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# LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM GREY ELLISON-MACARTNEY, P.C., K.C.M.G.  
Succeeded by  
HIS EXCELLENCY SIR FRANCIS ALEXANDER NEWDEGATE, K.C.M.G.

## LEFROY MINISTRY

(From 28th June, 1917, to 17th April, 1919.)

Premier and Minister for Lands and Agriculture	...	Hon. SIR HENRY BRUCE LEFROY, K.C.M.G., M.L.A.
Colonial Secretary and Minister for Education	...	Hon. HAL PATESHALL COLEBATCH, M.L.C.
Minister for Works and Trading Concerns, and Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage	...	Hon. WILLIAM JAMES GEORGE, M.L.A.
Attorney General and Minister for Industries, and Woods and Forests	...	Hon. ROBERT THOMSON ROBINSON, K.C., M.L.A.
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Minister for Mines and Railways	...	Hon. CHARLES ARTHUR HUDSON, M.L.A.
Minister without Portfolio	...	Hon. FRANCIS EDWARD SYKES WILLMOTT, M.L.A.
Minister without Portfolio	...	Hon. CHARLES FARQUHARSON BAXTER, M.L.C.
†Minister without Portfolio	...	Hon. RUFUS HENRY UNDERWOOD, M.L.A.

\* Resigned 2nd April, 1919; portfolio of Colonial Treasurer assumed by Hon. Sir H. B. Lefroy.

† Resigned 26th March, 1919.

## COLEBATCH MINISTRY

(From 17th April, 1919, to 17th May, 1919.)

Premier, Colonial Treasurer, Minister for Railways, and Minister for Education	...	Hon. HAL PATESHALL COLEBATCH, M.L.C.
Minister for Lands and Repatriation	...	Hon. JAMES MITCHELL, C.M.G., M.L.A.
Minister for Works, Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage and Trading Concerns	...	Hon. WILLIAM JAMES GEORGE, M.L.A.
Attorney General, Minister for Mines, Industries, and Forests	...	Hon. ROBERT THOMSON ROBINSON, K.C., M.L.A.
Colonial Secretary	...	Hon. CHARLES ARTHUR HUDSON, M.L.A.
Minister for Agriculture	...	Hon. CHARLES FARQUHARSON BAXTER, M.L.C.
Minister without Portfolio	...	Hon. FRANCIS EDWARD SYKES WILLMOTT, M.L.A.

## MITCHELL MINISTRY

(From 17th May, 1919.)

Premier, Colonial Treasurer, Minister for Lands and Repatriation	...	Hon. JAMES MITCHELL, C.M.G., M.L.A.
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Minister without Portfolio	...	Hon. CHARLES FARQUHARSON BAXTER, M.L.C.

\* Resigned 21st June, 1919.

\* Elected 31st May, 1919.

\* Re-elected 7th June, 1919.

## MITCHELL MINISTRY (Reconstructed)

(From 25th June, 1919.)

Premier, Colonial Treasurer, Minister for Lands and Repatriation	...	Hon. JAMES MITCHELL, C.M.G., M.L.A.
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Minister for Public Works, Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage, and Trading Concerns	...	Hon. WILLIAM JAMES GEORGE, M.L.A.
Minister for Mines, Railways, Industries and Woods and Forests	...	Hon. JOHN SCADDAN, M.L.A.
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Minister without Portfolio	...	Hon. CHARLES FARQUHARSON BAXTER, M.L.C.

\* Re-elected 10th July, 1919.

## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

*President* : THE HONOURABLE WALTER KINGSMILL, B.A.*Chairman of Committees* : THE HONOURABLE JOHN EWING.

