No. 34 of 1939.

An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act, 1934-1938.

[Assented to 14th December, 1939.]

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 "Road Traffic Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1939."

(2) The Road Traffic Act, 1934-1938, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Road Traffic Act, 1934-1939."

2. This Act is incorporated with the Road Traffic Act, 1934-1938, and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. The following section is hereby enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 7a thereof:

7b. If the owner of any motor vehicle not previously registered in the name of such owner—

(a) satisfies the member of the police force in charge of any police station situated more than fifty miles by a direct line from the General Post Office at Adelaide that an application in the proper form for the registration of the motor vehicle has been sent to the registrar by or on behalf of the said owner, together with the proper fee for the registration of the vehicle for a period of six months or twelve months commencing on a day not later than the issue of the permit hereinafter mentioned; and
(b) produces to the said member of the police force a certificate given by or on behalf of an approved insurer certifying the matters mentioned in section 8c of this Act—

the said member of the police force may issue to that owner without fee a permit permitting the motor vehicle to be driven on roads, without registration and without carrying a registration card or number plates, during the period of operation of the permit.

(2) A permit granted under this section shall remain in operation until the expiration of ten days after the issue thereof.

(3) A permit granted under this section shall not be of any force or validity except while it is affixed to the wind-screen of the vehicle to which it relates in the position prescribed for the carrying of a registration card.

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

C. M. BARCLAY-HARVEY, Governor.