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Baxter, Hon. Charles Farquharson	East	1946	1952
Bennetts, Hon. George	South	1946	1952
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Cunningham, John Michael Adrenne	South	1948	1954
Daffen, Hon. Harold Arthur Charles	Central	1947	1950
Davies, Hon. Evan Morris	West	1947	1950
Dimmitt, Hop. James Albert	Metropolitan-Suburban	1946	1952
Forrest, Hon, Robert Mervyn	North	1946	1952
Fraser, Hon, Gilbert	West	1948	1954
Gibson, Hon, Sir Frank Ernest, Kt	Metropolitan-Suburban	1944	1950
Gray, Hon. Edmund Harry	West	1946	1952
Hall, Hon. William Reaper	North-East	1946	1952
Hearn, Hon, Harry	Metropolitan	1948	1954
Heenan, Hon, Eric Michael	North-East	1944	1950
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Loton, Hon. Anthony Lloyd	South-East	1946	1952
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Roche, Hon. Hugh Lewis	South-East	1948	1954
Seddon, Hon, Harold	North-East	1948	1954
Simpson, Hon. Charles Herbert	Central	1946	1952
Thomson, Hon. Alexander	South-East	1944	1950
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Welah, Hon, Frank Robert	North	1948	1954
Wood, Hon, Garnet Barrington	East	1944	1950

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# PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION (87).

# NINETEENTH PARLIAMENT-SECOND SESSION.

- Acts Amendment (Increase of Fees) Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 54)-
  - An Act to amend certain Acts to provide for an increase in the amounts of certain license fees and other fees, and to empower the Governor to prescribe other such amounts. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 24th November. Assent given.
- Appropriation Act (13 and 13 George VI., No. 86)-
  - 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-nine, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1947-48" for charges during the Year ended the 30th day of June, 1948; and to approve of certain expenditure under section forty-one of the Forests Act, 1918-1931. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 10th December. Assent given.
- Bank Holidays Act Amendment Act (13 and 13 George VI., No. 44)-
  - An Act to amend The Bank Holidays Act, 1884. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 25th November. Assent given.
- Brands Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 5)-
  - An Act to amend the Brands Act, 1904-1935. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 22nd July. Assent given.
- Builders' Registration Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 24)-
  - An Act to amend the Builders' Registration Act, 1939-1945. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. V. Doney), 2nd September. Assent given.
- Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act Amendment (Continuance)
  Act (12 George VI., No. 6)—
  - An Act to continue the operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945-1947. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 2nd September. Assent given.
- Bulk Handling Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 80)-
  - An Act to amend the Bulk Handling Act, 1935-1946. Introduced by the Honorary Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood), 8th December. Assent given.
- Rush Fires Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (12 and 13 George VI., No. 76)-
  - An Act to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1937-1945. Introduced by Mr. C. C. Perkins, 7th September. Referred to a Joint Select Committee and subsequently passed. Assent given.
- Bush Fires Act Amendment Act (No. 3) (12 and 13 George VI., No. 79)-
  - An Act to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1937-1945. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 23rd November. Assent given.
- City of Fremantle (Free Literary Institute) Act (13 and 13 George VI., No. 65)-
- An Act to vest in the City of Fremantle the land and other assets of the Fremantle Literary Institute Incorporated freed from the Trusts affecting the same, and to confer on the City of Fremantle additional powers to establish and provide for the conduct of a free literary institute and library and to pay the liabilities of the said Fremantle Literary Institute Incorporated and for the purposes consequent on and incidental to those objects. Introduced by Hon. Sir Frank Gibson, 18th November. Assent given.

