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GEORGII V REGIS.

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No. 1581.

An Act to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts, 1917 to 1922, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, November 28th, 1923.]

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, 1923." Short titles.

(2) The Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts, 1917 to 1922, and this Act may be cited together as the "Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts, 1917 to 1923."

(3) The Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1917, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act." No. 1313 of 1917.

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. Incorporation with other Acts.

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act with which this Act is incorporated, or anything contained in any lease, agreement, or permit issued pursuant to any such Act or any regulations thereunder, if the person holding land under any such lease, agreement, or permit (whether such lease, agreement, or permit was issued before or after the passing of this Act)— Cancellation of lease or agreement when holding abandoned.

(a) is absent from such land continuously for one month or more without having notified the Minister of his whereabouts and without leaving any person upon such land ;

or

(b) intimates

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- (b) intimates, whether verbally or by writing, to the Minister or any other person in the employment of the Government that he has abandoned his land, or makes any intimation to the like effect,

the Minister may, by writing under his hand, without notice to such person, and without re-entry, forthwith determine such lease, agreement, or permit, and thereupon the interest of such person in the land shall absolutely cease and determine.

(2) Upon such determination the land comprised in the lease, agreement, or permit may be dealt with as Crown lands set apart under section 6 of the principal Act, or in any other way in which Crown lands may lawfully be dealt with.

Goods purchased with money advanced deemed to be lent until execution of bill of sale.

4. (1) All goods and chattels—

- (a) purchased (whether before or after the passing of this Act) out of any moneys advanced or deemed to be advanced by the Minister to any person pursuant to any Act with which this Act is incorporated or any regulations thereunder for any of the purposes mentioned in section 10 of the principal Act ;
- (b) supplied (whether before or after the passing of this Act) by or on behalf of the Minister to any person by way of an advance for any of the said purposes ; or
- (c) acquired (whether before or after the passing of this Act) in substitution for or in replacement of any goods and chattels purchased or supplied as mentioned in paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section,

shall, while in the possession, custody, or power of the person for whom they were purchased or to whom they were supplied, and until the execution of a bill of sale as security for the moneys advanced or expended, be deemed to be lent by the Minister to such person, and the Minister shall be deemed to have and always to have had power to make such loan.

(2) Every person for or to whom any such goods and chattels as mentioned in subsection (1) of this section are purchased or supplied shall, if a bill of sale over such goods and chattels is not executed to secure the money advanced or expended in respect thereof, forthwith upon the receipt of such goods and chattels give to the Minister an acknowledgment in the prescribed form, and containing such conditions as are prescribed.

(3) Such acknowledgment may relate both to the goods and chattels purchased or supplied before or at the time of the giving of such acknowledgment, and to any goods and chattels which may thereafter be purchased or supplied.

(4) Upon the execution of a bill of sale over any of the goods and chattels mentioned in the acknowledgment, such acknowledgment shall be void as regards the goods and chattels to which the bill of sale relates.

5. (1) Any

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5. (1) Any money advanced to or expended on behalf of any person (whether before or after the passing of this Act) for any of the purposes mentioned in section 10 of the principal Act and secured by a bill of sale shall, if the interest of such person in the land held by him under any of the Acts with which this Act or the principal Act is incorporated ceases, forthwith become due and payable.

Advances to be repaid on cancellation of holding.

(2) The provision of this section shall apply notwithstanding anything contained in any bill of sale, whether executed before or after the passing of this Act.

6. Section 11 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1918 (as amended by section 24 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act Further Amendment Act, 1919), is further amended by adding at the end of paragraph (a) thereof the word "or".

Amendment of Act No. 1346 of 1918.

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

TOM BRIDGES, Governor.