

MILITARY AND NAVAL HOSPITAL HOME BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 9 March, 1916.

- Page 1, Title, line 1. *Omit* "all" *insert* "**certain**"
- Page 1, Title, line 2. *Omit* "investments, and moneys"
- Page 1, Title, lines 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. *Omit* "provide for the maintenance of children
"now maintained by the said society, and to provide a hospital home for Australian soldiers and sailors temporarily or permanently injured or disabled; to
"amend the State Children Relief Act, 1901, and to repeal" *insert* "**compensate certain officers of the said society and to amend**"
- Page 2, clause 1, lines 8 and 9. *Omit* "Military and Naval Hospital Home Act, 1915"
insert "**Destitute Children's Society Act Amendment Act, 1916**"
- Page 2. *Omit* clause 2.
- Page 2, clause 3, 2. *Omit* lines 14 to 27 inclusive.
- Page 2, clause 3, 2, line 29. *Omit* "and the said society"
- Page 2, clause 3, 2. *Omit* lines 32, 33, and 34.
- Page 3, clause 4, 3, lines 3, 4, and 5. *Omit* "property vested in or held or possessed by
the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children" *insert* "**the lands described
in Schedule One to this Act**"
- Page 3, clause 4, 3, line 7. *Omit* "for the purposes of this Act"
- Page 3, clause 4, 3, line 8. *Omit* all the words after "attaching" to end of clause, *insert*
"**thereto and shall be Crown lands within the meaning of the Crown
Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and may be dealt with thereunder, but
shall not be available for any class of holding thereunder until set apart
for disposal by the Minister for Lands**"
- Pages 3, 4, 5, and 6. *Omit* clauses 5 to 21 inclusive, *add* new clauses 4 and 5 and
Schedules.

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. S. MOWLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19 August, 1915.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th March, 1916.

New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1916.

An Act to transfer to and vest in the Crown all certain
lands, ~~investments, and moneys~~ now held by and vested
in the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children,
and to ~~provide for the maintenance of children now~~
5 ~~maintained by the said Society, and to provide a~~
~~hospital home for Australian soldiers and sailors tem-~~
~~porarily or permanently injured or disabled; to amend~~
~~the State Children's Relief Act, 1901, and to repeal~~
10 ~~compensate certain officers of the said society and~~
~~to amend the Destitute Children's Society Act, 1901.~~

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~~Military and Naval Hospital Home.~~
Destitute Children's Society Act Amendment.

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:—

PART I.

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited as the "~~Military and Naval Hospital Home Act, 1915.~~ Short title **Destitute Children's Society Act Amendment Act, 1916.**"

2. ~~The Destitute Children's Society Act, 1901, is hereby repealed.~~ Repeal.

3. ~~2.~~ In this Act—

15 "Australian soldiers and sailors" include all persons who have served in, or in connection with, any military or naval forces of the Commonwealth, in any capacity, either within or beyond the Commonwealth. Interpretation.

20 "Minister" means the Minister of the Crown for the time being administering this Act.

25 "Property" includes every description of real and personal property, money, legacies, valuable securities, debts, including money to credit in any bank at current account or on fixed deposit, and all deeds and instruments relating to or evidencing title or right to any property or giving a right to recover or receive any property.

30 "The Society for the Relief of Destitute Children" and "~~the said society~~" means the society incorporated under the Destitute Children's Society Act, 1901.

"The State Children Relief Board" means the board appointed under the State Children Relief Act, 1901.

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PART II.

Establishment of hospital home.

