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LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Forrest, Hon. Robert Mervyn	North	1946	1952
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Simpson, Hon. Charles Herbert	Central	1946	1952
Thomson, Hon. Alexander	South-East	1944	1950
Tuckey, Hon. Hobart	South-West	1940	1948
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* Elected 1st February, 1947, in place of Hon. J. Cornell, deceased.

† Elected 21st June, 1947, in place of Hon. W. H. Kitson, resigned.

‡ Elected 30th August, 1947, in place of Hon. J. M. Drew, deceased.

§ Elected 14th December, 1946 in place of Hon. V. Hamersley, deceased.

|| Elected 12th April, 1947 in place of Hon. E. H. H. Hall, resigned.

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* Elected 7th June, 1947, in place of Mr. Willmott, who died 2nd May, 1947.

† Elected at by-election, 2nd August, 1947.

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PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION (84).

NINETEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

Acts Amendment (Allowances and Salaries Adjustment) Act (12 George VI., No. 58)—

An Act to amend certain Acts so as to provide for the adjustment of certain allowances and salaries. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 9th December, 1947. Assent given.

Agricultural Areas, Great Southern Towns, and Goldfields Water Supply Act (12 George VI., No. 63)—

An Act to approve the Scheme described in a document intituled "Agricultural Areas, Great Southern Towns, and Goldfields Water Supply Scheme"; to adopt the recommendations made therein and to authorise the construction of works in accordance therewith and the putting of the Scheme into operation. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Mr. V. Doney), 25th November, 1947. Assent given.

Appropriation Act (12 George VI., No. 82)—

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and from Moneys to Credit of 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 forty-eight, and to supplement grants made by the previous Parliament during its last Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1946-47" for charges during the Year ended the 30th day of June, 1947; and to approve of certain expenditure under section forty-one of the Forests Act, 1918-1931. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 18th December, 1947. Assent given.

Associations Incorporation Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 71)—

An Act to amend the Associations Incorporation Act, 1895. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 11th December, 1947. Assent given.

Bread Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 76)—

An Act to amend Sections three, twelve, fifteen and sixteen of the Bread Act, 1903-1938, and to impose certain restrictions on the sale and delivery of bread; and for incidental purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Labour (Hon. L. Thorn), 10th December, 1947. Assent given.

Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act Amendment and Continuance Act (12 George VI., No. 78)—

An Act to amend the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945-1946, and to continue the operation thereof. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 9th December, 1947. Assent given.

Censorship of Films Act (12 George VI., No. 79)—

An Act relating to the censorship of films and to enable an Agreement for that purpose to be entered into with the Commonwealth. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 26th November, 1947. Assent given.

Charitable Collections Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 55)—

An Act to amend the Charitable Collections Act, 1946. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 2nd December, 1947. Assent given.

Child Welfare Act (11 George VI., No. 66)—

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the making of better provision for the protection, control, maintenance and reformation of neglected and destitute children, and for other purposes connected therewith. Introduced by the Minister for Education (Hon. A. F. Watts), 27th August, 1947. Assent given.

City of Perth Scheme for Superannuation (Amendments Authorisation) Act (12 George VI., No. 54)—

An Act to authorise certain amendments of a Scheme for Superannuation established by the City of Perth under the City of Perth Superannuation Fund Act, 1934. Introduced by Mr. Needham, 19th November, 1947. Assent given.

Coal Miners' Welfare Act (12 George VI., No. 70)—

An Act to establish a fund to provide or assist in providing amenities for coal miners and to improve or assist in improving the welfare of coal miners; to constitute and incorporate a Board to administer the fund and to control any amenities provided and to declare the objects, functions and powers of such Board, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 19th November, 1947. Assent given.

Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 15)—

An Act to amend Section thirteen and to repeal section fifteen of the Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-1944. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 9th September, 1947. Assent given.

Commonwealth Powers Act, 1943, Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 30)—

An Act to amend Section two of the Commonwealth Powers Act, 1943. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. L. Thorn), 24th September, 1947. Assent given.

Commonwealth Powers Act, 1945, Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 31)—

An Act to amend Section three of the Commonwealth Powers Act, 1945. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. L. Thorn), 24th September, 1947. Assent given.

