

No. , 1933.

A BILL

To make further provision for the payment for maintenance and training of truant children committed to an institution; to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. DRUMMOND ;—13 *September*, 1933.]

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 the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Public Instruction Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1933."

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Amendment of Act No. 51, 1916. Substituted sec. 9. Payment for maintenance and training of a child in an institution. cf. Child Welfare Act, 1923, s. 26.

2. The Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, is amended by omitting section nine and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—

9. (1) If it appears to the court on complaint by, or on behalf of, the Minister that any parent is of ability to maintain or contribute towards the maintenance and training of his child, during his detention as a truant, the court may order the parent to pay to the Minister, or to such person as he appoints, a reasonable sum, not exceeding ten shillings per week, for, or towards—

- (a) the past maintenance and training of such child;
(b) the future maintenance and training of such child.

(2) A like order against a parent may, with his consent, be made on the committal of a child to an institution under section eight of this Act by the court so committing him.

(3) Any order made under this section shall be enforced, and may be appealed from, quashed, confirmed, or varied in the same manner in all respects as an order made under Part X of the Child Welfare Act, 1923.