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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 20 of 1962

An Act to amend the Unclaimed Moneys Act,
1891-1935.

[Assented to 25th October, 1962.]

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

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Unclaimed Moneys Act Amendment Act, 1962".

(2) The Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1891-1935, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1891-1962".

(3) The Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1891-1935, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 6.

3. Subsection (1) of section 6 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "the Savings Bank of South Australia to the credit of" therein.

Enactment of
principal Act
s. 7A.

4. The following section is inserted in the principal Act after section 7 thereof :—

Payment of
unclaimed
moneys to
Treasurer.

7a. Any person (not being a company) in possession of any moneys whatsoever which have been in the possession of that person for a period of one year or upwards and of which the owner cannot be found may pay such moneys to

the Treasurer of the State for the use of the public revenue :
Provided that the said person when paying any such moneys to the Treasurer shall lodge with the Treasurer a statutory declaration setting forth the details of the said moneys and the circumstances under which he came into possession thereof and that the owner thereof cannot be found. The receipt of the Treasurer for the said moneys shall be a discharge to the person paying the same of his liability in respect thereof.

5. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "him" (first occurring) therein the words "pursuant to any of the provisions of this Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 8.

6. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the word "unclaimed" (twice occurring) therein ;
- (b) by inserting after the word "claimant" (first occurring) therein the words "pursuant to section 8 of this Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 9.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.