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DURING THE

First Session

OF THE

Thirty-Third Parliament.

2 and 3 ELIZABETH II.

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His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir John Dudley Lavarack, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

THE MINISTRY.

Premier and Chief Secretary; and Vice-President of the Executive Council—Honourable Vincent Clair Gate.

Minister for Transport—Honourable John Edmund Duggan.
Secretary for Public Lands and Irrigation—Honourable Thomas Andrew Foley.
Treasurer—Honourable Edward Joseph Walsh.
Secretary for Agriculture and Stock—Honourable Harold Henry Collins.
Secretary for Labour and Industry—Honourable Arthur Jones.
Secretary for Health and Home Affairs—Honourable William Matthew Moore.
Attorney-General—Honourable William Power.
Secretary for Public Works and Housing—Honourable Paul Jerome Remigius Hilton.
Secretary for Public Instruction—Honourable George Henry Devries.
Secretary for Mines and Immigration—Honourable Ernest Joseph Riordan.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Speaker—Honourable John Henry Mann (Brisbane).
Chairmen of Committees—
1 Clark, James, Esquire (Fitzroy).
2 Farrell, David, Esquire (Maryborough).
Temporary Chairmen of Committees—
1 Clark, James, Esquire (Fitzroy).
2 Keyatta, George, Esquire (Townsville).
3 Pizzey, Jack Charles Allan, Esquire (Isis).
4 Taylor, Harold Bourne, Esquire (Clayfield).
5 Turner, John Albert, Esquire (Kelvin Grove).

Adair, Herbert Arthur, Esquire (Cook).
Aikens, Thomas, Esquire (Mundingburra).
Baxter, William Edward, Esquire (Norman).
Bijker-Petersen, Johannes, Esquire (Barambah).
Brosnan, Michael Timothy, Esquire (Fortitude Valley).
Brown, Richard Kidston, Esquire (Buranda).
Burrows, James, Esquire (Port Curtis).
Byrne, Peter, Esquire (Mourilyan).
Chalk, Gordon William Wesley, Esquire (Lockyer).
Clark, James, Esquire (Fitzroy).
Coburn, Arthur, Esquire (Burdekin).
Collins, Honourable Harold Henry (Tablelands).
Cooper, Vivian Joseph Northcote, Esquire (Keppel).
Crowley, Thomas Martin, Esquire (Cairns).
1 Davies, Horace Jason, Esquire (Maryborough).
2 Davis, Edward William, Esquire (Baroos).
3 Devries, Honourable George Henry (Gregory).
4 Dewar, Alexander Tatternhall, Esquire (Cherrmside).

1 Appointed Chairman of Committees, 27 August, 1953.
2 Died 17 August, 1953.
3 Nominated 27 August, 1953.
4 Elected 29 November, 1953.
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DIPLOCK, LESLIE FRANK, Esquire (Condamine).


DOHRING, ALFRED, Esquire (Roma).

DONALD, JAMES, Esquire (Bremer).

DUFFICY, JOHN JOSEPH, Esquire (Warrego).

DUGGAN, Honourable JOHN EDMUND (Toowoomba).

EASTMENT, LEONARD, Esquire (Ithaca).

ENGLISH, CHARLES BERNARD, Esquire (Mulgrave).

EVANS, ERNEST, Esquire (Mirani).

FLETCHER, ALAN ROY, Esquire (Cunningham).

FOLEY, Honourable THOMAS ANDREW (Belyando).

GAIR, Honourable VINCENT CLAIR (South Brisbane).

GARDNER, ROBERT JAMES, Esquire (Balimba).

GAVEN, ERIC JOHN, Esquire (Southport).

GRAHAM, FREDERICK DICKSON, Esquire (Mackay).

GUNN, WILLIAM MOREISON, Esquire (Wynnum).

HEADING, JAMES ALFRED, Esquire (Marodan).

HILEY, THOMAS ALFRED, Esquire (Coorparoo).

HILTON, Honourable PAUL JEROME REMIGIUS (Carnarvon).

JESSON, CECIL GEORGE, Esquire (Hinckindbrook).

JONES, Honourable ARTHUR (Charters Towers).

JONES, VINCENT EDWARD, Esquire (Callide).

KEHOE, GREGORY BRIAN, Esquire (Nash).

KERR, THOMAS CALDWELL, Esquire (Sherwood).

KEYATTA, GEORGE, Esquire (Townsville).

LARCOMBE, JAMES, Esquire (Hockhampton).

LLOYD, ERIC GAYFORD, Esquire (Kedron).

LOW, DAVID ALAN, Esquire (Coorooroo).

MADSEN, OTTO OTTOSEN, Esquire (Warwick).

MANN, JOHN HENRY, Esquire (Brisbane).

MARSDEN, IVOR, Esquire (Ipswich).

MCCATHIE, COLIN GEORGE, Esquire (Haughton).

MOORE, Honourable WILLIAM MATTHEW (Merthyr).

MOORES, THOMAS, Esquire (Kurilpa).

MORRIS, KENNETH JAMES, Esquire (Mount Coot-tha).

MÜLLER, ADOLF GUSTAV, Esquire (Fassifern).

MUNRO, ALAN WHITESIDE, Esquire (Toowong).

NICHOLSON, DAVID ERIC, Esquire (Murrimba).

NICKLIN, GEORGE FRANCIS REUBEN, Esquire (Landsborough).

NOBLE, HENRY WINTON, Esquire, M.B., B.S. (Yeronga).

PIZZETT, JACK CHARLES ALLAN, Esquire (Isis).

PLUNKETT, THOMAS FLOOD, Esquire (Darlington).

POWES, Honourable WILLIAM (Baroona).

RASEY, THOMAS WILLIAM, Esquire (Windsor).

RICORDAN, Honourable ERNEST JOSEPH (Binders).

ROBERTS, FRANK EDWARD, Esquire (Nundah).

ROBERTS, LLOYD HENRY SCURFIELD, Esquire (Whitsunday).

ROBINSON, HERBERT FREMONT, Esquire (Sandgate).

SKINNER, ALEXANDER JAMES, Esquire (Somerset).

SMITH, ALFRED JAMES, Esquire (Carpentaria).

SPARKES, WALTER BERESFORD JAMES GORDON, Esquire (Audigny).

TAYLOR, HAROLD BOURNE, Esquire, D.S.O. (Clayfield).

TAYLOR, JOHN RUSSELL, Esquire (Balonne).

TURNEE, JOHN ALBERT, Esquire (Kelvin Grove).

WALSH, Honourable EDWARD JOSEPH (Bundaberg).

WHYTTE, PATRICK JAMES, Esquire (Mackenzie).

WOOD, LESLIE ARNOLD, Esquire (North Toowoomba).
COMMITTEES.

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PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Müller, Mr. Pizzey, Mr. Smith, Mr. Sparkes, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Walsh.

PRINTING.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clark, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Low, and Mr. Moores.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chalk, Mr. Heading, Mr. Marsden, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Rasey, and Mr. J. R. Taylor.

STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Speaker, *Mr. Farrell, Mr. Gair, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Munro, Mr. Nicklin, and Mr. F. E. Roberts.

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