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LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR FRANCIS ALEXANDER NEWDEGATE, K.C.M.G.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ROBERT FURSE MCMILLAN, KT.

MITCHELL MINISTRY

(From 13th April, 1921.)

Premier, Colonial Treasurer, Minister for Lands and Repatriation	Hon. Sir James Mitchell, K.C.M.G., M.L.A.
Minister for Agriculture	Hon. Henry Kennedy Maley, M.L.A.
Minister for Education, North-West and Justice	Hon. Hal Pateshall Colebatch, C.M.G., M.L.C.
Minister for Public Works, Water Supply, Sewerage, Drainage, and Trading Concerns	Hon. William James George, C.M.G., M.L.A.
Minister for Mines, Railways, Police, Industries, and Forests	Hon. John Scaddan, M.L.A
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Colonial Secretary and Minister for Public Health ... Hon. Frank Tyndall Broun, M.L.A.

Resigned 21st August, 1822, and succeeded by

Hon. Frank Tyndall Broun, M.L.A. Resigned 21st August, 1922, and succeeded by— Hon. RICHARD STANLEY SAMPSON, M.L.A.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT-SECOND SESSION.

President: The Honourable Sie Edward Horne Wittenoom, K.C.M.G.

Chairman of Committees: The Honourable John Ewing.

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Member.	Date of Election.	Province.
Ardagh, The Honourable Richard George	May, 1918	North-East
Baglin, The Honourable Frederick Arthur	May, 1920	West
Baxter, The Honourable Charles Farquharson	May, 1920	East
Boan, The Honourable Harry	November, 1922	Metropolitan-Suburba
Burvill, The Honourable Alfred	May, 1922	South-East
Colebatch, The Honourable Hal Pateshall, C.M.G	May, 1918	East
Cornell, The Honourable James	May, 1918	South
Dodd, The Honourable Jabez Edward	May, 1922	South
Duffell, The Honourable Joseph	May, 1920	Metropolitan-Suburban
Ewing, The Honourable John	-May, 1918	South-West
Greig, The Honourable James A'exander	May, 1920	South-East
Hamersley, The Honourable Vernon	May, 1922	East
Harris, The Honourable Edgar Henry	May, 1920	North-East
Hickey, The Honourable James William	May, 1922	Central
Holmes, The Honourable John Joseph	May, 1920	North
Kirwan, The Honourable John Waters	May, 1920	
*Lovekin, The Honourable Arthur	November, 1919	Metropolitan
Lynn, The Honourable Robert John	May, 1918	West
Macfarlane, The Honourable James Mortimer	May, 1922	Metropolitan
Miles, The Honourable George James Gallop Warden		North
Mills, The Honourable Joshua	May, 1918	Central
Moore, The Honourable Thomas		Central
Nicholson, The Honourable John		Metropolitan
Potter, The Honourable George		West
Rose, The Honourable Edwin		South-West
‡Sanderson, The Honourable Archibald, M.A		Metropolitan-Suburban
Saw, The Honourable Athelstan John Henton, M.A., M.D. F.R.C.S.E.	May, 1922	Metropolitan-Suburban
Seddon, The Honourable Harold	May, 1922	North-East
Stewart, The Honourable Hector, M.C.E	136 1000	South-East
Willmott, The Honourable Francis Edward Sykes		South-West
Wittencom, The Honourable Sir Edward Horne K.C.M.G		North

Elected 15th November, 1919, vice Hon. H. J. Saunders, deceased.
 † Elected 21st May, 1921, vice Hon. E. M. Clarke, deceased.
 ‡ Resigned 19th October, 1922.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT-SECOND SESSION.

Speaker :- THE HONOURABLE GROEGE TAYLOR.

Chairman of Committees: SYDNEY STUBBS, Esq.

