

No. , 1928.

A BILL

To make certain provisions relating to the administration of the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. JAMES RYAN;—19 *December*, 1928.]

BE it enacted by the King'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
5 the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Widows' Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1928," and shall be read with the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925.

Short title
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commence-
ment.

(2) This Act shall commence upon a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Minister of
Public
Instruction
to administer
Widows'
Pensions Act,
1925.

2. From and after the commencement of this Act the Minister of Public Instruction shall be charged with the execution and administration of the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, and any reference to the Minister in that Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the Minister of Public Instruction. 5

Amendment of
Act No. 23, 1925

Sec. 3.
Definition.

Sec. 5.
(Registrar.)

3. The Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, is amended— 10

- (a) by omitting from section three the definition of the word "Registrar";
- (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section five the words "a Registrar of Widows' Pensions and"; 15
- (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "The registrar and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Such";

New s. 5A.

Registrar.

- (c) by inserting next after section five the following new section:— 20

5A. (1) The person who for the time being holds the office of secretary of the department appointed to administer the Child Welfare Act, 1923, shall be the registrar for the purposes of this Act. 25

(2) (a) The Minister may from time to time by writing under his hand authorise any officer of the Public Service to exercise, either generally or in any particular case or class of cases, all or any of the powers, authorities, duties and functions conferred and imposed upon the Registrar by this Act or the regulations. 30

(b) An officer so authorised shall, when acting within the scope of his authority, be deemed to be the registrar for all purposes of this Act and the regulations. 35

(c) The Minister may from time to time by writing under his hand revoke any authority given by him under this subsection. 40