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GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT.-COLONEL SIR GERARD SMITH, K.C.M.G.

THE MINISTRY:

THIRD PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

Premier and Colonial Treasurer	RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN FORRETT, M.L.A., K.C.M.G., P.C.
Commissioner of Railways	THE HON. FREDERICK HENRY PIESSE, M.L.A.
Commissioner of Crown Lands	THE HON. GEORGE THROSBELL, M.L.A.
Minister of Mines...	THE HON. HENRY BRUCE LEEFROY, M.L.A.
Attorney General...	THE HON. RICHARD WILLIAM PENNEFATHER, M.L.A.
Colonial Secretary	THE HON. GEORGE RANDELL, M.L.C.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

THIRD PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

President:—The Hon. Sir GEORGE SHENTON, Kt.

Member.	Date of Election.	Province.
1. Briggs, The Honourable Henry	29th April, 1898	West
2. Burges, The Honourable Richard Goldsmith	29th April, 1898	East
3. Congdon, The Honourable Daniel Keen	16th July, 1894	West
4. Crowder, The Honourable Frederick Thomas	"	South-East
5. Dempster, The Honourable Charles Edward	"	East
6. Hackett, The Honourable John Winthrop	"	South-West
7. Haynes, The Honourable Richard Septimus	27th July, 1896	Central
8. Haynes, The Honourable Samuel Johnson	29th April, 1898	South-East
9. Jenkins, The Honourable Arthur George	13th May, 1898	North-East
10. Kidson, The Honourable Alfred Bowman	18th July, 1895	West
11. Loton, The Honourable William Thorley	13th June, 1898	Central
12. Lukin, The Honourable Henry	18th July, 1899	East
13. Matheson, The Honourable Alexander Perceval	29th July, 1897	North-East
14. McKay, The Honourable Donald McDonald	27th July, 1896	North
15. McLarty, The Honourable Edward	29th April, 1898	South-West
16. Parsons, The Honourable Harold George	29th July, 1897	North-East
17. Piesse, The Honourable Charles Austin	16th July, 1894	South-East
18. Randell, The Honourable George	29th April, 1898	Metropolitan
19. Richardson, The Honourable Jean Elliott	21st April, 1898	North
20. Saunders, The Honourable Henry John	16th July, 1894	Metropolitan
21. Shenton, The Honourable Sir George, Kt. (President)	"	Metropolitan
22. Spencer, The Honourable William	27th July, 1896	South-West
23. Stone, The Honourable Frank Mends	16th July, 1894	North
24. Whitcombe, The Honourable Frederic	11th May, 1898	Central

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

Speaker:—The Honourable Sir JAMES G. LEE STEERE, K.C.M.G.

Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees:—CHARLES HARPER, Esq.

Member.	When Elected.	District.
1. Burt, Hon. Septimus, Q.C.	May, 1897	Ashburton
2. Conolly, John Richard Arthur, Esq.	May, 1897	Dundas
3. Connor, Francis, Esq.	May, 1897	East Kimberley
4. Doherty, Denis Joseph, Esq.	May, 1897	North Fremantle
5. Ewing, Norman Kirkwood, Esq.	May, 1897	Swan
6. Forrest, The Right Hon. Sir John, K.C.M.G., P.C.	April, 1897	Bunbury
7. Forrest, Alexander, Esq.	May, 1897	West Kimberley
8. George, William James, Esq.	May, 1897	Murray
9. Gregory, Henry, Esq.	May, 1897	North Coolgardie
10. Hall, Henry Lyall, Esq.	May, 1897	Perth
11. Harper, Charles, Esq.	April, 1897	Beverley
12. Bassell, Albert Young, Esq.	May, 1897	Plantagenet
13. Higham, John Joseph, Esq.	May, 1897	Fremantle
14. Holmes, Joseph John, Esq.	May, 1897	East Fremantle
15. Hooley, Edward Timothy, Esq.	May, 1897	DeGrey
16. Hubble, George Yorke, Esq.	June, 1899 *	Gascoyne
17. Illingworth, Frederick, Esq.	May, 1897	Central Murchison
18. James, Walter Hartwell, Esq.	May, 1897	East Perth
19. Kingsmill, Walter, Esq.	May, 1897	Pilbarra
20. Leake, George, Esq., Q.C.	May, 1897	Albany
21. Lefroy, The Hon. Henry Bruce	May, 1897 †	Moore
22. Locke, Ernest Charles Savage, Esq.	May, 1897	Sussex
23. Mitchell, Samuel, Esq.	May, 1897	Murchison
24. Monger, Frederick Charles, Esq.	June, 1899 ‡	York
25. Moran, Charles John, Esq.	May, 1897	East Coolgardie
26. Morgans, Alfred Edward, Esq.	May, 1897	Coolgardie
27. Moorhead, Frederick William, Esq.	October, 1899 §	North Murchison
28. Oats, William, Esq.	May, 1897	Yilgarn
29. Oldham, Charles Henry, Esq.	May, 1897	North Perth
30. Pennefather, The Hon. Richard William	May, 1897 ¶	Greenough
31. Phillips, Samuel James, Esq.	April, 1897	Irwin
32. Piesse, The Hon. Frederick Henry	May, 1897	Williams
33. Quinlan, Timothy Francis, Esq.	April, 1897	Toodyay
34. Rason, Cornthwaite Hector, Esq.	May, 1897	South Murchison
35. Robson, Richard, Esq.	July, 1899	Geraldton
36. Sholl, Horace William, Esq.	May, 1897	Roebourne
37. Solomon, Elias, Esq.	May, 1897	South Fremantle
38. Steere, The Hon. Sir James George Lee, K.C.M.G.	May, 1897	Nelson
39. Throssell, The Hon. George	May, 1897	Northam
40. Venn, The Hon. Harry Whittall	May, 1897	Wellington
41. Vosper, Frederic Charles Burleigh, Esq.	May, 1897	North-East Coolgardie
42. Wallace, Frank, Esq.	May, 1897	Yalgoo
43. Wilson, Frank, Esq.	May, 1897	Canning
44. Wood, Barrington Clarke, Esq.	May, 1897	West Perth

