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GEORGII VI REGIS.

A.D. 1937.

No. 2380.

An Act to amend the Maintenance Act, 1926, so as to make further and better provision for the relief of mothers and children, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 15th December, 1937.]

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

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Maintenance Act Amendment Act, 1937".

(2) The Maintenance Act, 1926-1936, as amended by this Act may be cited as the "Maintenance Act, 1926-1937".

1780, 1926.

(3) The Maintenance Act, 1926, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the Maintenance Act, 1926-1936, and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Enactment of s. 34A of the principal Act—

3. The following section is hereby enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 34 thereof :—

Payments to mothers.

34a. If the person to whom a sum is payable under this Division towards the maintenance of any child is the mother of any such child whose usual place of abode for one year immediately preceding the making of the application under this Part has been within the State, there shall also be paid to her for her own maintenance the sum of not more than one pound per week throughout the period

during which she is paid any such sum towards the maintenance of any child and thereafter, unless the Minister on the recommendation of the Board directs that owing to a change in the financial position of the mother payment shall cease or that some smaller sum shall be paid. Instead of paying to any such mother any amount provided to be paid by this section, the Minister on the recommendation of the board may cause to be supplied to her goods to the value of the amount which would otherwise be payable.

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

G. J. R. MURRAY, Lieutenant-Governor.