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## EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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Member.	Province.	Year of Election.	Year of Retirement.
Baxter, Hon. Charles Farquharson ... ..	East ... ..	1938	1946
Bolton, Hon. Leonard Burlington ... ..	Metropolitan ... ..	1944	1950
Colebatch, Hon. Sir Hal Pateshall, Kt.B., C.M.G.	Metropolitan ... ..	1940	1948
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Dimmitt, Hon. James Albert ... ..	Metropolitan-Suburban	1938	1946
Drew, Hon. John Michael ... ..	Central ... ..	1944	1950
†Fraser, Hon. Gilbert ... ..	West ... ..	1940	1948
Gibson, Hon. Frank Ernest ... ..	Metropolitan-Suburban	1944	1950
Gray, Hon. Edmund Harry ... ..	West ... ..	1938	1946
Hall, Hon. Edmund Henry Hartley ... ..	Central ... ..	1940	1948
Hall, Hon. William Reaper ... ..	North-East ... ..	1938	1946
Hamersley, Hon. Vernon ... ..	East ... ..	1940	1948
Heenan Hon. Eric Michael ... ..	North-East ... ..	1944	1950
*Hislop, Hon. James Gordon, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., F.R.A.C.P.	Metropolitan ... ..	1941	1946
Kirwan, Hon. Sir John Waters, Kt. ... ..	South ... ..	1938	1946
Kitson, Hon. William Henry ... ..	West ... ..	1944	1950
†Loton, Hon. Anthony Lloyd ... ..	South-East ... ..	1944	1946
Mann, Hon. William Joseph ... ..	South-West ... ..	1938	1946
Miles, Hon. George James Gallop Warden ...	North ... ..	1944	1950
Moore, Hon. Thomas ... ..	Central ... ..	1938	1946
Parker, Hon. Hubert Stanley Wyborn, D.S.O., V.D.	Metropolitan-Suburban	1940	1948
Roche, Hon. Hugh Lewis ... ..	South-East ... ..	1940	1948
Seddon, Hon. Harold ... ..	North-East ... ..	1940	1948
Thomson, Hon. Alexander ... ..	South-East ... ..	1944	1950
Tukey, Hon. Hobart ... ..	South-West ... ..	1940	1948
Welsh, Hon. Frank Robert ... ..	North ... ..	1940	1948
Williams, Hon. Charles Bennett ... ..	South ... ..	1940	1948
Wood, Hon. Garnet Barrington ... ..	East ... ..	1944	1950

‡ On active service (R.A.A.F.).

\* In place of Hon. J. Nicholson, O.B.E., who died on the 16th September, 1941.

§ In place of Hon. J. J. Holmes, who died on the 25th April, 1942.

† In place of Hon. H. V. Piesse, who died on the 16th September, 1944.

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Cross, Charles	...	...	...	...	...	Canning
Doney, Victor	...	...	...	...	...	Williams-Narrogin
Fox, Thomas	...	...	...	...	...	South Fremantle
Graham, Herbert Ernst	...	...	...	...	...	East Perth
Hawke, Hon. Albert Redvers George	...	...	...	...	...	Northam
Hegney, James	...	...	...	...	...	Middle Swan
Hegney, William	...	...	...	...	...	Pilbara
Hill, Leonard Louis	...	...	...	...	...	Albany
Hoar, Ernest Knight	...	...	...	...	...	Nelson
Holman, Edward Joseph Frederick	...	...	...	...	...	Forrest
Johnson, Hon. William Dartnell	...	...	...	...	...	Guildford-Midland
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Mann, James Isaac	...	...	...	...	...	Beverley
Marshall, William Mortimer	...	...	...	...	...	Murchison
McDonald, Robert Ross, L.L.B., K.C.	...	...	...	...	...	West Perth
McLarty, Duncan Ross	...	...	...	...	...	Murray-Wellington
Millington, Hon. Harold	...	...	...	...	...	Mt. Hawthorn
Needham, Edward	...	...	...	...	...	Perth
*Newton, John Verdun	...	...	...	...	...	Greenough
North, Charles Frederic John, B.A., Hon. Law (Oxon)	...	...	...	...	...	Claremont
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†Owen, Raymond Cecil, B.Sc. Agric.	...	...	...	...	...	Swan
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Raphael, Howard Stirling	...	...	...	...	...	Victoria Park
Rodoreda, Aloysius Joseph	...	...	...	...	...	Roebourne
Seward, Harrie Stephen	...	...	...	...	...	Pingelly
Shearn, Harry Vivian	...	...	...	...	...	Maylands
Sleeman, Hon. Joseph Bertram	...	...	...	...	...	Fremantle
Smith, Frederick Charles Lee	...	...	...	...	...	Brown Hill-Ivanhoe
Stubbs, Sydney	...	...	...	...	...	Wagin
*Styants, Herbert Henry	...	...	...	...	...	Kalgoorlie
†Telfer, William Francis	...	...	...	...	...	Avon
Thorn, Lindsay	...	...	...	...	...	Toodyay
Tonkin, Hon. John Trezise	...	...	...	...	...	North-East Fremantle
Triat, Lucien John	...	...	...	...	...	Mt. Magnet
Watts, Arthur Frederick	...	...	...	...	...	Katanning
Willcock, Hon. John Collings	...	...	...	...	...	Geraldton
Willmott, William Henry Francis	...	...	...	...	...	Sussex
Wilson, Arthur Alan	...	...	...	...	...	Collie
Wise, Hon. Frank Joseph Scott	...	...	...	...	...	Gascoyne
Withers, Frederick James	...	...	...	...	...	Bunbury