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Collier, Hon. Philip		***	•••	•••	***			Boulder
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¶Cunningham, James	***	•••	***	•••	• • •			Kalgoorlie
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Heron, Thomas John			•••		***		***	Mt. Leonora
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Lambert, George James	***		•••		***			Coolgardie
Latham, Charles George	•••				•••			York
Lutey, John Thomas	,	***			***			Brown Hill-Ivanhoe
Maley, Charles Crowther					•••			Irwin
Maley, Hon. Henry Kenn	edy		•••	•••	***			Greenough
Mann, Henry Willoughby	· *		•••		•••			Perth
Marshall, William Mortim					•••			Murchison
McCallum, Alexander								South Fremantle
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*Sampson, Hon. Richard			•••	•••	•••	•••		Swan
Scaddan, Hon. John	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••			Albany
\$Simons, John Joseph	***		·		***			East Perth
Smith, James MacCallum	•••	•••				•••	•••	North Perth
Smith, John Henry	***	•••	***	•••			***	Nelson
Stubbs, Sydney		•••				•••	•••	Wagin
Taylor, Hon. George		•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	Mt. Margaret
Teesdale, Frederick Willia								Roebourne
Thomson, Alexander		.,.	•••	•••				Katanning
Thomson, John	•••		•••	•••	•••		•••	Claremont
Troy, Hon. Michael France			•••	•••		•••	•••	Mt. Magnet
Underwood, Rufus Henry			***	•••	•••	•••	•••	Pilbara
Walker, Hon. Thomas	***			•••	•••		•••	Kanowna
Willcock, John Collings	•••	•••					•••	Geraldton
Wilson, Arthur Allan	•••	•••	***			•••		
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^{*} Resigned 21st August, 1922, on accepting a portfolio. Re-elected unopposed 31st August, 1922. † Temporary Chairmen. ‡ Resigned 1st November, 1922, to re-contest seat; defeated 18th November, 1922, † Died 18th December, 1922, and succeeded by J. Cunningham. ¶ Succeeded the late J. Boyland.

COMMITTEES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Standing Orders.—The President, the Minister for Education, the Chairman of Committees, Hon. J. W. Kirwan, and Hon. A. Lovekin.

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Printing.—The President, Hon. J. W. Kirwan, and Hon. A. Lovekin.

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OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Acting Clerk of the Council	and Clerk of	Parlia	mente		•••	•••	***	Bernard Parker
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Clerk of the Assembly and I	Librarian		•••	*	•••	•••		A. R. Grant
Clerk Assistant and Sub-Libr	arian	•••	•••	•••	***		***	F. G. Steere
Sergeant-at-Arms				***	•••	***		C. B. Kidson
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Chief Messenger of Assembly				,				N. C. Wilkinson

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- Administration Act Amendment Act (13 Geo. V., No. 11)—
 An Act to amend the Administration Act, 1903. Introduced by Mrs. Cowan, 24th
 August, 1922. Assent given.
- Agricultural Bank Act Amendment Act (13 Geo. V., No. 12)—
 An Act to further amend the Agricultural Bank Act, 1906. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 1st November, 1922. Assent given.
- Agricultural Lands Purchase Amendment Act (13th Geo. V., No. 25)—
 An Act to further amend the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act, 1909. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 8th November, 1922. Assent Given.
- Agricultural Seeds Act (18 Geo. V., No. 44)—
 An Act to regulate the Sale of Agricultural Seeds and for purposes connected therewith. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. K. Maley), 24th August, 1922. Assent given.
- Albany-Denmark Railway Extension Act (13 Geo. V., No. 42)—
 An Act to authorise an extension of the Albany-Denmark railway. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 8th February, 1923. Assent given.
- Appropriation Act (13 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 30th day of June, 1923, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1921-22," for charges during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1922. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 18th January, 1923. Assent given.
- Attorney General (Vacancy in Office) Act (13 Geo. V., No. 6)—
 An Act to provide for the exercise of the powers of the Attorney General during any vacancy in the office and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 27th July, 1922. Assent given.
- Bridgetown-Jarnadup Railway Extension Act (18 Geo. V., No. 48)—
 An Act to authorise an extension of the Bridgetown-Jarnadup railway. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 8th February, 1923. Assent given.
- Broome Hill Racecourse Act (18 Geo. V., No. 2)—
 An Act to authorise the sale of land comprised in Reserve \$\phi 4568\$, and set apart for the purpose of a racecourse at Broome Hill, and the application of the proceeds of the sale towards the purchase and improvement of other land vested in the Broome Hill Road Board. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. K. Maley), 24th August, 1922. Assent given.
- Busselton-Margaret River Railway Deviation Act (13 Geo. V., No. 26)—
 An Act to authorise a deviation of the Busselton-Margaret River railway. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 8th November, 1922. Assent given.
- Claremont and Perth Road District Rates Act (13 Geo. V., No. 37)—
 An Act to validate certain rates, and the appropriation of certain loan rates, made and levied by the Claremont and Perth Road Boards respectively. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 31st January, 1923. Assent given.
- Componies Act Amendment Act (13 Geo. V., No. 13)—
 An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1903. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Minister for Education (Hon. H. P. Colebatch), 18th October, 1922. Assent given.

