, East
2. Barnett, Edward Charles, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Albany
3. Bath, Thomas Henry, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Brown Hill
4. Bolton, Harry Edward, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Fremantle, North
5. Brown, Harry, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Perth
6. Butcher, William James, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Gascoyne
7. Carson, Henry, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Geraldton
8. Collier, Philip, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Boulder
9. Cowcher, Geo. Stanlyford Francis, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Williams
10. Daglish, Henry, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Subiaco
11. Davies, Arthur Elvin, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Fremantle, South
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13. *Foulkes, John Charles Griffiths, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Claremont
14. Gill, Frederick, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Balkatta
15. Gordon, William Beattie, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Canning
16. Gourley, Hugh Alexander, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Mount Leonora
17. Gregory, The Hon. Henry ..	November, 1908 ..	Menzies
18. Hardwick, John Edward, Esq. ..	September, 1908 ..	Perth, East
19. Hayward, Thomas, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Wellington
20. Heitmann, Edward Ernest, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Cue
21. Holman, John Barkell, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Murchison
22. Hopkins, John Marquis, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Beverley
23. Horan, Austin Alvis, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Yilgarn
24. Hudson, Charles Arthur, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Dundas
25. Jacoby, Mathieson Harry, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Swan
26. Johnson, William Dartnell, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Guildford
27. Keenan, The Hon. Norbert ..	Do. ..	Kalgoorlie
28. Layman, Charles Henry, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Nelson
29. Male, Arthur, Esq. ..	October, 1908 ..	Kimberley
30. McDowall, Charles, Esq. ..	September, 1908 ..	Coolgardie
31. †		Murray
32. Mitchell, The Hon. James ..	Do. ..	Northam
33. Monger, Frederick Charles, Esq. ..	Do. ..	York
34. Moore, The Hon. Newton James, C.M.G. ..	Do. ..	Bunbury
35. Moore, Samuel Fortescue, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Irwin
36. Nanson, John Leighton, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Greenough
37. O'Loughlen, Peter Laurence, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Forrest
38. Osborn, Henry, Esq. ..	October, 1908 ..	Roebourne
39. Piesse, The Hon. Fred. Henry, C.M.G. ..	September, 1908 ..	Katanning
40. Price, The Hon. James ..	Do. ..	Fremantle
41. Quinlan, The Hon. Timothy Francis ..	Do. ..	Toodyay
42. Scaddan, John, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Ivanhoe
43. Swan, Herbert Graham, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Perth, North
44. *Taylor, George, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Mount Margaret
45. Troy, Michael Francis, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Mount Magnet
46. Underwood, Rufus Henry, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Pilbarra
47. Walker, Thomas, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Kanowna
48. Ware, Francis John, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Hannans
49. Wilson, Arthur Allan, Esq. ..	Do. ..	Collie
50. Wilson, The Hon. Frank ..	Do. ..	Sussex

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

† The writ for Murray had not been returned when Parliament prorogued, but Mr. W. J. George had been elected vice Mr. J. P. McLarty, deceased.

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*Bridgetown-Wilgarrup Railway Act (8 Ed., No. 7)—*

An Act to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Bridgetown to Wilgarrup. Introduced by Premier, 20th November, 1908. Assent given.

*Bunbury Harbour Board Act (9 Ed., No. 18)—*

An Act to constitute the Bunbury Harbour Board ; to regulate the appointment of the members of the Board ; to define their powers and authorities ; and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by Premier, 20th November, 1908. Assent given.

*Excess Act, 1907 and 1908 (9 Ed., No. 16)—*

An Act to confirm certain expenditure for the years ended the 30th day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seven, and the 30th day of June, One thousand nine hundred and eight. Introduced by the Treasurer, 3rd February, 1909. Assent given.

*Fines and Penalties Appropriation Act (8 Ed., No. 9)—*

An Act relating to the Appropriation of Fines and Penalties imposed for Offences punishable on Summary Conviction. Introduced by the Treasurer, 20th November, 1908. Assent given.

*Fire Brigades Amendment Act (9 Ed., No. 8)—*

An Act to further amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1898. Introduced by the Treasurer, 16th December, 1908. Assent given.