\* On active service. † Elected 29/4/44, in place of Mr. R. S. Sampson, who died on 16/2/44.

‡ Elected 1/7/44.

§ R.A.A.F. Missing.

|| Died on 9/12/44.

## OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Clerk of the Council and Clerk of Parliaments	...	...	...	...	L. L. Leake
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Clerk of the Records and Accounts (Assembly)	...	...	...	...	L. P. Hawley
Chief "Hansard" Reporter	...	...	...	...	H. C. Reid

\* On active service.

## PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION (52).

## EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

*Appropriation Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 50)—*

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and from Moneys to the Credit of 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 forty-five, and to supplement grants made by the previous Parliament during its last Session in adjustment of the Vote, "Advance to Treasurer, 1943-44," for charges during the Year ended the 30th day of June, 1944; and to approve of certain expenditure under section forty-one of the Forests Act, 1918-1931. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 15th December, 1944. Assent given.

*Builders' Registration Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 15)—*

An Act to amend Section 5 of the Builders' Registration Act, 1930-1940. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 11th October, 1944. Assent given.

*Busselton Cemetery Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 19)—*

An Act to revest certain lands in His Majesty and for other purposes relative thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 19th October, 1944. Assent given.

*Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 33)—*

An Act to amend the Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 15th November, 1944. Assent given.

*Collie Recreation and Park Lands Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 27)—*

An Act to make provision in the Collie Recreation and Park Lands Act, 1931-42, for the limitation as to depth of the estate and interest of the Collie Recreation and Park Lands Board in the lands vested in that Board under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Act. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 1st November, 1944. Assent given.

*Companies Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 12)—*

An Act to repeal Section one hundred and eight of the Companies Act, 1893-1938. Introduced by Hon. W. D. Johnson, 30th August, 1944. Assent given.

*Dried Fruits Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 2)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Dried Fruits Act, 1926-1937. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 27th July, 1944. Assent given.

*Electoral (War Time) Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 30)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Electoral (War Time) Act, 1943. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 2nd November, 1944. Assent given.

*Financial Agreement (Amendment) Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 18)—*

An Act to approve and ratify an agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively relating to the amendment of the Financial Agreement heretofore made between the said parties and still subsisting. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 28th November, 1944. Assent given.

*Financial Emergency Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 8)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Financial Emergency Act, 1934, as amended by the Financial Emergency Act Amendment Act, 1935. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 29th August, 1944. Assent given.

*Fruit Growing Industry (Trust Fund) Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 11)—*

An Act to amend Section three of the Fruit Growing Industry (Trust Fund) Act, 1941. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 29th August, 1944. Assent given.

*Health Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 21)—*

An Act to amend the Health Act, 1911-1942. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. A. H. Panton), 29th August, 1944. Assent given.

*Industries Assistance Act Continuance Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 7)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 29th August, 1944. Assent given.

*Land Alienation Restriction Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 17)—*

An Act to impose restrictions on the alienation or transfer of certain lands. Introduced by Mr. Watts, 31st August, 1944. Assent given.

