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GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL SIR HARRY BARRON, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

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Minister for Lands and Agriculture ..	THE HON. THOMAS HENRY BATH, M.L.A.
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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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President:—THE HONOURABLE HENRY BRIGGS.

Chairman of Committees:—THE HONOURABLE WALTER KINGSMILL.

Member.	Date of Election.	Provinces.
Ardagh, The Honourable Richard George	May, 1912 ..	North-East
Briggs, The Honourable Henry	May, 1910 ..	West
Clarke, The Honourable Ephraim Mayo	May, 1908 ..	South-West
Colebatch, The Honourable Hal Pateshall	May, 1912 ..	East
Connolly, The Honourable James Daniel	May, 1908 ..	North-East
Connor, The Honourable Francis	May, 1912 ..	North
Cornell, The Honourable James	May, 1912 ..	South
Cullen, The Honourable Joseph Francis	May, 1912 ..	South-East
Davis, The Honourable Frederick	November, 1911 ..	M't'p'n-Sub'n.
Dodd, The Honourable Jabez Edward	May, 1910 ..	South
Drew, The Honourable John Michael	May, 1912 ..	Central
Gawler, The Honourable Douglas George	March, 1910 ..	M't'p'n-Sub'n.
Hackett, The Hon. Sir John Winthrop, K.C.M.G., LL.D. ..	May, 1912 ..	South-West
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McKenzie, The Honourable Robert Donald	May, 1910 ..	North-East
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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

EIGHTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

Speaker:—The Honourable MICHAEL FRANCIS TROY.*Chairman of Committees*:—JOHN BARKELL HOLMAN, Esq.

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Wilson, The Hon. Frank, C.M.G.	Sussex
Wisdom, Evan Alexander, Esq.	Claremont

¹ Mr. Thomas Moore was elected unopposed for Forrest on 23th April, 1913, *vice* Mr. P. L. O'Loghlen, who had resigned to contest a Federal election. On 17th June, 1913, Mr. Moore resigned (not having been sworn in), and Mr. O'Loghlen was re-elected on 11th July, 1913.

² Elected 16th November, 1913, *vice* Mr. B. W. Dooley, deceased. ³ Temporary Chairman of Committees.

⁴ Elected 12th November, 1913, *vice* Mr. E. E. Heilmann, resigned. ⁵ Mr. A. E. Green resigned on the 8th December, and on 18th December the

Kalgoorlie seat was declared vacant as from the 14th January, 1914.

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Agricultural Bank Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. V., No. 32)—

An Act to further amend the Agricultural Bank Act, 1906. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. T. H. Bath), 12th November, 1913. Assent given.

Appropriation Act (4 Geo. V., No. 21)—

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 fourteen, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1912-13," for charges during the Year ended the 30th day of June, 1913. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 12th December, 1913. Assent given.

Boulder Lots 313 and 1727 and Kalgoorlie Lot 883 Re-vesting Act (4 Geo. V., No. 18)—

An Act to re-vest Boulder Town Lots 313 and 1727, and Kalgoorlie Town Lot 883, in His Majesty, and to enable Leases thereof to be granted to Trustees for the Kalgoorlie and Boulder Federated Miners' Industrial Union of Workers, and the Eastern Goldfields District Council Australian Labour Federation respectively. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. T. H. Bath), 4th December, 1913. Assent given.

City of Perth Improvement Act (4 Geo. V., No. 13)—

An Act to empower the Municipality of the City of Perth to acquire, use, and dispose of certain lands within the Municipal District for the benefit and improvement of the City. Introduced by Hon. W. C. Angwin (Honorary Minister), 10th September, 1913. Assent given.

Criminal Code Act Compilation Act (4 Geo. V., No. 28)—

An Act to enact a compilation of the Criminal Code Act, 1902, with its amendments and portion of the Secret Commissions Act, 1905, and for other related purposes. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 9th December, 1913. Assent given.

Criminal Code Amendment Act (4 Geo. V., No. 15)—

An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to facilitate the enactment of a compilation of the Criminal Code Act, 1902, and its amendments, and to provide for the inclusion in the compilation of certain statutory provisions of the Criminal Law, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 11th September, 1913. Assent given.