Commonwealth Powers Act, 1945, Amendment Act (No. 2) (12 George VI., No. 73)—

An Act to amend Section three of the Commonwealth Powers Act, 1945. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. G. B. Wood), 4th December, 1947. Assent given.

Commonwealth Powers Act, 1945-1947, Amendment (Continuance) Act (12 George VI., No. 81)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Commonwealth Powers Act, 1945-1947. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 16th December, 1947. Assent given.

Companies Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 32)—

An Act to amend Sections three, twenty-eight, fifty-six, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and fifty-four, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-five, three hundred and thirty, three hundred and thirty-one, three hundred and thirty-five, three hundred and thirty-seven, three hundred and forty-seven, three hundred and fifty-six, three hundred and fifty-nine, three hundred and sixty-four, three hundred and seventy-one, three hundred and seventy-four, three hundred and eighty-seven, and four hundred and four of the Companies Act, 1943-1946. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 9th September, 1947. Assent given.

Companies Act Amendment Act (No. 2) (11 George VI., No. 84)—

An Act to amend Section one hundred and forty-seven of the Companies Act, 1943-1946. Introduced by Hon. A. L. Loton, 12th November, 1947. Assent given.

Constitution Acts Amendment Act (No. 1) (11 George VI., No. 2)—

An Act to amend Section thirty-seven of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899 (63 Vict. 19). Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 27th August, 1947. Assent given.

Constitution Acts Amendment (Re-election of Ministers) Act (11 George VI., No. 4)—

An Act to make provision for restricting the necessity of the re-election of members of Parliament on acceptance of office. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 27th August, 1947. Assent given.

Co-operative and Provident Societies Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 48)—

An Act to amend the Co-operative and Provident Societies Act, 1903. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 26th November, 1947. Assent given.

Country Areas Water Supply Act (12 George VI., No. 62)—

An Act to make provision for the construction, maintenance and administration of reticulated supplies of water to country areas; to repeal the Goldfields Water Supply Act, 1902-1942, and for other incidental purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. V. Doney), 23th November, 1947. Assent given.

Crown Suits Act (11 George VI., No. 11)—

An Act to repeal the Crown Suits Act, 1898, and to make better provision for suits by and against the Crown and for other purposes relative thereto and to the constitutional powers of the Crown. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 27th August, 1947. Assent given.

Dentists Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 13)—

An Act to amend Section forty-four of the Dentists Act, 1939. Introduced by the Minister for Mines and Health (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 18th August, 1947. Assent given.

Dried Fruits Act (11 George VI., No. 56)—

An Act to make provision for the marketing of dried fruits, to ratify and validate certain past Acts, matters and things and for other purposes. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. G. B. Wood), 12th November, 1947. Assent given.

Economic Stability Act Amendment (Continuance) Act (11 George VI., No. 22)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Economic Stability Act, 1946. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 16th September, 1947. Assent given.

Electoral Districts Act (12 George VI., No. 51)—

An Act to repeal the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1911, the Electoral Districts Act, 1922, and the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1929, and amendments thereto; and to make provision for the better representation of the people of Western Australia in Parliament. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 19th November, 1947. Assent given.

Factories and Shops Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 41)—

An Act to amend Section ninety-nine of the Factories and Shops Act, 1920-1946. Introduced by the Minister for Labour (Hon. L. Thorn), 5th November, 1947. Assent given.

Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act Amendment (Continuance) Act (11 George VI., No. 34)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act, 1930-1946. Introduced by the Minister for Education (Hon. A. F. Watts), 22nd October, 1947. Assent given.

Fisheries Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 39)—

An Act to amend Section thirty-six A of the Fisheries Act, 1905-1946. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 11th November, 1947. Assent given.

Fremantle Gas and Coke Company's Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 77)—

An Act to amend Sections six and eleven of the Fremantle Gas and Coke Company's Act, 1886-1940. Introduced by the Minister for Mines and Health (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 28th August, 1947. Assent given.

Gas (Standards) Act (11 George VI., No. 75)—

An Act to amend the law with respect to the supply of gas. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. V. Doney), 28th October, 1947. Assent given.

Gas Undertakings Act (11 George VI., No. 68)—

An Act to amend the law with respect to gas undertakings. Introduced by Hon. J. T. Tonkin, 29th October, 1947. Assent given.