*Legal Practitioners Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 45)—*

An Act to constitute a legal practitioners' guarantee fund, and to amend Sections three and six of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1893. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 21st November, 1944. Assent given.

*Legislative Council (Postponement of Election) Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 39)—*

An Act to provide for the postponement of the general election of members of the Legislative Council to fill vacancies about to be caused by the retirement of certain members by effluxion of time and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 5th October, 1944. Assent given.

*Legislative Council (War Time) Electoral Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 29)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Legislative Council (War Time) Electoral Act, 1943. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 2nd November, 1944. Assent given.

*Licensing Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 35)—*

An Act to amend Section ninety-eight of the Licensing Act, 1911-1939. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 2nd November, 1944. Assent given.

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 5)—*

An Act to amend the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1889-1939, to make provision therein for the use of abridged forms during certain periods, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 29th August, 1944. Assent given.

*Loan Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 32)—*

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of Nine hundred and Seventy-five thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and Other Services. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 28th November, 1944. Assent given.

*Local Authorities (Reserve Funds) Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 3)—*

An Act to amend Sections three, seven and eight of the Local Authorities (Reserve Funds) Act, 1942. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 29th August, 1944. Assent given.

*Lotteries (Control) Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 38)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Lotteries (Control) Act, 1932-1943. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 30th November, 1944. Assent given.

**Main Roads Act (Funds Appropriation) Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 6)—**

An Act to authorise the payment of certain moneys to the Consolidated Revenue Fund instead of to the Main Roads Contribution Trust Account and the payment of certain moneys to the Main Roads Contribution Trust Account from the Main Roads Trust Account. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 29th August, 1944. Assent given.

**Members of Parliament Fund Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 26)—**

An Act to amend the Members of Parliament Fund Act, 1941. Introduced by Mr. Watts, 25th October, 1944. Assent given.

**Metropolitan Milk Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 31)—**

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Milk Act, 1932-1939. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 21st September, 1944. Assent given.

**Mortgages' Rights Restriction Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 22)—**

An Act to amend Section seven of the Mortgages' Rights Restriction Act, 1931. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 20th September, 1944. Assent given.

**Mortgages' Rights Restriction Act Continuance Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 24)—**

An Act to continue the operation of the Mortgages' Rights Restriction Act, 1931. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 29th August, 1944. Assent given.

**Mosman Park Rates Validation Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 49)—**

An Act to ratify certain rates levied by the Mosman Park Road Board. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. E. H. Gray), 13th December, 1944. Assent given.

**Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 40)—**

An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1943. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 8th November, 1944. Assent given.

**Natives (Citizenship Rights) Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 23)—**

An Act to provide for the acquisition of full rights of citizenship by aborigine natives. Introduced by the Minister for the North-West (Hon. A. A. M. Coverley), 20th September, 1944. Assent given.

**Northam Cemeteries Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 4)—**

An Act to revest certain lands in His Majesty and for other purposes relative thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 29th August, 1944. Assent given.

**Nurses Registration Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 14)—**

An Act to make provision for registration of Midwifery Nurses under the Nurses Registration Act, 1921-1937, instead of Part XII of the Health Act, 1911-1942; to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1921-1937, and Part XII of the Health Act, 1911-1942, accordingly; to make provision for registration of mental nurses and for other incidental purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. A. H. Panton), 29th August, 1944. Assent given.

**Optometrists Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 44)—**

An Act to amend the Optometrists Act, 1940. Introduced by Mr. McDonald, 7th November, 1944. Assent given.

**Parliamentary Allowances Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 34)—**

An Act to amend the Parliamentary Allowances Act, 1911. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 5th December, 1944. Assent given.

**Pawnbrokers Ordinance Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 13)—**

An Act to amend Section twenty-six of the Pawnbrokers Ordinance, 1860. Introduced by Mrs. Cardell-Oliver, 13th September, 1944. Assent given.

*Plant Diseases (Registration Fees) Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 9)—*

An Act to amend Section four of the Plant Diseases (Registration Fees) Act, 1941. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 29th August, 1944. Assent given.

*Redemption of Annuities Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 48)—*

An Act to amend the Redemption of Annuities Act, 1909. Introduced by Hon. H. S. W. Parker, 8th November, 1944. Assent given.

*Reserves Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 37)—*

An Act relating to certain reserves and other lands. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 30th November, 1944. Assent given.