Declarations and Attestations Act (4 Geo. V., No. 12)—

An Act to amend the law relating to the Taking of Declarations and the Attestations of Documents. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 10th September, 1913. Assent given.

District Fire Brigades Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. V., No. 10)—

An Act to further amend the District Fire Brigades Act, 1909. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 10th September, 1913. Assent given.

Electric Light and Power Agreement Act (4 Geo. V., No. 34)—

An Act to ratify an Agreement made between the Government and the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Perth relating to Electric Light and Power. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 22nd October, 1913. Assent given.

Evidence Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. V., No. 16)—

An Act to amend the Evidence Act, 1906. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 24th September, 1913. Assent given.

Fisheries Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. V., No. 9)—

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1905. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 2nd September, 1913. Assent given.

Flinders Bay-Margaret River Railway Act (4 Geo. V., No. 32)—

An Act to authorise the purchase by the Government of the Flinders Bay-Margaret River Railway. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 28th November, 1913. Assent given.

Fremantle Harbour Trust Amendment Act (4 Geo. V., No. 4)—

An Act to further amend the Fremantle Harbour Trust Act, 1902. Introduced by Hon. W. C. Angwin (Honorary Minister), 20th August, 1913. Assent given.

Fremantle Improvement Act (4 Geo. V., No. 23)—

An Act to empower the Municipality of Fremantle to acquire, use, and dispose of certain lands within the Municipal District for the Benefit and Improvement of the Town. Introduced by Hon. W. C. Angwin (Honorary Minister), 10th September, 1913. Assent given.

Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. V., No. 8)—

An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1894. Introduced by Hon. J. E. Dodd (Honorary Minister), 26th August, 1913. Assent given.

Game Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. V., No. 27)—

An Act to amend the Game Act, 1912. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 31st July, 1913. Assent given.

Illicit Sale of Liquor Act (4 Geo. V., No. 36)—

An Act to make better provision to prevent the Illicit Sale of Liquor, and to amend the Law relating to Licenses for the Sale of Australian Wine. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 3rd December, 1913. Assent given.

Land Tax and Income Tax Act (4 Geo. V., No. 25)—

An Act to impose a Land Tax and an Income Tax. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 16th December, 1913. Assent given.

Loan Act (4 Geo. V., No. 50)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of Two million 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. Scaddan), 12th December, 1913. Assent given.

Local Option Vote Continuance Act (4 Geo. V., No. 35)—

An Act to continue, until the month of April, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the Licensing Districts as constituted by the Licensing Act, 1911, and the Local Option Resolutions in force thereunder. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 17th December, 1913. Assent given.

Money Lenders Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. V., No. 19)—

An Act to amend the Money Lenders Act, 1912. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 25th November, 1913. Assent given.

North Fremantle Municipal Tramways Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. V., No. 2)—

An Act to amend the North Fremantle Municipal Tramways Act, 1907. Introduced by Hon. W. C. Angwin (Honorary Minister), 13th August, 1913. Assent given.

Opium Smoking Prohibition Act (4 Geo. V., No. 31)—

An Act to prohibit the Smoking of Opium, and for other purposes. Introduced by Hon. W. C. Angwin (Honorary Minister), 27th November, 1913. Assent given.

Pearlina Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. V., No. 17)—

An Act to amend the Pearling Act, 1912. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 27th November, 1913. Assent given.

Permanent Reserves Act (4 Geo. V., No. 20)—

An Act to change the purpose of certain Permanent Reserves. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. T. H. Bath), 28th November, 1913. Assent given.

Railway Survey Act (4 Geo. V., No. 33)—

An Act to authorise the Survey of certain Railways. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 9th December, 1913. Assent given.

Road Closure Act (4 Geo. V., No. 21)—

An Act for the Closing of certain Roads. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. T. H. Bath), 4th December, 1913. Assent given.

Roads Closure Act (4 Geo. V., No. 5)—

An Act for the Closing of certain Roads. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Seaddan), 26th June, 1913. Assent given.

Roads Act Continuation Act (4 Geo. V., No. 26)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Roads Act, 1911, as amended by the Roads Act Amendment Act, 1912. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 3rd December, 1913. Assent given.