Member.	Date of Election.	Province.
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Baglin, The Honourable Frederick Arthur ... ..	May, 1920 ...	West
Baxter, The Honourable Charles Farquharson ... ..	May, 1920 ...	East
Clarke, The Honourable Ephraim Mayo ... ..	May, 1920 ...	South-West
Colebatch, The Honourable Hal Pateshall ... ..	May, 1918 ...	East
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Cunningham, The Honourable James ... ..	July, 1916 ...	North-East
Dodd, The Honourable Jabez Edward ... ..	May, 1916 ...	South
Duffell, The Honourable Joseph ... ..	May, 1920 ...	Metropolitan-Suburban
Ewing, The Honourable John ... ..	May, 1918 ...	South-West
Greig, The Honourable James Alexander ... ..	May, 1920 ...	South-East
Hamersley, The Honourable Vernon ... ..	September, 1916 ...	East
Harris, The Honourable Edgar Henry ... ..	May, 1920 ...	North-East
Hickey, The Honourable James William ... ..	May, 1916 ...	Central
Holmes, The Honourable John Joseph ... ..	May, 1920 ...	North
Kingsmill, The Honourable Walter, B.A. ... ..	May, 1916 ...	Metropolitan
Kirwan, The Honourable John Waters ... ..	May, 1920 ...	South
†Lovekin, The Honourable Arthur ... ..	November, 1919 ...	Metropolitan
Lynn, The Honourable Robert John ... ..	May, 1918 ...	West
McKenzie, The Honourable Cuthbert ... ..	May, 1916 ...	South-East
Miles, The Honourable George James Gallop Warden ... ..	May, 1918 ...	North
Mills, The Honourable Joshua ... ..	May, 1918 ...	Central
Moore, The Honourable Thomas ... ..	May, 1920 ...	Central
Nicholson, The Honourable John ... ..	May, 1920 ...	Metropolitan
*Panton, The Honourable Alexander Hugh ... ..	July, 1919 ...	West
Rose, The Honourable Edwin ... ..	May, 1916 ...	South-West
Sanderson, The Honourable Archibald, M.A. ... ..	May, 1918 ...	Metropolitan-Suburban
Saw, The Honourable Athelstan John Henton, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.E. ... ..	June, 1916 ...	Metropolitan-Suburban
Stewart, The Honourable Hector, M.C.E. ... ..	May, 1918 ...	South-East
Wittenoom, The Honourable Sir Edward Home, K.C.M.G. ... ..	May, 1916 ...	North

\* Elected 5th July, 1919, *vice* Hon. Sir Henry Briggs, deceased.† Elected 15th November, 1919, *vice* Hon. H. J. Saunders, deceased.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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TENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

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Willson, Arthur Allan, Esq. ... ..	Collie

\* Elected 14th September, 1918, *vice* Mr. J. Stewart, resigned.  
deceased. \* Re-elected as a Minister 7th June, 1919.  
orary Chairman of Committees. \* Elected 20th December, 1920, *vice* Mr. G. J. Foley, resigned, 18th  
November, 1920

\* Elected 31st May, 1919, *vice* Mr. Herbert Robinson.  
\* Re-elected as a Minister 10th July, 1919. \* Tem-

## OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of Parliaments ... ..	G. F. Hillman
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Sergeant-at-Arms ... ..	C. B. Kidson
Chief Messenger of Council ... ..	E. A. Brown
Chief Messenger of Assembly ... ..	N. C. Wilkinson

## PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION (52).

## TENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

*Appropriation Act (11 Geo. V., No. 34)—*

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and from Moneys to Credit of the Trust Fund and 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 twenty-one, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1919-20," for charges during the Year ended the 30th day of June, 1920, and to approve of the Scheme of Expenditure, under Section forty-one of the Act No. 8 of 1919. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Mitchell), 14th December, 1920. Assent given.

*Bayswater Drainage Act (11 Geo. V., No. 29)—*

An Act to enable the Bayswater Road Board to borrow money for the payment of compensation in respect of certain drainage works in the Bayswater Road District. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George) 2nd December, 1920. Assent given.

*Broome Rates Validation Act (11 Geo. V., No. 4)—*

An Act to validate certain rates made and levied by the Council of the Municipality of Broome, and to enable the Broome Road Board to recover such rates. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Mitchell) 5th August, 1920. Assent given.

*Building Societies Act (11 Geo. V., No. 20)—*

An Act to amend the law relating to Building Societies. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 31st August, 1920. Assent given.

*Carriers Act (11 Geo. V., No. 8)—*

An Act to amend the law relating to common carriers. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 2nd September, 1920. Assent given.

*Charitable Purposes Income Deduction Act (11 Geo. V., No. 47)—*

An Act to allow a deduction, for the purpose of assessing income tax, of payments made for certain charitable and public purposes. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Mitchell) 23rd December, 1920. Assent given.

*City of Perth Endowment Lands Act (11 Geo. V., No. 31)—*

An Act to extend the boundaries of the City of Perth, and to give the City of Perth powers of dealing with certain endowment and other lands. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 2nd September, 1920. Assent given.

*Coroners Act (11 Geo. V., No. 24)—*

An Act relating to Coroners. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 31st August, 1920. Assent given.

*Dentists Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 51)—*

An Act to amend the Dentists Act, 1894. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 31st August, as an Act to provide for the registration of dentists and the qualification of dental practitioners. Reduced to an amending Act on 17th December, 1920. Assent given.

*Dividend Duties Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 32)—*

An Act to further amend the Dividend Duties Act, 1902. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Mitchell) 9th November, 1920. Assent given.

*Divorce Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 52)—*

An Act to further amend the law relating to divorce and matrimonial causes. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 9th November, 1920. Assent reserved.

*Factories and Shops Act (11 Geo. V., No. 44)—*

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the supervision and regulation of factories and shops. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. J. Scaddan) 31st August, 1920. Assent given.

*Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 3)—*

An Act to further amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1894. Introduced in Council by the Minister for Education (Hon. H. P. Colebatch) 26th August, 1920. Assent given.