*Fremantle (Skinner Street) Disused Cemetery Act (9 Ed., No. 5)—*

An Act to vest certain lands in the Municipality of Fremantle in the " Trustees of the Fremantle Cemetery." Introduced by Hon. M. L. Moss, 8th December, 1908. Assent given.

*Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act Amendment Act (9 Ed., No. 11)—*

An Act to amend the Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act, 1903. Introduced by the Minister for Works, 5th February, 1909. Assent given.

*Health Amendment Act (9 Ed., No. 9)—*

An Act to further amend the Health Act, 1898. Introduced by the Attorney General, 18th December, 1908. Assent given.

*Land Tax and Income Tax Act (8 Ed., No. 5)—*

An Act to impose a Land Tax and an Income Tax. Introduced by the Treasurer, 26th November, 1908. Assent given.

*Limited Partnerships Act (9 Ed., No. 13)—*

An Act to establish Limited Partnerships. Introduced by the Attorney General, 24th November, 1908. Assent given.

*Loan Act (9 Ed., No. 12)—*

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of One million four hundred and forty-five thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works, and for other purposes. Introduced by the Treasurer, 2nd February, 1909. Assent given.

*Local Courts Act Amendment Act (9 Ed., No. 15)—*

An Act to amend the Local Courts Act, 1904. Introduced by the Attorney General, 24th November, 1908. Assent given.

*Midland Junction Boundaries Act (8 Ed., No. 6)—*

An Act to alter the Boundaries of the Midland Junction Municipal District by including therein portion of the Swan Roads District. Introduced by the Minister for Lands, 10th November, 1908. Assent given.

*Nannine-Meekatharra Railway Act (9 Ed., No. 2).—*

An Act to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Nannine to Meekatharra. Introduced by the Premier, 20th November, 1908. Assent given.

*Permanent Reserves Rededication Act (9 Ed., No. 4).—*

An Act to enable the purposes of certain Permanent Reserves to be changed. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary, 18th November, 1908. Assent given.

*Road Closure Act (9 Ed., No. 7).—*

An Act for the closing of certain roads or portions thereof, and to validate the closing of certain roads. Introduced by the Minister for Lands, 26th January, 1909. Assent given.

*Supply Acts (8 Ed., No. 4 and 9 Ed., No. 10).—*

No. 1: £365,579, introduced 25th November, 1908. Assent given.

No. 2: £492,747, introduced 28th January, 1909. Assent given.

*Upper Chapman Railway Act (8 Ed., No. 8).—*

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway to the Upper Chapman Valley. Introduced by the Treasurer, 24th November, 1908. Assent given.

*Vermin Boards Act (9 Ed., No. 6).—*

An Act relating to Vermin Fencing and the destruction of Vermin and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Hon. J. Mitchell (Honorary Minister), 20th November, 1908. Assent given.

*Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Act Amendment Act (9 Ed., No. 1).—*

An Act to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Act, 1880. Introduced by the Treasurer, 24th November, 1908. Assent given.

*Workers' Compensation Amendment Act (9 Ed., No. 17).—*

An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1902. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary, 16th December, 1908. Assent given.

*York Reserve Act (9 Ed., No. 3).—*

An Act to enable the purpose of Reserve York Town Lot 211, to be changed. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary, 18th November, 1908. Assent given.

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*Constitution Acts Amendment Bill—*

Introduced in Council by Hon. M. L. Moss, 1st December ; second reading affirmed ; not proceeded with further.

*Early Closing Amendment Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General, 20th November ; passed all stages. Received in Council and read first time 1st December ; second reading moved 2nd December ; amendment (six months) carried 8th December.

*Employment Brokers Bill—*

Introduced in Council by the Colonial Secretary, 18th November ; passed all stages. Received in Assembly 16th December ; second reading passed and taken into Committee. Discharged.

*Health Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—*

Introduced in Council by the Colonial Secretary, 10th November ; second reading moved. Withdrawn.

*Health Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—*

Introduced in Council by the Colonial Secretary, 2nd December ; passed all stages. Received in Assembly 8th December. Discharged.

*Legal Practitioners Act Amendment Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Bath, 20th November ; read a first time. Not proceeded with.

*Metropolitan Sewerage and Drainage (Temporary) Bill—*

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*Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—*

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*Victoria Park Municipal Boundaries Bill—*

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*Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Act Amendment Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Foulkes, 20th November ; read a first time. Not proceeded with.

*Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Bill—*

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