4. ~~3.~~ Upon the passing of this Act all ~~property vested in~~ ^{Vesting of}
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5 ~~Destitute Children~~ the lands described in Schedule One to
this Act shall vest in and become the property of the
the Crown for the purposes of this Act freed and discharged
from all trusts and conditions attaching ~~to any legacies,~~
~~bequests, or moneys held by the said society.~~ ~~thereto and~~
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thereunder, but shall not be available for any class of
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20 with the said society, or to enforce any right or remedy
arising out of such contract or transaction.
6. All debts, obligations, and liabilities of the said ^{Liabilities of}
society incurred under the Act hereby repealed shall ^{society.}
become the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the
25 Crown, and may be enforced and recovered under the
provisions of the Claims against the Government and
Crown Suits Act, 1912.
7. The land, buildings, and furniture vested in the ^{Hospital}
Crown under section four shall be held, used, and applied ^{home.}
30 as and for a military and naval hospital home for Aus-
tralian soldiers and sailors who have been a temporarily
or permanently injured, disabled, or invalided, and for
the other purposes of this Act.
- The Minister may in his discretion from time to time
35 use the said land, buildings, and furniture subject to the
provisions of Part III wholly for the purposes of a hos-
pital, or of a convalescent hospital, or of a permanent
home for Australian soldiers and sailors so injured, dis-
abled, or invalided, or for all or any of the said purposes.

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- 8.** The Minister may for the purposes of this Act sell, lease, convert, receive, and realise the property, or any portion thereof, hereby vested in the Crown, and shall invest the proceeds of such property so far as it represents capital moneys in any Commonwealth or State debentures or upon mortgage, or in purchase of other lands, or the erection of new buildings, or for the extension of buildings, or as provided under Part III. Disposal of property.
- 9.** Bequests or legacies made and given to the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children may be conveyed or paid to the Minister for the purposes of this Act as though he had been named in the will, and he shall be entitled to recover the same as effectually as the said society might have done if it had continued to be incorporated under the Act hereby repealed, and such bequests and legacies when conveyed to or received by the Minister shall be vested in the Crown, and shall become part of the capital moneys under section eight. Legacies to the society.
- 10.** The Minister may receive any bequests, legacies, and donations to the hospital home, and any moneys so received shall vest in the Crown, and may be applied as directed by the testator or donor, and in default of any directions shall become part of the capital moneys under section eight. Private donations.
- 11.** The cost of any repairs to the said buildings, or of any extensions, may be defrayed by the Minister out of the income of the said property. Expenses out of income.
- 12.** The expenses of maintaining the hospital home shall be defrayed out of such moneys as Parliament shall appropriate for such purposes. Expenses in excess of income.
- 13.** Application for admission to the hospital home may be made by any Australian soldier or sailor, or by any person on his behalf, and such application may be for admission for hospital treatment or for residence. Application for admission.
- 14.** The Minister may admit such soldier or sailor either for life or until recovery, or for any stated term, and may extend such term, or expel any patient or resident, and in any case admission may be upon any conditions, other than payment, as the Minister may determine. Admission.

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15. The Governor, on the recommendation of the ^{Officers.} Public Service Board, may appoint a manager, matron, and other officers and nurses to the said hospital home.

PART III.

5 Maintenance of destitute children.

16. The State Children Relief Board shall, if required by the Minister, take charge temporarily or permanently of all children now under control of the said society and provide for them in accordance with ^{Children now under control of society.} the State Children Relief Act, 1901.

17. The Minister may sell or lease any part of the said lands included in the property vested in the Crown under this Act and not required for the purposes of the hospital home, and may expend the proceeds of such ^{Children's home.} sale or lease for the erection or purchase of one or more children's homes.

18. Any moneys realised by any sale of the leasehold or freehold of the said land under the next preceding section, and not then required for the purposes therein ^{Investment of surplus.} mentioned, shall be invested by the Minister in the debentures or securities specified in section eight, and may afterwards, when required, be expended in the erection of further buildings for or in connection with the children's homes.

19. All income received from any investment under this Act shall subject to section eleven be applied by the Minister to the expenses of maintaining the children's ^{Expenses of children's home.} homes, and any moneys required for such expenses in excess of such income shall be defrayed out of such moneys as Parliament shall appropriate for that purpose.

20. The Minister shall in respect of every indenture ^{Apprentices.} of apprenticeship to which the said society is a party have all the rights and remedies that the said society would have had if the Destitute Children's Society Act, 1901, had continued in force, and may enforce such rights and remedies as fully and effectually as if he had been a party to such indenture.

