



ANNO UNDECIMO

GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1920.

No. 1433.

An Act to amend the Drought Relief Act, 1914, and for other purposes.

[*Assented to, December 1st, 1920.*]

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Drought Relief Act, 1914, the term "Minister" is defined to mean the Minister of the Crown to whom the administration of the said Act is for the time being committed by the Governor: And whereas such Minister was empowered by the said Act to advance moneys and to supply commodities to applicants therefor in the circumstances and subject to the conditions mentioned in the said Act: And whereas the administration of the said Act has not been committed to any Minister of the Crown by the Governor: And whereas the Commissioner of Crown Lands has since the passing thereof administered and is still administering the said Act, and has, in the exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act upon the Minister (as therein defined), advanced moneys and supplied commodities to various persons who have applied therefor: And whereas, because the Commissioner of Crown Lands had no power so to advance moneys or to supply commodities under the provisions of the said Act, he has no power to recover the moneys so advanced, or the cost of the commodities so supplied: And whereas it is desirable that the Commissioner of Crown Lands should have power to recover such moneys and the cost of such commodities:

Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited alone as the "Drought Relief Act Amendment Act, 1920." Short title.

(2) The Drought Relief Act, 1914, and this Act may be cited together as the "Drought Relief Acts, 1914 to 1920." No. 1165 of 1914.

2. This

Drought Relief Act Amendment Act.—1920.

Incorporation with
other Acts.

2. This Act is incorporated with the Drought Relief Act, 1914, and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Commissioner of
Crown Lands
deemed to be Minister
administering
Drought Relief Act,
1914.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the State shall be deemed to be the Minister of the Crown to whom the administration of the Drought Relief Act, 1914, is committed by the Governor, and the administration of the said Act shall be deemed to have been so committed from the time of the passing thereof.

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

W. E. G. A. WEIGALL, Governor.