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No. 8.

An Act to make provision for establishing a Mail Communication between the Province of South Australia and Great Britain.

[Assented to, 4th August, 1865.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the establish-
ment of speedy and regular Postal Communication between the Province of South Australia and Great Britain—Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows: Preamble.

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of his Executive Council, to make, or cause to be made, arrangements with the Postmaster-General in England, and with all other necessary parties, for the purpose of establishing a Mail communication by steam, not less than once a month, between the said Province and Great Britain, involving an annual expenditure on the part of the said Province, of any sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Pounds, and to enter into any necessary contract or contracts, for any period not exceeding five years from the commencement of any such contract or contracts: Provided always, either that no arrangement shall be lawful under the provisions of this Act, which shall not include the whole of the cost of such mail communication, including any branch services to and from Port Adelaide, or provide for the delivery and receipt of the Mails, by the Ocean Steamer, at some Port of this Province.

Governor may make arrangements for Mail from Great Britain, involving an annual expense not exceeding £15,000.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

D. DALY, Governor.