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(a) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection one of section one hundred and sixty-eight after the word "part," where lastly occurring the words "or a British Consular Officer or Australian Consular Officer exercising his functions in that part,";

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- (b) by inserting at the end of the definition of "Australian Consular Officer" in subsection five of the same section the words "and includes a person appointed to hold or act in the office of Counsellor, Official Secretary or Assistant Official Secretary at the Australian Commissioner's Office in Singapore or of Secretary at the Australian Military Mission in Berlin or of Agent-General in London of the State of New South Wales or of Secretary, New South Wales Government Offices, London".

4. The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

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15, 1926.

- (a) by omitting from subsection one of section seventy the words "British consul or vice-consul" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "British Consular Officer or Australian Consular Officer";

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(Examina-
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- (b) by inserting next after subsection two of the same section the following new subsection:—

(3) In this section—

"Australian Consular Officer" means a person appointed to hold or act in any of the following offices (being an office of the Commonwealth of Australia) in a country or place outside the Commonwealth of Australia, namely, Ambassador, High Commissioner, Minister, Head of Mission, Commissioner, Chargé d'Affaires, Counsellor or Secretary at an Embassy, High Commissioner's Office or Legation, Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, Trade Commissioner, Consular Agent and includes any person appointed to hold or act in the office of Counsellor, Official Secretary or Assistant Official Secretary at the

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 BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1962

I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8 May, 1962.*

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BE

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

HOWARD T. FOWLES,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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- (b) by inserting at the end of the definition of "Australian Consular Officer" in subsection five of the same section the words "and includes a person appointed to hold or act in the office of Counsellor, Official Secretary or Assistant Official Secretary at the Australian Commissioner's Office in Singapore or of Secretary at the Australian Military Mission in Berlin or of Agent-General in London of the State of New South Wales or of Secretary, New South Wales Government Offices, London".

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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 10th May, 1962.*

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 May, 1962.*

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3. The Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 6, 1919.
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[MR. MANNIX;—11 April, 1962.]

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[6d.]

OATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1962.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to amend the definition of “Australian Consular Officer” in section 26 of the Oaths Act, 1900-1953, so as to extend the class of persons before whom oaths, declarations and affidavits may be made overseas ;
- (b) to amend section 168 of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, so as to make admissible in evidence in any Court any instrument attested in any part of the British dominions other than New South Wales by a British Consular Officer or an Australian Consular Officer ;
- (c) to amend the definition of Australian Consular Officer in the said section 168 in the manner mentioned in paragraph (a) above ;
- (d) to empower the Workers’ Compensation Commission to authorise the taking of examinations de bene esse for the purposes of proceedings under the Workers’ Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, by certain additional British Consular Officers and by Australian Consular Officers.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the University of California, held on the 10th day of June, 1907, at the University Hall, Berkeley, California.

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