

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 11 of 1941.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Detention in State Institutions of Uncontrollable Children and Juvenile Offenders.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1940*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Juvenile Offenders Ordinance 1941*.^{*} Short title.

2. The *Juvenile Offenders (Detention) Ordinance 1935-1936* is repealed.

3. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“Court” means a Court of the Territory;

“State institution” means a State institution as defined in the Agreement;

“the Act” means the *Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905* of the State, in its application to the Territory;

“the Agreement” means the Agreement which is set out in the Schedule to the *Child Welfare Agreement Ordinance 1941*;

“the State” means the State of New South Wales.

4.—(1.) Where, in pursuance of the Act, a Court has power to commit a child to an institution, that Court may, while the Agreement is in force, commit the child to a State institution. Committal of child to State institution.

(2.) Where a child is committed to a State institution in pursuance of this section, he shall, for the purposes of the Act, be deemed to have been committed to an institution established under the Act.

5. Where a Court commits a child to a State institution, the child may forthwith be removed to the State for the purpose of reception into, and detention and maintenance in, a State institution. Removal of child to State institution.

6. Section five of the Act is amended by adding at the end of the definition of “Child” the words “and, in the provisions of the Act relating to institutions and the committal of children to institutions, means boy or girl under eighteen years of age”. Interpretation.

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 4th September, 1941.

Warrant for
apprehension.

7. Section fifteen of the Act is amended by inserting, after the word "by" (first occurring) the words "a member of the Police Force,".

Dated this twenty-eighth day of August, 1941.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. M. HUGHES

for Minister of State for the Interior.

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