Western Australia.

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VICTORIAE REGINÆ.

AN ACT to amend the Agricultural Bank Act, 1894.

[Assented to, 23rd September, 1896.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 Agricultural Bank Act, 1894, Amendment Act, 1896.

2. (1.) THE Manager, with the approval of the Governor, may take as security for any advance under the Agricultural Bank Act, 1894, in addition to the security on the lands to be improved, such other securities on real or leasehold property of any kind as may be tendered to him, including lands under special occupation lease, conditional purchase, or pastoral lease from the Crown.
(2.) In sub-section (2) of section eighteen aforesaid the words "three-fourths" shall be substituted for the words "one-half," and the sum of "Eight hundred pounds" shall be substituted for "Four hundred pounds."

3. IN section twenty-one of the Agricultural Bank Act, 1894, in addition to the improvements therein named, the following shall be deemed to be improvements under the Act:—Fencing, draining, wells of fresh water, reservoirs, buildings, and any improvement which, in the opinion of the Manager of the Bank, increases the agricultural or pastoral capabilities of the land.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

GERARD SMITH, Governor.