No. 6 of 1968

An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1967

[Assented to 19th September, 1968.]

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 "Motor Vehicles Act Amendment Act, 1968".

(2) The Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1967, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1968".

(3) The Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1967, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "may, subject to" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "or any other officer may, subject to and in accordance with";

(b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following sub-section:—

(2a) Where, at any time before the commencement of the Motor Vehicles Act Amendment Act, 1968, an officer has in pursuance of directions given by the Registrar acted or purported to act on behalf of the Registrar in any matter, he shall for all purposes be deemed to have lawfully acted on behalf of the Registrar in that matter and anything done by that officer while so acting.
shall be deemed to have been validly and lawfully done by the Registrar;

and

(c) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "lawfully acting on behalf of the Registrar" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "or other officer lawfully acting or deemed to have lawfully acted on behalf of the Registrar and, since the coming into operation of this section, shall be deemed at all times to have included any officer who has acted in any matter in pursuance of and in accordance with directions given by the Registrar.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.