*Road Closure Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 36)—*

An Act for the closure of certain roads and of portions of certain roads and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 30th November, 1944. Assent given.

*Rural and Industries Bank Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 51)—*

An Act to constitute and regulate and provide for the management of a Rural and Industries Bank to take the place of the Agricultural Bank of Western Australia; to authorise such Bank to receive deposits, borrow money, and to make loans and investments, and generally to carry on the business of banking; to provide for a government guarantee of any indebtedness of such Bank; to repeal or amend Acts dealing with the Agricultural Bank of Western Australia and with advances to persons engaged in rural industries; to provide for the transfer of certain assets, liabilities and powers to such Bank; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 21st September, 1944. A conference was held on the 15th December, and an agreement arrived at. Assent given.

*Shearers' Accommodation Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 47)—*

An Act to amend the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1912. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 29th August, 1944. A conference was held on the 15th December, and an agreement arrived at. Assent given.

*Stamp Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 20)—*

An Act to make provision in the Stamp Act, 1921-1941, for a partial exemption from stamp duty in respect of certain policies of insurance. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 2nd November, 1944. Assent given.

*Supply Act (No. 1) (8 Geo. VI., No. 1)—*

An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, and from Moneys to Credit of the General Loan Fund Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, to the Service of the Year ending 30th June, 1945, and to apply out of the Public Account the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Pounds for the purpose of temporary Advances to be made by the Treasurer. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 1st August, 1944. Assent given.

*Supply Act (No. 2) (8 Geo. VI., No. 16)—*

An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Pounds to the Service of the Year ending 30th June, 1945. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 26th October, 1944. Assent given.

*Testator's Family Maintenance Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 10)—*

An Act to amend Section three of the Testator's Family Maintenance Act, 1939. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 29th August, 1944. Assent given.

*The Perth Diocesan Trustees (Special Fund) Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 25)—*

An Act relating to a certain trust fund vested in The Perth Diocesan Trustees and to the disposition of the income derived therefrom. Introduced by Mr. Needham, 11th October, 1944, under the title of "Church of England Diocesan Trustees (Special Fund) Act." Assent given.



*Town Planning and Development Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 41)—*

An Act to amend Clause ten of the First Schedule and Clause three of the Second Schedule to the Town Planning and Development Act, 1928-1943. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. E. H. Gray), 29th November, 1944. Assent given.

*Trade Descriptions and False Advertisements Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 46)—*

An Act to amend the Trade Descriptions and False Advertisements Act, 1936. Introduced by the Minister for Industrial Development (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 15th November, 1944. Assent given.

*Transfer of Land Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 28)—*

An Act to amend Section seventy-five of the Transfer of Land Act, 1893-1939, and also to amend consequentially Section seventeen of the Transfer of Land Act Amendment Act, 1909. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 11th October, 1944. Assent given.

*University of Western Australia Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 43)—*

An Act to amend the University of Western Australia Act, 1911. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 14th September, 1944. A conference was held on the 15th December, and an agreement arrived at. Assent given.

*Western Australian Turf Club (Property) Private Act (8 Geo. VI.)—*

An Act to resolve certain doubts concerning the power of The Western Australian Turf Club under the Western Australian Turf Club Act, 1892, to enter into agreements for the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of and to acquire by purchase or otherwise and hold and otherwise deal with real and personal property for the purposes of the Club. Introduced by Mr. Needham, 14th November, 1944. Assent given.

*Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act (8 Geo. VI., No. 42)—*

An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1912-1943. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 15th November, 1944. Assent given.

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## PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION (18).

*Introduced but not passed.*

## EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

*Constitution Acts Amendment Bill (No. 1)—*

A Bill for an Act to repeal Sections fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 29th August, 1944. Read a first time in Council, but not proceeded with.

*Constitution Acts Amendment Bill (No. 2)—*

A Bill for an Act to further amend the Constitution Act, 1889. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen,) 29th August, 1944. Defeated in Council on second reading, 14th December, 1944.

*Constitution Acts Amendment Bill (No. 3)—*

A Bill for an Act to amend Section thirty-one of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899. Introduced by Mrs. Cardell-Oliver, 13th September, 1944. Defeated in Assembly on second reading, 11th October, 1944.

*Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899, Amendment Bill—*

A Bill for an Act to amend Section fifteen of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899. Introduced by Hon. C. F. Baxter, 6th December, 1944. Reached Committee stage in Council, but not proceeded with.

