

EVIDENCE.

No. 43 of 1934.

An Act to amend the *Evidence Act 1905*.

[Assented to 4th August, 1934.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Evidence Act 1934*.

Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Evidence Act 1905** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Evidence Act 1905-1934*.

2. After section ten of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

“ 10A.—(1.) The mere production of a document purporting to be published by the Statistician and to contain statistics or abstracts thereof compiled and tabulated by the Statistician pursuant to the *Census and Statistics Act 1905-1930* shall in all Courts be evidence that those statistics or abstracts were compiled and tabulated by the Statistician pursuant to that Act.

Proof of
statistics.

“(2.) In this section ‘the Statistician’ means the Commonwealth Statistician appointed under section four of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905-1930*, and includes any person to whom the Statistician has, under section five of that Act, delegated the power to compile, tabulate and publish the statistics collected pursuant to that Act.”

* Act No. 4 of 1905.