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LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JAMES MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.

WILCOCK MINISTRY.

From 20th August, 1936, to 27th August, 1936.

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests	...	Hon. JOHN COLLINGS WILCOCK, M.L.A.
Minister for Lands and Immigration	Hon. MICHAEL FRANCIS TROY, M.L.A.
*Chief Secretary	Hon. JOHN MICHAEL DREW, M.L.C.
Minister for Mines and Health	Hon. SELBY WALTER MUNSIE, M.L.A.
Minister for Works and Water Supplies	Hon. HAROLD MILLINGTON, M.L.A.
Minister for Agriculture, Education and Police	Hon. FRANK JOSEPH SCOTT WISE, M.L.A.
Minister for Employment and Labour	Hon. ALBERT REDVERS GEORGE HAWKE, M.L.A.
Honorary Minister	Hon. WILLIAM HENRY KITSON, M.L.C.

* Resigned 27th August, 1936; portfolio of Chief Secretary assumed by Hon. W. H. Kitson.

WILCOCK MINISTRY (RECONSTRUCTED).

From 27th August, 1936.

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests	...	Hon. JOHN COLLINGS WILCOCK, M.L.A.
Minister for Lands and Immigration	Hon. MICHAEL FRANCIS TROY, M.L.A.
Minister for Mines and Health	Hon. SELBY WALTER MUNSIE, M.L.A.
Minister for Works and Water Supplies	Hon. HAROLD MILLINGTON, M.L.A.
Minister for Agriculture, Education and the North West	Hon. FRANK JOSEPH SCOTT WISE, M.L.A.
Minister for Employment and Labour	Hon. ALBERT REDVERS GEORGE HAWKE, M.L.A.
Chief Secretary and Minister for Police	Hon. WILLIAM HENRY KITSON, M.L.C.
*Minister for Justice and Railways	Hon. FREDERICK CHARLES LEE SMITH, M.L.A.
Honorary Minister	Hon. EDMUND HARRY GRAY, M.L.C.

* Re-elected 4th September, 1936.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SIXTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

President: HON. SIR JOHN WATERS KIRWAN, Kt.B.*Chairman of Committees:* HON. JAMES CORNELL.

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Baxter, Hon. Charles Farquharson ...	East	1932	1938
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Drew, Hon. John Michael	Central	1936	1942
Elliott, Hon. Charles George	North-East ...	1934	1938
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Hall, Hon. Edmund Henry Hartley ...	Central	1934	1940
† Hamersley, Hon. Vernon	East	1934	1940
Heenan, Hon. Eric Michael	North-East ...	1936	1942
Holmes, Hon. John Joseph	North	1932	1938
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Kitsen, Hon. William Henry	West	1936	1942
Macfarlane, Hon. James Mortimer ...	Metropolitan-Suburban	1936	1942
Mann, Hon. William Joseph	South-West ...	1932	1938
Miles, Hon. Geo. W.	North	1936	1942
Moore, Hon. Thomas	Central	1932	1938
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Parker, Hon. Hubert Stanley Wyborn, D.S.O., V.D.	Metropolitan-Suburban	1934	1940
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Seddon, Hon. Harold	North-East ...	1934	1940
Thomson, Hon. Alexander	South-East ...	1936	1942
Tuckey, Hon. Hobart	South-West ...	1934	1940
Williams, Hon. Charles Bennett ...	South	1934	1940
Wittenoom, Hon. Charles Horne ...	South-East ...	1934	1940
Wood, Hon. Garnet Barrington ...	East	1936	1942

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Brookman, Edmund Vernon ...	Sussex
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Raphael, Howard Stirling ...	Victoria Park
Rodoreda, Aloysius Joseph ...	Roebourne
† Sampson, Richard Stanley ...	Swan
Seward, Harrie Stephen ...	Pingelly
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Tonkin, John Trezise ...	North-East Fremantle
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Warner, Frederick Lytton ...	Mt. Marshall
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Welsh, Frank Robert ...	Pilbara
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Clerk of the Records and Accounts (Assembly) ...	L. P. Hawley.

PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION (56).

SIXTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

Air Navigation Act (1 George VI., No. 6)—

An Act to provide for the application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation regulations to, and in relation to, air navigation within the State of Western Australia. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 19th August, 1937. Assent given.

Anniversary of the Birthday of the Reigning Sovereign Act (1 George VI., No. 9)—

An Act regarding the observance of the anniversary of the birthday of the Reigning Sovereign. Introduced by the Minister for Employment (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 27th October, 1937. Assent given.

Appropriation Act (1 George VI., No. 44)—

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and from moneys to 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 thirty-eight, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1936-37," for charges during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1937, and to approve of certain expenditure under section forty-one of the Forests Act, 1918-1931. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 25th November, 1937. Assent given.

