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.

W. R. McCOURT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 6 November, 1941.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUINTO

GEORGII VI REGIS.

Act No. , 1941.

An Act to make further provision in relation to the adoption of children; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith.

B^E 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. This Act may be cited as the "Child Welfare short title. (Amendment) Act, 1941."

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Act No. , 1941.

Child Welfare (Amendment).

2. The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by Amendment subsequent Acts is amended by inserting after section of Act No. 17, 1939. one hundred and seventy-two the following new New sec. section :--172A.

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172A. (1) The Minister may make arrangements Arrangewith the Minister administering any law relating to ments with the adoption of children in any other State of the wealth and Commonwealth of Australia or in any territory of other States for transthe Commonwealth of Australia for the transmission mission of to, or by him, as the case requires of a certified copy adoption. of any order of adoption concerning a child born in New South Wales and adopted under the law of such other State or such territory, or born in such other State or such territory and adopted under this Act.

(2) Where a certified copy of an order of adoption made in any other State of the Commonwealth of Australia or in any territory of the Commonwealth of Australia is received in pursuance of an arrangement made under subsection one of this section it shall be filed by the Minister or an officer authorised by the Minister in that behalf in the Equity Office of the Supreme Court of this State. and shall thereupon be dealt with as if it were an order of adoption made in New South Wales.

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No. , 1941.

A BILL

To make further provision in relation to the adoption of children; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. EVATT; -5 November, 1941.]

B^E 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. This Act may be cited as the "Child Welfare Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1941."

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Child Welfare (Amendment).

2. The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by Amendment subsequent Acts is amended by inserting after section ${}^{\rm of \ Act}_{\rm No. \ 17, \ 1939.}$ one hundred and seventy-two the following new New sec. section :---172A.

172A. (1) The Minister may make arrangements Arrange-5 with the Minister administering any law relating to ments with Commonthe adoption of children in any other State of the wealth and Commonwealth of Australia or in any territory of other States for trans-the Commonwealth of Australia for the transmission mission of to, or by him, as the case requires of a certified copy adoption. 10 of any order of adoption concerning a child born in New South Wales and adopted under the law of such other State or such territory, or born in such other State or such territory and adopted under this 15 Act.

> (2) Where a certified copy of an order of adoption made in any other State of the Commonwealth of Australia or in any territory of the Commonwealth of Australia is received in pursuance of an arrangement made under subsection one of this section it shall be filed by the Minister or an officer authorised by the Minister in that behalf in the Equity Office of the Supreme Court of this State, and shall thereupon be dealt with as if it were an order of adoption made in New South Wales.

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1 certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

W. R. McCOURT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 19 November, 1941.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUINTO

GEORGII VI REGIS.

Act No. 63, 1941.

An Act to make further provision in relation to the adoption of children; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 25th November, 1941.]

B^E 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 "Child Welfare short title. (Amendment) Act, 1941."

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

> G. BOOTH, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Child Welfare (Amendment).

Amendment New sec. 172A.

Arrangements with Commonwealth and other States for transmission of orders of adoption.

2. The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by of Act No. 17, 1939. subsequent Acts is amended by inserting after section one hundred and seventy-two the following new section :---

> 172A. (1) The Minister may make arrangements with the Minister administering any law relating to the adoption of children in any other State of the Commonwealth of Australia or in any territory of the Commonwealth of Australia for the transmission to, or by him, as the case requires of a certified copy of any order of adoption concerning a child born in New South Wales and adopted under the law of such other State or such territory, or born in such other State or such territory and adopted under this Act.

> (2) Where a certified copy of an order of adoption made in any other State of the Commonwealth of Australia or in any territory of the Commonwealth of Australia is received in pursuance of an arrangement made under subsection one of this section it shall be filed by the Minister or an officer authorised by the Minister in that behalf in the Equity Office of the Supreme Court of this State, and shall thereupon be dealt with as if it were an order of adoption made in New South Wales.

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

WAKEHURST, Governor.

Government House. Sydney, 25th November, 1941.