

## ACTS INTERPRETATION.

### No. 4 of 1972.

#### AN ACT to amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*. [5 July 1972.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Acts Interpretation Act 1972*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**2** After section forty-six of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“46A—(1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, a reference in a law of the State— References in laws of the State to British subjects

(a) to a British subject or to a natural-born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty or to any other similar expression, shall be read as a reference to an Australian citizen and to any other person who, under the Commonwealth Act, has the status of a British subject or has the status of a British subject without citizenship; and

(b) to an alien, shall be read as a reference to a person who is an alien within the meaning of the Commonwealth Act.

“(2) Where a rule of law applies to or in relation to, or has effect with respect to—

(a) a British subject, that rule of law applies to or in relation to, or has effect with respect to, an Australian citizen and any other person who, under the Commonwealth Act, has the status of a British subject or has the status of a British subject without citizenship, as if that Australian citizen or other person were a British subject; or

(b) an alien, that rule of law applies to or in relation to, or has effect with respect to, a person who is an alien within the meaning of the Commonwealth Act.

“(3) In this section—

‘Commonwealth Act’ means the *Citizenship Act 1948-1969* of the Commonwealth, and includes that Act as amended from time to time and any Commonwealth Act passed in substitution for that Act;

'law of the State' means—

- (a) an Act and any other law in force in the State;
- (b) an instrument (including regulations) having effect by virtue of such an Act; and
- (c) an instrument having effect by virtue of an instrument to which paragraph (b) of this definition relates."

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## TASMANIAN SANATORIUM.

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### No. 5 of 1972.

## AN ACT to amend the *Tasmanian Sanatorium Act* 1950. [5 July 1972.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Tasmanian Sanatorium Act* 1972.

(2) The *Tasmanian Sanatorium Act* 1950, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**2** After section four of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Termination of trust for Tasmanian Chest Hospital.

"4A—(1) If the Governor is satisfied that adequate and convenient facilities exist elsewhere for the treatment of persons who might otherwise be expected to be treated in or to resort to the institution referred to in section four he may, by order, declare that the trust referred to in subsection (1) of that section is to cease on such date as is specified in that behalf in the order; and on that date that trust ceases and is thereafter of no further effect.

"(2) On the cessation of the trust referred to in subsection (1) of this section, the powers and duties of the Minister and his successors under section four cease and all their estate or interest in the land in Creek Road, New Town, referred to in that section shall, subject to the foregoing provisions of this section, be deemed to have been then surrendered to and vested in Her Majesty.