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PART IV.

Regulations.

- 21.** (1) The Governor may make regulations under ^{Regulations.} Part II, relating to—
- 5 (a) the admission and expulsion of patients and residents of the hospital home ;
- (b) the admission of visitors ;
- (c) the duties and conditions of employment of the manager, matron, nurses, and officers ; and
- 10 (d) the investment of the capital moneys under this Act.
- (2) The Governor may make regulations under Part III relating to—
- 15 (a) the admission of children to the children's homes, and their education and upbringing ;
- and
- (b) the duties and conditions of employment of the manager, matron, and officers.
- 20 (3) The Governor may also make any regulations under this Act in respect of all matters necessary to be prescribed for more fully carrying out the purposes of this Act, and for promoting the comfort and well being of inmates, and the power under this subsection is not to be construed to be limited by the statement of specific
- 25 matters for regulations under the first and second subsections.
- (4) Regulations made in pursuance of this Act shall be published in the Gazette, and thereupon shall, if not disallowed as hereinafter provided, have the force
- 30 of law.
- (5) All such regulations on being gazetted shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days if Parliament is then sitting, and if not sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parlia-
- 35 ment. But if either House of the Parliament passes a resolution, of which notice has been given, at any time within fifteen sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House, disallowing any regulation, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect.

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4. The directors of the society for the relief of destitute children are and each of them is hereby indemnified and held harmless in respect of the handing over by them to the Government of certain property and the custody and control of children under their custody and control in pursuance of the Destitute Children's Society Act, 1901; and no action, suit, or other proceeding at law or in equity shall lie or be continued against them or any of them in respect of or in connection with such handing over.

5. The said society may, out of its funds, pay to the persons whose names are mentioned in Schedule Two to this Act gratuities to the amounts set opposite to these names respectively.

Directors' indemnity.

Gratuities to certain officers.

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SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE ONE.

All that piece or parcel of land in our said territory, containing by admeasurement twenty-eight acres three roods and twenty-four perches, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Cumberland and parish of Alexandria, near Coogee: Commencing at the north-east corner of J. I. Watt's ten acres; and bounded on the west by the east boundary of that land bearing south nine minutes west fourteen chains twenty-nine links; on the north by the south boundary of the same, and of S. A. and I. Pearce's ten acres, being a line bearing west nine minutes north fourteen chains to the south-west corner of Pearce's said portion; again on the west by a line bearing south nine minutes west eight chains sixty-six links; on the south by a road one chain wide easterly twenty-one chains forty-seven links, dividing same from the parish boundary, being the north boundary of the church and school land; on the east by a road one chain wide bearing north nine minutes east twenty-two chains sixty-eight links, and on the north by a road one chain wide bearing west nine minutes north seven chains forty-four links, dividing same from land appropriated for destitute children to the north-east corner of Watt's ten acres aforesaid; and also all that other piece or parcel of

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of land in our said territory containing by admeasurement thirty-one acres three roods and thirty-eight perches, be the same more or less, situated in the county, parish, and place aforesaid, commencing at the south-east corner of S. A. and I. Pearce's two portions of six acres two roods and twenty-five perches each; and bounded on the west by a line bearing north twenty-two chains twenty links dividing same from the east boundaries of the said two portions; on the north by a road one chain wide bearing east fourteen chains forty-one links; on the east by a road one chain wide bearing south nine minutes west twenty-two chains eighteen links; and on the south by a road one chain wide bearing west nine minutes north fourteen chains forty-four links dividing same from land appropriated for destitute children and Watt's ten acres to the south-east corner of S. A. 15 and I. Pearce's two portions aforesaid.

SCHEDULE TWO.

20	Mr. Joseph Coulter	£2,000
	Miss K. Bergen	£250
	Miss Kimbell	£100
	Miss L. Townsend...	£40

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(As amended and agreed to in Select Committee.)

