

## No. 2875.

An Act for removing Anomalies and correcting Errors in the Statute Law and for other purposes.

[28th December, 1916.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Statute Law Revision Act 1916*.

Amendments to be made in Acts. Schedule.

2. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act to the extent to which the same are in and by the said Schedule expressed to be amended are hereby amended accordingly and the said Acts shall be read and construed accordingly.

References in this Act to sections &c. amended by other Acts.

3. Wherever in this Act a section or other provision of any Act is referred to and such section or other provision has been amended by any Act other than this Act such reference shall be construed as relating to such section or other provision as so amended.

Printing by Government Printer of Acts mentioned in Schedule.

4. Every copy of any of the said Acts printed after the commencement of this Act by the Government Printer of Victoria may be printed with the additions omissions insertions and substitutions provided for by this Act.

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Section 2.

Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2609 ..	<i>Acts Interpretation Act</i> 1915	In section sixteen after the words "Executive Council" there shall be inserted the words "The expression 'Commonwealth Act' shall mean an Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia"; and in the definition of the expression "land" after the word "tenements" where it first occurs there shall be inserted the words "and hereditaments."
No. 2611 ..	<i>Administration and Probate Act</i> 1915	<p>In sub-section (1) of section eight after the words "this section" there shall be inserted the words "or any corresponding enactment previously in force"; and before the words "the appointment" there shall be inserted the words "if the judge thinks fit."</p> <p>In section nineteen for the words "but the Court may" there shall be substituted the words "but the Court or a judge thereof may" and for the words "as the Court thinks reasonable" there shall be substituted the words "as the Court or judge thinks reasonable."</p> <p>In sub-section (2) of section thirty-five the words "Four hundred pounds and also where the property left does not exceed" shall be repealed.</p> <p>In section seventy-nine for the words "preceding is standing" there shall be substituted the words "preceding are standing."</p> <p>In section ninety-five for the words "maintenance or education" there shall be substituted the words "maintenance education or benefit."</p> <p>In section one hundred and fifty-one after the word "have" there shall be inserted the words "with respect to all questions relating to duties on the estates of deceased persons."</p>
No. 2620 ..	<i>Beet Sugar Works Act</i> 1915	In sub-section (1) of section thirty for the words "have received" there shall be substituted the words "has received."
No. 2627 ..	<i>Children's Court Act</i> 1915	<p>In sub-section (2) of section thirteen the words "to be made to justices" shall be repealed.</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section twenty-three after the word "imprisoned" there shall be inserted the words "with or without hard labour."</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2627— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Children's Court Act 1915</i> —continued.	In sub-section (1) of section twenty-eight for the words "of the age" there shall be substituted the words "of or above the age."
No. 2629 ..	<i>Closer Settlement Act 1915</i>	<p>In sub-section (12) of section four after the words "last preceding sub-section" there shall be inserted the words "or corresponding enactments previously in force."</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section seventy-two for the words "so required" there shall be substituted the words "so acquired."</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section seventy-seven for the words "on the transfer to the Board by the Crown of" there shall be substituted the words "on the Crown making available for the purposes of this Act (which the Crown is hereby authorized to do)."</p> <p>In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section ninety-seven for the word "carrving" there shall be substituted the word "carrying."</p> <p>In section one hundred and one for the words "conditional purchase lessees" where they last occur there shall be substituted the word "lessees."</p>
No. 2630 ..	<i>Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915</i>	<p>In sub-section (2) of section thirty-four the words "at the commencement of this Act" shall be repealed.</p> <p>In paragraph (c) of Rule (9) of section fifty-one for the word "tine" there shall be substituted the word "time."</p> <p>In sub-section (2) of section ninety-one for the word "Acts" there shall be substituted the word "Act."</p>
No. 2631 ..	<i>Companies Act 1915</i> ..	<p>In section seven the interpretation of "Companies Acts" shall be repealed.</p> <p>In paragraph (iv) of sub-section (1) of section twelve for the words "it being" there shall be substituted the words "its being."</p> <p>In sub-section (2) of section twelve for the words "share of as fixed amount" there shall be substituted the words "shares of a fixed amount."</p> <p>In section forty-five after the words "in pursuance of this Part" wherever occurring there shall be inserted the words "or any corresponding enactment previously in force"; and in sub-section (2) for the words "not less</p>

