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(From 7th October, 1911, to 27th July, 1916.)

Premier, Colonial Treasurer, and Minister for THE HON. JOHN SCADDAN, M.L.A. Railways Minister for Mines and of Water Supply, Sewerage, THE HON. PHILIP COLLIER, M.L.A. and Drainage Minister for Lands and Agriculture .. THE HON. WILLIAM DARTNELL JOHNSON, M I.A. Attorney General and Minister for Education .. THE HON, THOMAS WALKER, M.L.A. .. THE HON. JOHN MICHAEL DREW, M.L.C. Colonial Secretary ... Minister for Works and Industries .. THE HON. WILLIAM CHARLES ANGWIN, M.L.A. Minister without Portfolio .. .. THE HON, JABEZ EDWARD DODD, M.L.C. .. Minister without Portfolio ... .. THE HON. RUPUS HENRY UNDERWOOD, M.L.A. ..

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### (From 27th July, 1916.)

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Carson, The Honourable Henry	May, 1914	Contral
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Colebatch, The Honourable Hal Pateshall	May, 1912	East
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Cullen, The Honourable Joseph Francis	May, 1912	South-East
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Drew, The Honourable John Michael	May 1912	Central
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Ewing, The Honourable John	May 1916	South-West
Greig, The Honourable James Alexander	April, 1916	South-East
Hamersley, The Honourable Vernon	September, 1916	East
Hickey, The Honoumble James William	May, 1916	Central
Holmes, The Honourable John Joseph	May, 1914	North
Jenkins, The Honourable Arthur George	May 1914	Metropolitan
Kingsmill, The Honourable Walter, B.A	May 1916	Metropolitan
Kirwan, The Honourable John Waters	May, 1914	South
Lynn, The Honourable Robert John	May, 1912	West
McKenzie, The Honourable Cuthbert	May, 1916	South-East
Miles, The Honourable George James Gallop Warden	September, 1918	North
Millington, The Honourable Harold	March, 1914	North-East
Rose, The Honourable Edwin	May, 1916	South-West
Sanderson, The Honourable Archibald, M.A	May, 1912	Metropolitan-Suburba
Saw, The Honourable Athelstan John Henton, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.E.	June, 1916	Metropolitan-Suburba
Sommers, The Honourable Charles	May, 1912	Metropolitan
Wittencom, The Honourable Sir Edwd. Horne, K.C.M.G.	May, 1916	North

<sup>\*</sup>Elected 18th May, 1916, vice Hon. Sir J. W. Hackett, deceased, Mr. J. B. Griffiths was elected for North East Province, in May, 1916, but died on 21st June, 1916, not having taken his seat. Hou. J. Cunningham was elected on 7th July, 1916, Re-elected as a Minister, 9th August, 1916. Elected 18th September, 1916, wee Hon. F. Counor, deceased.

### THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

### NINTH PARLIAMENT-THIRD SESSION.

### Speaker: -THE HONOURABLE JAMES GARDINER.

Chairman of Committees: - JOHN BARKELL HOLMAN, Esq.

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<sup>\*</sup>Elected 17th Nov., 1915, vice Mr. J. P. Gurdiner, whose sent was declared vacant under Section 38 of the Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1899. \*Mr. E. B. Johnston resigned his sent on 18th December, 1915, and was re-elected on 8th January, 1916. \*Re-elected as a Minister, 9th August, 1916. \*Elected 18th August, 1916, vice Mr. C. McDowall, deceased. \*Re-elected as a Minister, 19th August, 1916. \*Mr. John Thomas Lutey was elected for Brownhill-Ivanhoe on 19th August, 1916, vice Mr. J. Scaddan, resigned. On 18th September Mr. Lutey regined (not having been sworn in), and Mr. Scaddan was re-elected on 7th October, 1916. \*Temporary Chairmad of Committees.

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Sergeant-at-Arms						 C. B. Kidson
Chief Hansard Reporter					• •	 J. A. Wigg
Chief Messenger of Council			• •			 W. B. Murray
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### PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION (39).