*Criminal Code Amendment Bill—*

A Bill for an Act to make provision in the Criminal Code for a special penalty where death or grievous bodily harm to a person is caused by the negligent use of a vehicle; to amend Section six hundred and sixty-two of the Criminal Code; and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by Mr. McDonald, 5th September, 1944. Read a first time in Council, but not proceeded with.

*Crown Proceedings Bill—*

Introduced by Mr. McDonald, 29th August, 1944. Discharged, 6th September, 1944.

*Crown Suits Act Amendment Bill—*

A Bill for an Act to amend the Crown Suits Act, 1898. Introduced by Mr. McDonald, 7th September, 1944. Ruled out by Mr. Speaker on second reading, 1st November, 1944.

*Electoral Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—*

A Bill for an Act to amend the Electoral Act, 1907-1940. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 29th August, 1944. Defeated in Council on second reading, 18th October, 1944.

*Electoral Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—*

A Bill for an Act to amend the Electoral Act, 1907-1940. Introduced by Hon. C. F. Baxter, 8th December, 1944, but not proceeded with.

*Evidence Act, 1906, Amendment Bill—*

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*Assembly*—Intro. by Hon. N. Keenan 353, 2r. 444, 722, Com. 728, 929, report 967, 3r. 998.

*Council*—Received 977, 2r. 1029, 172, 221, 71, defeated 1277.

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*Assembly*—q. Mr. Leslie as to Army releases of steel posts 1369.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 2030, 2r. 2140, 207, Com., report, 3r. 2213, returned 2420.

*Council*—Received 2184, 2r. 2267, 313, Com., 2317, recom. 2380, reports, 3r. 2381.

**Financial Emergency Act Amendment Bill—**

*Assembly*—Intro. 324, 2r. 406, 506, Com., report 506, 3r. 557, returned 967.

*Council*—Received 554, 2r. 591, 695, Com. 698, 902, report 904, 3r. 934.

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*Council*—Intro. 1781, 2r. 2624, defeated 2631.

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*Assembly*—q. Mr. Watts as to prices to producers and consumers 2419.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 324, 2r. 410, 624, Com., report 626, 3r. 630, returned 1026.

*Council*—Received 629, 2r. 700, 934, Com., report 934, 3r. 973.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 2154, 2r. 2154, (Message 2276), 2358, m. Hon. N. Keenan as to instruction to Committee 2362, as to procedure 2363, Com. 2363, (point of order 2367), 2420, report, 3r. 2425.

*Council*—Received 2415, 2r. 2565, 619, defeated 2624.

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*Council*—Intro. 5, not further proceeded with.

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*Council*—q. Hon. H. Seddon as to supplying proofs of Ministers’ speeches 1995.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 324, 2r. 863, 1064, Com. 1070, 223, (point of order 1226), report 1282, 3r. 1332, Council’s amendments 1795, 860.

*Council*—Received 1327, 2r. 1412, 68, Com. 1469, 513, report 1513, recom. 1548, 90, 683, reports 1730, 3r. 1781, Assembly’s message 1845.

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*Council*—m. Hon. J. G. Hislop as to inquiry by Royal Commission 1311, 469, 514, 92, q. Hon. J. G. Hislop as to appointment of Royal Commission 2442.

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*Council*—q. Hon. L. B. Bolton as to suppression 1148.

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*Assembly*—Received 2718, 2r. 2732, not further proceeded with.

*Council*—Intro. by Hon. J. A. Dimmitt 2338, 2r. 2633, Com. 2640, report, 3r. 2642.

**Industrial Arbitration Court—**

*Assembly*—m. Mr. North as to power to order improved processes, etc. 1481, 617, 942, withdrawn 1942.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 324, Message 405, 2r. 405, 94, Com., report 497, 3r. 557, returned 929.

*Council*—Received 554, 2r. 590, 693, Com., report 695, 3r. 851.

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*Assembly*—Intro. by Mr. Watts 392, 2r. 710, 1194, Com. 1197, report 1223, 3r. 1282, returned 1582.

*Council*—Received 1271, 2r. 1328, 513, Com., report 1514, 3r. 1548.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 1854, 2r. 2037, 214, Com., point of order 2219, report, 3r. 2222, Council's amendment 2678, 727, Council's message 2738.

