(2) The Nurses' Registration Act 1927* as amended is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Registration of nurses.

2 Section nine of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the word "Mental" and substituting therefor the word "Psychiatric".

Qualifications for registration. **3** Section ten of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph I. of subsection (1) the word "Mental" and substituting therefor the word "Psychiatric".

Reference to mental nurses changed. 4 Mental nurses shall hereafter, for all purposes, be known as psychiatric nurses, and any reference to a mental nurse in any Act, regulation, rule, by-law, proclamation, or order-incouncil, or in any instrument or document whatsoever, whether passed, made, or executed before or after the commencement of this section, shall, by virtue of this section and without further authority, be construed and taken as a reference to a psychiatric nurse.

HOMES.

No. 20 of 1948.

AN ACT to amend the *Homes Act* 1935. [20 *July*, 1948.]

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 Homes Act 1948.
- (2) The *Homes Act* 1935*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

^{* 18} Geo. V. No. 8. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V., p. 401. Subsequently amended by 9 Geo. VI. No. 29, and 11 Geo. VI. Nos. 26 and 55.

^{*26} Geo. V. No. 98. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI., p. 661. Subsequently amended by 1 Edw. VIII. No. 43, 2 Geo. VI. No. 57, 3 Geo. VI. No. 32, 4 & 5 Geo. VI. No. 82, 5 Geo. VI. Nos. 2 and 44, 6 Geo. VI. Nos. 3 and 66, 7 Geo. VI. No. 31, 7 & 8 Geo. VI. No. 89, and 9 & 10 Geo. VI. Nos. 32 and 52. See also 10 Geo. VI. Nos. 10 and 36.

- 2 After section eleven of the Principal Act the following Purchase of section is inserted:—
 - "11A. The Board may, for the purposes of this Act—
 - I. Purchase any easement: and
 - Obtain any covenant or licence touching and concerning other land,

which is usual and proper for the enjoyment of any land vested in it.".

- 3 After section twelve of the Principal Act the following Grant of section is inserted:— &c.
- "12A.—(1) The Board may grant any easement or licence over any land vested in it which will not be inconsistent with the use of the land for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) The Board may covenant touching and concerning any lands vested in it with the owners of adjoining lands, or with purchasers, for the purpose of securing the better enjoyment for dwelling-houses of the lands vested in the Board.
- (3) The Board, with the consent of the Minister, may, except as otherwise provided in this Act, do all such acts in relation to any land vested in it as a prudent owner of a building estate or subdivision would do, which are not inconsistent with the purposes of this Act.

AGENT-GENERAL (VALIDATION).

No. 21 of 1948.

AN ACT to validate the appointment of an Agent-General. [23 July, 1948.]

WHEREAS Sir Claude Ernest Weymouth James, Knight, PREAMBLE, was on the twelfth day of March, 1937, appointed the Agent-General for Tasmania in the United Kingdom and elsewhere for a term of two years from the thirteenth day of March, 1937:

And whereas he has continued in office ever since without any formal appointment:

And whereas it is expedient to confirm his tenure of office: