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An Act for the redistribution f seats at Parliamentary elections. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier) 21st March, 1929. Assent given.

Workers' Homes Act Amendment Act (19 Geo. V., No. 2)-

An Act to amend Section 44b of the Workers' Homes Act, 1911-1928. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary, 21st March, 1929. Assent given.

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