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.

R. E. WARD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 2 March, 1976.



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Act No. , 1976.

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An Act to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901.

 B^{E} it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:—

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Omit the paragraph, insert instead :---

(b) the application may be granted only as to such part of the land the subject of the application as, together with any other lands held by the applicant in fee simple or under a lease in perpetuity, would not (assuming that part and any such other lands to be reasonably improved and used for the purpose for which they are reasonably fitted) substantially exceed one home maintenance area;

(2) (a) Section 18G (1A) (a)—

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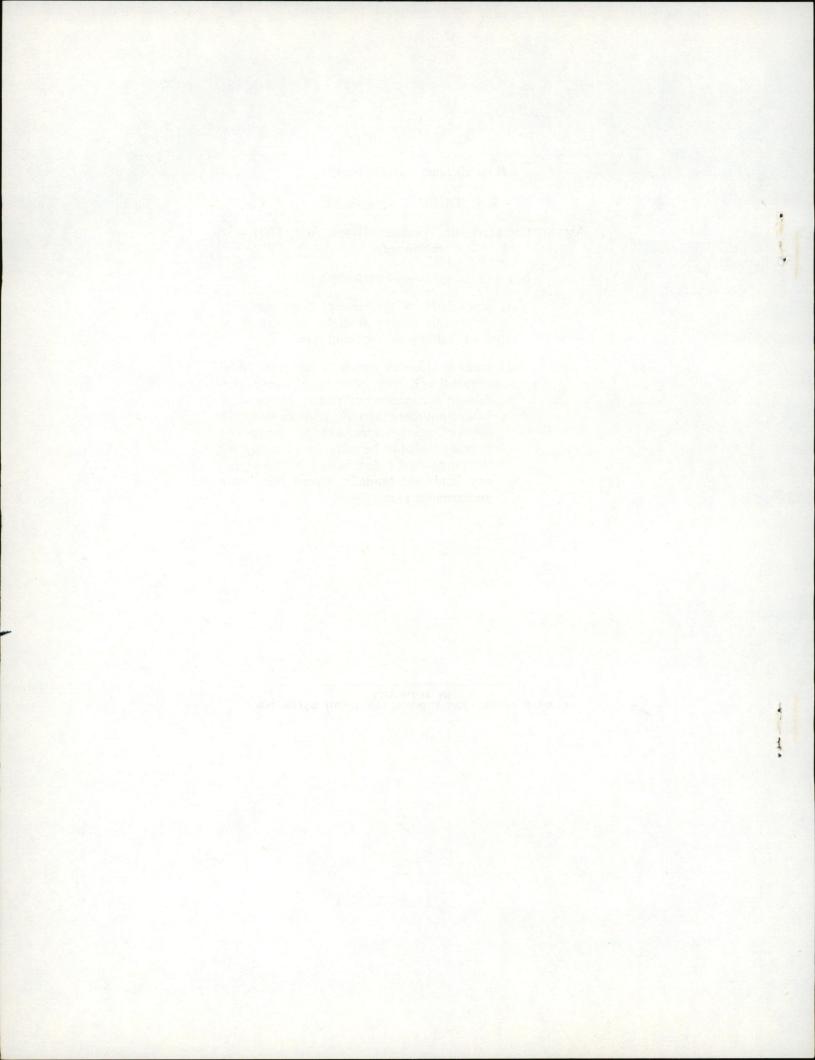
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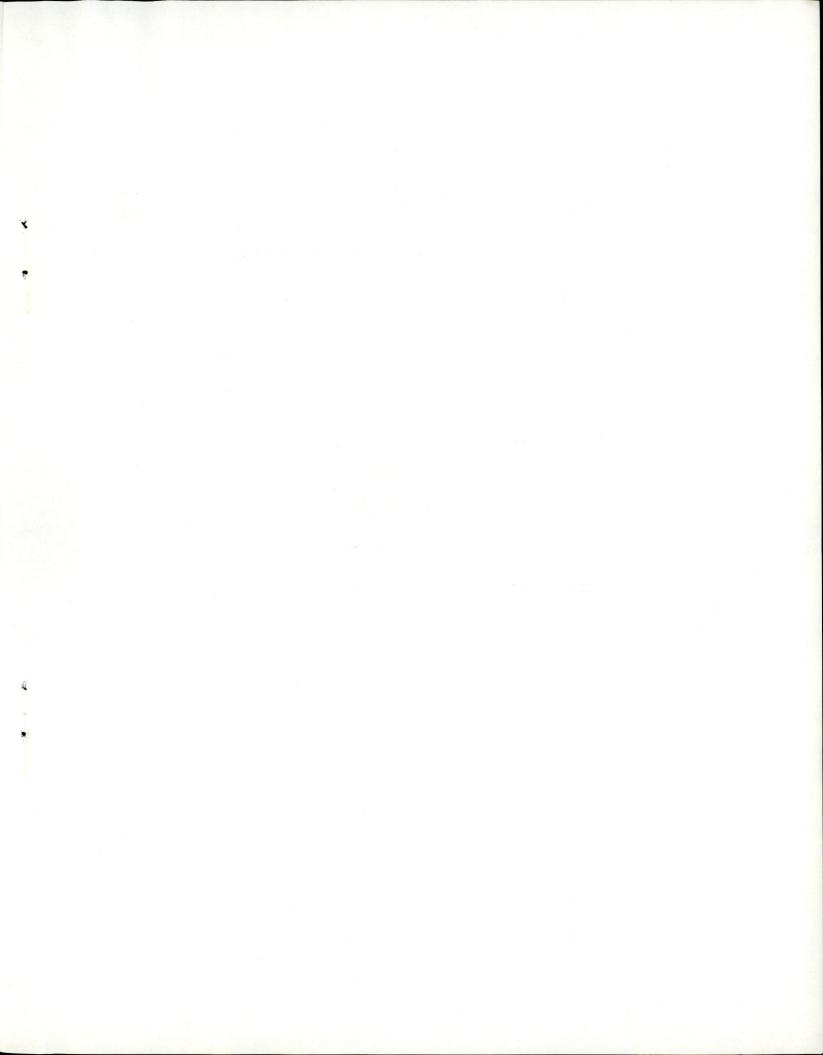
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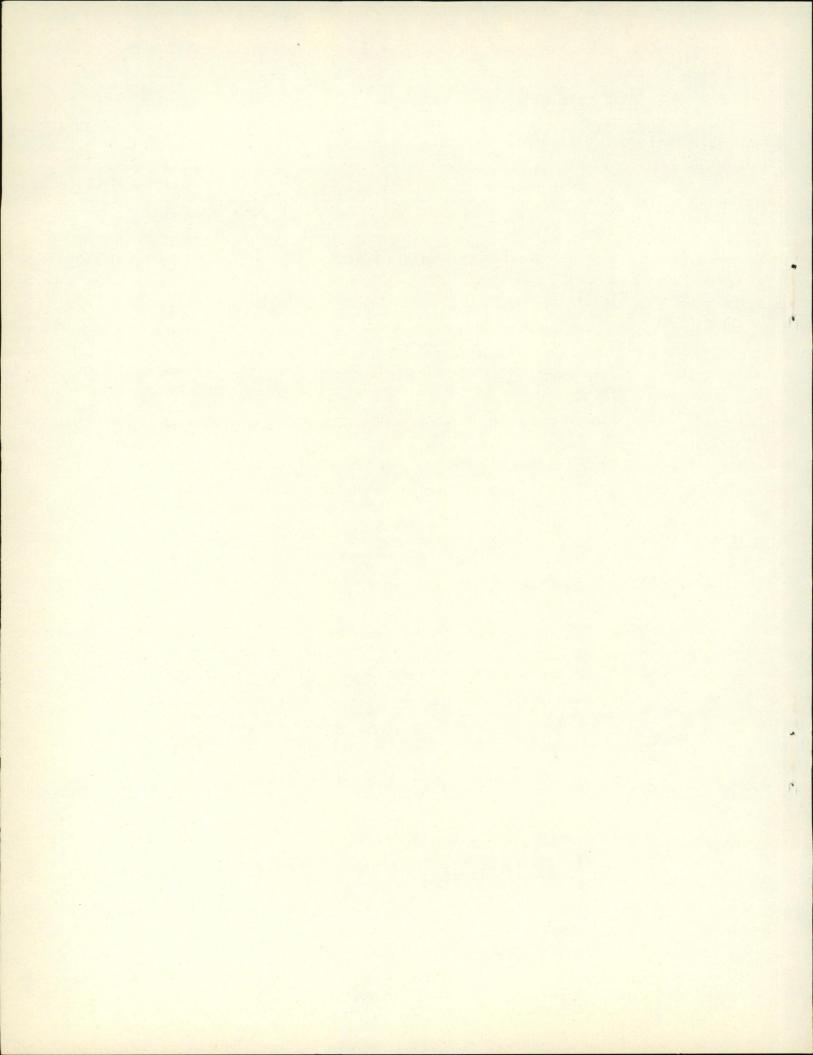
WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE objects of this Bill are-

