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Connor, The Honourable Francis ..	May, 1912 ..	North
Cornell, The Honourable James ..	May, 1912 ..	South
Cullen, The Honourable Joseph Francis ..	May, 1912 ..	South-East
Dodd, The Honourable Jabez Edward ..	May, 1910 ..	South
Drew, The Honourable John Michael ..	May, 1912 ..	Central
Duffell, The Honourable Joseph ..	May, 1914 ..	M't'p'n-Sub'n.
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
Hammersley, The Honourable Vernon ..	May, 1910 ..	East
¹ Holmes, The Honourable John Joseph ..	May, 1914 ..	North
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Kingsmill, The Honourable Walter ..	May, 1910 ..	Metropolitan
Kirwan, The Honourable John Waters ..	May, 1914 ..	South
Lynn, The Honourable Robert John ..	May, 1912 ..	West
McKenzie, The Honourable Cuthbert ..	May, 1910 ..	South-East
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² Millington, The Honourable Harold ..	March, 1914 ..	North-East
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Sanderson, The Honourable Archibald ..	May, 1912 ..	M't'p'n-Sub'n.
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Sommers, The Honourable Charles ..	May, 1912 ..	Metropolitan
Wittenoom, The Honourable Sir Edwd. Horne, K.C.M.G. ..	May, 1910 ..	North

¹ Hon. J. J. Holmes was elected for North Province on 21st March, 1914, vice Hon. R. W. Pennefather, deceased, and was re-elected unopposed on 22nd April, 1914. ² Hon. H. Millington was elected for North-East Province on 21st March, 1914, vice Hon. J. D. Connolly, resigned. ³ Elected 18th August, 1914, vice Hon. C. A. Piesse, deceased.

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¹ Elected 5th February, vice Mr. A. E. Green, resigned.² Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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Agricultural Bank Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 12)—

An Act to further amend the Agricultural Bank Act, 1906. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 5th August, 1914. Assent given.

Bills of Sale Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 24)—

An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1899. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 8th July, 1914. Assent given.

Bunbury Motor-Bus Service Act (5 Geo., V. No., 10)—

An Act to enable the Municipality of Bunbury to undertake the business of carrying Passengers for Hire, and for that purpose to provide, maintain, and use Motor-buses, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by Mr. Thomas, 21st July, 1914. Assent given.

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

An Act to regulate the Sale of Necessaries of Life during War. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 6th August, 1914. Assent given.

Cottesloe Rates Validation Act (5 Geo. V., No. 7)—

An Act to validate the Rates made by the Council of the Municipality of Cottesloe. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 22nd July. Assent given.

East Perth Railway Siding Act (5 Geo. V., No. 25)—

An Act to authorise the Construction, Maintenance, and Working of a Siding connected with the Eastern Railway at East Perth. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. P. Collier), 10th September, 1914. Assent given.

Foodstuffs Commission Act (5 Geo. V., No. 9)—

An Act relating to the Distribution, Export, and Prices of Foodstuffs and other Commodities, and to compel the supplying of Information in relation thereto. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 18th August, 1914. Assent given.

Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 13)—

An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1894. Introduced by Hon. J. E. Dodd (Honorary Minister), 1st September, 1914. Assent given.

Geraldton Agricultural and Horticultural Society's Land Act (5 Geo. V., No. 21)—

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Geraldton Agricultural and Horticultural Society to sell Geraldton Suburban Lot B, and to apply the proceeds thereof for the purposes of such Society. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 26th August, 1914. Assent given.

Kingia Grass Tree Concession Confirmation Act (5 Geo. V., No. 14)—

An Act to confirm, ratify, and give legal effect to an Agreement made between the Minister for Lands and Emanuel Francis Benjamin and his assigns, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. T. H. Bath), 5th August, 1914. Assent given.

Land Tax and Income Tax Act (5 Geo. V., No. 2)—

An Act to impose a Land Tax and an Income Tax. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 29th July, 1914. Assent given.

