No. 16.

An Act to authorize Payments to be made to the Imperial Government, as a contribution towards the cost of the Military stationed in South Australia, for the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

[Assented to, 30th January, 1869.]

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Imperial Government have required each of the Australian Colonies to contribute towards the cost of Her Majesty's Troops in proportion to the number of men therein respectively stationed—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. There shall be payable, for the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, out of the General Revenue of the said Province, a sum not exceeding the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Pounds, for the purpose of contributing towards the cost of Her Majesty's Troops on service in the said Province: Provided that payment shall be made monthly, at the rate of Forty Pounds per annum for each man only who shall be on service when the usual monthly return is made of officers and soldiers of Her Majesty's infantry on service in the said Province.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

F. G. HAMLEY, Governor.