

## VERMIN.

2° and 3° GEO. VI., No. XLI.

No. 41 of 1938.

### AN ACT to amend the Vermin Act, 1918.

[Assented to 31st January, 1939.]

**B**E 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:—

**Short title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Vermin Act Amendment Act*, 1938, and shall be read as one with the Vermin Act, 1918, as reprinted with amendments in the Appendix to the Sessional Volume of the Statutes for the year 1925, hereinafter called the principal Act.

**Amendment  
of s. 4 of the  
principal Act.**

2. Section four of the principal Act is amended—
- (i) by inserting after the definition of "District" the following definition:—
 

"Eggs" means the eggs of any insects which are vermin within the meaning of this Act and also includes such insects while they are in the larval or other immature stage;
  - (ii) by deleting the words "or bird" wherever they appear in the definition of "Vermin" and the provisos thereto and substituting the words "bird or insect";
  - (iii) by deleting the words "or birds" wherever they appear in the definition and the provisos thereto and substituting the words "birds or insects";

- (iv) by inserting after the word "that" in line one of the second proviso to the definition of "Vermin" the words "the operation of this Act in relation to any insect mentioned in the Third Schedule may be restricted by proclamation to any district or defined portion of the State, and."

3. Section ninety-two of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "destruction of vermin" in line three and inserting in lieu thereof the words "suppression and destruction of vermin or for destroying the eggs of vermin."

Amendment  
of s. 92 of  
the principal  
Act.

4. Section ninety-three of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "vermin" in line two the words "or to his knowledge eggs of vermin."

Amendment  
of s. 93 of  
the principal  
Act.

5. Section ninety-four of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "vermin" in line two the words "or eggs."

Amendment  
of s. 94 of  
the principal  
Act.

6. Section ninety-five of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "vermin" in line four the words "or eggs."

Amendment  
of s. 95 of  
the principal  
Act.

7. Section ninety-six of the principal Act is amended

Amendment  
of s. 96 of  
the principal  
Act.

(i) by inserting after the word "vermin" in line seven of subsection (1) the words "or destroying eggs";

(ii) by inserting after the word "vermin" in line five of subsection (2) the words "or destroy eggs."

8. Section ninety-eight of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "vermin" wherever appearing therein the words "or eggs."

Amendment  
of s. 98 of  
the principal  
Act.

9. Section ninety-nine of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "vermin" in line three the words "or eggs."

Amendment  
of s. 99 of  
the principal  
Act.

Amendment  
of s. 100 of  
the principal  
Act.

10. Section one hundred of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "vermin" wherever therein appearing the words "or the destruction of eggs."

Amendment  
of Third  
Schedule.

11. The Third Schedule to the principal Act is amended by the addition of the words "grasshoppers and/or locusts."

Citation of  
principal Act  
as amended.

12. The principal Act as amended by Acts Nos. 10 of 1926, 29 of 1929, 33 of 1930, 33 of 1931, and 13 of 1936 and by this Act may be referred to as the Vermin Act, 1918-1938.

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