

## PLANT DISEASES (No. 2).

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No. 3 of 1949.

**AN ACT** to amend the **Plant Diseases Act, 1914-1947**

[*Assented to 24th August, 1949.*]

**BE** it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Plant Diseases Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1949*, and shall be read as one with the Plant Diseases Act, 1914-1947 (Act No. 23 of 1914 as reprinted pursuant to the Amendments Incorporated Short title.

poration Act, 1938, in Volume 2 of the Reprinted Acts of the Parliament of Western Australia, 1943, and amended by Acts Nos. 25 of 1946 and 35 of 1947), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Citation of principal Act as amended by this Act.

2. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Plant Diseases Act, 1914-1949.

Amendment of s. 4.

3. Section four of the principal Act is amended by—

(a) deleting the word “parasite” in line one of the definition of “Disease” and substituting therefor, the word “pest”; and

(b) inserting after the definition of “Owner” a new definition as follows—

“Pest” means any fungus, virus, insect, mite, mollusc or nematode and such animal or plant groups of a parasitic nature as are declared by proclamation to be pests.

Amendment of s. 38.

4. Section thirty-eight of the principal Act is amended by deleting from line two of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the word “and.”

Amendment of s. 39.

5. Section thirty-nine of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “animal or vegetable parasites which commonly attack or are” in lines three and four of paragraph (f) of subsection (2) and substituting therefor, the words “any pest which commonly attacks or is.”