*General Loan and Inscribed Stock Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 40)—*

An Act to amend the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Act, 1920. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Mitchell) 15th December, 1920. Assent given.

*Guardianship of Infants Act (11 Geo. V., No. 15)—*

An Act to amend the law relating to the guardianship and custody of infants. Introduced by Mr. Rooke 1st September, 1920. Assent given.

*Health Act Continuance Act (11 Geo. V., No. 12)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the temporary provisions of Section 256 of the Health Act, 1911-19. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. F. T. Broun) 29th September, 1920. Assent given.

*Herdsmen's Lake Drainage Act (11 Geo. V., No. 23)—*

An Act to authorise certain works for the drainage of Herdsmen's Lake, and to apply to such works the provisions of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909, relating to storm-water drains. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George) 23rd November, 1920. Assent given.

*High School Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 6)—*

An Act to amend the High School Act, 1876. Introduced in the Council by the Minister for Education (Hon. H. P. Colebatch) 5th August, 1920. Assent given.

*Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 45)—*

An Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 12th October, 1920. Assent given.

*Industries Assistance Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 33)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Mitchell) 9th November, 1920. Assent given.

*Innkeepers Act (11 Geo. V., No. 19)—*

An Act to amend the law relating to innkeepers. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 9th November, 1920. Assent given.

*Justices Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 28)—*

An Act to amend the Justices Act, 1902-1919. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 2nd December, 1920. Assent given.

*Land Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 49)—*

An Act to further amend the Land Act, 1898. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Mitchell) 9th November, 1920. Assent given.

*Land Tax and Income Tax Act (11 Geo. V., No. 48)—*

An Act to impose a land tax and an income tax. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Mitchell) 21st November, 1920. Assent given.

*Licensing Act Amendment Continuance Act (11 Geo. V., No. 18)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1914. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 9th November, 1920. Assent given.

*Loan Act (11 Geo. V., No. 35)—*

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of £3,870,000 by loan for the construction of certain public works, and for purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Mitchell) 10th December, 1920.

*Local Authorities Sinking Funds Act (11 Geo. V., No. 5)—*

An Act to authorise the investment in Treasury Bonds under the War Gratuity Act, 1920, of contributions by local authorities to sinking funds for the redemption of loans. Introduced by Hon. W. C. Angwin 1st September, 1920. Assent given.

*Lunacy Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 42)—*

An Act to amend the Lunacy Act, 1903. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. F. T. Broun) 30th September, 1920. Assent given.

*Meekatharra-Horseshoe Railway Act (11 Geo. V., No. 46)—*

An Act to authorise the construction and working of a railway from Meekatharra to Horseshoe, near Peak Hill. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Mitchell) 2nd November, 1920. Assent given.

*Mining Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 50)—*

An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1904. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. J. Scaddan) 20th October, 1920. Assent given.

*Narrogin Recreation Reserve Bill (11 Geo. V., No. 25)—*

An Act to vest in and authorise the acquisition by the Municipality of Narrogin of certain lands to be held as a ground for sports and for the purpose of public entertainment and exhibitions, and to be known as the Narrogin Recreation Reserve, and to empower the trustees of Reserve A 7417 to sell the lands comprised therein, and to hand the proceeds to the said Municipality to be used in the improvement of the said recreation reserve, and the acquisition of lands to form part thereof, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Mitchell) 9th November, 1920. Assent given.

*Navigation Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 27)—*

An Act to amend the Navigation Act, 1904. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. F. T. Broun) 11th November, 1920. Assent given.

*Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act (11 Geo. V., No. 7)—*

An Act to amend the law with respect to the capacity of women to sit in Parliament. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 31st August, 1920. Assent given.

*Permanent Reserves Act (11 Geo. V., No. 26)—*

An Act to reduce the areas of Reserves A7655, A9997, and A6802, and to annul Reserve A7469. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Mitchell) 10th December, 1920. Assent given.

*Piawaning Northwards Railway Act (11 Geo. V., No. 37)—*

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Piawaning Northwards. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George) 16th December, 1920. Assent given.

*Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (11 Geo. V., No. 21)—*

An Act to make provision for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. J. Duffell 31st August, 1920. Assent given.

*Prices Regulation Act Amendment and Continuance Act (11 Geo. V., No. 16)—*

An Act to amend and continue the operation of the Prices Regulation Act, 1919. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Minister for Education (Hon. H. P. Colebatch) 31st August, 1920. Assent given.

*Public Service Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 22)—*

An Act to amend Section 6 of the Public Service Act, 1904. Introduced by the Premier, (Hon. J. Mitchell) 10th December, 1920. Assent given.

*Public Service Appeal Board Act (11 Geo. V., No. 14)—*

An Act to establish a Public Service Appeal Board, and to prevent the unauthorised cessation of work on the part of public servants. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Mitchell) 31st August, 1920. Assent given.