- City of Perth Electricity and Gas Purchase Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 33)-
  - An Act to ratify an Agreement made between the Government and the Lord Mayor and Councillors of the City of Perth relating to the purchase of an Electricity and Gas Undertaking; to vest the Undertaking in the State Electricity Commission; and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. V. Doney), 30th November. Assent given.
- Cool Mine Workers (Pensions) Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 43)—
  An Act to amend the Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-1947. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 25th November. Assent given.
- Constitution Acts Amendment Act (No. 1) (13 George VI., No. 13)-
  - An Act to amend sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbot), 14th September. Assent given.
- Country Towns Sewerage Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 82)-
  - An Act to authorise the Minister of Water Supply Sewerage and Drainage to Coustruct, Maintain and Control Sewerage Works in certain areas and Districts; and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. V. Doney)... 10th November. Assent given.
- Dog Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 74)-
  - An Act to amend the Dog Act, 1903-1923. Introduced by the Minister for Local Government (Hon. A. F. Watts), 17th November. Assent given.
- Ricotoral Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 68)-
  - An Act to amend the Electoral Act, 1907-1940. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 18th November. Assent given.
- Factories and Shops Act Amendment Act (18 George VI., No. 15)-
  - An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1920-1947. Introduced by the Honorary Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood), 8th September. Assent given.
- Fairbridge Farm School Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 35)-
  - An Act to provide for the immediate vesting in Fairbridge Farm Schools (Incorporated) of certain real and personal property of the Kingsley Fairbridge Farm School Society of Western Australia (Incorporated) and for the future vesting in Fairbridge Farm Schools (Incorporated) of certain other real property of the Kingsley Fairbridge Farm School Society of Western Australia (Incorporated) and to provide, until such future vesting of such other real property, for its vesting in Fairbridge Farm Schools (Incorporated) and the Kingsley Fairbridge Farm School Society of Western Australia (Incorporated) as trustees for Fairbridge Farm Schools (Incorporated). Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 10th November. Assent given.
- Feeding Stuffs Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 64)—
  An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1928-1946. Introduced by Mr. G. P. Wild, M.B.E., 27th October. Assent given.
- Fisheries Act Amendment (Continuance) Act (19 George VI., No. 10)-
  - An Act to continue the operation of section thirty-six A of the Fisheries Act, 1905-1947. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 8th September. Assent given.
- Powadation Day Observance (1949 Royal Visit) Act (12 George VI., No. 30)—
  An Act relating to the observance of a holiday on Foundation Day during the year
  of the proposed Royal Visit, namely one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 22nd July. Assent given.

- Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 26)-
  - An Act to amend sections eleven and thirty-six of the Friendly Societics Act, 1894-1946. Introduced by the Honorary Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood), 29th September. Assent given.
- Gold Buyers Act Amendment Act (13 and 13 George VI., No. 83)-
  - An Act to amend the Gold Buyers Act, 1921. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 8th September. Assent given.
- Government Employees' Pensions Act (1.3 and 13 George VI., No. 56)-
  - An Act to make provision for the payment of pensions to certain persons who were employed by or under a Government department prior to the seventeenth day of April, 1905, and for other purposes connected therewith. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 1st December. Assent given.
- Government Bailways Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 78)-
  - An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1904-1947. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. H. S. Seward), 7th October. A conference was held on the 1st December, and an agreement arrived at. Assent given.
- Guardianship of Infants Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 47)—
  An Act to amend the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1926. Introduced by Hon. G.
  Fraser, 9th November. Assent given.
- Health Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (13 George VI., No. 33) —
  An Act to amend the Health Act, 1911-1948. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon, A. V. R. Abbott), 14th September. Assent given.
- Health Act Amendment Act (No. 3) (12 and 13 George VI., No. 70)—
  An Act to amend the Health Act, 1911-1944. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. A. V. R. Abott), 17th November. Assent given.
- Health Act Amendment Act (No. 3) (12 and 13 George VI., No. 71)—
  An Act to amend the Health Act, 1911-1944. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 17th November. Assent given.
- Hide and Leather Industries Act (13 and 13 George VI., No. 43)—
  An Act relating to the Hide and Leather Industries and for other purposes. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 17th November. Assent ø given.
- Hospital Benefits Agreement Act (1: and 13 George VI., No. 58)—

  An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the State in relation to Hospital Benefits. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 1st December. Assent given.
- Hospitals Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 9)—
  An Act to amend section two of the Hospitals Act, 1927. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 2nd September. Assent given.
- Increase of Rent (War Restrictions) Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 2)—
  An Act to amend and continue the operation of the Increase of Rent (War Restrictions) Act, 1939-1947. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 11th August. Assent given.
- Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 46)—
  An Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1941. Introduced by the
  Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 18th November. Assent given.
- Industries Assistance Act Amendment (Continuance) Act (19 George VI., No. 17)—
  An Act to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915-1947.
  Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 2nd September. Assent given.

