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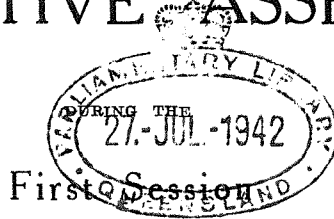
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Secretary for Public Lands—Honourable EDWARD JOSEPH WALSH.

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**Treasurer—**

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**DASH, John, Esquire (Mundingburra)—**

Takes his seat, 2.

**DEACON, William Arthur Esquire (Cun-**  
**ningham)—**

Takes his seat, 2.

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**DECKER, Eric Paul, Esquire (Sandgate)**  
—[See also "Chairman of Committees, Temporary"]—

Takes his seat, 2.

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National Education Co-ordination and the University of Queensland Acts Amendment (initiation), 747; (2°), 824; (committee), 839, 844.

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**DUGGAN, John Edmund, Esquire (Too-woomba)—**

Takes his seat, 6

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**DUNSTAN, Thomas, Esquire (Gympie)—**  
[See also "Chairman of Committees, Temporary"]—

Takes his seat, 2.

**BILL:**

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Takes his seat, 2.

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**FOLEY, Honourable Thomas Andrew (Normanby) [Secretary for Labour and Industry]—**

Takes his seat, 2.

**BILLS:**

- Co-ordination of Employment Facilities (initiation), 1589; (2°), 1653, 1672; (committee), 1729, 1732.  
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 Income (State Development) Tax Acts Amendment (initiation), 253, 261, 295; (2°), 315, 593; (committee), 1583, 1585, 1587, 1588, 1589.  
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**GAIR, Vincent Clair, Esquire (South Brisbane)—[See also "Chairman of Committees" and "Speaker, Deputy"]—**

- Takes his seat, 2.  
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**GLEDSON, Honourable David Alexander (Ipswich) [Secretary for Mines]—**

- Takes his seat, 2.  
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**HANLON, Honourable Edward Michael (Ithaca) [Secretary for Health and Home Affairs]—**

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**HANSON, Honourable Edward Joseph (Buranda)—[See also "Speaker"]—**

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**HAYES, John Vincent, Esquire (Nundah)—**

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**HEALY, John Joseph O'Connor, Esquire (Warwick)—**

Takes his seat, 2.

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**HILTON, Paul Jerome Remigius, Esquire (Carnarvon)—**

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**JESSON, Cecil George, Esquire (Kennedy)—**

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**JONES, Arthur, Esquire (Charters  
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**KEYATTA, George, Esquire (Townsville)—**

Takes his seat, 2.

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**LARCOMBE, Honourable James (Rock-  
hampton) [Minister for Transport]—**

Takes his seat, 2.

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**LUCKINS, Louis Wells, Esquire (Maree)—**

Takes his seat, 2.

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**MACDONALD, Duncan, Esquire (Stanley)—**

Takes his seat, 2.

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**MAHER, Edmund Bede, Esquire (West Moreton)—**

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**MANN, John Henry, Esquire (Brisbane)—**

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**MARRIOTT, George Henry, Esquire (Bulimba)—**

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**MASSEY, Harry, Esquire (Toowong)—**

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**MOORHOUSE, Harry Russell, Esquire (Windsor)—**

Takes his seat, 2.

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**MULLER, Adolf Gustav, Esquire (Fassifern)—**

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PRINTING.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clark, Mr. Collins, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Sparkes, and Mr. Turner.

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