- (a) to vary the requirement preventing the extension of a Western Lands lease into a lease in perpetuity so that an application for such an extension may not be granted if all the lands that would be held by the applicant in fee simple or under a lease in perpetuity if his application were granted would substantially exceed one home maintenance area (amendment to section 18E (2) (b) of the Principal Act—Schedule 1 (1));
- (b) in cases where the Minister considers it proper to do so having regard to the carrying capacity of land comprised in a lease for the purpose of grazing (including leases under section 28A of the Principal Act), to relieve the Minister of the requirement that, in giving his consent to a transfer or other dealing, he must have regard to certain economic consequences (amendment to section 18g of the Principal Act—Schedule 1 (2) (a), (b));
- (c) to exclude executors and administrators on whom a Western Lands lease devolves under a will or intestacy from the provision of the Principal Act under which they may obtain a certificate entitling them to hold the lease after the death of the lessee beyond 3 years or such further period as the Minister may permit (amendments to section 18H (2) of the Principal Act—Schedule 1 (3));
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- (e) to apply to applications for conversion of leases for agriculture, mixed farming or similar purposes into conditional purchases provisions corresponding to those referred to in paragraph (a) above (amendment to section 28BB (2) (b) of the Principal Act—Schedule 1 (6)); and
- (f) to make other provisions of a minor or ancillary nature.

