NEWSPAPER LIBEL AND REGISTRATION.

No. 96 of 1981.

AN ACT to amend The Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1884.

[Assented to 4 December 1981.]

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 Newspaper short title and citation. Libel and Registration Amendment Act 1981.
- (2) In this Act The Newspaper Libel and Regi- 48 Vict., No. 12. stration Act 1884 is referred to as the principal Act. Amended by 1 and 2 Edw. VII, No. 14.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1884-1981.

Commencement. 2. This Act shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day after the day on which it is assented to by the Governor.

Section 1 amended.

- 3. Section 1 of the principal Act is amended by inserting before the definition of "Registrar" the following definition—
 - "Library Board" means The Library Board of Western Australia constituted under the Library Board of Western Australia Act 1951."

Section 16 amended.

- 4. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by deleting "Colonial Secretary" and substituting the following—
 - " Library Board "