

COAL MINERS' WELFARE.

No. 3 of 1968.

AN ACT to amend the Coal Miners' Welfare Act, 1947-1961, and to validate certain payments made from The Coal Miners' Welfare Fund.

[Assented to 26th September, 1968.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Coal Miners' Welfare Act Amendment Act, 1968.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Coal Miners' Welfare Act, 1947-1961, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Coal Miners' Welfare Act, 1947-1968.

Amendment
to s. 16
(Functions
of the
Board.)

2. Section sixteen of the principal Act is amended by adding after subsection (1) a subsection as follows—

(1a) The Board may, with the prior approval of the Minister and upon such terms and conditions as the Minister approves, apply money standing to the credit of the Fund for or towards—

- (a) the provision, in association with the body known as the Silver Chain Nursing Association (Incorporated), of a home for aged persons to be erected at Collie in the State; and
- (b) the provision of such other amenities other than those to which subsection (1) of this section refers, for persons including persons who are not coal miners, as the Board considers desirable.

S.22A added.

3. The principal Act is amended by adding after section twenty-two a section as follows—

Validation of
certain pay-
ments from
Fund.

22A. Any payments made by the Board from the Fund before the coming into operation of the Coal Miners' Welfare Act Amendment Act, 1968, for or towards any purpose connected with the provision of amenities other than those to which subsection (1) of section sixteen of this Act refers, shall be deemed to have been lawfully made by the Board for the purposes of carrying out the duties and functions imposed on it by this Act.
