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NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867," and the Acts amending the same. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), by enabling industrial and reformatory schools established in any part of the colony to be made available for any children under the said Acts: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Neglected and Criminal Children's Acts Amendment Act, 1881." Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the said Acts contained, it shall be lawful for any Resident Magistrate or Justices before whom any child is found to be neglected or is convicted, or is shown to be an inmate of any such schools as the case may be, to order such child to be sent or removed respectively to any exclusively male or female industrial or reformatory schools, as the case may be, established in any part of the Colony of New Zealand. Institutions available in any part of colony.

3. This Act shall be read and construed and incorporated with the said Acts. Incorporation of Act.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1881.