*Railways Classification Board Act (11 Geo. V., No. 38)—*

An Act to provide for a Board for the classification of the salaried staff of the Government Railways. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. J. Scaddan) 20th October, 1920. Assent given.

*Roads Closure Act (11 Geo. V., No. 11)—*

An Act for the closure of certain roads. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. J. Mitchell) 15th September, 1920. Assent given.

*Sale of Liquor Regulation Act Continuance Act (11 Geo. V., No. 17)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Sale of Liquor Regulation Act, 1915. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 9th November, 1920. Assent given.

*Stamp Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 41)—*

An Act to amend the Stamp Act, 1882, and its amendments. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Mitchell) 10th December, 1920.

*Supply Acts (11 Geo. V., Nos. 1, 9)—*

No. 1.—£2,059,000. Introduced 11th August, 1920. Assent given.  
No. 2.—£350,000. Introduced 12th October, 1920. Assent given.



*Tax Collection Act (11 Geo. V., No. 36)—*

An Act to authorise an agreement between the State and the Commonwealth for the collection by the Commonwealth, on behalf of the State, of land and income taxes and other duties payable under certain Acts of the State Parliament, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Mitchell) 16th December, 1920. Assent given.

*Time of Registration Extension Act (11 Geo. V., No. 2)—*

An Act to extend the time for the presentation, registration, or lodgment of documents in any public office or registry the operations of which were recently temporarily suspended, and to extend the period for, and to validate the stamping of, certain documents. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Minister for Education (Hon. H. P. Colebatch) 18th August, 1920. Assent given.

*Transfer of Land Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 30)—*

An Act to amend the Transfer of Land Act, 1893. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 10th December, 1920. Assent given.

*Treasury Bonds Deficiency Act (11 Geo. V., No. 13)—*

An Act to authorise the issue of Treasury Bonds or Inscribed Stock to provide for the Deficiency of the Consolidated Revenue Fund up to the thirtieth day of June, 1920, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Mitchell) 21st September, 1920. Assent given.

*Westralian Meat Works Act (11 Geo. V., No. 10)—*

An Act to enable the Westralian Meat Works, Ltd., to proceed to allotment notwithstanding that the minimum number of shares mentioned in its Memorandum of Association has not been taken up. Introduced by Mr. Willcock 1st September, 1920. Assent given.

*Wheat Marketing Act (11 Geo. V., No. 39)—*

An Act to extend the operation of the Wheat Marketing Acts. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Mitchell) 9th November, 1920. Assent given.

*Workers Compensation Act Amendment Act (11 Geo. V., No. 43)—*

An Act to amend the Workers Compensation Act, 1912. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 9th November, 1920. Assent given.

## PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION (12).

*Introduced but not passed.*

## TENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

*Architects Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. T. P. Draper) 31st August, 1920.  
Second reading moved on 2nd September. Discharged, 14th December, 1920.

*Coal Mines Regulations Act Amendment Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Wilson 16th September, 1920. Not further proceeded with.  
Discharged 17th November.

*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by Hon. P. Collier 13th October, 1920. Second reading moved  
28th October, 1920. Discharged 23rd December, 1920.

*Council of Industrial Development Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Industries (Hon. J. Scaddan) on 26th November,  
1920, and withdrawn on the same date.

*Fisheries Act Amendment Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by the Premier 23rd November, 1920. Discharged 14th December,  
1920.

*Grain Elevators Bill, No. 1—*

A Bill to provide for the payment of calls on shares in the West Australian Grain Growers' Co-operative Elevators, Limited, out of dividends payable under the Wheat Marketing Acts. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Mitchell) 20th October, 1920, and passed all stages in Assembly. Received in Legislative Council and second reading moved by Honorary Minister (Hon. C. F. Baxter) 22nd December. Resolved on motion by Hon. A. Lovekin on 23rd December, that the Bill be taken into further consideration next day. Session closed on 23rd December.

*Grain Elevators Bill, No. 2—*

A Bill to confer on the West Australian Grain Growers' Co-operative Elevators, Limited, the sole right, for a term of twenty-five years, to construct and use elevators for the bulk handling of grain. Introduced by the Premier on 10th December, and passed all stages in Assembly. Received in Legislative Council and read a second time on 22nd December. Resolved on motion by Hon. A. Lovekin on 23rd December, that the Bill be taken into consideration next day. Session closed 23rd December.

*Nurses Registration Bill—*

Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Minister for Education on 12th October, 1920. Passed all stages. Received in Assembly 11th November. When the second reading stage was reached, the Speaker ruled that the Bill being a measure to initiate expenditure, and having been sent forward by the Legislative Council, was improperly before the House and must be withdrawn. Bill accordingly withdrawn.

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*Rottnest Island Bill—*

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