

LUNACY (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 33, 1945.

George VI.
No. 33, 1945. An Act to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898-1944, in certain respects ; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 7th November, 1945.]

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 :—

Short title
and
citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Lunacy (Amendment) Act, 1945."

(2) The Lunacy Act of 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Lunacy Act, 1898-1945.

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2. The Lunacy Act, 1898-1944, is amended—

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- (a) by inserting at the end of section four the following new subsection:—

Amendment of Act No. 43, 1898.

Sec. 4.

(3) If any medical practitioner grants a certificate in the form of Schedule 2A of this Act without having seen and personally examined the person to whom it relates, at the time specified in such certificate, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of such person to the best of his knowledge and power, he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds;

(Detention in reception house on certificate of one medical practitioner.)

- (b) by inserting in subsection two of section six after the word "certificate" where firstly and thirdly occurring the words "according to the form in Schedule Two of this Act";

Sec. 6 (2).
(In cases of emergency justices may act on one medical certificate.)

- (c) by inserting in section ten after the word "certificate" where firstly occurring the words "according to the form in Schedule Two of this Act";

Sec. 10.
(Medical certificates to specify facts upon which opinion of insanity has been formed.)

- (d) by omitting from section thirteen the words "any such certificate as aforesaid" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "any certificate according to the form in Schedule Two of this Act."

Sec. 13.
(No certificate to be granted without examination.)