Bread Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 49)—

An Act to amend the Bread Act, 1903, and the Bread Act Amendment Act, 1906, and for other relative purposes. Introduced in the Council by the Honorary Minister (Hon. E. H. Gray), 15th December, 1937. Assent given.

Bushfires Act (1 George VI., No. 55)—

An Act to make better provision for diminishing the dangers resulting from bush fires, for the prevention, control, and extinguishment of bush fires, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 13th October, 1937. Assent given.

Collie Hospital Agreement Act (1 George VI., No. 19)—

An Act to validate a certain agreement in connection with the payment of the cost of construction of Collie Public Hospital and for other purposes relative thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 12th October, 1937. Assent given.

Dairy Products Marketing Regulation Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 37)—

An Act to amend Sections 32 and 41 of the Dairy Products Marketing Regulation Act, 1934-36. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 14th December, 1937. Assent given.

Dried Fruits Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 41)—

An Act to amend Sections 5, 9, 13 and 36 of the Dried Fruits Act, 1936, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 10th November, 1937. Assent given.

Electricity Act (1 George VI., No. 15)—

An Act relating to the establishment and control of electricity generating stations and to the transmission, distribution, and use of electricity; to repeal the Electric Lighting Act, 1892, and its amendments; and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 11th November, 1937. Assent given.

Factories and Shops Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 54)—

An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1920. Introduced in the Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 25th August, 1937. Assent given.

Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 16)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act, 1930-34. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 27th October, 1937. Assent given.

Federal Aid Roads (New Agreement Authorisation) Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 3)—

An Act to amend the schedule of the Federal Aid Roads (New Agreement Authorisation) Act, 1936 and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 5th August, 1937. Assent given.

Financial Emergency Act Amendment Act (1 George VI. No. 17)—

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. M. F. Troy), 25th August, 1937. Assent given.

Financial Emergency Tax Act (1 George VI., No. 38)—

An Act to impose and fix the rate of a tax, to be called the financial emergency tax, upon income, salary and wages. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 10th November, 1937. Assent given.

Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (1 George VI., No. 21)—

An Act to amend Sections 2, 4, 9 and 13 of the Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act, 1932-36. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 7th October, 1937. Assent given.

Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act Amendment Act (No. 2) (1 George VI., No. 30)—

An Act to amend Section 4 of the Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act, 1932-36. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 15th December, 1937. Assent given.

Forests Act Amendment Continuance Act (1 George VI., No. 11)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Forests Act Amendment Act, 1935. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 29th September, 1937. Assent given.

Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 18)—

An Act to amend the Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act, 1903. Introduced by Mr. Sleeman, 1st September, 1937. Assent given.

Health Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 32)—

An Act to amend the Health Act, 1911-35. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 10th November, 1937. Assent given.

Hire Purchase Agreements Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 24)—

An Act to amend Section 5 of the Hire Purchase Agreements Act, 1931. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. F. C. L. Smith), 10th November, 1937. Assent given.

Housing Trust Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 28)—

An Act to amend the Short Title and Sections 14 (c) and 15 of the Housing Trust Act, 1930. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 1st December, 1937. Assent given.

Income Tax Assessment Act (1 George VI., No. 13)—

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of a tax upon incomes. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 15th October, 1937. Assent given.

Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act (No. 2) (1 George VI., No. 36)—

An Act to amend Part IXA. of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-35, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Employment (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 8th December, 1937. Assent given.

Industries Assistance Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 42)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 26th August, 1937. Assent given.

Judges' Retirement Act (1 George VI., No. 8)—

An Act to provide for the retirement of Judges of the Supreme Court and to provide for their pensions on such retirement; to amend the Constitution Act, 1889, and the Supreme Court Act, 1935; and for other purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. F. C. L. Smith), 13th October, 1937. Assent given.

Jury Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (1 George VI., No. 5)—

An Act to amend Section 23 of the Jury Act, 1898. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. F. C. L. Smith), 25th August, 1937. Assent given.

Jury Act Amendment Act (No. 3) (1 George VI., No. 10)—

An Act to make provision in the Jury Act, 1898, for the exemption of members of the crews of certain aircraft from serving on juries. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. F. C. L. Smith), 7th October, 1937. Assent given.

Lake Avenue Resubdivision of Land Act (1 George VI., No. 36)—

An Act to constitute a public street at Shenton Park, Subiaco, to be known as Lake Avenue, and to effect a resubdivision of the lands fronting the said street, and for other incidental purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 10th November, 1937. Assent given.

Land Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 39)—

An Act to amend Sections 47 and 101A of the Land Act, 1933-36. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 25th August, 1937. Assent given.

Land Tax and Income Tax Act (1 George VI., No. 22)—

An Act to impose a land tax and an income tax. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 29th September, 1937.

Loan Act (1 George VI., No. 50)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of £1,227,000 by Loan for the construction of certain public works and other services and the reappropriation of certain Loan moneys. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 24th November, 1937. Assent given.

Lotteries (Control) Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 53)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Lotteries (Control) Act, 1932-36. The Bill was introduced to amend Section 3 and to repeal Section 21 of the Act for the purpose of extending the term of the appointment of the members of the Board from one to three years, and to extend the life of the lotteries from one to four years. These provisions were negatived and the Bill was passed to provide for the extension of the Act and the appointment of the members of the Board for one year. Assent given.

Main Roads Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 3)—

An Act to amend Section 30 of the Main Roads Act, 1930. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 24th August, 1937. Assent given.

Main Roads Act Amendment Act, 1932, Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 4)—

An Act to amend Section 2 of the Main Roads Act Amendment Act, 1932. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 19th August, 1937. Assent given.

Meat Industry (Treatment Works) Licensing Act (1 George VI., No. 46)—

An Act to provide for the licensing of treatment works for the treatment of carcasses of sheep and cattle for export. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 14th December, 1937. Assent given.

Mining Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (1 George VI., No. 29)—

An Act to make provision in the Mining Act, 1904-1933, for the protection of the Government Geologist and other persons entering land in the course of their official duties. Introduced by the Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 5th August, 1937. Assent given.

Mining Act Amendment (No. 2) (1 George VI., No. 56)—

An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1904, in respect to reservations. Introduced by Mr. Marshall, 24th August, 1937. Assent given.

Money Lenders Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 31)—

An Act to amend the Money Lenders Act, 1912, and for other purposes connected therewith. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. F. C. L. Smith), 10th November, 1937. Assent given.

Mortgagees' Rights Restriction Act Continuance Act (1 George VI., No. 38)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Mortgagees' Rights Restriction Act, 1931. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 25th August, 1937. Assent given.

Nurses' Registration Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 14)—

An Act to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1921; to amend Section 284 of the Health Act, 1911-35, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 25th August, 1937. Assent given.

Perth Gas Company's Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 23)—

An Act to amend Section 3 of the Perth Gas Company's Act, 1886, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 10th November, 1937. Assent given.

Pharmacy and Poisons Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 51)—

An Act to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1910. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 9th December, 1937. Assent given.

Public Buildings Act (1 George VI., No. 52)—

An Act relating to the leasing of certain Government lands; to authorise the application of the proceeds for the erection of buildings as central public buildings for the use of the Government. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 1st December, 1937. Assent given.

Public Service Appeal Board Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 27)—

An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of the Public Service Appeal Board Act, 1920-35, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Employment (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 8th December, 1937. Assent given.

Reserves Act (1 George VI., No. 34)—

An Act relating to certain reserves and other lands. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 8th December, 1937. Assent given.

Road Closure Act (1 George VI., No. 55)—

An Act for the closure of certain roads and portions of certain roads and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 8th December, 1937. Assent given.

Road Transport Subsidy Act (1 George VI., No. 12)—

An Act to authorise the Western Australian Transport Board to grant subsidies for road transport and for the provision of landing grounds for aircraft from the Transport Co-ordination Fund constituted under Section 59 of the State Transport Co-ordination Act, 1933. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 30th September, 1937. Assent given.

Sales by Auction Act (1 George VI., No. 43)—

An Act to make certain provisions regarding the sale of cattle and farm produce by auction. Introduced by Mr. Watts, 19th August, 1937. Assent given.

Special Tax Acts Revision Act (1 George VI., No. 40)—

An Act to make certain amendments to the special tax Acts known as the Financial Emergency Tax Act, 1937; the Hospital Fund (Contributions) Act, 1930, and the Gold Mining Profits Tax Act, 1934, consequent on the passing the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1937; to make provision for the consolidation and reprinting of the said special tax Acts with their respective amendments, and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 16th December, 1937. Assent given.

Special Tax Assessment Acts Revision Act (1 George VI., No. 47)—

An Act to make certain amendments to the special tax assessment Acts known as the Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act, 1932-1937; the Hospital Fund Act, 1930-1931; and the Gold Mining Profits Tax Assessment Act, 1934, consequent on the passing of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1937; to make provision for the consolidation and reprinting of the said special tax assessment Acts with their respective amendments; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 16th December, 1937. Assent given.

Superannuation Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 48)—

An Act to amend the Superannuation Act. Introduced in the Council by Hon. J. Cornell, 10th December, 1937. Assent given.

Supply Acts (1 George VI., Nos. 1 and 2)—

No. 1, £2,500,000. Introduced 10th August, 1937. Assent given.

No. 2, £1,400,000. Introduced 14th October, 1937. Assent given.

Timber Industry Regulation Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 20)—

An Act to make provision in the Timber Industry Regulation Act, 1926 for the registration of sawmills within the meaning of that Act and for other purposes relating thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Labour (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 2nd November, 1937. Assent given.

Water Boards Act Amendment Act (1 George VI., No. 25)—

An Act to amend Section 41 of the Water Boards Act, 1904. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 25th November 1937. Assent given.

Whaling Act (1 George VI. No. 15)—

An Act relating to whaling. Introduced in the Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 14th October, 1937. Assent given.

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION (26).

Introduced but not passed.

SIXTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

Agricultural Bank Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Agricultural Bank Act, 1934, and to restrict the effect of the statutory charges created by certain Acts, the administration of which has been transferred to the Commissioners, and for other purposes relative thereto. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Patrick, 11th November, 1936, and in that year was ordered by the Speaker to be withdrawn on the ground that the provisions of Clause 6 constituted an appropriation from Consolidated Revenue. The Bill was restored to the notice paper on the 25th August, 1937, and was defeated on the second reading on the 25th October, 1937.

Betting Control Bill—

A Bill to legalise, regulate and control betting. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Marshall, 24th August, 1937. Defeated on the second reading, 17th December, 1937.

Burden of Proof Bill—

A Bill to provide that the burden of proof of the guilt of any person charged with an offence under or any contravention of any Act shall with certain exceptions always rest with the party bringing the charge. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Watts, 17th November, 1937. Discharged from the notice paper, 17th December, 1937.

Companies Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Companies Act, 1893, by adopting the provisions of the Companies Act, 1929 (Imperial), relating to the sale and allotment of shares and debentures, and offers of shares or debentures for sale. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Sampson, 27th October, 1937. Second reading moved, 17th December, 1937. The Bill was not further proceeded with.

Constitution Acts Amendment Bill—

A Bill to further amend the Constitution Act, 1889. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Hughes, 24th August, 1937. The Bill passed the second reading and Committee stages. The third reading was made an order of the day for a later stage of the sitting on the closing day of the session. The session closed before the third reading could be moved.

Education Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Education Act, 1928. Introduced by the Minister for Education (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 27th October, 1937. The second reading was moved on the 9th November, 1937, and the debate was continued on the 23rd November, 1937. The Bill was not further proceeded with.

Employment of Counsel (Regulation) Bill—

A Bill to regulate the allowance of the expense of employing more than one counsel to appear or act on behalf of a party in Supreme Court proceedings. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Sleeman, 25th August, 1937. Received in the Council, 14th October, 1937. Defeated on the second reading, 27th October, 1937.

Fair Rents Bill --

A Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents for certain dwelling houses. Introduced in the Assembly by the Minister for Justice (Hon. F. C. L. Smith), 25th August, 1937. Received in the Council, 15th September, 1937. Defeated on the second reading, 12th October, 1937.

Fremantle Gas and Coke Company's Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend Section 3 of the Fremantle Gas and Coke Company's Act, 1886. Introduced in the Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 10th November, 1937. Received in the Council, 2nd December, 1937, and returned to the Assembly on the 7th December, with an amendment to strike out the proviso setting out that "any proclamation issued by the Governor under Clause 2 may be revoked by a subsequent proclamation." The Assembly disagreed with the amendment. The Council insisted on the amendment. The Bill was not further proceeded with.

Growers Charge Bill—

A Bill to reserve to the grower of certain crops which are subject to a bill of sale or other security interest in the said crops by creating a charge in his favour and for other purposes. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Boyle, 25th August, 1937. Received in the Council, 17th December, 1937. In Committee the Chairman was moved out of the Chair and the Bill lapsed.

Hawkers and Pedlars Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to further amend the law relating to hawkers and pedlars. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Marshall, 13th October, 1937. The second reading was moved on the 9th December and the Bill was discharged from the notice paper on the 17th December, 1937.

Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—

A Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-15. Introduced in the Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 25th August, 1937. The Bill was referred to a select committee and was transmitted to the Assembly on the 9th December. The Bill was returned to the Council with amendments, some of which were agreed to and others not agreed to. The Bill was not further proceeded with.

Legal Practitioners Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—

A Bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1893. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Sleeman, 24th August, 1937. Received in the Council, 30th September, and returned to the Assembly with amendments on the 2nd November. The Bill was discharged from the notice paper on the 2nd December, 1937.

Legal Practitioners Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—

A Bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1894. Introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Sleeman, 13th October, 1937. The Bill was discharged from the notice paper on the 2nd December, 1937.

Local Courts Act Amendment Bill—

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Council—Received 1549, 2r. Com., report 1665, 3r. 1703.

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Council—Received 1453, 2r. 1525, 49, Com., report 1550, 3r. 1594.

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Council—Received 2254, 2r. 2288, 304, Com. 2306, report, 3r. 2308, Assembly's message 2630, 818.

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Council—Received 431, 2r. 481, 544, Com., report 544, 3r. 578.

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