* Resigned 13th June, and re-elected 26th June, 1899.

† Seat declared vacant 12th May; re-elected 26th May, 1897.

‡ Resigned 15th June, and re-elected 26th June, 1899.

§ Writ issued, returned, and (after resignation) a further writ issued; re-election, 24th October, 1899.

¶ Seat declared vacant 27th October; re-elected 5th November, 1897.

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AGRICULTURAL BANK ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 25)—

An Act to amend the Agricultural Bank Act, 1894. Introduced in Assembly by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, 26th September; Assented to, 16th December.

APPROPRIATION ACT (63 Vict., No. 18)—

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and from moneys to credit of the General Loan Fund to the Service of the Year ending the last day of June, 1900, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 27th November; Assented to, 16th December.

BANK HOLIDAYS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 40)—

An Act to amend the Bank Holidays Act, 1884. Introduced in Council by Hon. A. B. Kidson, 26th October; Assented to, 16th December.

BANK NOTE PROTECTION ACT (63 Vict., No. 46)—

An Act to prevent the defacement of bank notes. Introduced in Assembly by Mr. A. Forrest, 13th September; Assented to, 16th December.

BEER DUTY ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 41)—

An Act to amend the Beer Duty Act, 1898. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 7th December; Assented to, 16th December.

BILLS OF SALE ACT (63 Vict., No. 45)—

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to bills of sale, liens, and bailment. Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Walter James, 18th July; Assented to, 16th December.

CEMETERIES ACT (63 Vict., No. 38)—

An Act for the further regulation of cemeteries. Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General, 17th November; Assented to, 16th December.

COMPANIES ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 54)—

An Act to amend an Act passed in the 62nd year of Her Majesty, and numbered 28, intituled, "An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1893, Amendment Act, 1897." Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General, 19th October; Assented to, 16th December.

CONSTITUTION ACTS AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 19)—

An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1889, and to amend and consolidate the Acts amending the same. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 22nd August; passed both Houses Assent reserved.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (BEES) ACT (63 Vict., No. 10)—

An Act for the eradication of foul brood in bees. Introduced in Council by the Colonial Secretary, 21st June; Assented to, 10th October.

CRIMINAL EVIDENCE ACT (63 Vict., No. 8)—

An Act to repeal the Act passed in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty and numbered thirty-one. Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General, 6th July; Assented to, 10th October.

CUSTOMS CONSOLIDATION ACT (63 Vict., No. 13)—

An Act to amend Part XVI. of the Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of Her Majesty and numbered thirty-one. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 2nd August; Assented to, 10th October.

DENTISTS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 23)—

An Act to amend the Dentists Act, 1894. Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General, 26th September; Assented to, 16th December.

DIVIDEND DUTY ACT (63 Vict., No. 6)—

An Act to impose certain duties in respect of dividends. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 11th July; Assented to, 5th October.