### NINTH PARLIAMENT-THIRD SESSION.

- Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 5)—
  An Act to further amend the Adoption of Children Act, 1896. Introduced by Hon. J. Connolly (Honorary Minister), 21st September, 1916. Assent given.
- Agricultural Bank Act Amendment Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V., No. 35)—
  An Act to further amend the Agricultural Bank Act. Introduced by the Minister for Industries (Hon. J. Mitchell), 23rd November, 1916. Assent given.
- Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Amendment Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V., No. 23)—
  An Act to further amend the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act, 1909. Introduced by the
  Minister for Lands (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 23rd November, 1916. Assent given.
- Appropriation Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 19)—
  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 seventeen, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last Session in adjustment of the vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1915-16," for charges during the Year ended the 30th day of June, 1916. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 30th November, 1916. Assent given.
- Bunbury Town Lot 318 Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V., No. 38)—
  An Act to enable the Augustine Congregational Church of Bunbury (Incorporated) to sell and dispose and make use of Bunbury (Town Lot, No. 318, freed from the trusts and restrictions affecting the same, and to apply the proceeds of any sale or disposal of the property for the purposes of the said Church, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by Mr. Thomas, 1st March, 1917. Assent given.
- Early Closing Act Amendment Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V., No. 27)—
  An Act to amend the Early Closing Act, 1902, and its amendments. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. H. P. Colebatch), 8th February, 1917. Assent given.
- Execution of Instruments Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 8)—
  An Act to facilitate the Execution of Instruments and Powers of Attorney during the present War. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Mon. J. M. Drew), 20th July, 1916. Assent given.
- Fire Brigades Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 33)—
  An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the protection of Life and Property from Fire. Introduced by the Hon. J. D. Connolly (Honorary Minister), 2nd November, 1916. Assent given.
- Flinders Bay-Margaret River Railway Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 14)—
  An Act to confirm the purchase of the Flinders Bay-Margaret River Railway, and to vest
  the said railway in His Majesty. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W.
  J. George), 2nd November, 1916. Assent given.
- Footwear Regulation Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 22)—
  An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. Introduced by Hon. J. D. Connolly (Honorary Minister), 15th November, 1916. Assent given.
- Franchise Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 24)—
  An Act to preserve the Franchise of Electors on Service with His Majesty's Forces. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 21st September, 1916. Assent given.

- Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V., No. 26)-
  - An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1894, and its amendments. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. H. P. Colebatch), 6th February, 1917. Assent given.
- Industries Assistance Act Amendment Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V., No. 36)-
  - An Act to further amend the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Minister for Industries (Hon. J. Mitchell), 22nd November, 1916. Assent given.
- Land Act Amendment Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V., No. 39)-
  - An Act to further amend the Land Act, 1898. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 23rd November, 1916. Assent given.
- Land and Income Tax Assessment Act Amendment Act (7 Geo. V., No. 34)-
  - An Act to amend the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, 1907. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 1st March, 1917. Assent given.
- Land Tax and Income Tax Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 25)—
  An Act to impose a Land Tax and an Income Tax. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 1st March, 1917. Assent given.
- Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 20)—
  An Act to amend the Licensing Act, 1911. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 30th November, 1916. Assent given.
- Loan Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 16)-
  - An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of One million five hundred and thirty-seven thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and for other purposes, and the Reappropriation of certain Loan moneys. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 29th November, 1916. Assent given.
- Mental Treatment Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V., No. 29)-
  - An Act to facilitate the Treatment of Mental Disorder of recent origin arising from Wounds, Shock, and other causes. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. H. P. Colebatch), 1st March, 1917. Assent given.
- Nelson Rates Validation Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 11)—
  An Act to validate certain Rates levied by the Nelson Road Board. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 15th November, 1916. Assent given.
- Permanent Reserve Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 7)-
- An Act to authorise the granting of a Mineral Lease of portion of Reserve A A 7537. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 21st September, 1916. Assent
- Ports and Harbours Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V., No. 28)-
  - An Act to empower the Government to establish and delimit, by Proclamation, Ports and Harbours for the purposes of Ordinances, 18 Victoriae, No. 15, and 37 Victoriæ, No. 14, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. H. P. Colebatch), 6th February, 1917. Assent given.
- Postponement of Debts Act Continuation Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 3)-
  - An Act to amend and continue the operation of the Postponement of Debts Act, 1914. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 4th October, 1916. Assentgiven.
- Racing Restriction Act, 1917 (7 Geo. V., No. 31)-
  - An Act for the Restriction of Horse Racing and Trotting. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 1st March, 1917. Assent given.
- Roads Act Continuation Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 13)-
  - An Act to continue the operation of the Roads Act, 1911, and its amendments. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 29th November, 1916. Assentgiven.
- Roman Catholic Church Property Acts Amendment Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 4)-

An Act to further amend the Acts relating to the Property of the Roman Catholic Church. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 21st September, 1916. Assent given.

Sale of Liquor and Tobacco Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 21)—
An Act to amend the law relating to the Sa'e of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors, and to prohibit the Sale of Tobacco to young persons. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 22nd November, 1916. Assent given.

Special Lease (Lake Clifton) Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 17)—
An Act to enable a Special Lease to be granted under the Land Act, 1898, of Lake Clifton and Reserve A 998 in the South-West Division of the State, and to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Waroona to said Reserve A998. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 31st October, 1916. Assent given.

