An Act to amend the Wild Dogs Act, 1931-1938.

[Assented to 16th December, 1948.]

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 "Wild Dogs Act Amendment Act, 1948".

(2) The Wild Dogs Act, 1931-1938, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Wild Dogs Act, 1931-1948".

(3) The Wild Dogs Act, 1931-1938, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. (1) Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "two" in the last line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

(2) The amendment made by this section shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

3. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 8 thereof:

8a. During the calendar year, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, the Treasurer may out of the general revenue and without any further appropriation than this section, pay to the credit of the fund a subsidy of such amount as
the Treasurer deems necessary but so that the total amount so paid together with any amount paid as subsidy pursuant to section 8 during the said calendar year shall not exceed four thousand pounds.

4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end of subsection (2) the following proviso:

Provided that in any case where a scalp only is delivered to an authorized person and the Minister is satisfied that the scalp is the scalp of a wild dog, the Minister may direct that payment may be made in respect of the wild dog notwithstanding that the tail of the dog is not delivered as aforesaid.

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

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.