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No. 2631— continued.	<i>Companies Act 1915— continued.</i>	<p>than three nor more than fourteen years” there shall be substituted the words “not more than ten years.”</p> <p>In sub-section (2) of section eighty-two for the words “director and manager” there shall be substituted the words “director or manager.”</p> <p>In the proviso to sub-section (3) of section ninety-six for the words “time for filing” there shall be substituted the words “time for the filing.”</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and one for the words “commencement of this Act” there shall be substituted the words “commencement of the <i>Companies Act 1910.</i>”</p> <p>In sub-section (7) of section one hundred and one after the word “mortgage,” wherever it occurs there shall be inserted the words “or charge” if such words are not already present.</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and fourteen after the words “Division five of this Part” there shall be inserted the words and figures “or under Division six of Part III. of the <i>Mines Act 1915.</i>”</p> <p>In sub-section (5) of section one hundred and twenty-three after the words “of a licence” there shall be inserted the words “whether issued before or after the commencement of this Act.”</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and twenty-eight for the word “ompany” there shall be substituted the word “company.”</p> <p>At the end of sub-section (3) of section one hundred and thirty-one there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“Provided that in the winding up of such a building society a member to whom an advance has been made under any mortgage or other security or under the rules of the society shall not be liable to pay the amount payable under the mortgage or other security or rules except at the time or times and subject to the conditions therein expressed.”</p> <p>In sub-section (2) of section one hundred and thirty-two for the expression “liability” there shall be substituted the word “liability.”</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and forty-three after the word “mortgaged” there shall be inserted the words “or charged.”</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2631— continued.	<i>Companies Act</i> 1915— continued.	<p>In paragraph (f) of sub-section (2) of section one hundred and fifty-five after the word “contributory” wherever occurring there shall be inserted the words “or debtor.”</p> <p>In sub-section (6) of section one hundred and ninety-three for the words and figures “the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland cited as the <i>Companies Clauses Consolidation Act</i> 1845” there shall be substituted the words “the <i>Arbitration Act</i> 1915”; and there shall be inserted at the end of the sub-section the following paragraph:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“The Court may give any directions necessary for the initiation and conduct of the arbitration and such directions shall be binding on the parties.”</p> <p>In section two hundred and thirty-two after the words “real or personal” there shall be inserted the words “(including things in action).”</p> <p>In paragraph (e) of sub-section (2) of section two hundred and forty-three after the word “proxy” there shall be inserted the words “(where proxies are allowed).”</p> <p>For sub-section (4) of section two hundred and forty-three there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(4) A company registered under this Part or under the <i>Companies Act</i> 1910 or any corresponding enactment previously in force shall not be registered in pursuance of this section.”</p> <p>For section two hundred and sixty-three there shall be substituted the following section:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“263. For the purposes of this Division the expression ‘unregistered company’ shall not include a company registered under this Part or under the <i>Companies Act</i> 1910 or any corresponding enactment previously in force but save as aforesaid shall include any partnership association or company consisting of more than five members.”</p> <p>In section two hundred and ninety-two for the words “provisions of this Act” there shall be substituted the words “provisions of this Part.”</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2631— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Companies Act 1915— continued.</i>	<p>In sub-section (1) of section two hundred and ninety-three for the words "No proceeding taken under the Companies Acts or under the <i>Companies Act 1910</i> or under this Part" there shall be substituted the words "No proceeding taken under this Part or under the <i>Companies Act 1910</i> or any corresponding enactment previously in force."</p> <p>In section three hundred and twenty-seven for the words "The court may on such application" there shall be substituted the words "The court or judge may on such application."</p> <p>In section three hundred and sixty-one after the word "court" wherever it occurs there shall be inserted the words "or judge"; for the words "its decision" there shall be substituted the words "its or his decision"; and for the words "as it thinks just" there shall be substituted the words "as it or he thinks just."</p> <p>In section three hundred and sixty-two after the word "court" there shall be inserted the words "or judge."</p>
No. 2632 ..	<i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915</i>	<p>In paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section one hundred and three for the word "forms" there shall be substituted the word "form."</p> <p>In paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section one hundred and eleven the word "and" where it last occurs shall be repealed.</p> <p>In section one hundred and thirty-three after the words "<i>The Constitution Act</i>" there shall be inserted in brackets the words "(as amended by the Act 21 Victoria No. 12)"; and the words "and not removed by this Act" shall be repealed.</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and forty-four for the words "intervals of times" there shall be substituted the words "intervals of time."</p> <p>In sub-section (2) of section one hundred and ninety-one for the word "judiciously" there shall be substituted the word "judicially."</p>

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No. 2632— <i>continued.</i>	<i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915— continued.</i>	<p>In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section two hundred and fifty-five for the words "into one of the compartments aforesaid" there shall be substituted the words "to one of the compartments aforesaid or the ballot-box."</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section two hundred and sixty-four for the words "court of justice or before" there shall be substituted the words "court or before any justice or."</p> <p>In section two hundred and seventy for all the words from the words "on conviction" to the end of the section there shall be substituted the words "be liable to a penalty of not less than Ten or more than Two hundred pounds."</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section two hundred and eighty-one before the word "province" there shall be inserted the words "division of the."</p> <p>In section three hundred and twenty-two after the words "any person who" there shall be inserted the words "without the lawful command of some competent court or tribunal."</p> <p>In section four hundred and eighteen the words "the Library Committee or" shall be repealed.</p> <p>In paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section four hundred and nineteen the words "of the Library or of the <i>Victorian Parliamentary Debates</i> or in any office" and the words "the Library Committee or" shall be repealed.</p> <p>In the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Schedules after the words "out of the polling booth" there shall be inserted the words "or to any place in the polling booth save to one of the compartments provided or the ballot-box."</p>
No. 2633 ..	<i>Conveyancing Act 1915..</i>	<p>In section twenty-seven for the words "clause (iii) of sub-section (1) of section thirty-five" there shall be substituted the words "the introductory clause and clause (iii) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (5) of section thirty-five."</p> <p>At the end of section thirty-five there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(5) Wherever necessary the expression ‘mortgage deed’ shall in this section be construed as including an instrument of mortgage under the <i>Transfer of Land Act 1915.</i>”</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2633— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Conveyancing Act 1915— continued.</i>	<p>In sub-section (1) of section forty-two after the words "conferred by this Act" where they last occur there shall be inserted the words "or by the <i>Transfer of Land Act 1915.</i>"</p> <p>In paragraph (i) of sub-section (2) of section forty-five for the word "mortgagee" where it first occurs there shall be substituted the word "mortgage."</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section sixty-seven for the word "mortgagors" there shall be substituted the word "mortgagor."</p> <p>In Form III. in the Third Schedule for the words "of first part" there shall be substituted the words "of the first part."</p>
No. 2634 ..	<i>Coroners Act 1915</i> ..	<p>In sub-section (3) of section fifteen for the words "to prosecute or give evidence against the party charged" there shall be substituted the words "to appear and give evidence in respect of such charge. The recognisances in respect of all or any two or more of such persons who are bound in the same sum or penalty may be included in one form or document and in respect of each such person every such recognisance shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been entered into by a separate form or document."</p> <p>In the form in the <i>Second Schedule</i> headed "<i>Condition Endorsed</i>" before the words "an information" there shall be inserted the words "a presentment or."</p>
No. 2636 ..	<i>County Court Act 1915</i>	<p>In paragraph (1) of section sixty-four for the word "shall" there shall be substituted the word "may"; and for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—</p> <p>"(2) Such summons shall be served personally on the defendant twenty-one clear days before the day appointed for the hearing. Service upon a body corporate in the manner provided by any Act of Parliament relating to any such body corporate shall be deemed to be personal service."</p> <p>In section one hundred and twenty the words "at the commencement of this Act" shall be repealed.</p>



