MACHINERY SAFETY.

No. 16 of 1982.

AN ACT to amend the Machinery Safety Act 1974 and for related purposes.

[Assented to 27 May 1982.]

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

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Machinery Short title Safety Amendment Act 1982.
- (2) In this Act the Machinery Safety Act 1974 is Act No. 74 referred to as the principal Act.
- (3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Machinery Safety Act 1974-1982.

Section 33 amended.

- 2. Section 33 of the principal Act is amended—
 - (a) in paragraph (a), by deleting "relates; or" and substituting the following—
 - " relates; ";
 - (b) in paragraph (b), by deleting "Act." and substituting the following—
 - " Act; or "; and
 - (c) by inserting after paragraph (b) the following paragraph—
 - (c) in the course of giving evidence in any judicial proceedings. ".

Section 34 amended.

- 3. Section 34 of the principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection—
 - " (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, inspection documents, certificates and other records held by the Chief Inspector shall be open to inspection, without charge, by—
 - (a) the owner of the machinery to which those records relate;
 - (b) any person authorized in writing by the owner; and
 - (c) any person authorized in writing by a coroner,

but shall not be open to inspection by any other person. ";

and

- (b) in subsection (2), by inserting after "by any person," the following—
 - " other than a person authorized in writing by a coroner, ".