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| 7. Hardey, The Honourable R. W. | 31st December, 1890. |
| 8. Hassell, The Honourable J. F. T. | 3rd August, 1893. |
| 9. Hooley, The Honourable E. T. | 12th December, 1891. |
| 10. Leake, The Honourable G. W. | } 24th December, 1890. |
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| 12. Parker, The Honourable S. H. | 11th October, 1892. |
| 13. Randell, The Honourable G. | 17th July, 1893. |
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| 15. Wright, The Honourable J. A. | 24th December, 1890. |

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CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT (57 Vic. No. 14)—

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EASTERN RAILWAY IMPROVEMENT ACT (57 Vic. No. 29)—

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ELECTORAL ACT, 1893 (57 Vic. No. 15)—

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FREMANTLE WATER SUPPLY ACT (57 Vic. No. 24)—

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HOMESTEADS ACT (57 Vic. No. 18)—

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LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, 1893 (57 Vic., No. 12)—

An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Admission of Practitioners in the Supreme Court, and to regulate their Conduct and their Remuneration in certain cases. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Burt, 10th August, 1893. Assented to, 4th October, 1893.]

LOAN ACT, 1893 (57 Vic. No. 10)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of Five Hundred and Forty Thousand Pounds by Loan, for the construction of certain Public Works, and other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 31st August, 1893. Assented to, 27th September, 1893.]

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An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer of the Colony to make Advances in respect of Deposits of a Public Nature in Banks that have Suspended Payment, and for other purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir John Forrest, 15th August, 1893. Assented to, 14th September, 1893.]

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT ACT (57 Vic. No. 27)—

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RAILWAYS ACT, 1878, FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT (57 Vic. No. 17)—

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TARIFF ACT (57 Vic., No. 11)—

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