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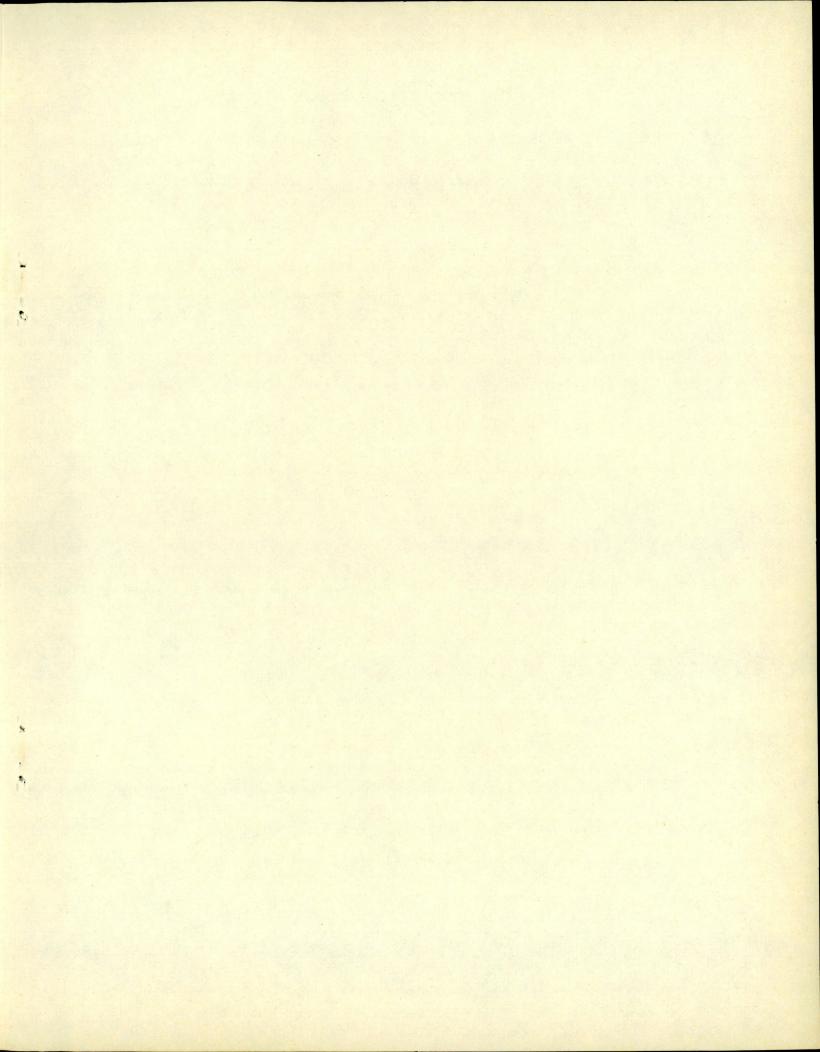
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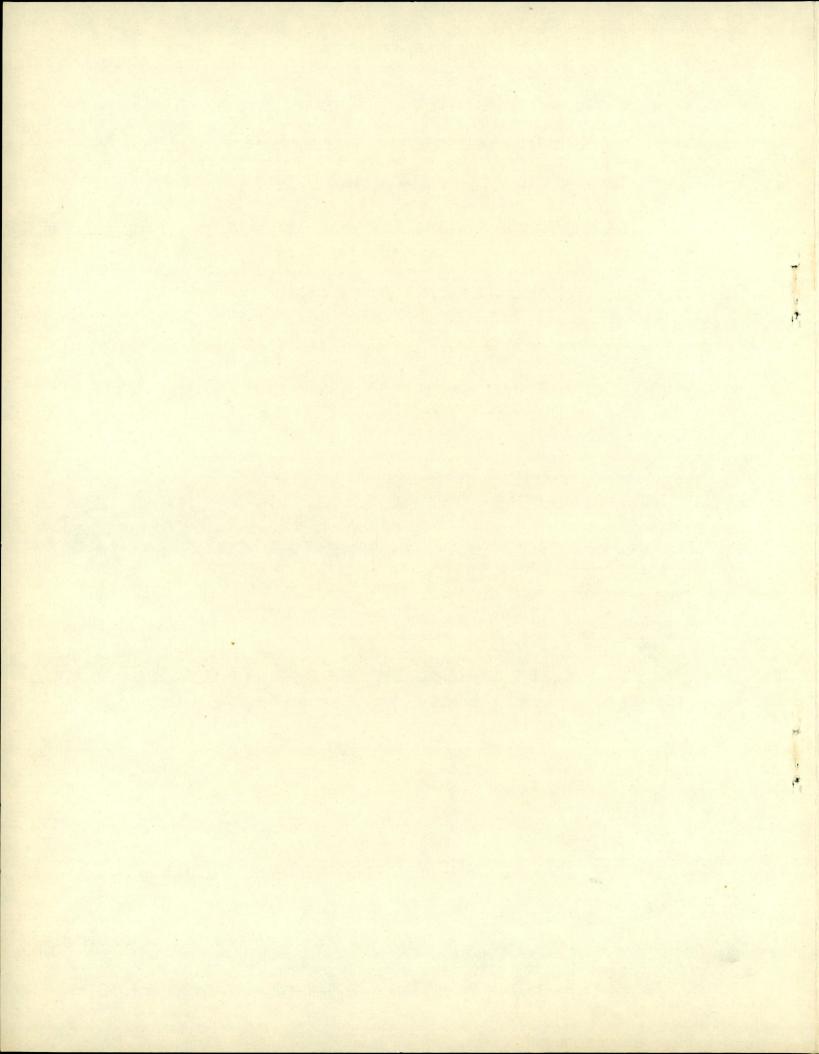
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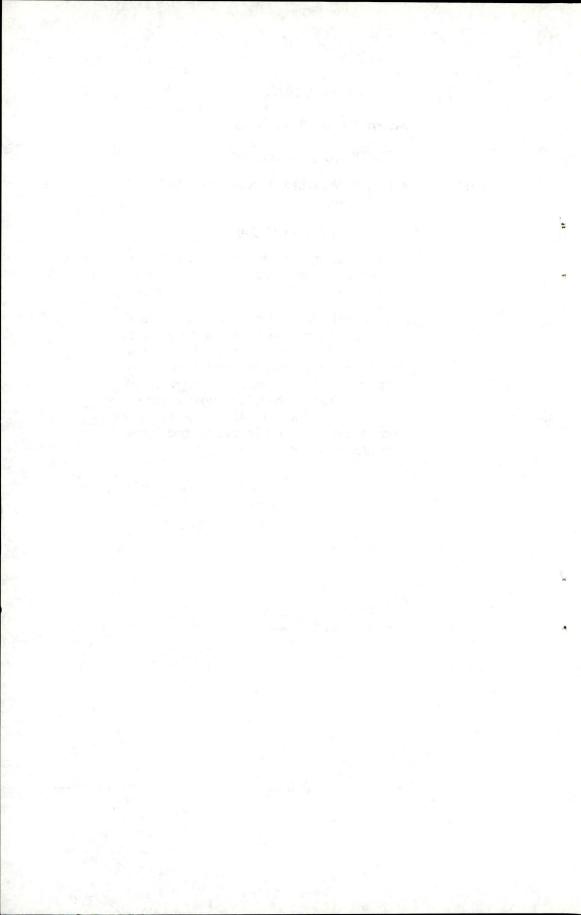
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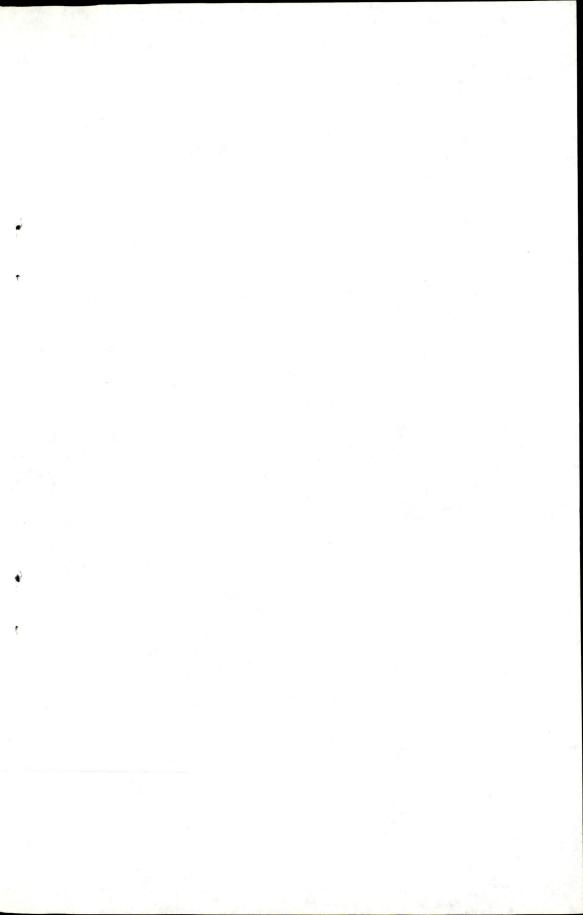
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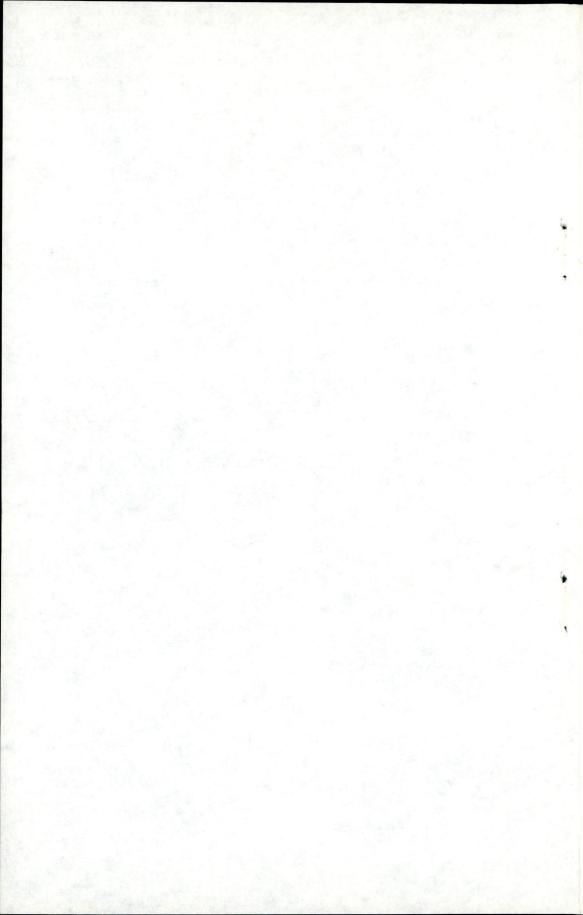
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BY AUTHORITY D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES-1976







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

> R. E. WARD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 10 March, 1976.



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> J. H. BROWN, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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- (b1) For the purpose of paragraph (b)-
 - (i) lands held by the spouse of an applicant under this section shall be deemed to be lands held by the applicant; and
 - (ii) lands held under annual lease, preferential occupation license, occupation license, permissive occupancy or Western Lands lease having not more than five years to run when the application referred to in paragraph (b) is made shall not be taken into account for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any lands substantially exceed one home maintenance area.

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

L. W. STREET, By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 24th March, 1976.

