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GEORGII VI REGIS.

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No. 32 of 1947.

An Act to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1939-1945.

[Assented to 4th December, 1947.]

BE IT 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 as the "Soil Conservation Act Amendment Act, 1947". Short titles.

(2) The Soil Conservation Act, 1939-1945, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Soil Conservation Act, 1939-1947".

(3) The Soil Conservation Act, 1939-1945, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".

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

3. Section 12a of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsections (1) and (3) thereof and inserting the following subsections respectively in their place :— Amendment s. 12a of principal Act—
Notice of intention to clear.

(1) A person shall not destroy any vegetation on any scrub land until the expiration of three months after he has given the Soil Conservator notice in writing of his intention to do so :

Provided that this subsection shall not apply to—

- (a) the cutting of trees for firewood, posts, or timber :
- (b) the burning of standing scrub.

(3) In this section "scrub land" means land on which there exists—

- (a) the whole or substantially the whole of the natural vegetation; or
- (b) the whole or substantially the whole of the natural vegetation remaining after the cutting of trees for firewood, posts, or timber, or the burning of standing scrub.

Repeal of s. 13a of principal Act.

4. Section 13a of the principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of s. 13n of the principal Act—
Soil conservation orders where land outside districts.

5. Section 13n of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

- (1) As regards any land which—
 - (a) is not within a soil conservation district; or
 - (b) is within a soil conservation district for which no board exists,

any person may apply to the Soil Conservator for a soil conservation order in any case when if the land were within a soil conservation district for which a board existed, he could apply to that board for such an order :

Provided that no such application shall be made or entertained if the remedy sought can be obtained under the Sand Drift Act, 1923-1935.

Amendment of s. 13o of principal Act—
Sand Drift Act not to apply to districts.

6. Section 13o of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "in which a board exists".

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

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.