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An Act to unite the Victoria Park Municipality with the City of Perth, and to enable other Municipalities to be united therewith. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. W. J. George), 26th July, 1917. Assent given.

### *Licensing Act Amendment Continuance Act, 1917 (8 Geo. V., No. 6)—*

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### *Melville Tramways Act Amendment Act, 1917 (8 Geo. V. No. 5)—*

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### *Permanent Reserve (King's Park) Act, 1917 (8 Geo. V., No. 2)—*

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### *University Act Amendment Act, 1917 (8 Geo. V., No. 4)—*

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### *War Council Act Amendment Act, 1917 (8 Geo. V., No. 3)—*

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