- Interpretation Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 8)-
  - An Act to amend section thirty-six of the Interpretation Act, 1918-1938. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 8th September. Assent given.
- Justices Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 29)-
  - An Act to amend the Justices Act, 1902-1942. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 7th October. Assent given.
- Land Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (12 and 15 George VI., No. 53)-
  - An Act to amend the Land Act, 1938-1946. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 9th November. Assent given.
- Land Act Amendment Act (No. 2) (12 and 13 George VI., No. 68)-
  - An Act to amend the Land Act, 1933-1946. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 1st December. Assent given.
- Land Alienation Restriction Act Amendment (Continuance) Act (12 George VI., No. 7)-
  - An Act to continue the operation of the Land Alienation Restriction Act, 1944-1947. Introduced by the Honorary Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood), 8th September. Assent given.
- Land and Income Tax Assessment Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 40)-
  - An Act to amend the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, 1907-1945. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 18th November. Assent given,
- Land Sales Control Act (12 George VI., No. 4)-
  - An Act to make provision for regulating and controlling prices payable in respect of certain transactions in land; and for purposes connected therewith. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 14th September. A conference was held on the 16th September, and an agreement arrived at. Assent given.
- Land Tax Act (12 George VI., No. 32)-
  - An Act to impose a Land Tax. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 18th November. Assent given.
- Legal Practitioners Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 37)—
  - An Act to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1893-1946. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 10th November. Assent given.
- Licensing Act Amendment Act (12 Geo. VI., No. 14)-
  - An Act to amend the Licensing Act, 1911-1946. Introduced by the Honorary Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood), 8th September. Assent given.
- Loan Act (£2,315,000) (12 and 13 George VI., No. 85)-
  - An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of Two million three hundred and fifteen thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and Other Services. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 16th November. Assent given.
- Lotteries (Control) Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 69)—
  An Act to amend the Lotteries (Control) Act, 1932-1947. Introduced by the Chief.
  Secretary (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 2nd December. Assent given.
- Marketing of Apples and Pears Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 34)—
  An Act relating to the Marketing, Sale and Disposal of certain Apple.
  - An Act relating to the Marketing, Sale and Disposal of certain Apples and Pears. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 24th November. Assent given.
- Marriage Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 23)—

An Act to amend the Marriage Act, 1894-1932. Introduced by the Honorary Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood), 8th September. Assent given.

- Matrimonial Gauses and Personal Status Code Act (13 and 13 George VI., No. 73)—
  An Act to Amend and Codify the law relating to Matrimonial Causes and to Declarations of Personal Status and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 7th October. Royal assent given.
- McNess Housing Trust Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 27)—
  An Act to amend the McNess Housing Trust Act, 1930-1940. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 9th September. Assent given.
- Milk Act Amendment Act (19 and 13 George VI., No. 41)—
  An Act to amend the Milk Act, 1946-1947. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 25th November. Assent given.
- Mining Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 84)—
  An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1904-1945. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 7th October. Assent given.
- Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 31)—
  An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1943-1945.
  Introduced by the Minister for Local Government (Hon. A. F. Watts), 7th October. Assent given.
- New Tractors and Motor Vehicles Control Act (12 George VI., No. 13)—

  An Acting relating to the Control of the Distribution, Storage and Use of new Tractors and new Motor Vehicles; and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Transport (Hon. H. S. Seward), 31st August. A conference was held on the 13th October and an agreement arrived at. Assent given.
- Northampton Lands Resumption Act (12 George VI., No. 16)—
  An Act to resume certain land in the Northampton Road District, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 2nd September. Assent given.
- Nurses Registration Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 38)—I
  An Act to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1921-1946. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 21st October. Assent given.
- Parliamentary Superannuation Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 60)—

  An Act to provide for the payment of Superannuation Pensions or other Benefits to persons who have served as Members of Parliament and to their Dependants. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 8th December. Assent given.
- Pharmacy and Poisons Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 66)—
  An Act to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1910-1937. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 25th November. Assent given.
- Poultry Industry (Trust Fund) Act (12 George VI., No., 28)—
  An Act to authorise the establishment of a Trust Fund in relation to the Poultry Industry; to provide for the administration of that Fund, and the application of the moneys from time to time in that Fund, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 7th October. Assent given.
- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 18)—
  An Act to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1920. Introduced by
  the Honorary Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood), 8th September.
  Assent given.
- Prices Control Act (12 George VI., No. 3)—

  An Act to provide for the control of prices and rates of certain goods and services and for other purposes. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 12th August. Assent given.