*Council*—Received 2205, 2r. 2381, 542, Com. 2542, point of order 2545, report 2546, 3r. 2619, Assembly's message 2668.

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*Assembly*—Received 1047, 2r. 1115, 2471, Com., report, 3r. 2472.

*Council*—Intro. 934, 2r. 977, Com., report 978, 3r. 1027, returned 2443.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 1520, 2r. 1693, 742, Com., report 1743, 3r. 1791, Council's amendment 2041, 153.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 1520, 2r. 2213, 355, Com., report, 3r. 2357, returned 2377.

*Council*—Received, all stages 2336.

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### Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—

*Assembly*—Intro. 324, 2r. 407, 506, Com., report 506, 3r. 557, returned 710.

*Council*—Received 554, 2r. 591, Com., report 592, 3r. 687.

### Loan Bill, £975,000—

*Assembly*—Intro., Message 2030, 2r. 2090, Com. 2092, report, 3r. 2093, returned 2286.

*Council*—Received 2080, 2r. 2129, 79, Com., report 2184, 3r. 2246.

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*Assembly*—Message, Com. 1958. Votes as follows:—Departmental 1958, 2707, Railways and Tramways, etc., Harbours and Rivers, Water Supply and Sewerage, Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources, Development of Agriculture, etc., Roads and Bridges, Public Buildings, etc., Sundries 2718.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 324, 2r. 396, 452, Com., report 453, 3r. 494, returned 710.

*Council*—Received 486, 2r. 588, Com., report 589, 3r. 687.

### Lotteries (Control) Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—

*Assembly*—Intro. 1064, 2r. 1651, 94, Com. 1699 (point of order, dissent from Chairman's ruling 1699, dissent from Speaker's ruling 1706), report 1710, 3r. 1742.

*Council*—Received 1738, 2r. 1787, 833 (point of order 1843), 1896, 948 (personal explanation Hon. J. G. Hislop 1954), 2002, defeated 2010.

### Lotteries (Control) Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—

*Assembly*—Received 2294, 2r. 2425, Com. 2426, report, 3r. 2428.

*Council*—Intro. 2126, 2r. 2246, Com., report 2251, 3r. 2252, returned 2415.

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### Main Roads Act (Funds Appropriation) Bill—

*Assembly*—Intro. 324, 2r. 397, 453, Com. 456, report 458, 3r. 494, returned 929.

*Council*—Received 486, 2r. 589, 693, Com., report 693, 3r. 851.

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*Assembly*—q. Mr. Graham as to "prior membership" contributors 350.

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*Assembly*—Intro. by Mr. Watts 1332, 2r. 1632, Com., report 1635, 3r. 1646, returned 1940.

*Council*—Received 1686, 2r. 1784, 827, Com., report 1827, 3r. 1883.

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*Assembly*—q. Mr. McLarty as to producers licensed 391, as to producers' representation on board 733.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 735, 2r. 1230, 969, Com., report 1983, 3r. 2032, returned 2286.

*Council*—Received 2001, 2r. 2081, 126, 72, Com., report 2179, 3r. 2246.

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*Assembly*—q. Mr. Smith as to sustenance to prospectors 404.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 703, 2r. 1115, 240, Com., report 1240, 3r. 1282, Council's amendments 1744, 956.

*Council*—Received 1271, 2r. 1404, 66, 602, Com. 1603, report 1683, 3r. 1730, Assembly's message 1948.

**Mortgagees' Rights Restriction Act Continuance Bill—**

*Assembly*—Intro. 324, 2r. 399, 458, Com. 465, report 466, 3r. 1370, returned 2094.

*Council*—Received 1404, 2r. 1785, 2016, Com., report 2017, 3r. 2064.

**Mortgages, Personal Covenant—**

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*Assembly*—m. Mr. Berry to inquire by Select Committee 1608, m. amendment Hon. N. Keenan to inquire by Royal Commission 1610, m. amendment Mr. McLarty 1615.

**Mosman Park Rates Validation Bill—**

*Assembly*—Received 2618, 2r. 2676, 725, Com., report, 3r. 2725.

*Council*—Intro., 2r. 2531, Com., report, 3r. 2539, returned 2665.

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*Assembly*—qs. Hon. H. Millington as to inclusion in comprehensive policy 27, Mr. Graham as to policies issued 1646.