DOG ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 12)—

An Act to amend the Act 47 Vict., No. 13, Sec. 13, and the Act 49 Vict., No. 10, Sec. 5. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 11th July; Assented to, 10th October.

ELECTORAL ACT (63 Vict., No. 20)—

An Act to repeal the Act 30 Vict., No. 10, and the Act 59 Vict., No. 31. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 15th August; passed both Houses; Assent *reserved*.

EVIDENCE (proof of Colonial Acts) ACT (63 Vict., No. 9)—

An Act providing for the proof of Acts of Parliament, judicial and official documents, seals, and signatures. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 21st June; Assented to, 10th October.

EXCESS ACT 1897-8 (63 Vict., No. 16)—

An Act to confirm certain expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1898. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 17th August; Assented to, 10th October.

EXCESS ACT 1898-9 (63 Vict., No. 39)—

An Act to confirm certain expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1899. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 3rd October; Assented to, 16th December.

FIRE BRIGADES ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 28)—

An Act to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1898. Introduced in Assembly by the Commissioner of Railways, 12th December; Assented to, 16th December.

FISHERIES ACT (63 Vict., No. 47)—

An Act to amend the Fishery Act, 1889. Introduced in Assembly by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, 19th October; Assented to, 16th December.

FREMANTLE HARBOUR WORKS RAILWAY ACT (63 Vict., No. 51)—

An Act to authorise the construction of an additional line of railway from Rocky Bay to Rous Head, for the purposes of the Fremantle Harbour Works. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 4th December; Assented to, 16th December.

FREMANTLE WATER SUPPLY ACT (63 Vict., No. 53)—

An Act to enable the Director of Public Works to manage and control certain waterworks within the municipalities of Fremantle, North Fremantle, and East Fremantle. Introduced in Assembly by the Commissioner of Railways, 5th December; Assented to, 16th December.

INSECT PESTS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 14)—

An Act to amend the Act 62 Vict., No. 27, Secs. 6 and 7. Introduced in Assembly by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, 22nd August; Assented to, 10th October.

LAND ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 50)—

An Act to amend the Land Act, 1898 (new provisions as to mining on Crown lands leased as timber areas). Introduced in Assembly by Commissioner of Crown Lands, 10th October; Assented to, 16th December.

LOAN ACT, £680,000 (63 Vict., No. 44)—

An Act to authorise the raising of £680,000 by Loan for the Construction of certain Public Works and other purposes. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 1st November; Assented to, 16th December.

MENZIES-LEONORA RAILWAY ACT (63 Vict., No. 30)—

An Act to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Menzies to Leonora. Introduced in Assembly by the Commissioner of Railways, 14th December; Assented to, 16th December.

METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 34)—

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Waterworks Act, 1896. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 28th November; Assented to, 16th December.

MINERAL LANDS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 46)—

An Act to amend the Mineral Lands Act, 1892. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 22nd November; Assented to, 16th December.

MINES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 49)—

An Act to amend the Mines Regulation Act, 1895, and to make further provision for the Inspection of Mines and Collieries. Introduced in Assembly by the Minister of Mines, 6th September; Assented to, 16th December.

MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 31)—

An Act to amend the Mining on Private Property Act, 1898. Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Vosper, 13th November; Assented to, 16th December.

MUNICIPAL LOANS VALIDATION ACT (63 Vict., No. 5)—

An Act to repeal the Act 62 Vict., No. 26, Sec. 2, and to amend the Act 59 Vict., No. 10, Sec. 185. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 7th September; Assented to, 16th December.

NORTHAM-GOOMALLING RAILWAY ACT (63 Vict., No. 29)—

An Act to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Northam to Goomalling. Introduced in Assembly by the Commissioner of Railways, 14th December; Assented to, 16th December.

PEARL DEALERS LICENSING ACT (63 Vict., No. 33)—

An Act for the licensing of dealers in pearls, and for other purposes. Introduced in Assembly by Mr. A. Forrest, 29th November; Assented to, 16th December.

PERMANENT RESERVES ACT (63 Vict., No. 24)—

An Act to secure the permanency of certain reserves. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 9th August; Assented to, 16th December.

PERTH MINT ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 2)—

An Act to amend the Perth Mint Act. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 12th July; Assented to, 2nd August.

PERTH TRAMWAY ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 42)—

An Act to confirm a further Provisional Order to amend or vary a Provisional Order authorising the Construction of Tramways in the City of Perth. Introduced in Assembly by the Minister of Mines, 8th November; Assented to, 16th December.

PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 36)—

An Act to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1894. Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Walter James, 19th September; Assented to, 16th December.

PUBLIC EDUCATION ACT (63 Vict., No. 3)—

An Act to repeal the Act 38 Vict., No. 30, and to amend the Act 57 Vict., No. 16, Sec. 17. Introduced in Assembly by the Minister of Mines, 1st August; Assented to, 5th October.

REGISTRATION OF FIRMS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 26)—

An Act to amend the Registration of Firms Act, 1897. Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General, 28th November; Assented to, 16th December.

ROADS AND STREETS CLOSURE ACT (63 Vict., No. 22)—

An Act for the Closing of certain Roads and Streets. Introduced in Assembly by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, 22nd August; Assented to, 16th December.

SALE OF LIQUORS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 4)—

An Act to amend the Sale of Liquors Amendment Act, 1897, and for other purposes. Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General, 18th July; Assented to, 5th October.

SEATS FOR SHOP ASSISTANTS ACT (63 Vict., No. 52)—

An Act to provide for seats being supplied for the use of Shop Assistants. Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Moorhead, 14th November; Assented to, 16th December.

SLUICING AND DREDGING FOR GOLD ACT (63 Vict., No. 43)—

An Act to encourage the Recovery of Gold by Sluicing, Dredging, and other means. Introduced in Assembly by the Minister of Mines, 5th October; Assented to, 16th December.

STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT AMENDMENT ACT—(63 Vict., No. 37)—

An Act to amend an Act passed in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty, numbered thirty, and intituled "An Act to facilitate the Administration of Justice and the taking of Statutory Declarations." Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General, 17th October; Assented to, 16th December.

SUBIACO TRAMWAYS ACT (63 Vict., No. 27)—

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order authorising the Construction of Tramways in the Municipality of Subiaco. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 14th November; Assented to, 16th December.

SUNDAY LABOUR IN MINES ACT (63 Vict., No. 35)—

An Act to prevent the unnecessary employment of labour in mines on Sundays. Introduced in Assembly by the Minister of Mines, 5th October; Assented to, 16th December.

SUPPLY ACT, £850,000 (63 Vict., No. 1)—

An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and from moneys to credit of the General Loan Fund the sum of £850,000 to the service of the year ending 30th June, 1900. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 27th July; Assented to, 2nd August.

SUPPLY ACT, £250,000 (63 Vict., No. 17)—

An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £250,000 to the service of the year ending 30th June, 1900. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 10th October; Assented to, 31st October.

SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL SITTINGS ACT (63 Vict., No. 7)—

An Act for the more speedy trial of accused persons. Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General, 6th July; Assented to, 10th October.

TOTALISATOR ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 32)—

An Act to amend the Act to legalise the use of the totalisator under certain circumstances. Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Monger, 12th October; Assented to, 16th December.

TRUCK ACT (63 Vict., No. 15)—

An Act to prohibit the payment of wages in goods or otherwise than in money. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 11th July; Assented to, 10th October.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (63 Vict., No. 11)—

An Act for the regulation of weights and measures. Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 11th July; Assented to, 10th October.

WINES, BEER, AND SPIRIT SALE ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict., No. 21)—

An Act to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Act, 1880. Introduced in Council by Hon. F. M. Stone, 19th July; Assented to, 16th December.

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COTTESLOE LIGHTING AND POWER ACT (63 Vict.)—

An Act to grant to certain persons powers and provisions for the manufacture, distribution, and supply of gas and electricity. Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Walter James, 10th October; Assented to, 16th December.

LAND ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vict.)—

An Act to amend the Land Act, 1898. Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Walter James, 8th November; Assented to, 16th December.

PEPPERMINT GROVE, COTTESLOE, AND BUCKLAND HILL WATER SUPPLY ACT (63 Vict.)—

An Act to authorise William Dalgety Moore or his assigns to lay down water mains and pipes, and to do all necessary acts for the supply of water throughout the Roads Boards districts of Peppermint Grove, Cottesloe, and Buckland Hill. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Doherty, 10th October; Assented to, 16th December.

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COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS HOLIDAYS BILL—

Introduced in Council by Hon. A. B. Kidson, 25th October; Order discharged, 22nd November.

CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL—

Introduced in Council by Hon. A. B. Kidson, 4th July; in Assembly, rejected on second reading, 9th August.

DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

Introduced in Council by Hon. F. M. Stone, 29th August; abandoned in Committee, 17th October.

