No. 1439.

An Act to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act Further Amendment Act, 1919.

[Assented to, December 1st, 1920.]

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 alone as the "Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act Further Amendment Act, 1920."

(2) The Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts, 1917 to 1919, and this Act may be cited together as the "Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts, 1917 to 1920."

2. This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1 of this Act, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act Further Amendment Act, 1919, is repealed and the following section is substituted in lieu thereof:

9. (1) When the Minister intends to acquire any large estate as to which a preliminary notice has been given under section 7, or any part of such estate, he shall send to the owner a further notice stating that, at the expiration of six months from the date of such last-mentioned notice, it is the Minister's intention to acquire such estate, or such part thereof as is specified in the notice, and what price he is prepared to give for it.
(2) In any case where the owner of any large estate in respect of which a notice has been given under this section has given notice to the Minister under section 15 requiring him to take all lands specified in the last-mentioned notice of which he is the owner and which adjoin or are occupied together with the land comprised in the said notice under section 9, the Minister may, at any time before proceedings are commenced for ascertaining by arbitration as mentioned in section 18 the amount of the purchase price to be paid for the whole of the land together comprised in the said notices, unless the amount of the said purchase-money has been agreed between the Minister and the owner, by notice to the owner revoke any notice already given or deemed to be given to such owner under this section.

(3) If a copy of the notice so revoked has been sent to the Registrar-General, a copy of the notice of revocation under subsection (2) of this section shall also be sent to the Registrar-General, and shall be noted or registered (as the case requires) by him in the same manner as the said notice so revoked.

(4) The owner of any land in respect of which a notice has been revoked under subsection (2) of this section shall not have any claim against the Minister for specific performance, damages, or any other remedy by reason—

(a) of the giving of the notice so revoked; or

(b) of the revocation of the said notice.

4. Section 16 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act Further Amendment Act, 1919, is amended by substituting for the word "Commissioner" in the fifth line thereof the word "Minister".

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

W. E. G. A. WEIGALL, Governor.