

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

9° and 10° Geo. VI., No. XXXI.

No. 31 of 1945.

AN ACT to amend the **Adoption of Children Act, 1896-1921.**

[Assented to 30th January, 1946.]

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 Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act, 1945*, and shall be read as one with the Adoption of Children Act, 1896-1921 (No. 6 of 1896 as reprinted pursuant to the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938, in Volume 2 of The Reprinted Acts of the Parliament of Western Australia, 1943), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Short title.

2. A section is inserted in the principal Act after section thirteen as follows:—

New section.

13A. (1) The Minister for Child Welfare may make arrangements with the Minister administering any law relating to the adoption of children in any other State of the Commonwealth of Australia or in any territory of the Commonwealth of Australia for the transmission to or by him as the case requires of a certified copy of any order of adoption concerning a child born in Western Australia and adopted under the law of such other State or such territory or born in such other State or such territory and adopted under this Act.

Arrangements with other States and Commonwealth for transmission of Orders of Adoption.

(2) Where a certified copy of an order of adoption made in any other State of the Commonwealth of

Australia or in any territory of the Commonwealth of Australia is received in pursuance of an arrangement made under subsection (1) of this section it shall be filed in the Supreme Court and shall thereupon be dealt with as if it were an order of adoption made in Western Australia.

Citation of
principal Act
as amended.

3. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Adoption of Children Act, 1896-1945.