Government Railways Act Amendment Act (No. 2) (12 George VI., No. 72)—

An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1904-1939. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Mr. H. S. Seward), 3rd December, 1947. Assent given.

Increase of Rent (War Restrictions) Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 50)—

An Act to amend the Increase of Rent (War Restrictions) Act, 1939-1947. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 3rd September, 1947. Assent given.

Increase of Rent (War Restrictions) Act Amendment (Continuance) Act (11 George VI., No. 5)—

An Act to amend the Increase of Rent (War Restrictions) Act, 1939-1947. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 3rd September, 1947. Assent given.

Industries Assistance Act Amendment (Continuance) Act (11 George VI., No. 3)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 27th August, 1947. Assent given.

Industry (Advances) Act (11 George VI., No. 53)—

An Act to authorise the Treasurer to grant financial assistance, either direct or through the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia, to persons engaged in mining or other industry; to validate certain past financial assistance granted to such persons; and for the purposes connected therewith. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 22nd October, 1947. Assent given.

Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 37)—

An Act to amend Section fifty-nine of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1921. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 21st July, 1947. Assent given.

Iron and Steel Industry Act (11 George VI., No. 67)—

An Act to authorise the Government to contract or arrange for the development and mining of any iron ore resources of the State, to promote or assist in the promotion of any company having objects which include the establishment, maintenance, or carrying on of an iron industry, a steel industry or an integrated iron and steel industry, to subscribe and pay for, acquire and hold shares in any such company and to direct or control, or assist in the direction or control of any such company and to make certain contracts; and further to ratify an Agreement made between the Government and H. A. Brassert & Co. Ltd. relating to certain iron ore deposits; and for other purposes relating to the foregoing. Introduced by the Minister for Industrial Development (Hon. A. F. Watts), 6th November, 1947. Assent given.

Land Alienation Restriction Act Amendment (Continuance) Act (11 George VI., No. 33)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Land Alienation Restriction Act, 1944. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 22nd October, 1947. Assent given.

Law Reform (Contributory Negligence and Tortfeasors' Contribution) Act (11 George VI., No. 23)—

An Act relating to the common law doctrine of contributory negligence; and to the liability of joint and several tortfeasors to make contribution in damages. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 9th September, 1947. Assent given.

Licensing (Provisional Certificate) Act (11 George VI., No. 47)—

An Act to repeal the Licensing (Provisional Certificate) Act, 1941, and to extend the time for making applications under Section sixty-two of the Licensing Act, 1911-1946, in respect of provisional certificates granted by the Licensing Court since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or which may hereafter during the prescribed period be granted by the Licensing Court and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 12th November, 1947. Assent given.

Loan Act, £1,147,000 (12 George VI., No. 83)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of four million one hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds by loan for the construction of certain public works and other services, and the re-appropriation of certain loan moneys. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 20th November, 1947. Assent given.

Lotteries (Control) Act Amendment (Continuance) Act (11 George VI., No. 7)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Lotteries (Control) Act, 1932-1946. Introduced by the Minister for Mines and Health (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 28th August, 1947. Assent given.

Main Roads Act (Funds Appropriation) Act (11 George VI., No. 19)—

An Act to authorise the payment of certain moneys to the Consolidated Revenue Fund instead of to the Main Roads Contribution Trust Account and the payment of certain moneys to the Main Roads Contribution Trust Account from the Main Roads Trust Account. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. V. Doney), 24th September, 1947. Assent given.

Mandurah Church Burial Ground Act (12 George VI., No. 85)—

An Act to render unlawful the use of portion of Cockburn Sound Location No. 16 as a burial ground. Introduced by Hon. H. Tuckey, 11th December, 1947. Assent given.

Milk Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (11 George VI., No. 18)—

An Act to amend the Milk Act, 1946. Introduced by Hon. J. T. Tonkin, 17th September, 1947. Assent given.

Milk Act Amendment Act (No. 3) (13 George VI., No. 74)—

An Act to amend Section twenty-six of the Milk Act, 1946-1947. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. G. B. Wood), 3rd December, 1947. Assent given.

Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 86)—

An Act to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906-1946. Introduced by the Minister for Local Government (Hon. A. F. Watts), 3rd September, 1947. A conference was held on the 17th December, and an agreement arrived at. Assent given.

Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act (No. 2) (11 George VI., No. 45)—

An Act to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906-1946. Introduced by Mr. Graham, 15th October, 1947. Assent given.

Native Administration Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 43)—

An Act to amend Section forty-two of the Native Administration Act, 1905-1941. Introduced by the Minister for Native Affairs (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 12th November, 1947. Assent given.

Optometrists Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 28)—

An Act to amend the Optometrists Act, 1940. Introduced by the Minister for Mines and Health (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 14th October, 1947. Assent given.

Parks and Reserves Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 60)—

An Act to amend Section eight of the Parks and Reserves Act, 1895. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 3rd December, 1947. Assent given.

Plant Diseases Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 35)—

An Act to amend the Plant Diseases Act, 1914-1946. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. G. B. Wood), 4th November, 1947. Assent given.

Potato Growing Industry Trust Fund Act (12 George VI., No. 69)—

An Act to authorise and provide for the administration of a trust fund in relation to the potato growing industry, and the application of moneys in the fund and for purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. L. Thorn), 12th December, 1947. Assent given.

Public Service Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 16)—

An Act to amend Section sixty-three of the Public Service Act, 1904-1935. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 27th August, 1947. Assent given.

Public Trustee Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 12)—

An Act to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1941. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 27th August, 1947. Assent given.

Reserves Act (12 George VI., No. 80)—

An Act relating to certain reserves and other lands. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 3rd December, 1947. Assent given.

Road Closure Act (12 George VI., No. 64)—

An Act for the closure of certain roads and of portions of certain roads and of certain rights of way and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 3rd December, 1947. Assent given.

Road Districts Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 25)—

An Act to amend the Road Districts Act, 1919-1946. Introduced by the Minister for Local Government (Hon. A. F. Watts), 27th August, 1947. Assent given.

Road Districts Act Amendment Act (No. 2) (11 Geo. VI., No. 44)—

An Act to amend the Road Districts Act, 1919-1946. Introduced by Mr. Graham, 15th October, 1947. Assent given.

Road Districts Act Amendment Act (No. 3) (12 George VI., No. 57)—

An Act to amend Section one hundred and thirty-four and the Second Schedule of the Road Districts Act, 1919-1947. Introduced by the Minister for Local Government, Hon. A. F. Watts, 25th November, 1947. Assent given.

Royal Style and Titles Act (11 George VI., No. 38)—

An Act relating to the Royal Style and Titles of His Majesty. Introduced by the Attorney General, Hon. R. R. McDonald, 12th November, 1947. Assent given.

Rural and Industries Bank Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 36)—

An Act to amend Sections fifty-eight and sixty-five of the Rural and Industries Bank Act, 1944. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 22nd October, 1947. Assent given.

Rural Relief Fund Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 6)—

An Act to amend Section eleven of the Rural Relief Fund Act, 1935. Introduced by the Minister for Education (Hon. A. F. Watts), 27th August, 1947. Assent given.

Stallions Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 43)—

An Act to amend Section eight of the Stallions Act, 1921. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. G. B. Wood), 4th November, 1947. Assent given.

State Housing Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 57)—

An Act to amend the State Housing Act, 1946. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 31st July, 1947. Assent given.

Stipendiary Magistrates Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 11)—

An Act to amend Section nine of the Stipendiary Magistrates Act, 1930. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 9th September, 1947. Assent given.

Street Photographers Act (11 George VI., No. 46)—

An Act to provide for the licensing of street photographers. Introduced by Mr. Leslie, 28th August, 1947. Assent given.

Superannuation Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 59)—

An Act to amend the Superannuation Act. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 27th November, 1947. Assent given.

Superannuation and Family Benefits Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 65)—

An Act to amend the Superannuation and Family Benefits Act, 1938-1945. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 27th November, 1947. Assent given.

Superannuation, Sick, Death, Insurance, Guarantee and Endowment (Local Governing Bodies' Employees) Funds Act (12 George VI., No. 58)—

An Act to authorise local governing bodies to establish and maintain superannuation and certain other funds for employees. Introduced by the Minister for Local Government (Hon. A. F. Watts), 28th November, 1947. Assent given.

