

"In the application of this Act to the Commonwealth of Australia the request and consent referred to in section four shall mean the request and consent of the Parliament and Government of the Commonwealth."

- (2) During consideration of Statute of W. in H. of C. of U.K., Nov. 24, 1931, a motion made to amend Section 4 to provide that the declaration of the request and consent must be conveyed by "the Parliament of that Dominion"; See exhibit 4 Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs stated that the provision of the Act as drafted was put in at request of the Dominions - The Amendment was negatived;

Procedure in other Dominions re Abdication and Succession:

Procedure has not been uniform, since constitutional position is not uniform in all Dominions;

All Dominions shared in Report of Conference on Operation of Dominion Legislation, 1929, also in the resolutions of the Imperial Conference of 1926 and 1930; all joined in requesting enactment of Statute of Westminster - There the uniformity ended.

Australia:

Position re Abdication and Succession Act of U.K.:

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