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SECOND PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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4. Davies, The Honourable Edward William	"	West
5. Dempster, The Honourable Charles Edward	"	East
6. Foulkes, The Honourable John Charles Griffiths	"	South-West
7. Hackett, The Honourable John Winthrop	"	South-West
8. Hardey, The Honourable Richard Watson	"	East
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10. Henty, The Honourable Ernest George	"	Central
11. Marshall, The Honourable Thomas Harry	"	West
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16. Richardson, The Honourable John Elliot	"	North
17. Robinson, The Honourable Edward	"	North
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31. Traylen, W., Esq. ... ..	21st June, 1894 ... ..	Greenough
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## SECOND PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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An Act to authorise the Establishment of a Bank for the purpose of assisting the Occupation, Cultivation, and Improvement of Agricultural Lands. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 28th August, 1894. Assented to, 23rd November, 1894.]

## APPROPRIATION ACT, 1894-5 (58 Vic. No. 29)—

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year ending the last day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 6th November, 1894. Assented to, 28th November, 1894.]

## BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE ACT (58 Vic. No. 6)—

An Act to amend the Law of Evidence with reference to Bankers' Books. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Burt, 31st July, 1894. Assented to, 10th October, 1894.]

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (REGISTRATION) ACT (58 Vic. No. 16)—

An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Burt, 13th August, 1894. Assented to, 8th November, 1894.]

## CLOSURE OF STIRLING STREET, FREMANTLE, ACT (58 Vic. No. 7)—

An Act to authorise the Closing of a certain portion of Stirling Street, in the Town of Fremantle. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 23rd August, 1894. Assented to, 10th October, 1894.]

## CLOSURE OF STREETS IN BUNBURY ACT (58 Vic. No. 31)—

An Act to authorise the Closing of portions of certain Streets and Thoroughfares in the Town of Bunbury. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Venn, 19th November, 1894. Assented to, 28th November, 1894.]

## CLOSURE OF STREET IN BUSSELTON ACT (58 Vic. No. 14)—

An Act to authorise the Closing of a certain Street in the Township of Busselton. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Burt, 1st October, 1894. Assented to, 1st November, 1894.]

## COLONIAL PRISONERS REMOVAL ACT (58 Vic. No. 10)—

An Act to authorise the Transfer or Removal of Colonial Prisoners from any one Gaol to any other Gaol. [Initiated in the Legislative Council by Mr. Parker, 27th September, 1894. Assented to, 1st November, 1894.]

## CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ABORIGINES PROTECTION BOARD) ACT (58 Vic. No. 37)—

An Act to further amend "The Constitution Act, 1889." [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 4th September, 1894. *Reserved*, 19th November, 1894.]

## CONSTITUTION ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT (CONTRACTORS IN PARLIAMENT) ACT (58 Vic. No. 15)—

An Act to further amend "The Constitution Act, 1889." [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Burt, 8th October, 1894. Assented to, 8th November, 1894.]

## DEFENCE FORCES ACT (58 Vic. No. 2)—

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Defence Forces and Military requirements of the Colony of Western Australia. [Initiated in the Legislative Council by Mr. Parker, 25th July, 1894. Assented to, 10th October, 1894.]

## DENTISTS (REGISTRATION) ACT (58 Vic. No. 19)—

An Act to provide for the Registration of Dentists. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. James, 19th September, 1894. Assented to, 8th November, 1894.]

## DROVING ACT (58 Vic. No. 34)—

An Act to regulate the Droving of Travelling Stock. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Burt, 17th September, 1894. Assented to, 28th November, 1894.]

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1871, AMENDMENT ACT (58 Vic. No. 30)—**

An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Elementary Education. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 15th October, 1894. Assented to, 28th November, 1894.]

**EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT (58 Vic. No. 3)—**

An Act to extend and regulate the Liability of Employers to make Compensation for Personal Injuries suffered by Workmen in their Service. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Burt, 31st July, 1894. Assented to, 10th October, 1894.]

**EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE ACT (58 Vic. No. 5)—**

An Act to confirm certain Expenditure for the Half-year ending 30th June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 27th August, 1894. Assented to, 10th October, 1894.]

**EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES ACT (58 Vic. No. 12)—**

An Act to amend the Law relating to Explosive Substances. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Burt, 4th October, 1894. Assented to, 1st November, 1894.]

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ACT (58 Vic. No. 23)—**

An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Friendly Societies. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Burt, 31st July, 1894. Assented to, 23rd November, 1894.]

**GOLDFIELDS ACT, 1886, AMENDMENT ACT (58 Vic. No. 28)—**

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Management of Goldfields, and to settle Questions as to the Validity of the Regulations made under "The Goldfields Act, 1886." [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Marmion, 5th November, 1894. Assented to, 27th November, 1894.]

**HOMESTEADS ACT, 1893, AMENDMENT ACT (58 Vic. No. 9)—**

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**HOSPITALS (MANAGEMENT) ACT (58 Vic. No. 20)—**

An Act to provide for the Management of Public Hospitals. [Initiated in the Legislative Council by Mr. Parker, 20th September, 1894. Assented to, 8th November, 1894.]

**INSECT PESTS ACT (58 Vic. No. 32)—**

An Act for the Prevention and Cure of Diseases in Vines, Fruit Trees, and other Vegetation. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Burt, 18th October, 1894. Assented to, 28th November, 1894.]

**LANDS RESUMPTION ACT (58 Vic. No. 33)—**

An Act to authorise the Acquisition of Land for certain Public Purposes. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 1st November, 1894. Assented to, 28th November, 1894.]

**LOAN (£1,500,000) ACT (58 Vic. No. 18)—**

An Act to authorise the raising of a Sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and other purposes, and to amend "The Loan Act, 1893." [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 13th August, 1894. Assented to, 8th November, 1894.]

**MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) ACT (58 Vic. No. 11)—**

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**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (CONSOLIDATION) ACT (58 Vic. No. 36)—**

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**MULLEWA-CUE (MURCHISON) RAILWAY ACT (58 Vic. No. 24)—**

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**PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS ACTS AMENDMENT ACT (58 Vic. No. 4)—**

An Act to amend the Law relating to Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, and to provide for International and Intercolonial Arrangements with regard to the same. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 14th August, 1894. Assented to, 10th October, 1894.]

**PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (58 Vic. No. 35)—**

An Act to establish a Pharmaceutical Society of Western Australia; to repeal "The Poisons Sale Act, 1879," and to enact other provisions in lieu thereof. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Burt, 10th October, 1894. Assented to, 28th November, 1894.]

**POLICE ACT AMENDMENT (PUBLIC BETTING) ACT (58 Vic. No. 26)—**

An Act to amend "The Police Act, 1892." [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Monger, 1st October, 1894. Assented to, 23rd November, 1894.]

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**SUPPLY (£150,000) ACT (58 Vic. No. 1)—**

An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the Service of the year ending 30th June, 1895. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 30th July, 1894. Assented to, 1st August, 1894.]

**SUPPLY (£100,000) ACT (58 Vic. No. 8)—**

An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of One hundred thousand pounds to the Service of the Year ending 30th June, 1895. [Initiated in the Legislative Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 29th October, 1894. Assented to, 1st November, 1894.]

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