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Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

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Ardagh, The Honourable Richard George	May, 1912	North-East
Baxter, The Honourable Charles Farquharson	May, 1914	East
Briggs, The Honourable Henry	May, 1910	West
Carson, The Honourable Henry	May, 1914	Central
Clarke, The Honourable Ephraim Mayo	May, 1914	South-West
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Cullen, The Honourable Joseph Francis	May, 1912	South-East
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Drew, The Honourable John Michael	May, 1912	Central
Duffell, The Honourable Joseph	May, 1914	Met'pn-Sub'n'
Hackett, The Hon. Sir John Winthrop, K.C.M.G., LL.D.	May, 1912	South-West
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Holmes, The Honourable John Joseph	May, 1914	North
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McKenzie, The Honourable Robert Donald	May, 1910	North-East
McLarty, The Honourable Edward	May, 1910	South-West
Millington, The Honourable Harold	March, 1914	North-East
Patrick, The Honourable William	May, 1910	Central
Sanderson, The Honourable Archibald	May, 1912	Met'pn-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

\*Elected 26th June, 1915, *vice* Hon. D. G. Gowler, deceased.

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NINTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

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<sup>1</sup>Temporary Chairman of Committees.<sup>2</sup>Elected 17th Nov., 1915, *vice* Mr. J. P. Gardiner, whose seat was declared vacant under Sec. 38 of the Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1899. Session closed before return of writ.

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*Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 2)—*

An Act to amend the Adoption of Children Act, 1896. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 29th July, 1915. Assent given.

*Appropriation Act (6 Geo. V., No. 31)—*

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 sixteen, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1914-15," for charges during the Year ended the 30th day of June, 1915. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 16th November, 1915. Assent given.

*Bread Act Amendment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 6)—*

An Act to further amend the Bread Act, 1903. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. R. H. Underwood), 10th August, 1915. Assent given.

*Cottesloe Beach Rates Validation Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 13)—*

An Act to validate the rates made by the Roads Board of the Cottesloe Beach Roads District. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 15th September, 1915. Assent given.

*Enemy Contracts Annulment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 5)—*

An Act relating to Contracts. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 18th August, 1915. Assent given.

*Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act Amendment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 4)—*

An Act to amend the Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act Amendment Act, 1909. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 5th August, 1915. Assent given.

*Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 28)—*

An Act to further amend the Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act, 1903. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 26th November, 1915. Assent given.

*General Loan and Inscribed Stock Act Amendment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 14)—*

An Act to amend the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Act, 1910. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 20th October, 1915. Assent given.

*Government Electric Works Act Amendment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 9)—*

An Act to amend the Government Electric Works Act, 1914. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 29th July, 1915. Assent given.

*Grain and Foodstuff Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 11)—*

An Act to transfer to the Colonial Treasurer, on the expiration of the Grain and Foodstuff Act, 1914, the assets and liabilities of the Board created under the said Act. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 14th September, 1915. Assent given.

*Health Act Amendment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 22)—*

An Act to amend the Health Act, 1911-12. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. R. H. Underwood), 24th August, 1915. Assent given.

*Industries Assistance Act Amendment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 19)—*

An Act to amend the Industries Assistance Act, 1915, and the Land Act, 1898. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 7th September, 1915. Assent given.

*Land Act Amendment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 27)—*

An Act to further amend the Land Act, 1898. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 22nd September, 1915. Assent given.

*Land Tax and Income Tax, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 3)—*

An Act to impose a Land Tax and an Income Tax. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 11th August, 1915. Assent given.

*Licensing Act Amendment Continuance Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 24)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1914. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 25th August, 1915. Assent given.

*Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 15)—*

An Act to amend the Marriage Act, 1894. Introduced by Mr. Thomson, 1st September, 1915. Assent given.

*Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 20)—*

An Act to amend the Mines Regulation Act, 1906. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. P. Collier), 2nd September, 1915. Assent given.

*Newcastle-Bolgart Railway Extension Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 7)—*

An Act to authorise a further extension of the Newcastle-Bolgart Railway. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 25th August, 1915. Assent given.

*Permanent Reserve Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 10)—*

An Act to enable the purpose of portion of Reserve A14803 to be changed. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 8th September, 1915. Assent given.

*Permanent Reserve Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 29)—*

An Act to exise a portion of Permanent Reserve A9528. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 28th October, 1915. Assent given.

*Perth Municipal Gas and Electric Lighting Act Amendment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 21)—*

An Act to amend the Perth Municipal Gas and Electric Lighting Act, 1911. Introduced by Hon. J. D. Connolly, 27th October, 1915. Assent given.

*Postponement of Debts Act Continuation Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 14)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Postponement of Debts Act, 1914. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 22nd September, 1915. Assent given.

*Road Closure Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 23)—*

An Act for the closing of certain roads. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 22nd September, 1915. Assent given.

*Roads Act Amendment and Continuation Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 18)—*

An Act to amend and continue the operation of the Roads Act, 1911. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 25th August, 1915. Assent given.

*Sale of Liquor Regulation Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 30)—*

An Act to regulate the closing time for the sale or supply of liquor on licensed premises, and in State hotels, refreshment rooms, restaurant cars, vessels for which packet licenses are held, and registered clubs, during war time. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 18th November, 1915. Assent given.

*Supplementary Loan Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 25)—*

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of One million three hundred 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 Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 19th October, 1915. Assent given.

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*Vermin Boards Act Amendment Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 18)—*

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*War Council Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 26)—*

An Act to enable the Governor to establish a War Council, to define the powers of such Council, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 25th November, 1915. Assent given.

*Weights and Measures Act, 1915 (6 Geo. V., No. 17)—*

An Act to provide Standards and Units, and to amend and declare the Law of Weights and Measures; for the Verification and Stamping of Weights, Measures, and Weighing and Measuring instruments; to regulate the Sale of Coal and Firewood; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. R. H. Underwood), 10th August, 1915. Assent given.

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## NINTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

*Commonwealth Powers (War) Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 23rd November, 1915.  
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*Control of Trade in War Time Continuance Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. D. Johnson), 22nd September, 1915; passed all stages. Received in Council 28th September, 1915.  
Rejected on second reading by 14 votes to 11, on 29th September, 1915.

*Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act Amendment Bill—*

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*Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill—*

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*Mine Workers' Relief Fund Bill—*

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*Price of Goods Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by the Premier (Hon. J. Scaddan), 25th November, 1915; passed all stages. Received in Council 26th November, 1915. Rejected on second reading by 10 votes to 8, on 26th November, 1915.

*Prohibition of Treating on Licensed Premises Bill—*

Introduced in Council by Hon. J. J. Holmes, 25th November, 1915; passed all stages. Received in Assembly 25th November, 1915. Rejected on second reading on casting vote of the Speaker, on 26th November, 1915.

*Sale of Liquor Regulation Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by the Attorney General (Hon. T. Walker), 17th August, 1915; passed all stages. Received in Council 21st September, 1915. During second reading debate point of order taken that the Bill was not within the order of leave. Point upheld, and a Message sent to the Assembly acquainting them accordingly. Bill laid aside in Council at request of Assembly, 18th November, 1915.



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