Leederville Rates Validation Act (5 Geo. V., No. 18)—

An Act to validate the Rates made by the Council of the Municipality of Leederville. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 1st September, 1914. Assent given.

Licensing Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 22)—

An Act to amend the Licensing Act, 1911. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 1st September, 1914. Assent given.

Melville Tramways Act (5 Geo. V., No. 8)—

An Act to authorise the Melville Road Board to construct and work Tramways within the Melville Road District, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Hon. W. C. Angwin (Honorary Minister), 7th July, 1914. Assent given.

Osborne Park Tramways Purchase Act (5 Geo. V., No. 11)—

An Act to authorise the purchase by the Government of Western Australia of the Osborne Park Tramways, and for other purposes. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 8th July, 1914. Assent given.

Perth Municipal Gas and Electric Lighting Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 20)—

An Act to amend the Perth Municipal Gas and Electric Lighting Act, 1911. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 5th August, 1914. Assent given.

Plant Diseases Act (5 Geo. V., No. 23)—

An Act to prevent the introduction into Western Australia of Diseases affecting Plants, to provide for the Eradication of such Diseases and to prevent the spread thereof, and to amend and consolidate the law relating to such matters. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. T. H. Bath), 22nd July, 1914. Assent given.

Postponement of Debts Act (5 Geo. V., No. 26)—

An Act to authorise the Postponement by Proclamation of the Payment of Debts. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 3rd September, 1914. Assent given.

Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 4)—

An Act to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1894. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 9th July, 1914. Assent given.

Rights in Water and Irrigation Act (5 Geo. V., No. 19)—

An Act relating to Rights in Natural Waters, to make provision for the Conservation and Utilisation of Water for Industrial Irrigation, and for the Construction, Maintenance, and Management of Irrigation Works, and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 7th July, 1914. Assent given.

Royal Commissioners' Powers Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 6)—

An Act to amend the Royal Commissioners' Powers Act, 1902. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 6th August, 1914. Assent given.

Special Lease Enabling Act (5 Geo. V., No. 17)—

An Act to ratify an agreement for a Special Lease of Crown Land in the Kimberley Division, for Tropical Agriculture and Horticulture. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. T. H. Bath), 5th August, 1914. Assent given.

Supply Acts (5 Geo. V., Nos. 1, 3, 15)—

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Workers' Homes Act Amendment Act (5 Geo. V., No. 6)—

An Act to amend the Workers' Homes Act, 1911. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 1st September, 1914. Assent given.

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Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 22nd July ; passed all stages. Received in Council, 5th August. Not further proceeded with.

Bread Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in the Council by Hon. J. E. Dodd (Honorary Minister), 14th July, 1914 ; second reading moved. Not further proceeded with.

Bunbury Congregational Church Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. Thomas, 23rd July. Not further proceeded with.

Dwarda-Narrogin Railway Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 22nd July. Not further proceeded with.

Electoral Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 22nd July ; passed all stages. Received in Council, 4th August ; returned to Assembly with amendments. Discharged 3rd September, 1914.

Esperance Northwards Railway Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 9th July ; second reading debate not concluded.

Freedom of Marriage Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by Mr. E. B. Johnston, 2nd July ; second reading moved. Not further proceeded with.

Income Tax (War Emergency) Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 9th September, 1914 ; passed all stages. Received in Council, 11th September, 1914. Rejected on second reading by 18 votes to 6, on 14th September, 1914.

Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Bill—

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 3rd September, 1914 ; passed all stages. Received in Council, 8th September ; returned to Assembly with amendments, certain of which were agreed to subject to further amendments. Council refused to agree to Assembly's further amendments. Motion that Chairman leave the Chair passed. Bill dropped.

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Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 22nd July ; passed all stages. Received in Council, 4th August. Not further proceeded with.

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Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 29th July. Not further proceeded with.

Licensing Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 23rd July. Second reading debate not concluded.

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Introduced in Council by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 30th June, 1914 ; passed all stages. Received in Assembly, 4th August ; second reading passed. Discharged, 1st September, 1914.

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