- Dairy Cattle Improvement Act (18 Geo. V., No. 18)-
- An Act for the registration of bulls and the improvement of dairy cattle. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. K. Maley), 24th August, 1922. Assent given.
- Dairy Ludustry Act (13 Geo. V., No. 19)-
 - An Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, storage, transit, and export of dairy produce, including margarine, and for prescribing standards for the same; to provide for the testing, blending, mixing, and grading of cream, and the basis of payment for milk and cream; for the grading and branding of butter; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. K. Maley), 24th August, 1922. Assent given.
- Dog Act Amendment Act (13 Geo. F., No. 24)-
 - An Act to amend the Dog Act, 1903. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 3rd October, 1922. Assent given.
- Electoral Districts Act (13 Geo. V., No. 33)-
 - An Act to make provision for the better representation of the people of Western Australia in Parliament. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 21st November, 1922. Assent given.
- Esperance Northwards Railway Extension Act (13 Geo. V., No. 17)-
- An Act to authorise an extension of the Esperance Northwards railway. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 8th November, 1922. Assent given.
- General Loan and Inscribed Stock Act Amendment Act (13 Geo. V., No. 31)—
 An Act to amend the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Act, 1910. Introduced by
 the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 18th January, 1923. Assent given.
- Geraldton Racecourse Act (13 Geo. V., No. 5)-
 - An Act to enable Victoria Location 1229 to be granted in fee simple to the trustees of the Victoria District Turf Club in lieu of an existing lease, with power to sell, subject to the proceeds being applied to the improvement of Reserves \$\times 18098\$ and \$\times 16855\$, and to authorise a lease of portion of Reserve \$\times 16855\$ to the said trustees. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. K. Maley), 17th October, 1922. Assent given.
- Industries Assistance Act Continuance Act (13 Geo. V., No. 29)—
 An Act to amend and continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915.
 Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 8th November, 1922.
 Assent given.
- Kojonup Agricultural and Horticultural Society's Land Act (13 Geo. V., No. 28)—An Act to enable the trustees of the Kojonup Agricultural and Horticultural Society to sell and transfer Kojonup town lots 19, 20, and 21. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. K. Maley), 8th November, 1922. Assent given.
- Land Act Amendment Act (13 Geo. V., No. 16)—
 An Act to further amend the Land Act, 1898, and its amendments. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 8th November, 1922. Assent given.
- Land and Income Tax Assessment Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 22)—
 An Act to further amend the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, 1907. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 3rd October, 1922. Assent given.
- Land Tax and Income Tax Act (13 Geo. V., No. 23)—
 An Act to impose a Land Tax and an Income Tax. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 3rd October, 1922. Assent given.
- Land Tax and Income Tax Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 40)—
 An Act to amend the Land Tax and Income Tax Act, 1922. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 11th January, 1923. Assent given.
- Licensing Act Amendment Act (13 Gao. V., No. 20)—
 An Act to amend the Licensing Act, 1911. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 24th August, 1922. Assent given.
- Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1922 (No. 2) (13 Geo. V., No. 21)—
 An Act to further amend the Licensing Act, 1911. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 21st December, 1922. Assent reserved.

