

(Revise for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1901.

A BILL

To amend the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Act, 1901.

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 "Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Amendment) Act, 1901," and shall be construed with the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Act, 1901, hereinafter termed the Principal Act. Short title.

2. (1) The definition of "Minister" in section three of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and the word "Minister" in this Act and in the Principal Act shall mean Minister of Public Instruction. Interpretation.

3. If the indentures of apprenticeship of any child apprenticed under the Principal or any Act repealed by the same are cancelled, the child shall forthwith on such cancellation, or immediately upon his release from any imprisonment, or from detention in a reformatory school, be restored to the custody and control of the superintendent of the public industrial school from which he was apprenticed. On cancellation of indentures of apprenticeship child to be restored to industrial school.

Any justice, on oath made before him that the indentures of any child are cancelled, and that the child has not been restored as aforesaid, may issue his warrant directing such child to be apprehended and restored as aforesaid.

4. (1) The Minister may, by order in writing under his hand, direct the transfer of a child from a school to any other school. Minister may transfer child.

(2) Such order, or a duplicate thereof, shall be forwarded to the respective superintendents or managers of the schools from and to which the child is transferred, and shall be sufficient warrant for the release of the child from and its transfer to and detention in such schools respectively.

(3) All the provisions of the Principal Act relating to children sent to a school under that Act shall, if not inconsistent with this Act, apply to children transferred to a school under this Act.