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- 7.** The land, buildings, and furniture vested in the ^{Hospital} Crown under section four shall be held, used, and applied ^{home.}
- 25 as and for a military and naval hospital home for Australian soldiers and sailors who have been temporarily or permanently injured, disabled, or invalided, and for the other purposes of this Act.
- The Minister may in his discretion from time to time
- 30 use the said land, buildings, and furniture subject to the provisions of Part III wholly for the purposes of a hospital, or of a convalescent hospital, or of a permanent home for Australian soldiers and sailors so injured, disabled, or invalided, or for all or any of the said purposes.
- 35 **8.** The Minister may for the purposes of this Act ^{Disposal of} sell, lease, convert, receive, and realise ^{property.} the property, or any portion thereof, hereby vested in the Crown, and shall invest the proceeds of such property so far as it represents capital moneys in any Commonwealth or State debentures

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- debentures or upon mortgage, or in purchase of other lands, or the erection of new buildings, or for the extension of buildings, or as provided under Part III.
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- 10 **10.** The Minister may receive any bequests, Private donations, legacies, and donations to the hospital home, and any moneys so received shall vest in the Crown, and may be applied as directed by the testator or donor, and in default of any directions shall become part of the capital moneys under section eight.
- 15 **11.** The cost of any repairs to the said buildings, or of any extensions, may be defrayed by the Minister out of the income of the said property. Expenses out of income.
- 20 **12.** The expenses of maintaining the hospital home shall be defrayed out of such moneys as Parliament Expenses in excess of income.
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Maintenance of destitute children.

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17. The Minister may sell or lease any part of the said lands included in the property vested in the Crown under this Act and not required for the purposes of the hospital home, and may expend the proceeds of such sale or lease for the erection or purchase of one or more children's homes. Children's home.

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19. All income received from any investment under this Act shall subject to section eleven be applied by the Minister to the expenses of maintaining the children's homes, and any moneys required for such expenses in excess of such income shall be defrayed out of such moneys as Parliament shall appropriate for that purpose. Expenses of children's home.

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Interpretation.

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section, and not then required for the purposes therein
mentioned, shall be invested by the Minister in the
debentures or securities specified in section eight, and
may afterwards, when required, be expended in the
20 erection of further buildings for or in connection with
the children's homes.

19. All income received from any investment under Expenses of
this Act shall subject to section eleven be applied by the children's
Minister to the expenses of maintaining the children's home.
25 homes, and any moneys required for such expenses in
excess of such income shall be defrayed out of such
moneys as Parliament shall appropriate for that purpose.

20. The Minister shall in respect of every indenture Apprentices.
of apprenticeship to which the said society is a party
30 have all the rights and remedies that the said society
would have had if the Destitute Children's Society Act,
1901, had continued in force, and may enforce such
rights and remedies as fully and effectually as if he had
been a party to such indenture.

Military and Naval Hospital Home.

PART IV.

Regulations.

- 21.** (1) The Governor may make regulations under **Regulations.**
 Part II, relating to—
- 5 (a) the admission and expulsion of patients and residents of the hospital home ;
 (b) the admission of visitors ;
 (c) the duties and conditions of employment of the manager, matron, nurses, and officers ; and
- 10 (d) the investment of the capital moneys under this Act.
- (2) The Governor may make regulations under Part III relating to—
- 15 (a) the admission of children to the children's homes, and their education and upbringing ; and
 (b) the duties and conditions of employment of the manager, matron, and officers.
- 20 (3) The Governor may also make any regulations under this Act in respect of all matters necessary to be prescribed for more fully carrying out the purposes of this Act, and for promoting the comfort and well being of inmates, and the power under this subsection is not to be construed to be limited by the statement of specific
- 25 matters for regulations under the first and second subsections.
- (4) Regulations made in pursuance of this Act shall be published in the Gazette, and thereupon, shall, if not disallowed as hereinafter provided, have the force
- 30 of law.
- (5) All such regulations on being gazetted shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days if Parliament is then sitting, and if not sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament. But if either House of the Parliament passes a
- 35 resolution, of which notice has been given, at any time within fifteen sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House, disallowing any regulation, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect.