

LAND.

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No. 4 of 1936.

AN ACT to amend the Land Act, 1933-1934, by making provision therein for relief from payment of rent for pastoral lessees whose Leases are situate in drought-stricken areas.

[Assented to 3rd November, 1936.]

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:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the *Land Act Amendment Act, 1936*, and shall be read as one with the Land Act, 1933-1934 (hereinafter called the principal Act).

New section inserted in principal Act, s. 101A.

Temporary provisions for relief from rent on account of drought.

2. A new section is inserted after section one hundred and one of the principal Act, as follows:—

101A. (1.) Where the lessee proves that in the half-year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, or the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, he has suffered serious loss of stock through drought, or that his wool production in respect of stock on any pastoral lease has been adversely affected by drought, the Minister may grant the lessee relief from payment of rent payable under such pastoral lease in respect of those periods: provided that no such relief shall be granted except on the recommendation of the Board of Appraisers appointed under section ninety-eight.

(2.) The relief granted under this section may be total or partial, and may take the form of extended terms for the payment of the rent payable under the lease.

Citation of principal Act as amended.

3. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Land Act, 1933-1936.