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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2636— continued.	<i>County Court Act 1915—</i> continued	In section one hundred and thirty-six before the words "shall be entitled" there shall be inserted the words "(if the case was in the county court tried before a jury or if the Full Court at the time of directing the rehearing so orders)."
No. 2637 ..	<i>Crimes Act 1915</i> ..	<p>In sub-section (3) of section forty-six after the word "person" there shall be inserted the words "other than the accused."</p> <p>In section ninety-four for the words "guilty of felony and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than five years" there shall be substituted the words "deemed to be guilty of simple larceny."</p> <p>In section ninety-seven for the words "two last preceding sections" there shall be substituted the words "three last preceding sections."</p> <p>In section two hundred and fifty-eight for the words "relating to the gold-fields" there shall be substituted the words "relating to mining."</p> <p>In section three hundred and fifteen for the words "embezzling of" there shall be substituted the words "embezzling or."</p> <p>In paragraph (1) of section three hundred and sixty for the word "hold" where it first occurs there shall be substituted the word "holds."</p> <p>In section three hundred and sixty-eight for the word "made" there shall be substituted the word "make"; and in paragraph (5) for the words "with the Postmaster-General under any law now or hereafter to be in force relating to post office deposit for savings" there shall be substituted the words "with the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank."</p> <p>In section three hundred and seventy-six for the words "believing have knowingly" there shall be substituted the words "believing to have knowingly."</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section three hundred and ninety-three the words "before a special or a common jury" shall be repealed.</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section three hundred and ninety-four after the words "filed against any person" there shall be inserted the words "or an order under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of section three hundred and ninety-three has been made."</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2637— continued.	<i>Crimes Act 1915</i> —con- tinued.	<p>In section four hundred and eight for the words "Stealing or of ripping" there shall be substituted the words "Stealing of or ripping."</p> <p>For section four hundred and sixty-nine there shall be substituted the following section:—</p> <p>" 469. Upon all trials for felonies or misdemeanours upon an information at common law judgment may be pronounced during the sittings by the judge before whom the verdict is taken as well upon persons who have suffered judgment by default or confession as upon those who are tried and convicted whether such persons are present or not in court, and the judgment so pronounced shall be of the same force and effect as a judgment upon a presentment, and it shall be lawful for the judge before whom the trial is had either to issue an immediate order or warrant for committing the defendant in execution or to respite the execution of the judgment for such time and upon such terms as he thinks fit."</p> <p>In section four hundred and seventy-eight after the words "may require" there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—</p> <p>" Provided that the Full Court notwithstanding that it is of opinion that any question reserved should be answered in favour of the party convicted may refrain from reversing or avoiding the judgment if it considers that no substantial injustice has actually occurred."</p> <p>In the heading preceding section four hundred and eighty-six for the word "<i>Warrant</i>" there shall be substituted the word "<i>Warrants</i>."</p> <p>At the end of section four hundred and ninety-four there shall be inserted the words "In this section 'night' has the meaning assigned to it in section four hundred and ninety."</p> <p>For section five hundred and forty-four there shall be substituted the following section:—</p> <p>" 544. Whenever imprisonment may be awarded for any offence punishable on summary conviction under this or any other Act and whether imposed directly in default of payment or distress or otherwise</p>

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No. 2637— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Crimes Act 1915—con- tinued.</i>	the Court or justices or justice may unless the contrary is expressly provided direct that the offender be imprisoned or be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in any gaol.”
No. 2639 ..	<i>Dairy Supervision Act 1915</i>	In section six hundred and three after the words “every appeal” there shall be inserted the words “or application.”
No. 2639 ..	<i>Dairy Supervision Act 1915</i>	In paragraph (c) of section three for the words “subject the to provisions” there shall be substituted the words “subject to the provisions.”
No. 2644 ..	<i>Education Act 1915</i> ..	In section fifty-four after the words “for the school” there shall be inserted the words “or group.”
No. 2646 ..	<i>Employers and Employés Act 1915</i>	In section fifty-three for the words “Metropolitan Board of Works” there shall be substituted the words “Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.”
No. 2647 ..	<i>Evidence Act 1915</i> ..	<p>In section twenty-three after the words “other person” where they last occur there shall be inserted the words “or such infant”; and at the end of the section there shall be inserted the following words:—“Nothing in this section shall limit or affect the provisions of the <i>Crimes Act 1915</i> as to the reception of evidence not on oath.”</p> <p>At the end of section fifty there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—</p> <p>“A copy of a ship’s articles and of the signatures thereto may be proved in any Court or before any person acting judicially either by the production of the original or by an examined copy thereof, and every such original or copy shall in any Court or before any person acting judicially be <i>primâ facie</i> evidence of all the matters contained or recited therein and of the signatures thereto.”</p> <p>At the end of sub-section (7) of section ninety-three there shall be inserted the words “And whenever in any of such enumerated Acts there is, in effect, a provision for subscribing the form of oath prescribed such provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the form of oath allowed by this section is subscribed in lieu of such prescribed form.”</p> <p>In section one hundred the word “now” shall be repealed.</p>



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No. 2650— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Factories and Shops Act</i> 1915— <i>continued.</i>	For section one hundred and thirty-four there shall be substituted the following section :— “ 134. In this Part and in Parts VIII. and IX. and in or in connexion with the determination of any Special Board or of the Court of Industrial Appeals ‘ trade ’ includes ‘ process ’ or ‘ trade ’ or ‘ business ’ or ‘ occupation ’ or all or some of them as the case may require.”
No. 2651 ..	<i>Fences Act</i> 1915 ..	In sub-section (5) of section twenty-five after the words “ complaint of either party ” there shall be inserted the words “ or of the owner for the time being ”; and at the end of the sub-section there shall be inserted the following paragraph :— “ If the complaint is not the complaint of the owner for the time being the court may direct that such owner be made a party to and served with a copy of such complaint and may adjourn the hearing to enable such owner to appear.”
No. 2653 ..	<i>Fire Brigades Act</i> 1915..	In section thirty-eight the words “ with the approval of the Country Board ” where they first occur shall be repealed.
No. 2654 ..	<i>Fisheries Act</i> 1915 ..	In section thirty-six after the words “ remaining unpaid ” there shall be inserted the words “ (exclusive of costs) ” and the words “ the term to cease in each of the cases aforesaid upon payment of the sum due ” shall be repealed.
No. 2655 ..	<i>Forests Act</i> 1915 ..	In section eighteen for the words “ the Land Acts ” there shall be substituted the words “ any Act relating to Crown land.” In section twenty-one for the word “ consecutive ” there shall be substituted the word “ consecutive.” In paragraph (e) of section fifty-two for the word “ style ” there shall be substituted the word “ stile.” In section fifty-four for the words “ this Act ” there shall be substituted the words “ the <i>Forests Act</i> 1907.” In the Second Schedule and in the Third Schedule for the words “ Clerk of Parliaments ” wherever occurring there shall be substituted the words “ Clerk of the Parliaments.”

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No. 2656 ..	<i>Friendly Societies Act</i> 1915	In paragraph (III.) of section twenty-eight before the words "on behalf of the society" there shall be inserted the words "on its behalf other than the trustees or officers authorized to sue or be sued." In paragraph (I.) of section thirty-nine for the words "at the suit of a law officer or of any person aggrieved" there shall be substituted the words "at the suit of any person aggrieved or with the sanction of a law officer at the suit of any other person."
No. 2662 ..	<i>Gold Buyers Act</i> 1915 ..	At the end of paragraph (VII.) of section twenty-four there shall be inserted the words "or received."
No. 2663 ..	<i>Goods Act</i> 1915 ..	At the end of section ninety-three there shall be inserted the following sub-section:— " (3) The production of the certificate of an analyst shall be sufficient evidence of the facts therein stated unless the defendant requires the analyst to be called as a witness." At the end of section ninety-nine there shall be inserted the following paragraph:— " Such amount as the court considers reasonable and fixes for expenses incurred in any analysis shall be deemed to be portion of the costs of the proceedings against the defendant."
No. 2665 ..	<i>Health Act</i> 1915 ..	In section one before the words "Yarra Pollution" there shall be inserted the words "Prevention of."
No. 2666 ..	<i>Hospitals and Charities Act</i> 1915	In the proviso to section twenty-five before the words "of any such hospital" there shall be inserted the word "or."
No. 2668 ..	<i>Income Tax Act</i> 1915 ..	In paragraph (1) of section forty for the words "absent as aforesaid" there shall be substituted the words "permanently or temporarily absent from Victoria."
No. 2670 ..	<i>Infant Life Protection Act</i> 1915	In paragraph (c) of section nineteen for the word "section" there shall be substituted the word "sections."
No. 2671 ..	<i>Insolvency Act</i> 1915 ..	In section one for the words "Proxies &c. Votes of Secured Creditors" there shall be substituted the words "Proxies, Votes of Secured Creditors &c." In section four for the words and numerals "Parts IX. and X." there shall be substituted the words and numerals "Parts IX. X. and XI."

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No. 2671— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Insolvency Act 1915— continued.</i>	<p>In section forty-two for the words "In all suits or actions and in all informations under this Act where" there shall be substituted the words "Whenever in any proceedings legal or otherwise."</p> <p>At the end of paragraph (8) of section one hundred and four there shall be inserted the words "or of the winding up of any company or society being a debtor of the insolvent."</p>
No. 2672 ..	<i>Instruments Act 1915 ..</i>	<p>In section one for the words "Mortgages on Stock" there shall be substituted the words "Mortgages of Stock."</p> <p>In sections one hundred and fifty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven for the words "was before at or after" there shall be substituted the words "be before at or after."</p> <p>In paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section two hundred and twenty-seven the word "by" immediately preceding the words "the death" shall be repealed.</p> <p>At the end of section two hundred and twenty-seven there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(3) In this Division the word ‘purchaser’ shall have the meaning assigned to it in section three of the <i>Conveyancing Act 1915.</i>”</p>
No. 2675 ..	<i>Justices Act 1915 ..</i>	<p>In paragraph (1) of section twenty-three before the words "by a member" there shall be inserted the words "and every such summons may be served."</p> <p>At the end of sub-section (2) of section seventy there shall be inserted the words and figures following:—"Unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter offences under the <i>Crimes Act 1915</i> or the <i>Wrongs Act 1915</i> shall be deemed to be indictable offences."</p> <p>Section eighty-one shall be construed as if it appeared in subdivision (1) of Division one of Part III. of the <i>Justices Act 1915</i> instead of in subdivision (3) of such Division.</p> <p>In sub-section (2) of section ninety-nine for the words "to the defendant personally with true copies of the two notices of intention to defend in the form in the said Schedule attached to it" there shall be substituted the words "with the two notices aforesaid</p>

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No. 2675— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Justices Act 1915—con- tinued.</i>	<p>or true copies thereof attached to it to the defendant personally"; and for the words "with true copies of such two notices" there shall be substituted the words "with such two notices or true copies thereof."</p> <p>In section one hundred and thirteen for the words "an appeal therefrom or review thereof" there shall be substituted the words "a review thereof."</p> <p>In paragraph (1) of section one hundred and fourteen for the words "under the execution" there shall be substituted the words "under the warrant of distress"; and in paragraph (3) for the words "taken in execution" there shall be substituted the words "distrained under the warrant of distress"; and for the words "execution creditor" wherever occurring there shall be substituted the words "party obtaining such warrant."</p> <p>In section one hundred and forty-seven for the words "and the Supreme Court may make such order as it thinks proper as to the costs of and occasioned by the hearing of such case" there shall be substituted the words "and the Supreme Court shall have full power to determine how and by whom the costs of the proceedings in the Supreme Court and in the court of general sessions and in the court of petty sessions or before justices are to be borne."</p>
No. 2676 ..	<i>Land Act 1915</i> ..	<p>In sub-section (2) of section five for the word "countries" there shall be substituted the word "counties."</p> <p>In paragraph (7) of section forty for the words "conditions of the nature of the land" there shall be substituted the words "conditions or the nature of the land."</p> <p>In section one hundred and eighty-seven for the word "ten" there shall be substituted the word "six."</p> <p>In sub-section (5) of section two hundred and five for the word "mortgagee" there shall be substituted the word "mortgage."</p> <p>In the Second Schedule for the word "countries" there shall be substituted the word "counties."</p>



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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2677	<i>Landlord and Tenant Act 1915</i>	<p>In sections eleven and twelve the words "after the passing of this Act" shall be repealed.</p> <p>In section thirty-seven for the words "assigns to them" there shall be substituted the words "assigns to him."</p> <p>In section forty-five for the words "such farms or lands" there shall be substituted the words "such farm or lands."</p> <p>In section forty-seven the word "other" before the word "purposes" shall be repealed.</p> <p>In paragraph (a) of sub-section (5) of section eighty-six after the words "mortgage of stock" there shall be inserted the words "or of stock and other chattels"; and in the proviso at the end of paragraph (b) (4) of the said sub-section (5) after the words "covered by" there shall be inserted the words "paragraph (b) of."</p>
No. 2680	<i>Land Tax Act 1915</i>	<p>In sub-section (1) of section eighty-eight for the words "bailiff or other agent" there shall be substituted the words "bailiff or other person."</p> <p>In sub-section (2) of section four for the word "five" there shall be substituted the word "six."</p> <p>In sub-section (2) of section fifty-two the word "justice" where it occurs for the second time shall be repealed; and for the words "the Companies Acts" there shall be substituted the words and figures "the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>."</p> <p>In paragraph (a) of sub-section (5) of section eighty for the words "penalty or treble" there shall be substituted the words "penalty of treble."</p>
No. 2682	<i>Libraries Act 1915</i>	<p>In section ten for the words "objects to which" there shall be substituted the words "objects for which."</p>
No. 2683	<i>Licensing Act 1915</i>	<p>In section one hundred and twenty-five for the words "Licensing Court of the Licensing District" there shall be substituted the words "Licensing Court for the Licensing District."</p> <p>In section one hundred and fifty-one for the words "Licensing Court of the district" there shall be substituted the words "Licensing Court for the district."</p> <p>In section one hundred and sixty-six after the word "imprisonment" there shall be inserted the words "with or without hard labour."</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2683— continued.	<i>Licensing Act</i> 1915— continued.	<p>At the end of section one hundred and seventy-three there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—</p> <p>“ In any such proceeding taken after an analyst has given his certificate the production of the certificate shall be sufficient evidence of the facts therein stated unless the defendant requires the analyst to be called as a witness.”</p> <p>In section two hundred and twenty-six before the words “ any such person ” there shall be inserted the word “ of.”</p> <p>For section two hundred and fifty there shall be substituted the following section :—</p> <p>“250. (1) The provisions of sections eighty to eighty-five, one hundred and fifteen, one hundred and sixteen, one hundred and thirty-eight to one hundred and forty, one hundred and fifty-nine, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and seventy-three, one hundred and seventy-five, one hundred and seventy-six, one hundred and seventy-eight, one hundred and seventy-nine, and one hundred and eighty-one to one hundred and eighty-six, and of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section one hundred and eighty-seven, and of sections one hundred and eighty-eight to one hundred and ninety, two hundred, two hundred and two, two hundred and four (so far as such section relates to unlawful sports prostitutes thieves and drunken or disorderly persons), and two hundred and five, and of sub-section (2) of section two hundred and six, and of sections two hundred and seven, two hundred and ten, two hundred and fourteen, and two hundred and twenty-four to two hundred and twenty-seven, and unless inconsistent with the context the provisions of Part X. of this Act shall apply to registered clubs as if re-enacted in this Part.</p> <p>(2) In applying such enactments the words ‘ club premises ’ shall be read for ‘ licensed premises ’ or ‘ licensed victuallers’ premises ’; and the words ‘ secretary of the club ’ for ‘ licensee ’ or ‘ licensed victualler ’ or ‘ licensed person ’ or ‘ person</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2683— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Licensing Act 1915— continued.</i>	<p>licensed'; and the word 'certificate' for 'licence'; and the word 'certificated' for 'licensed.' For the purposes of this section, section one hundred and seventy-eight, sub-section (1) of section one hundred and eighty-three, sub-section (1) of section one hundred and eighty-seven, and section one hundred and eighty-nine shall be read and construed as if the words 'or a member (or "members," as the case may be) being served with a meal (or "meals," as the case may be) between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon or six and eight in the evening' were substituted for the words 'weekly or other boarder' or 'weekly or other boarders' (as the case may be); and section one hundred and eighty-one, section one hundred and eighty-two, sub-section (2) of section one hundred and eighty-three, section one hundred and eighty-four, and sub-section (2) of section one hundred and eighty-seven shall be read and construed as if the word 'member' or 'members' (as the case may be) were substituted for the words 'weekly or other boarder' or 'weekly or other boarders' (as the case may be)."</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section two hundred and sixty-four for the words "Licensing Court of the district" there shall be substituted the words "Licensing Court for the district."</p> <p>In section two hundred and sixty-six after the words "prohibited hours" there shall be inserted the words "that is to say during the hours when liquor may not be sold or disposed of to the public generally on licensed victuallers' premises which hours shall for the purposes of this Part be deemed to be the hours during which the sale or disposal of liquor to members generally is not authorized."</p> <p>In sub-section (3) of section two hundred and eighty-one for the words and figure "owner in sub-section (2)" there shall be substituted the words and figure "owner under sub-section (2)."</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2683— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Licensing Act 1915— continued.</i>	<p>In section two hundred and ninety-one after the words "other than the first of" there shall be inserted the word "section"; and for the words "Licensing Court of the district" there shall be substituted the words "Licensing Court for the district."</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section two hundred and ninety-six for the word "resolution" where it occurs for the second time there shall be substituted the word "resolutions."</p> <p>In the Ninth Schedule for the words "Licensing Act" there shall be substituted the words and figures "<i>Licensing Act 1915.</i>"</p>
No. 2686 ..	<i>Local Government Act 1915</i>	<p>In section one for the words "Obstructions to Streets and Roads" there shall be substituted the words "Obstructions &amp;c. to Streets and Roads"; and for the words "Fixing Level of Streets" there shall be substituted the words "Fixing Levels of Streets."</p> <p>In sub-section (3) of section fifty-three after the word "municipality" there shall be inserted the words "(including the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong)" and for the word "thereof" there shall be substituted the word "thereof."</p> <p>In section one hundred and fifty after the word "imprisonment" there shall be inserted the words "with or without hard labour."</p> <p>In section one hundred and fifty-one for the words "Any person" there shall be substituted the words "Save in compliance with the express provisions of the law relating to municipal elections any person."</p> <p>In section one hundred and fifty-two between the words "officer" and "scrutineer" there shall be inserted the words "person appointed to preside at an election."</p> <p>In sub-section (3) of section one hundred and sixty-six after the words "entertainment therein" there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(d) Being or having been before the commencement of this Act an officer or member of any club or association incorporated or otherwise of twenty members at least having for its object the physical recreation of the</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2686— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Local Government Act</i> 1915— <i>continued.</i>	<p>members thereof notwithstanding that such club or association leases or rents any lands or buildings from any municipality for such object.”</p> <p>and before the words “carries on any gas works” there shall be inserted in brackets the words “(including the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong).”</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section two hundred and sixty-three for the words “this valuation” there shall be substituted the words “his valuation.”</p> <p>In sub-section (2) of section three hundred and one for the words “has give” there shall be substituted the words “has given.”</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section three hundred and forty-one for the words “before the commencement of this Act” there shall be substituted the words “before the twenty-fourth day of December One thousand nine hundred and three”; and for the words “after the commencement of this Act become” there shall be substituted the words “on or after the twenty-fourth day of December One thousand nine hundred and three have become or become.”</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section four hundred and seventy-seven after the word “licensees” there shall be inserted the words “or grazing area lessees.”</p> <p>In sub-section (2) of section four hundred and ninety-two for the letter “o” there shall be substituted the word “to.”</p> <p>In the headings immediately preceding sections five hundred and twelve and five hundred and thirteen for the word “level” there shall be substituted the word “levels.”</p> <p>At the end of sub-section (3) of section five hundred and fifty-four there shall be inserted the words “or in the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.”</p> <p>In the Second Schedule between the letters “A.B.” and the words “do solemnly” there shall be inserted the word “of” followed by a blank space.</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2686— continued.	<i>Local Government Act</i> 1915—continued.	<p>In clause eighteen of Part I. of the Thirteenth Schedule for the words “if such person” there shall be substituted the words “of such person.”</p> <p>In clause thirty-one of Part X. of the Thirteenth Schedule for the words “hurt of damage” there shall be substituted the words “hurt or damage.”</p>
No. 2687 ..	<i>Lunacy Act</i> 1915 ..	<p>In section eighteen for the words “after the commencement of this Act” there shall be substituted the words “after the commencement of the <i>Lunacy Act</i> 1903.”</p> <p>In sub-section (1) of section eighty-eight for the words “to be boarded out” there shall be substituted the words “or be boarded out.”</p> <p>In section two hundred and fifty-nine before the word “informed” there shall be inserted the words “indicted presented or.”</p> <p>In the Twenty-fourth Schedule the words “and seals” wherever occurring shall be repealed.</p>
No. 2688 ..	<i>Marine Act</i> 1915 ..	<p>In section twenty-seven after the words “certified as aforesaid” there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—</p> <p>“Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Minister may with the consent of the Governor in Council refrain from preparing or keeping such roll and in such event the members to represent the merchants and traders may be appointed by the Governor in Council and shall thereupon be deemed to have been elected as representatives of the merchants and traders as if they had been elected by persons whose names appeared on such a roll as aforesaid.”</p> <p>In section twenty-seven for the words “The Registrar-General” where they first occur there shall be substituted the words “The Collector of Imposts under the <i>Stamps Act</i> 1915” and where they subsequently occur the words “such Collector of Imposts”; and for the words “Registrar-General’s office” wherever occurring there shall be substituted the words “Chief Office for Stamp Duties.”</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2688— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Marine Act 1915— continued.</i>	<p>In section fifty-one after the words “offensive language to” there shall be inserted the words “any such inspector member officer or servant while so executing his duty.”</p> <p>In the heading to Division one of Part VIII. for the words “Immigrant Runners” there shall be substituted the words “Emigrant Runners.”</p> <p>In section two hundred and forty-five for the words from the commencement of the section to the words “thinks fit; and all” there shall be substituted the word “All.”</p>
No. 2689 ..	<i>Marine Stores and Old Metals Act 1915</i>	<p>In section seven for the words “a certificate of being educated up to the standard required” there shall be substituted the words “a certificate of merit as prescribed.”</p>
No. 2691 ..	<i>Marriage Act 1915</i> ..	<p>In section ninety-eight after the words “section eighty-four” there shall be inserted the words “or section eighty-eight.”</p> <p>At the end of section one hundred and fifty-two there shall be inserted the words “When the court makes a decree for nullity which is made absolute in the first instance this and the two last preceding sections shall be construed as applying in such a case as if such decree had been a decree <i>nisi</i>.”</p>
No. 2692 ..	<i>Married Women’s Property Act 1915</i>	<p>In sub-section (3) of section sixteen the word “to” after the word “entitled” shall be repealed.</p>
No. 2693 ..	<i>Master and Apprentice Act 1915</i>	<p>In section twenty-one after the words “<i>Factories and Shops Act 1915</i>” there shall be inserted the words “or the <i>Children’s Court Act 1915</i>”; and for the word “either” there shall be substituted the word “any.”</p>
No. 2695 ..	<i>Medical Act 1915</i> ..	<p>In section seventy-two for the words “college or school of dentistry” there shall be substituted the words “‘college of dentistry’ or ‘school of dentistry’.”</p>
No. 2698 ..	<i>Mines Act 1915</i> ..	<p>In section one for the words “Enforcement of Decrees” there shall be substituted the words “Enforcement of Judgments”; and for the words “Jurisdiction of Courts” where they last occur there shall be substituted the words “Jurisdiction of Courts &amp;c.”</p> <p>In section three for the interpretation of “Applicant” there shall be substituted the words “‘Applicant’ includes a person to whom an interest in an application or a lease or licence has been transferred under the regulations.”</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2698— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Mines Act</i> 1915—con- tinued.	<p>In sub-section (1) of section nine for the words "hereinbefore allowed" there shall be substituted the words "hereinafter allowed."</p> <p>In the heading preceding section sixty-nine for the figure "8" there shall be substituted the figure "7."</p> <p>In section sixty-nine for the words commencing with the words "of erecting thereon" to the end of the section there shall be substituted the words following:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"of erecting thereon any buildings and machinery to be used either for washing smelting crushing or obtaining any gold metal or mineral or any earth containing any gold metal or mineral or for pumping or raising water from any land mined or intended to be mined upon for any gold metal or mineral, or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">for all or any of those purposes or for the purpose of residence in connexion with any of such purposes."</p> <p>In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section eighty-four after the word "employed" there shall be inserted the words "excluding tributers."</p> <p>In sub-section (10) of section one hundred for the words "renewal of such" there shall be substituted the word "new"; and the words "such renewed" shall be repealed; and in sub-section (11) after the words "such new licence" there shall be inserted the words "or such renewed licence."</p> <p>In section one hundred and four for the words "mining lease" there shall be substituted the words "lease or licence."</p> <p>In paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) of section one hundred and five for the words "has granted" there shall be substituted the words "intends to grant."</p> <p>In paragraph (xvi) of section one hundred and thirty-seven the words "and for the remuneration of the officers which each such board is hereinafter empowered to appoint" shall be repealed.</p> <p>In section one hundred and sixty-four the word "as" before the words "shall be kept" shall be repealed.</p>



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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2698— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Mines Act 1915—con- tinued.</i>	<p>In section three hundred and twenty-nine in the interpretation of "Earth" for the words "and soil" there shall be substituted the words "soil and minerals"; and in the interpretation of "Mining Lease" for the words "mines and gold" there shall be substituted the words "mines of gold."</p> <p>In section three hundred and thirty-six before the words "such payment" where they first occur there shall be inserted the words "in the case of a miner's right"; and before the word "registration" there shall be inserted the words "certificate of."</p> <p>In section three hundred and forty-two for the words "(by leaving the same with the warden)" there shall be substituted the words "or the mining registrar (as the case may be)."</p> <p>For sub-section (9) of section three hundred and fifty-seven there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—</p> <p>(9) (a) If the applicant desires to surrender the licence during the currency thereof and to obtain a lease of the whole or portion of the area applied for he shall give notice of such desire to the Minister and thereupon such licence may be cancelled by the Governor in Council.</p> <p>(b) If the Minister is of opinion that the land has been sufficiently tested he may require the applicant to surrender his licence and proceed with his application for a lease, and if the applicant fails to do so such licence may be cancelled by the Governor in Council, and such application shall be deemed to be abandoned and shall be dealt with accordingly under the regulations."</p> <p>In sub-section (12) of section three hundred and fifty-seven for the words "portion or an acre" there shall be substituted the words "portion of an acre."</p> <p>In section three hundred and sixty-five the words "forfeited and" shall be repealed.</p> <p>In section three hundred and eighty-one after the words "private land" there shall be inserted the words "as defined by section three hundred and twenty-nine (a)."</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2698— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Mines Act</i> 1915— <i>continued.</i>	<p>In section three hundred and ninety for the words “determined by” there shall be substituted the words “determined for.”</p> <p>In sub-section (3) of section three hundred and ninety-four the words “or the last preceding” shall be repealed.</p> <p>In section four hundred and twenty-nine before the words “liable to imprisonment” there shall be inserted the words “guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be.”</p> <p>In paragraph (a) of section four hundred and thirty-three for the words “under this or” there shall be substituted the words “under this Act or.”</p>
No. 2699 ..	<i>Mining Development Act</i> 1915	<p>In sub-section (1) of section four hundred and forty-one for the words “be killed” there shall be substituted the words “is killed.”</p>
No. 2702 ..	<i>Motor Car Act</i> 1915 ..	<p>In the heading preceding section thirty-four for the word “Form” there shall be substituted the word “Part.”</p>
No. 2702 ..	<i>Motor Car Act</i> 1915 ..	<p>In sub-section (3) of section fifteen the word “the” before the words “local government” shall be repealed.</p>
No. 2703 ..	<i>Neglected Children’s Act</i> 1915	<p>In section seventy-seven for the words “either a certificate of an inspector of schools that such child has been educated up to the standard or a certificate or certificates by the head master or teacher of some State or other school showing that such child has attended school the number of days required by law during the preceding twelve months” there shall be substituted the words “a certificate of merit as prescribed under any such law.”</p>
No. 2708 ..	<i>Police Offences Act</i> 1915	<p>In section one hundred and six for the words “which on the sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six was a city or town” there shall be substituted the words “which is a city or town.”</p> <p>In section one hundred and seventy-nine for the word “Acts” there shall be substituted the word “Act.”</p>
No. 2710 ..	<i>Pounds Act</i> 1915 ..	<p>In section three for the word “Tillage” and all the words subsequent thereto there shall be substituted the words:—“‘Tillage’ includes any land that has been cultivated with a plough or cultivator and sown with a grain crop and any land planted with fruit trees or root crops or under intense culture, and any land sown with artificial grasses for</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2710— continued.	<i>Pounds Act 1915</i> —con- tinued.	the purpose of obtaining a crop of hay or grass seed, but does not include any pasture land or land from which a crop has been harvested."
No. 2713 ..	<i>Public Service Act 1915</i>	In sub-section (4) of section forty-nine for the words "receiving depôt" there shall be substituted the words "receiving home." In the First Schedule after the word " <i>Birthday</i> " there shall be inserted the word " <i>Holiday</i> ."
No. 2714 ..	<i>Public Works Act 1915</i> ..	In section ten, at the end of the section, there shall be inserted the following words:—"All notices requisitions orders regulations appointments certificates certified copies and other documents in writing signed by the secretary to the Board or some other officer nominated for that purpose by the Board and all certificates of anything done by it in relation to this Act or the <i>Railways Act 1915</i> and certified copies of the minutes or proceedings of the Board in relation thereto signed by such secretary or officer as aforesaid shall be deemed sufficient evidence thereof and in the absence of evidence to the contrary without proof of the authority of the person signing the same or of the signature thereto and all notices returns and other documents required by the said Acts to be given to or laid before the Board shall unless provision is otherwise made be delivered at or sent by post to the office of the Board."
No. 2716 ..	<i>Railways Act 1915</i> ..	In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and forty-six after the word "salary" where it first occurs there shall be inserted the words "or wages." In section two hundred and five for the words "done by it in relation to Parts II. and IV. of this Act" there shall be substituted the words "done by them in relation to this Part." In section two hundred and thirteen before the word "Commissioners" there shall be inserted the words "Minister or the."
No. 2715 ..	<i>Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1915</i>	In sub-section (2) of section twenty-two for the expression "aforesaid-named" there shall be substituted the words "aforesaid named."

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2715— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1915—continued.</i>	<p>For sub-section (1) of section fifty there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—</p> <p>“(1) The provisions of sections three hundred and thirteen three hundred and fifteen to three hundred and nineteen three hundred and thirty-one to three hundred and forty-three seven hundred and one and seven hundred and fifteen of the <i>Local Government Act 1915</i> shall be incorporated and read with this Act.”</p> <p>In the Fourth Schedule the words “A.B. [Chairman]” shall be repealed.</p>
No. 2719 ..	<i>Real Property Act 1915 ..</i>	<p>In section one for the words “Creditors from Judgments” there shall be substituted the words “Creditors against Judgments.”</p> <p>In section forty for the words “lands and rents” there shall be substituted the words “lands or rents.”</p> <p>In section forty-five before the words “and no other action real or mixed” there shall be inserted the words “writ of right of dower or writ of dower unde nihil habet”; and the words “(except a writ of right of dower or writ of dower unde nihil habet or an ejectment)” and the words “(except a plaint for dower)” shall be repealed; and there shall be inserted at the end of the section the following paragraph:—</p> <p>“Provided that nothing in this section shall affect the right to bring an action for the recovery of land or the effect of a judgment in such an action.”</p> <p>In section eighty-nine for the expression “by-law” there shall be substituted the words “by law.”</p> <p>In section ninety-seven for the word “necessary” there shall be substituted the word “unnecessary.”</p> <p>In section one hundred and three for the words “which either by express declaration or by construction of law shall be attendant” there shall be substituted the words “which on the second day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four was attendant”; and for the words “shall on that day absolutely cease and determine” there shall be</p>

