

USE OF TRUST LANDS FOR WAR PURPOSES ACT.

Act No. 8, 1918.

An Act to enable trustees of lands devoted to charitable, public, religious, and other similar purposes to use such lands for the use or benefit of members of His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces without incurring any injunction, forfeiture, penalty, or damages, and to validate such usage as may have taken place before this Act. [Assented to, 12th March, 1918.]

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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 New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Use of Trust Lands for War Purposes Act, 1918."

2. It shall be lawful and shall be deemed to have been lawful for any trustees or other legal or equitable holders of any lands devoted to charitable, public, religious, or other similar purposes to permit such lands to be used, occupied, or built upon by any person, with or without payment, for the drill, benefit, or comfort of any members of His Majesty's naval and military forces, provided that in cases after this Act the written approval of such purposes signed by the State Commandant of such military forces shall be first obtained.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act of Parliament, Crown grant, will, deed, or gift, or other form of trust or settlement, such use, occupation, or building shall not be ground for any forfeiture or penalty.

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have been obtained.

Duration of
use. **4.** Such use and occupation shall not continue longer
than a twelvemonth after the proclamation of peace in
the present war.