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✓ 1. Amherst, The Honorable J. G. H.	} 24th December, 1890.
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✓ 6. Grant, The Honorable M.	} 29th December, 1890.
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10. Leake, The Honorable G. W.	
✓ 11. Monger, The Honorable J. H.	} 24th December, 1890.
12. Moore, The Honorable W. D.	
13. Morrison, The Honorable J.	
14. Shenton, The Honorable G.	
15. Wright, The Honorable J. A.	

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FIRST PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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○ 26. Sholl, H. W., Esq.	9th January, 1891	Roebourne
✓ 27. Steere, Sir J. G. Lee, Kt.	28th November, 1890	Nelson
○ 28. Symon, D., Esq.	11th December, 1890	South Fremantle
○ 29. Throssell, G., Esq.	2nd December, 1890	Northam
○ 30. Traylen, W., Esq.	29th November, 1890	Greenough
○ 31. Venn, The Hon. H. W.	2nd December, 1890	Wellington

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APPROPRIATION ACT (54 Vic., No. 2)—

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the year ending the last day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Forrest, 23rd February, 1891. Assented to, 26th February, 1891.]

AUDIT ACT (54 Vic., No. 12)—

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Receipt, Custody, and Issue of the Public Moneys, the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Forrest (for Mr. Burt), 2nd February, 1891. Assented to, 26th February, 1891.]

CENSUS ACT (54 Vic., No. 7)—

An Act for taking the Census of Western Australia in the year 1891, and thereafter. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Burt, 5th February, 1891. Assented to, 26th February, 1891.]

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An Act to confirm certain Expenditure for the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Forrest, 13th February, 1891. Assented to, 26th February, 1891.]

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE, 1890, CONFIRMATION ACT (54 Vic., No. 11)—

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LOAN ACT, 1891 (54 Vic., No. 9)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of One million three hundred and thirty-six thousand pounds by Loan, for the construction of certain Public Works, and other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Forrest, 28th January, 1891. Assented to, 26th February, 1891.]

OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT (54 Vic., No. 6)—

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