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2719— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Real Property Act 1915— continued.</i>	substituted the words “shall on that day be deemed to have absolutely ceased and determined”; and for the words “shall be attendant as aforesaid” there shall be substituted the words “was attendant as aforesaid”; and for the words “shall be so attendant” there shall be substituted the words “was so attendant”; and for the words “after the passing of this Act” there shall be substituted the words “after that day.”
No. 2720 ..	<i>Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1915</i>	In Part XVII. after the words “if this Act” wherever occurring there shall be inserted the words “or any corresponding enactment previously in force.” At the end of sub-section (2) of section thirteen there shall be inserted the words “or by the authority of a judge as provided in the next succeeding sub-section.” In paragraph (a) of section fourteen after the words “in the form” there shall be inserted the words “or to the effect.”
No. 2721 ..	<i>Seamen's Act 1915</i> ..	Part III. and the reference to such Part in section one shall be repealed.
No. 2725 ..	<i>Settled Estates and Settled Lands Act 1915</i>	In section thirty-four for the words “paid out” there shall be substituted the words “laid out.” In section fifty-four for the words “powers of tenant for life” there shall be substituted the words “powers of the tenant for life.” In paragraph (ii) of section sixty-six for the words “on trust” there shall be substituted the words “on trusts.” In section ninety-one for the word “part” there shall be substituted the word “Part.” In sub-section (4) of section one hundred and thirty-three for the word “tenants” there shall be substituted the word “tenant.”
No. 2728 ..	<i>Stamps Act 1915</i> ..	In sections one, fifty-nine, and sixty and in and under Heading V. of the Third Schedule all words referring to Customs entry warrants and lockers' orders shall be repealed. Section sixty-one shall be repealed. In the Third Schedule for the words “from and after the first day of July” there shall be substituted the words “on and after the first day of July.”

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Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2729 ..	<i>State Savings Bank Act</i> 1915	In sub-section (1) of section twenty-four after the words "or any public board" there shall be inserted the words "or the Public Service Commissioner." In section forty-five before the words "or creditor" there shall be inserted the word "assign."
No. 2730 ..	<i>Statistics Act</i> 1915 ..	In the First Schedule for the word and figure "Section 7" there shall be substituted the word and figure "Section 6."
No. 2733 ..	<i>Supreme Court Act</i> 1915	In section seventeen for the words "any of the two last mentioned cases" there shall be substituted the words "the first of the two last mentioned cases." In section twenty-three for the words "and and" there shall be substituted the word "and." In section fifty for the words "as and from" there shall be substituted the words "as from."
No. 2736 ..	<i>Thistle Act</i> 1915 ..	In sub-section (1) of section seventy-nine paragraphs D (III.) and D (IV.) shall be repealed. <sup>(a)</sup> In section one hundred and forty for the words "with in" there shall be substituted the word "within." For sub-section (4) of section four there shall be substituted the following sub-section:— “(4) Upon proof to its satisfaction that the person upon whom such notice was served has within fourteen days from the notice used and has continued to use and is using reasonable exertions to effectually destroy and eradicate such thistles the enforcement of any penalty imposed under this section may from time to time be suspended by the court on such terms and conditions and either for a definite period or indefinitely as it thinks fit: Provided that where the enforcement is suspended for a definite period the defendant may on notice to the informant at any time before the expiration of such suspension apply for a further suspension and the court may on such application upon the like proof grant a further suspension either for a definite period or indefinitely as it thinks fit.

(a) See *Real Property Act* 1915, section 47.

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2736— continued.	<i>Thistle Act</i> 1915—con- tinued.	Provided that where the enforce- ment is indefinitely suspended the court may at any time within six months from the service of the notice referred to in sub-section (1) but not subsequently revoke such suspension and thereupon such penalty may be enforced. Such indefinite suspension may be revoked either <i>ex parte</i> or on such notice as the court thinks fit upon proof to its satisfaction that the defendant has not continued to use or is not using reasonable exertions to effectually eradicate and destroy such thistles."
No. 2740 ..	<i>Transfer of Land Act</i> 1915	In section one hundred and fifty-eight before the word "decree" there shall be inserted the word "judgment." In section one hundred and fifty-nine for the words "under any decree or order in any suit in equity" there shall be substituted the words "under any judgment decree or order in any action." In section one hundred and ninety-two for the words "sections hereinbefore contained" there shall be substituted the words "pro- visions hereinbefore or hereinafter contained." In section two hundred and sixty-seven the words "at law and in equity" shall be repealed.
No. 2741 ..	<i>Trusts Act</i> 1915 ..	In section fifty-four for the words "a report of the said Master" there shall be substituted the words "a certificate or report of the Master or the Chief Clerk." In section one hundred and thirty-three for the words "Master-in-Equity" there shall be substituted the word "Prothonotary."
No. 2747 ..	<i>Water Act</i> 1915 ..	In section sixteen for the word "amonnt", there shall be substituted the word "amount." In section forty-four for the words "if the whole" there shall be substituted the words "of the whole." In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and one for the word "urisdiction" there shall be substituted the word "jurisdiction." In section two hundred and thirty-two for the words "engine boiler" there shall be substi- tuted the words "engine or boiler."

SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Nature of Amendment.
No. 2747— <i>continued.</i>	<i>Water Act 1915</i> — con- tinued.	In section two hundred and ninety-seven for the words “The present members” preceded by a full stop there shall be substituted the words “the present members.”
No. 2749 ..	<i>Wills Act 1915</i> ..	In section twenty-four for the words “of his leasehold” there shall be substituted the words “his leasehold.”
No. 2750 ..	<i>Workers’ Compensation Act 1915</i>	In section twelve, sub-section (1), for the letter “h” where it occurs between the words “that” and “would” there shall be substituted the word “he.” In clause (14) of the Second Schedule for the word “Vicoria” there shall be substituted the word “Victoria.”
No. 2751 ..	<i>Wrongs Act 1915</i> ..	At the end of section ten there shall be inserted the words “Where imprisonment may be imposed for any offence under this Part such imprisonment may be imposed with or without hard labour, and in this Part the word ‘information’ shall include indictment or presentment.”