EXECUTORS' COMMISSION BILL—

Introduced in Council by Hon. S. J. Haynes, 13th September; in Assembly, rejected on second reading, 17th November.

HEALTH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General, 7th December; abandoned after second reading, 14th December.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

Introduced in Council by Hon. F. M. Stone, 19th July; in Assembly, rejected on second reading, 25th October.

IMPORTED LABOUR REGISTRY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

Introduced in Council by Hon. F. M. Stone, 19th July; in Assembly, second reading suspended for six months, 25th October.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—

Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 22nd August; Order discharged, 12th December.

LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Walter James, 7th September; Order discharged, 13th September.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

Introduced in Council by Hon. R. S. Haynes, 25th July; abandoned after first reading.

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS BILL—

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. A. Forrest, 2nd August; withdrawn, 8th November.

NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL—

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PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS BILL—

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PAWNBROKERS BILL—

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General, 11th July; second reading suspended for six months, 3rd August.

POLICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL (betting)—

Introduced in Council by Hon. F. M. Stone, 19th July; in Assembly, abandoned in Committee, 11th December.

POLICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL No. 2 (betting)—

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Monger, 12th December; withdrawn on second reading, 14th December.

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—

Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 25th July; in Council, second reading suspended for six months, 24th October.

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Introduced in Council by Hon. R. G. Burges, 14th November; second reading suspended for six months, 21st November.

RURAL LANDS IMPROVEMENT BILL—

Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 11th July; in Council, withdrawn on second reading, 14th September.

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COMMONWEALTH DRAFT BILL laid on the table in each House of Parliament, with other papers relating to the proposed federation of Australia.

Select Committee appointed by both Houses to sit jointly and report on Bill. Committee sat from 4th August until 13th September (27 sittings), took evidence of 38 witnesses, and reported to Assembly 19th September and to Council 20th September. Amendments recommended by the Joint Committee were four (*see* Parliamentary Paper A 10, 384 printed pages).

In the Assembly, the adoption of the recommendations was debated on motions by the Premier, and passed by majorities, the debates extending over ten sittings.

In the Council, the Joint Committee's recommendations were debated (indirectly) in connection with a motion by Hon. A. P. Matheson for approval of petition of Federal League in favour of Commonwealth Bill being submitted to the people without amendment; the Colonial Secretary, as official leader of the House, thereon proposing an amendment in accord with the Committee's recommendations. The original motion, and several amendments on it, were negatived; the Council's debates (extending over four sittings) resulting in no affirmation being passed on the question of federation.

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Council—Introduced, 1R. 386, 2R. 571, Com. 572, reported 572, 3R. 1512

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Assembly—Received, 1R. (October 3rd), m. to postpone 1909; 2R. 1909-14, amendment moved 1910, division 1914 (amendment passed) 1914; Bill suspended
Council—Introduced, 1R. 386, 2R. 568-71, division 571, Com. 571, reported 571, 3R. 1512

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Assembly—Introduced, 1R. 973, 2R. 1039, Com. 1039, 3R. 1062
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Assembly—Introduced, 1R. 1594, 2R. 1931-2, 2328-31, Com. 2360-2, 2480-1, 2585-94, recommittal 2771-9, further recommittal 2840, 3R. 2873, Council's amendments 3044-5

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Assembly—Introduced, 1r. and referred to select com. 2157, petition presented 2118, report of select com. 2185, m. to adopt 2253, 2r. 2253-4, Com. 2254, 3r. 2295

Council—Received, 1r. 2386, 2r. 2436-43, Com. 2442, 3r. 2481

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Assembly—Introduced, 1R. 2444, 2R. 2798-9, Com. *pro forma* 2799, Com. 2827, 3R. 2828, Council's amendments 3045

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Assembly—Introduced, 1R. 1128, 2R. 1285-91; Com. *pro forma* 1291, Com. 1465-9, 1477-1500, 1684-7, 2522-3; 3R. 2585, Council's amendments 2940

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Assembly—Introduced, 1R. 1167, 2R. 1313-5, Com. 1315, 3R. 1387

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Assembly—Introduced, 1r. 246, 2r. 1388-94, Com. 1500-2, m. to leave Chair 1501, m. to leave Chair (negatived) 1501; order discharged, 17th October; Bill abandoned.

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Assembly—Introduced, 1r. 246, 2r. (moved) 685-90, amendment by Mr. Ewing 690 division (amendment passed) 690; suspended for six months

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Assembly—Introduced, 1r. 2657, 2r. 2831, Com. 2922, 3r. 2922

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