Light and Air Act Amendment Act (13 Geo. V., No. 8)—
An Act to amend the Light and Air Act, 1902. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Minister for Education (Hon. H. P. Colebatch), 24th August, 1922. Assent given.

Loan Act (13 Geo. V., No. 36)-

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of £3,850,000 by loan for the construction of certain public works and for purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 18th January, 1923. Assent given.

Married Women's Protection Act (18 Geo. V., No. 10)-

An Act relating to the summary protection of married women. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 24th August, 1922. Assent given.

Miner's Phthisis Act (13 Geo. V., No. 39)-

An Act relating to miner's phthisis. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. J. Scaddan), 24th August, 1922. Assent given.

Mining Act Amendment Act, (13 Geo. V., No. 35)-

An Act to amend the Mining Act Amendment Act, 1920. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. J. Scaddan), 31st August, 1922. Assent given.

Northampton Reserves Act (13 Geo. V., No. 27)-

An Act to enable Reserve 1504 (Northampton Lot 75) to be granted to the Northampton Hospital Committee, with power to sell and apply the proceeds to the improvement of Reserve \$\times 16475\$ (Northampton lot 313). Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. K. Maley), 12th December, 1922. Assent given.

Nurses Registration Act Amendment Act (13 Geo. V., No. 7)—
An Act to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1922. Introduced in the Legislative
Council by the Minister for Education (Hon. H. P. Colebatch), 24th August, 1922. Assent given.

Pearling Act Amendment Act (13 Geo. V., No. 14)-

An Act to further amend the Pearling Act, 1912. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. R. S. Sampson), 7th September, 1922. Assent given.

Pensioners (Rates Exemption) Act (13 Geo. V., No. 41)-

An Act to exempt pensioners under the Invalid and Old-Age Pensions Act from liability for the payment of rates under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906, and the Road Districts Act, 1919. Introduced by Capt. Carter, 31st August, 1922. Assent given.

Public Education Acts Amendment Act (13 Geo. V., No. 9)-

An Act to further amend the law relating to public elementary education. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Minister for Education (How. H. P. Colebatch), 27th July, 1922. Assent given.

Roads Closure Act (13 Geo. V., No. 30)-

An Act for the closure of certain roads. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. K. Maley), 24th January, 1923. Assent given.

Road Districts Act Amendment Act (13 Geo. V., No. 38)-

An Act to amend the Road Districts Act, 1919. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 1st February, 1923. Assent given.

Supply Acts (13 Geo. V., Nos. 1, 3, 15)-

No. 1.-£1,763,950. Introduced 1st August, 1922. Assent given.

No. 2,-£668,000. Introduced 3rd October, 1922. Assent given.

No. 3.-£1,040,000. Introduced 30th November, 1922. Assent given.

Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act (13 Geo. V., No. 32)-

An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1912. Introduced by the Premier (Ilon. Sir James Mitchell), 9th January, 1923. Assent given.

Wyalcatchem-Mount Marshall Railway (Extension No. 3) Act (13 Geo. V., No. 4)-An Act to authorise a further extension of the Wyalcatchem-Mount Marshall Railway. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 24th August, 1922. Assent given.

PRIVATE STATUTES OF THE SESSION (2). ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

The Perpetual Executors, Trustees, and Agency Company (W.A.), Limited, Act—
An Act to confer powers upon The Perpetual Executors, Trustees, and Agency Company (W.A.), Limited. Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Mann, 4th October, 1922. Assent given.

Western Australian Bank Act Amendment Act—
An Act to amend the Western Australian Bank Act, 1896. Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by Hon. T. Walker, 1st November, 1922. Assent given.

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City of Perth Bill—
Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Mann, 14th September, 1922. Discharged 1st February, 1923.

City of Perth Municipal Markets Bill—

A Bill to confer additional powers on the City of Perth in regard to the establishing and control of Municipal Markets. Introduced by Mr. Mann, 14th September, 1922. Defeated on the second reading, 25th October, 1922.

