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(From 28th June, 1917.)

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Briggs, The Honourable Sir Henry, Kt.	May, 1916 ..	West
Carson, The Honourable Henry	May, 1914 ..	Central
Clarke, The Honourable Ephraim Mayo	May, 1914 ..	South-West
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Cornell, The Honourable James	May, 1918 ..	South
Cunningham, The Honourable James	July, 1916 ..	North-East
Dodd, The Honourable Jabez Edward	May, 1916 ..	South
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Ewing, The Honourable John	May, 1918 ..	South-West
Greig, The Honourable James Alexander	April, 1916 ..	South-East
Hamersley, The Honourable Vernon	September, 1916 ..	East
Hickey, The Honourable James William	May, 1916 ..	Central
Holmes, The Honourable John Joseph	May, 1914 ..	North
Kingsmill, The Honourable Walter, B.A.	May, 1916 ..	Metropolitan
Kirwan, The Honourable John Waters	May, 1914 ..	South
Lynn, The Honourable Robert John	May, 1918 ..	West
McKenzie, The Honourable Cuthbert	May, 1916 ..	South-East
Miles, The Honourable George James Gallop Warden	May, 1918 ..	North
Millington, The Honourable Harold	March, 1914 ..	North-East
Mills, The Honourable Joshua	May, 1918 ..	Central
Nicholson, The Honourable John	March, 1918 ..	Metropolitan
Rose, The Honourable Edwin	May, 1916 ..	South-West
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Saunders, The Honourable Henry John	May, 1918 ..	Metropolitan
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Stewart, The Honourable Hector, M.C.E.	May, 1918 ..	South-East
Wittenoom, The Honourable Sir Edward Horne, K.C.M.G.	May, 1916 ..	North

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TENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

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An Act to amend the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act, 1909. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 25th September, 1918. Assent given.

Appropriation Act (9 Geo. V., No. 41)—

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 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 nineteen, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1917-18," for charges during the Year ended the 30th day of June, 1918. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Gardiner), 17th December, 1918. Assent given.

Church of England Diocesan Trustees and Lands Act (9 Geo. V., No. 24)—

An Act to amend the Act of the Legislative Council 52 Victoria, No. 2, and the Church of England Lands Act, 1914, and to incorporate the Trustees of the Bunbury, Kalgoorlie, and Northern Dioceses of the Church of England in Western Australia, and for other purposes. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 28th September, 1918. Assent given.

Criminal Code Amendment Act (9 Geo. V., No. 22)—

An Act to amend the Criminal Code. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 10th September, 1918. Assent given.

Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Act (9 Geo. V., No. 39)—

An Act to provide for the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on the land. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 11th September, 1918. Assent given.

Dividend Duties Act Amendment Act (9 Geo. V., No. 30)—

An Act to further amend the Dividend Duties Act, 1902. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Gardiner), 29th November, 1918. Assent given.

Forests Act (9 Geo. V., No. 38)—

An Act to provide for the better management and protection of forests. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 10th September, 1918. Assent given.

Income Tax Act (9 Geo. V., No. 29)—

An Act to declare the method of calculation of income tax under the Land Tax and Income Tax Act, 1918. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Gardiner), 29th November, 1918. Assent given.

Industries Assistance Act Amendment Act (9 Geo. V., No. 36)—

An Act to further amend and continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 29th November, 1918. Assent given.

Interpretation Act (9 Geo. V., No. 20)—

An Act for consolidating enactments relating to the interpretation of Acts of Parliament, and for further shortening and interpreting the language used in Acts of Parliament. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 22nd August, 1918. Assent given.

Licensing Act Amendment Continuance Act (9 Geo. V., No. 28)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1914. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 29th November, 1918. Assent given.

Loan Act (9 Geo. V., No. 40)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of Seven hundred and eighty 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 Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Gardiner), 11th December, 1918. Assent given.

Navigation Act Amendment Act (9 Geo. V., No. 23)—

An Act to amend the Navigation Act, 1904. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. H. P. Colebatch), 22nd August, 1918. Assent given.

Permanent Reserve (Cottesloe) Act (9 Geo. V., No. 31)—

An Act to exise portion of Permanent Reserve A 1208. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 12th December, 1918. Assent given.

Postponement of Debts Continuation Act (9 Geo. V., No. 25)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Postponement of Debts Act, 1914. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. H. B. Lefroy), 29th November, 1918. Assent given.

Preston Road District Soldiers' Memorial Act (9 Geo. V., No. 18)—

An Act to authorise the application of money collected for the erection of a cottage hospital at Donnybrook to the provision of a Memorial to Soldiers cming from the Preston Road District. Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Pickering, 18th September, 1918. Assent given.

Prisons Act Amendment Act (9 Geo. V., No. 21)—

An Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1903. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 10th September, 1918. Assent given.

Roads Act Continuation Act (9 Geo. V., No. 26)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Roads Act, 1911, and its amendments. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 29th November, 1918. Assent given.

Roads Closure Act (9 Geo. V., No. 33)—

An Act for the closing of certain roads, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by Hon. F. E. S. Willmott (Honorary Minister), 12th December, 1918. Assent given.

Sale of Liquor Regulation Act Continuation Act (9 Geo. V., No. 27)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Sale of Liquor Regulation Act, 1915. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 29th November, 1918. Assent given.

Supply Acts (9 Geo. V., Nos. 17, 19)—

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An Act to authorise the issue of Treasury Bonds or Inscribed Stock to provide for the deficiency of the Consolidated Revenue Fund up to the 30th day of June, 1918, and for the purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Gardiner), 29th November, 1918. Assent given.

Vermin Act (9 Geo. V., No. 32)—

Introduced originally in Assembly by Hon. F. E. S. Willmott (Honorary Minister), 15th May, 1918; passed all stages. Received in Council 29th May, 1918; second reading moved; not further proceeded with. Restored 24th September, 1918. Assent given.

Water Boards Act Amendment Act (9 Geo. V., No. 34)—

An Act to amend the Water Boards Act, 1904. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 5th December, 1918. Assent given.

Wheat Marketing Act (9 Geo. V., No. 42)—

An Act to extend the operation of and to further amend the Wheat Marketing Act, 1916. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 26th November, 1918. Assent given.

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Constitution Further Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by Hon. P. Collier, 26th September, 1918; second reading not carried by absolute majority.

Dentists Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. R. T. Robinson), 14th October, 1918. Discharged 6th December, 1918.

Dog Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 10th September, 1918. Discharged 5th December, 1918.

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Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill—

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Government Electric Works Act Amendment Bill—

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Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Railways (Hon. C. A. Hudson), 29th November, 1918; passed all stages. Received in Council 11th December, 1918. Discharged 18th December, 1918.

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