Supply Act (No. 1) (11 George VI., No. 1)—

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Supply Act (No. 2) (11 George VI., No. 31)—

An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £2,500,000, and from moneys to credit of the General Loan Fund £600,000, to the service of the year ending 30th June, 1948. Introduced by the Premier* (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 16th October, 1947. Assent given.

Supreme Court Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 9)—

An Act to amend Section one hundred and seventy-seven of the Supreme Court Act, 1935-1946. Introduced by the Minister for Mines and Health (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 28th August, 1947. Assent given.

Town Planning and Development Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 29)—

An Act to amend Sections six, eighteen and thirty of the Town Planning and Development Act, 1928-1945. Introduced by the Minister for Local Government (Hon. A. F. Watts), 24th September, 1947. Assent given.

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Unclaimed Moneys Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 8)—

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University of Western Australia Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 40)—

An Act to amend Sections twenty-eight and thirty-one of the University of Western Australia Act, 1911-1944. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 5th November, 1947. Assent given.

War Relief Funds Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 17)—

An Act to amend the War Relief Funds Act, 1926. Introduced by Hon. A. H. Panton, 18th September, 1947. Assent given.

War Service Land Settlement Agreement (Land Act Application) Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 61)—

An Act to amend Section four of the War Service Land Settlement Agreement (Land Act Application) Act, 1945. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. G. B. Wood), 26th November, 1947. Assent given.

Water Boards Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 26)—

An Act to amend the Water Boards Act, 1904-1942. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. V. Doney), 24th September, 1947. Assent given.

Western Australian Bush Nursing Trust Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 20)—

An Act to amend the Western Australian Bush Nursing Trust Act, 1936. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 1st October, 1947. Assent given.

Western Australian Trotting Association Act Amendment Act (11 George VI., No. 10)—

An Act to amend the Second Schedule to the Western Australian Trotting Association Act, 1946. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 10th September, 1947. Assent given.

Wheat Marketing Act (11 George VI., No. 49)—

An Act to make provision for the marketing, sale and disposal of wheat, and to constitute a Western Australian Wheat Marketing Board, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. L. Thorn), 16th September, 1947. Assent given.

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Cattle Industry Compensation Bill—

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Closer Settlement Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1927-1945. Introduced by Hon. F. J. S. Wise, 27th August, 1947, and ruled out by Mr. Speaker on the second reading on 10th September.

Constitution Acts Amendment Bill (No. 3)—

A Bill to further amend the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899 (63 Viet., No. 19). Introduced by Hon. A. R. G. Hawke, 23rd September, 1947, but not proceeded with beyond the second reading.

Constitution Acts Amendment Bill (No. 4)—

A Bill to amend Section fifteen of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899 (63 Viet., 19). Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 21st October, 1947, and defeated in the Council on the second reading on the 16th December.

Constitution Acts Amendment Bill (No. 5)—

A Bill to amend Sections thirty-seven, forty-three and forty-five and the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899 (63 Viet. 19). Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 5th November, 1947, and defeated on the second reading on 11th December.

Dried Fruits Act, 1926, Re-enactment Bill—

A Bill to re-enact the Dried Fruits Act, 1926, with retrospective operation and to ratify and validate certain acts, matters, things and documents. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. G. B. Wood), 28th August, 1947, and ruled out by Mr. Speaker on the second reading on 16th October.

Egg Production Industry (Trust Fund) Bill—

Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. G. B. Wood), 3rd December, 1947, and discharged from the notice paper on 10th December.

Electoral Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Electoral Act, 1907-1940. Introduced by Hon. A. R. G. Hawke, 23rd September, 1947, but lapsed after the second reading.

Factories and Shops Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—

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Fatal Accidents Bill—

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law as to compensating the families of persons killed by accident. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 27th August, 1947, but lapsed in Committee.

Goldfields Water Supply Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend Section seventy-four of the Goldfields Water Supply Act, 1902. Introduced by Hon. E. Nulsen, 4th September, 1947, and ruled out by Mr. Speaker on 17th September.

Government Railways Act Amendment Bill—

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Health Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—

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Law Reform (Common Employment) Bill—

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Milk Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—

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Council—Received 1079, 2r. 1251, 333, Com., report 1333, 3r. 1393.

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Council—Received 999, 2r. 1083, 258, 333, Com. 1335, report 1336, 3r. 1393.

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