Closer Settlement Bill (No. 1)-

A Bill relating to the acquisition and disposal of land for closer settlement. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 24th August, 1922, and passed all stages. Read in the Council 1st November. Message sent to the Assembly that the Bill was not in order as it was an amendment of the Constitution Act and required a certificate to the effect that it had passed the second and third readings in the Assembly by an absolute majority.

Closer Settlement Bill (No. 2)-

A Bill relating to the acquisition and disposal of land for closer settlement. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Minister for Education (Hon. H. P. Colebatch), 22nd November, 1922. Read in Assembly on 24th January, 1923, and ruled out of order on the ground that as it appropriated money it should not have originated in the Council.

Federal Referendum Bill-

A Bill to submit to a referendum the question whether electors are in favour of Western Australia withdrawing from the Federal Constitution. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. A. Lovekin, 1st August, 1922. On the motion "That the Bill be read a second time," an amendment was moved to strike out all the words after "That" and insert "in the opinion of this House the Premier should communicate with the Commonwealth and State Governments, and urge the summoning of a Constitutional Convention to consider the amendment of the Commonwealth Constitution." The amendment was carried and the resolution took the place of the Bill.

Hospitals Bill-

A Bill to amend the law relating to public hospitals, and to provide for the establishment, maintenance, and management of such institutions, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. R. S. Sampson), 19th October, 1922, and passed all stages. Received in the Legislative Council, 24th January, 1923; second reading passed, 30th January; defeated in committee by Chairman being moved out of the Chair, 31st January, 1923.

Hospital Tax Bill-

A Bill to declare and enact the rate of contributions to the Hospital Trust Fund under the Hospitals Act. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. R. S. Sampson), 24th January, 1923, and passed all stages in the Assembly. Received in the Legislative Council, 31st January, 1923; discharged, 1st February, 1923.

Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Bill-

A Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 24th August, 1922, and passed all stages in the Assembly. Received in the Legislative Council, 18th January, 1923; passed second reading on 25th January; referred to select committee, 30th January, 1923.

Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Bill-Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Wilson on 22nd November, 1922. Discharged, 1st February, 1923.

Interpretation Act Amendment Bill-

A Bill to amend the Interpretation Act, 1918. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. A. Lovekin, 13th December, 1922. Received in the Assembly on 23rd January, 1923. Defeated on the second reading, 1st February, 1923.

Jarnadup-Denmark Railway Bill-

A Bill to authorise the construction of a railway from Jarnadup to Denmark, including the existing siding between Jarnadup and Pemberton. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 8th November, 1922. Received in the Legislative Council, 5th December, 1922. A conference took place on an amendment carried by the Council to provide that the railway be constructed by contract. The managers failed to agree and the Bill was dropped.

Navigation Act Amendment Bill-

A Bill to amend the Navigation Act, 1904. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. R. S. Sampson), 14th September, 1922, and passed all stages in the Assembly. Received in the Council, 8th November, and discharged from Notice Paper without having been further proceeded with, 1st February, 1923.

Noxious Weeds Bill-

A Bill to provide for the eradication of noxious weeds. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. K. Maley), 26th October, 1922. Second reading moved, 9th November, 1922. Discharged, 1st February, 1923.

Property Bill-

A Bill to amend and consolidate the law of property, and to simplify and improve the practice of conveyancing; and for such purposes to amend certain Acts relating thereto. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Minister for Justice (Hon. H. P. Colebatch), 12th September, 1922. Discharged, 9th January, 1923.

State Trading Concerns Act Amendment Bill-

A Bill to amend the State Trading Concerns Act, 1916. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. A. Lovekin, 6th September, 1922, and passed all stages. Received in the Assembly, 21st September, 1922, and rejected on amendment (six months), 30th January, 1923.

Street Betting Bill-

A Bill to prohibit betting in streets. Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Mann, 26th October, 1922. Discharged, 1st February, 1923.

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