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Appropriation Act (5 Geo. V., No. 57)—

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and from moneys to credit of the Trust Fund and the General Loan Fund 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 fifteen, and to supplement grants made by the last Parliament during its last session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1913-14," for charges during the Year ended the 30th day of June, 1914. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 25th February, 1915. Assent given.

Blackboy and Zamia Palm License Act (5 Geo. V., No. 48)—

An Act to authorise the Minister for Lands to grant a license to clear, remove, and utilise the Blackboy and Zamia Palm growing on Crown Lands. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 27th February, 1915. Assent given.

Boyanup-Busselton Railway Extension Act (5 Geo. V., No. 44)—

An Act to authorise an extension of the Boyanup-Busselton Railway to Margaret River. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 9th December, 1914. Assent given.

Church of England Lands Act (5 Geo. V., No. 37)—

An Act to validate grants of land made for the benefit of the Church of England, and to authorise and validate the disposal by sale or otherwise of land granted by the Crown to or for the said Church. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 16th December, 1914. Assent given.

City of Perth Act (5 Geo. V., No. 27)—

An Act to unite the City of Perth and the municipalities of North Perth and Leederville. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 9th December, 1914. Assent given.

Coal Mines Regulation Act (5 Geo. V., No. 52)—

An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902. Introduced by Mr. A. A. Wilson, 22nd December, 1914. Assent given.

Control of Trade in War Time Amendment Act, 1914 (5 Geo. V., No. 49)—

An Act to amend the control of Trade in War Time Act. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 13th January, 1915. Assent given.

Dividend Duties Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 51)—

An Act to further amend the Dividend Duties Act, 1902. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 16th December, 1914. Assent given.

Esperance Northwards Railway Act (5 Geo. V., No. 35)—

An Act to authorise the construction of a Railway from Esperance Northwards. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 9th December, 1914. Assent given.

Government Electric Works Act (5 Geo. V., No. 56)—

An Act to vest in and impose on the Commissioner of Railways the powers and obligations of the Government under the Electric Light and Power Agreement Act, 1913, and to enable him to establish and maintain electric works and to supply electricity within defined areas, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 16th December, 1914. Assent given.

Grain and Foodstuff Act (5 Geo. V., No. 32)—

An Act to make provision for ensuring and distributing supplies of grain and foodstuff, and for purposes incidental thereto and consequent thereon. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 10th December, 1914. Assent given.

Industries Assistance Act (5 Geo. V., No. 55)—

An Act to enable Seed Wheat and other Commodities to be supplied to Settlers, and Advances to be made or guaranteed by the Government for the assistance of persons engaged in Farming, Mining, and other Industries, and for purposes incidental thereto and consequent thereon. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 16th December, 1914. Assent given.

Katanning-Nyabing Railway Extension Act (5 Geo. V., No. 43)—

An Act to authorise the Extension of the Katanning-Nyabing Railway to Pingrup. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 9th December, 1914. Assent given.

Land Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 30)—

An Act to further amend the Land Act, 1898. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 3rd December, 1914. Assent given.

Licensing Act Amendment Continuance Act (5 Geo. V., No. 36)—

An Act to continue operations of the Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1914, until the 31st day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 13th January, 1915. Assent given.

Loan Act (5 Geo. V., No. 58)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of Two million eight hundred and fifty thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and for other purposes, and the Re-appropriation of certain Loan moneys. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 17th February, 1915. Assent given.

Loan Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 38)—

An Act to amend certain Loan Acts. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 22nd December, 1914. Assent given.

Local Option Vote Continuance Act (5 Geo. V., No. 31)—

An Act to continue, until the month of April, 1918, the Licensing Districts as constituted by the Licensing Act, 1911, and the Local Option Resolutions in force thereunder. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 16th December, 1914. Assent given.

Lunacy Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 55)—

An Act to amend the Lunacy Act, 1903, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 10th December, 1914. Assent given.

Midland Junction Trades Hall Act (5 Geo., V., No. 53)—

An Act to enable the Midland Railway Company of Western Australia to transfer a portion of Swan Location 16 for the purpose of a Trades Hall. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 9th February, 1915. Assent given.

Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 47)—

An Act to further amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 13th January, 1915. Assent given.

Naval and Military Absentees Relief Act (5 Geo. V., No. 45)—

An Act to grant to members of the Naval and Military Forces, absent from Australia on active service, relief in Western Australia against discriminations applicable to absentees. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 13th January, 1915. Assent given.

Permanent Reserves Act (5 Geo. V., No. 59)—

An Act to enable the purpose of Reserve A12391 and of portion of Reserve A9337 to be changed. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 3rd March, 1915. Assent given.

Pinjarra-Dwirda Railway Extension Act (5 Geo. V., No. 42)—

An Act to authorise an Extension of the Pinjarra-Dwirda Railway to Narrogin. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 9th December, 1914. Assent given.

Police Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 40)—

An Act to further amend the Police Act, 1902. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 26th January, 1915. Assent given.

Postponement of Debts Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 34)—

An Act to amend and continue the operation of the Postponement of Debts Act, 1914. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 13th January, 1915. Assent given.

Public Servants Act (5 Geo. V., No. 39)—

An Act relating to the Tenure of Office of certain Public Servants. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 13th January, 1915. Assent given.

Road Closure Act (5 Geo. V., No. 60)—

An Act for the closing of certain Roads and Streets. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 3rd March, 1915. Assent given.

Stamp Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 33)—

An Act to further amend the Stamp Act, 1882. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 16th December, 1914. Assent given.

State Children Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 50)—

An Act to amend the State Children Act, 1907. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. R. H. Underwood), 28th January, 1915. Assent given.

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Wagin-Kukerin Railway Extension Act (5 Geo. V., No. 29)—

An Act to authorise an extension of the Wagin-Kukerin Railway to Lake Grace. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 3rd December, 1914. Assent given.

Yillimining-Kondinin Railway Extension Act (5 Geo. V., No. 41)—

An Act to authorise an Extension of the Yillimining-Kondinin Railway to Merredin. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 9th December, 1914. Assent given.



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Income and Public Entertainments Taxation Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 23rd February, 1915 ; passed all stages. Received in Council 25th February, 1915. Rejected on second reading by 19 votes to 4, on 4th March, 1915.

Land Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 28th January, 1915. Discharged 4th March, 1915.

Licensing Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Council by the Hon. A. G. Jenkins, 12th January, 1915 ; second reading passed. Discharged 16th February, 1915.

Licensing Act Further Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 4th February, 1915 ; second reading moved. Discharged 4th March, 1915.

State Hotels Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 26th January, 1915. Rejected on second reading by 22 votes to 21, on 2nd February, 1915.

Trades Disputes Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Hudson, 15th December, 1914. Discharged 4th March, 1915.

Vermin Boards Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 22nd December, 1914 ; passed all stages. Received in Council, 26th January, 1915 ; returned to Assembly with amendments, certain of which were not agreed to. Conference of managers was unable to agree on matters in dispute. Bill lost.

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