- Public Service Act Amendment Act (13 and 15 George VI., No. 45)-
  - An Act to amend section sixty-four of the Public Service Act, 1904-1947. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. H. S. W. Parker), 25th November. Assent given.
- Public Service Appeal Board Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 39)—, An Act to amend subsection (3) of section six of the Public Service Appeal Board Act, 1920-1945. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 18th November. Assent given.
- Purchasers' Protection Act Amendment Act (1s and 13 George VI., No. 57)—
  - An Act to amend the Purchasers' Protection Act, 1933-1946. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 30th November. Assent given.
- Railway (Brown Hill Loop Kalgoorlie-Gnumballa Lake) Discontinuance Act (18 George VI., No. 11)—
  - An Act to authorise the discontinuance of the operation of the Loop Line of Railway from the Hannan's Street Station, Kalgoorlie-Gnumballa Lake Railway, to the Kamballie Station, on the same Railway, and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. H. S. Seward) 2nd September. Assent given.
- Railway (Mt. Magnet-Bluck Range) Discontinuance Act (13 and 13 George VI., ·No. 67)—
  - An Act to authorise the Discontinuance of the Operation of the Railway from Mt. Magnet to Black Range, and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. H. S. Seward), 1st December. Assent given.
- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 21)—
  - An Act to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1894. Introduced by the Honorary Minister for Agriculture (Hon. G. B. Wood), 8th September. Assent given.
- Reserves Act (13 and 18 George VI., No. 50)-
  - An Act relating to certain reserves. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 25th November. Assent given.
- Road Closure Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 49)-
  - An Act for the closure of portions of certain roads and rights of way and other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 25th November. Assent given.
- Road Districts Act Amendment Act (12 George VI., No. 25)—
  An Act to amend the Road Districts Act, 1919-1947. Introduced by Mr. G. H. Yates, 13th October. Assent given.
- South Fremantle Oil Installations Pipe Line Act (13 and 13 George VI., No. 48)—
  An Act to authorise the maintenance and use by the Commonwealth of Australia or its assigns of a certain oil pipe line and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 24th November. Assent given.
- State Housing Act Amendment Act (13 George VI., No. 19)-
  - An Act to amend the State Housing Act, 1946-1947. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 8th September. Assent given.
- State Transport Co-ordination Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 59)— An Act to amend the State Transport Co-ordination Act, 1933-1946. Introduced by the Minister for Transport (Hon. H. S. Seward), 17th November. Assent given.
- Stipendiary Magistrates Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 36)—
  An Act to amend section three of the Stipendiary Magistrates Act, 1930. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. A. V. R. Abbott), 21st October. Assent given.

Supply Act (No. 1) C3,800,000 (12 George V1., No. 1)-

An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Three Million Pounds and from Moneys to Credit of the General Loan Fund Five Hundred. Thousand Pounds, to the Service of the Year ending 30th June, 1949, and to apply out of the Public Account the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Pounds for the purpose of temporary Advances to be made by the Treasurer. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 27th July. Assent given.

Supply Act (No. 3) £3,700,000 (12 George VI., No. 20)-

An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Three Million Pounds, and from Moneys to Credit of the General Loan Fund Seven Hundred Thousand Pounds, to the Service of the Year ending 30th June, 1949. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. D. R. McLarty), 19th October. Assent given.

The West Australian Club (Private) Act (13 George VI.)-

An Act to resolve certain difficulties concerning the legal position of The West Australian Club Company duly registered under the Companies Act, 1893, and to vest the assets of the Company in an Association to be formed and registered under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1895-1947, and for other purposes arising out of such difficulties and incidental to such vesting. Introduced by Mr. E. Needham as a Private Bill, 28th September, referred to a Select Committee and subsequently passed. Assent given.

Trading Stamp Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 55)-

An Act to prohibit the use of trading stamps and coupons, and for other purposes.

Introduced by the Minister for Labour (Hon. L. Thorn), 1st December. Assent

Traffic Act Amendment Act (13 and 13 George VI., No. 51)-

An Act to amend the Traffic Act, 1919-1947. Introduced by the Minister for Local Government (Hon. A. F. Watts), 1st December, Assent given.

Western Australian Government Tramways and Ferries Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 52)—

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the construction and provision of Western Australian Government Tramways and Ferries and the management, maintenance and control thereof. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. . H. S. Seward), 7th October. Assent given.

Western Australian Marine Act (13 and 13 George VI., No. 73)-

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to marine navigation and boat licensing. Introduced by the Minister for Housing (Hon. R. R. McDonald), 8th September. Assent given.

Western Australian Trotting Association Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 62)—

An Act to amend section fifteen of the Western Australian Trotting Association Act, 1946-1947. Introduced by Sir Churles Latham, 13th October. Assent given.

Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act (19 and 13 George VI., No. 75)-

An Act relating to the Stabilisation of the Wheat Industry and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. L. Thorn), 25th November. Assent given.

Wheat Pool Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (12 and 13 George VI., No. 81)-

An Act to amend section fifteen subsection (5) paragraph (e) of the Wheat Pool Act, 1932. Introduced by the Honorary Minister for Agriculture (Hou. G. B. Wood), 22nd September. Assent given.

Wheat Pool Act Amendment Act (No. 3) (12 and 13 George VI., No. 61)-

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Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act (12 and 13 George VI., No. 77)-

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# Cattle Industry Compensation Bill-

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### Companies Act Amendment Bill-

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## Constitution Acts Amendment Bill (No. 2)-

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Assembly—Received 1175, 2r. 1229, 320, Com., report 1320, 3r. 1348.

Council—Intro. by Honorary Minister for Agriculture 907, 2r. 979, 1069, Com. 1070, report 1071, 3r. 1134, returned 1339.

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Assembly—Intro. by Premier 2565, 2r. 2641, 707, Com., report, 3r. 2708, returned 2785.

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