An Act to provide for the granting of financial aid to certain persons, institutions and authorities for the purpose of assisting them to provide, acquire or construct buildings and equipment for the accommodation, care and training of children in need.

[Assented to 9th November, 1961.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Children's Institutions Subsidies Act, 1961".

2. (1) The Minister may, from time to time, grant to any person, institution or authority approved by him financial assistance for the purpose of assisting such person, institution or authority to provide, acquire or construct buildings, and equipment therefor, intended for the accommodation, care or training of children who, in his opinion, are destitute or otherwise in need.

(2) A grant shall not be made under this section to any applicant—

(a) unless the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board established under the Maintenance Act, 1926-1958, has furnished the Minister with a report on such matters relating to the applicant as the Minister may require and such other matters as in the Board's opinion are deserving of notice; and
(b) unless the Minister is satisfied that the accommodation, care or training of children, for which the buildings and equipment are intended, will not be conducted for profit.

3. All grants to be made under this Act shall be paid—

(a) out of the sum of fifty thousand pounds which is hereby appropriated for the purpose from the general revenue of the State; and

(b) out of such further moneys as may from time to time be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

4. Any grant under this Act shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Minister may, as he thinks fit, impose, and shall not exceed one-half of such amount as the Minister considers to be the fair and reasonable cost of the buildings and equipment to be provided, acquired or constructed with the assistance of the grant.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.