No. 13.

An Act to make provision for establishing a Monthly Mail Communication between the Province of South Australia and Great Britain.

[Assented to, May 26, 1856.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the establishment of a more speedy and regular postal communication between the Province of South Australia and Great Britain—Be it therefore enacted by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of His Executive Council, to make, or cause to be made, arrangements with the Postmaster-General in England for the purpose of establishing a Mail communication by steam, not less than once a month, between the said Province and Great Britain, either direct, or by way of King George’s Sound, involving an annual expenditure, on the part of the said Province, of any sum not exceeding £12,000, for a term not exceeding six years.

2. An Act, No. 7 of 1854, “To promote the establishment of direct monthly communication with England,” shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, excepting as regards any sum which may be claimed under the authority of such Act, within the period of six months from the passing hereof.