*Council*—q. Hon. A. Thomson as to licenses issued with policies 98.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 1607, 2r. 1816, 2110, Com. 2117, report, 3r. 2140, Council's amendments 2354, 472.

*Council*—Received 2129, 2r. 2271, Com. 2273, report 2274, 3r. 2313, Assembly's message 2443.

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*Assembly*—q. Mr. McLarty as to salt content 1741.

**N.****Native Administration—**

*Assembly*—qs. Mr. Doney as to allegations of unsatisfactory conditions at settlements 733, Mr. Hoar as to conditions, education, etc., at settlements 1607; m. Mr. McDonald as to inquiry by Commonwealth 1905, m. amendments Mr. Watts 1927, 2095, Mr. Doney 2101, Mr. Mann 2109, 2306.

**Natives (Citizenship Rights) Bill—**

*Assembly*—Intro. 703, 2r. 825, 54, 968, 1005, Com. 1016, report 1033, 3r. 1064, Council's amendments 1867, 995.

*Council*—Received 1100, 2r. 1174, 278, 329, 405, 67, 517, 50, Com. 1559, 687, 739, recom. 1781, reports 1782, 3r. 1827, Assembly's message 2001.

**Northam Cemeteries Bill—**

*Assembly*—Intro. 324, 2r. 397, 453, Com., report 453, 3r. 494, returned 710.

*Council*—Received 486, 2r., Com., report 589, 3r. 687.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 324, 2r. 392 (Message 410), 410, 828, Com. 831, report 852, 3r. 907, Council's amendments 1810, 71.

*Council*—Received 895, 2r. 934, 73, 1028, Com. 1028, 100, recom. 1149, reports 1211, 3r. 1258, Assembly's message 1404.

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*Assembly*—Mr. H. S. Raphael, M.L.A. (Victoria Park), m. condolence Premier 2416.

*Council*—Hon. H. V. Piessé, M.L.C. (South-East), m. condolence Chief Secretary 627, m. adjournment Chief Secretary 630.

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*Assembly*—m. Mrs. Cardell-Oliver as to earnings and basic wage equivalent 1033 (m. amendment Mr. Berry 1036, negatived 1037), 1206, 642, m. amendment Mr. Holman 1645, 806; m. amendments Mr. Triat 1809, Mr. Watts 1816, 2280; q. Mrs. Cardell-Oliver as to granting concession fares 1904.

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*Assembly*—Intro. by Mr. McDonald 1561, 2r. 1940, 2286, Com. 2289, report 2294, 3r. 2346, Council's amendments 2725, 30, Council's message 2739.

*Council*—Received 2338, 2r. 2642, Com. 2652, recom. 2653, reports, 3r. 2654, Assembly's message 2670, Assembly's further message 2674.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 2213, 2r. 2213, (Message 2311), 2311, 46, Com. 2352, report, 3r. 2354, returned 2377.

*Council*—Received, 2r. 2333, Com., report 2335, 3r. 2336.

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*Assembly*—qs. Mr. Berry as to rail and road transport of wool 812, Mr. Telfer as to individual yields and market requirements 1033, Mr. Watts as to non-supply of railway trucks 2345.

*Council*—q. Hon. G. W. Miles as to wool freight paid by Commonwealth 1455.

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*Assembly*—Intro. by Mrs. Cardell-Oliver 557, 2r. 800, 1044, Com. 1046, report 1047, 3r. 1064, returned 1360.

*Council*—Received 1100, 2r. 1277, Com., report 1278, 3r. 1327.

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*Assembly*—Intro. by Mr. Watts 392, 2r. 704, 907, Speaker's ruling 907, dissent from ruling 907, ruled out 911.

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*Assembly*—Intro. by Mr. Needham 1033, 2r. 1360, 504, Com. 1505, report 1520, 3r. 1561, Council's amendments 1795, 2094.

*Council*—Received 1550, 2r. 1606, 86, Com. 1686, report 1730, 3r. 1781, Assembly's message 2080.

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*Assembly*—Intro. 324, 2r. 408, 506, Com., report 510, 3r. 557, returned 967.

*Council*—Received 554, 2r. 592, 698, Com., report 905, 3r. 934.

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*Council*—q. Hon. H. Seddon as to production and cost 97.

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*Assembly*—q. Mr. Holman as to revenue and expenditure 1741.

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*Council*—See "Guardianship of Infants Bill."

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