Stamp Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. V., No. 29)—

An Act to further amend the Stamp Act, 1882. Introduced by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Seaddan), 22nd October, 1913. Assent given.

Supply Acts (4 Geo. V., Nos. 1, 6, 7, 14)—

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No. 2—£223,145 (Temporary Advances), introduced 18th September, 1913. Assent given.

No. 3—£1,025,000, introduced 9th October, 1913. Assent given.

No. 4—£687,770, introduced 18th November, 1913. Assent given.

Wagin Agricultural Hall Transfer Act (4 Geo. V., No. 3)—

An Act to vest Wagin Town Lot 63 in the Municipality of Wagin. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. T. H. Bath), 30th July, 1913. Assent given.

Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1913 (4 Geo. V., No. 11)—

An Act to amend the Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1912. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 30th July, 1913. Assent given.

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Bills of Sale Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 26th August; passed all stages. Received in Council 4th December; returned to Assembly with amendments which were insisted on and sent back to Council. Message not considered.

Companies Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Council by Hon. W. Kingsmill, 16th September, 1913; second reading passed and referred to select committee. Report presented and adopted. Not further proceeded with.

Electoral Districts Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 18th November; passed all stages. Received in Council 9th December; returned to Assembly with amendments, certain of which were disagreed with. The Council insisted on the amendments and the Assembly continued to disagree. Bill dropped.

Esperance Northwards Railway Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 30th October; passed all stages. Received in Council 27th November. Rejected on second reading by 13 votes to 11 on 9th December, 1913.

Factories Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 18th September; passed all stages. Received in Council 4th December. Rejected on second reading by 19 votes to 8 on 11th December, 1913.

Health Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Heitmann, on 5th August, 1913; second reading passed. Not further proceeded with.

Initiative and Referendum Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 12th November; passed all stages. Received in Council 10th December. Rejected on second reading by 13 votes to 6 on 18th December.

Interpretation Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Council by Hon. J. F. Cullen, 21st October; passed all stages. Received in Assembly 4th November. Discharged 18th December, 1913.

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Introduced in Assembly by Mr. McDonald, 3rd September; second reading passed. Discharged 18th December, 1913.

Land and Income Tax Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 30th July; passed all stages. Received in Council 27th November. Rejected on second reading by 17 votes to 6 on 11th December, 1913.

Land Valuation Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. J. Scaddan), 30th July; passed all stages. Received in Council 4th November. Rejected on second reading by 15 votes to 7 on 2nd December, 1913.

Legal Practitioners' Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Hudson, 30th July; passed all stages. Received in Council 18th September; second reading passed and partly considered in Committee. Not further proceeded with.

Local Option Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 7th October; passed all stages. Received in Council 9th December; second reading passed and partly considered in Committee. Motion that Chairman leave the Chair passed. Bill dropped.

Mines Regulation Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Mines (Hon. P. Collier), 30th July; passed all stages. Received in Council 14th October; returned to Assembly with requested amendments, certain of which, the Assembly declining to make, were pressed. Order discharged, the Speaker ruling that the Council were not within their rights in pressing amendments to money Bills.

Newspaper Libel and Registration Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Hudson, 13th August, 1913. Discharged 29th October, 1913.

Plant Diseases Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. T. H. Bath), 24th September; passed all stages. Received in Council 17th December; second reading passed and taken into Committee. Not further proceeded with.

Public Works Committee Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 30th July; passed all stages. Received in Council 18th December. Rejected on second reading by 16 votes to 7 on 18th December, 1913.

Rights in Water and Irrigation Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 30th July, 1913; passed all stages. Received in Council 29th August; returned to Assembly with requested amendments, certain of which, the Assembly declining to make, were pressed. Order discharged, the Speaker ruling that the Council were not within their rights in pressing amendments to money Bills.

Roads Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Council by Hon. J. F. Cullen, 4th November, 1913. Rejected on second reading on 25th November, 1913.

Traffic Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 30th July; passed all stages. Received in Council 18th September; returned to Assembly with requested amendments. Message sent to Council informing them that by pressing amendments a violation of Section 46 of the Constitution Act had been committed. Message not considered.

University Lands Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 17th September; passed all stages. Received in Council 2nd December. Rejected on second reading by 14 votes to 9 on 11th December, 1913.

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