Special Lease (Stirling Estate) Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 30)-

An Act to enable a Special Lease to be granted under the Land Act, 1898, of a portion of the Stirling Estate; to authorise the construction of a Railway from the demised land to Capel on the South-Western Railway, and to enable a license to be issued to the lessee to dredge for shell in the estuary of the Swan River. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 4th October, 1916. Assent given.

Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 12)-

An Act to further amend the Stamp Act, 1882. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 2nd November, 1916. Assent given.

State Salaries (Commonwealth Taxation) Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 15)—
An Act relating to the Taxation by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia of Salaries, Reimbursements, and other Moneys paid by the State of Western Australia. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 15th November, 1916. Assent given.

State Trading Concerns Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 32)-

An Act to regulate the establishment, carrying on, and management of Trading Concerns by the Government of the State, and to authorise the continuance or disposal of certain Trading Concerns, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 9th November, 1916. Assent given.

Supply Acts (7 Geo. V., Nos. 1 and 2)-

No. 1.-£1,298,000, introduced 25th July, 1916. Assent given. No. 2.-£648,000, introduced 26th September, 1916. Assent given.

The Western Australian Doy Funds Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 6)-

An Act to declare the purposes to which the funds raised by the movement known as "The Western Australian Day for the Sick and Wounded" may be lawfully applied. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 3rd October, 1916. Assent given.

Treasury Bills Act Amendment Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 10)-

An Act to further amend the Treasury Bills Act, 1893. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 31st October, 1916. Assent given.

Treasury Bonds Deficiency Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 37)—
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, 1916. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 21st November, 1916. Assent given.

Wheat Marketing Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 18)-

An Act to confer certain Powers on the Government of Western Australia in regard to the Marketing of the Wheat Harvest of the Season 1915-16 and the next following season, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Industries (Hon. J. Mitchell), 4th October, 1916. Assent given.

Zoological Gardens Act Amendment Act, 1916 (7 Geo. V., No. 9)-

An Act to amend the Zeological Gardens Act, 1898. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. H. P. Colebatch), 26th July, 1916. Assent given.

### PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION

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Betting Suppression Bill-

Introduced in the Council by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. H. P. Colebatch), 1st November, 1916; passed all stages. Received in Assembly 29th November, 1916. Discharged 1st March, 1917.

Dividend Duties Act Amendment Bill-

Introduced in Assembly by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 21st November, 1916. Discharged 1st March, 1917.

Electoral Districts Bill-

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 21st September, 1916. Second reading debate not concluded. Discharged 7th February, 1917.

Enemy Subjects Disability Bill-

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 29th Novembe 1916. Discharged 1st March, 1917.

Enemy Subjects Employment Bill-

Introduced in Council by Hon. J. Cornell, 27th February, 1917. Second reading debate not concluded.

Entertainments and Retail Sales Taxation Bill-

Introduced in Assembly by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 21st November, 1916. Discharged 1st March, 1917.

Kingia Grass Tree Concession Bill-

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Lands (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 1st November, 1916; passed all stages. Received in Council 8th November, 1916. Referred to a select committee which recommended the abandonment of the Bill; the report was adopted.

Land Tax and Income Tax Bill-

Introduced in Assembly by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 21st November. 1916. Discharged 1st March, 1917.

Land and Income Tax Assessment Act Amendment Bill-

Introduced in Assembly by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 21st November, 1916. Discharged 1st March, 1917.

Permanent Reserves Act Amendment Bill-

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Lands (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 22nd November, 1916. Discharged 1st March, 1917.

Permanent Reserves Bill-

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Lands (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 4th October, 1916.

Discharged 1st March, 1917.

Permanent Reserves Rededication Bill-

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Lands (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 23rd November, 1916. Discharged 1st March, 1917.

Public Service Act Amendment Bill-

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 1st March, 1917; passed all stages. Received in Council 13th March, 1917. Passed second reading; Committee stage not completed.

Roads Act Amendment Bill-

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 1st March, 1917; passed all stages. Received in Council 13th Merch, 1917. Second reading debate not concluded.

Sale of Liquor Regulation Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Thomson, 20th September, 1916. Rejected on second reading by 24 votes to 18, on 1st November, 1916.

- Special Lease Enabling Bill-
  - Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Lands (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 1st November, 1916. Second reading debate not concluded. Discharged 1st March, 1917.
- State Trading Concerns Bill-
  - Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 2nd November, 1916. Withdrawn 9th November, 1916.
- The Western Australian Day Funds Bill— Introduced in Assembly by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 20th July, 1916. Withdrawn 3rd October, 1916.
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  Introduced in Assembly by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Frank Wilson), 31st October,
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