AMENDING FEDERAL AID ROADS AGREEMENT ACT, 1936.

No. 2321 of 1936.

An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of South Australia for the further amendment of the Federal Aid Roads Agreement of 1926.

[*Assented to 26th November,* 1936.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS on the twenty-eighth day of October one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six the agreement set out in the schedule to this Act (hereinafter called "the agreement") was entered into between the Commonwealth and the State: AND WHEREAS it is provided by the agreement that it shall have no force or effect until approved, adopted, authorised or ratified by the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and of the State: AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Parliament of the State should ratify the agreement: BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Amending Federal Aid Roads Agreement Act, 1936".

Ratification.

2. The agreement is hereby approved and ratified.

Financial provision.

3. The moneys required for the purposes of carrying the agreement into effect shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament for those purposes.

THE SCHEDULE.

AGREEMENT made the twenty-eighth day of October one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA (in this agreement called "the Commonwealth") and the STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (in this agreement called "the State"):

WHEREAS by an Agreement in the form contained in the schedule to the Federal Aid Roads Act, 1926, of the Commonwealth and made on the sixth day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six between the Commonwealth and the State (which agreement was approved, adopted, authorised, and ratified by the Federal Aid Roads Agreement Act, 1926, of the State and is hereinafter called the "Principal Agreement") it was agreed (*inter alia*) that the Commonwealth would subject to and for the purposes of the Agreement provide the sum therein mentioned during the period of ten years commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six:

AND WHEREAS by an Agreement in the form contained in the schedule to the Federal Aid Roads Act 1931 of the Commonwealth and made on the seventeenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one between the Commonwealth and the State (which agreement was approved adopted, authorised, and ratified by the Amending Federal Aid Roads Agreement Act 1931 of the State and is hereinafter called the "Amending Agreement") it was agreed that the Principal Agreement should be varied as therein provided:

AND WHEREAS by the Principal Agreement as varied by the Amending Agreement it is provided (*inter alia*)—

(*a*) that the Commonwealth will subject to and for the purposes of the Principal Agreement as so varied provide during each year of the period of five years commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and during the period of six months commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six a sum calculated as therein provided:

(*b*) that the Commonwealth shall in each year during the said period of five years and also during the said period of six months commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six withdraw from moneys in the Trust Account therein mentioned and pay into the Sinking Fund therein mentioned an amount calculated as therein provided; and

(*c*) that the State shall on the date therein mentioned in each year after the expiration of the said periods of five years and six months pay into the said Sinking Fund an amount calculated as therein provided until the conditions therein mentioned are fulfilled.

AND WHEREAS the Commonwealth and the State have agreed to vary the Principal Agreement as varied by the Amending Agreement in the manner hereinafter appearing:

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:—

1. This Agreement shall have no force or effect and shall not be binding on either party unless and until it is approved, adopted, authorised, or ratified by the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and of the State.

2. The Principal Agreement as varied by the Amending Agreement shall be read and construed as if wherever the words "six months" appear therein the words "twelve months" were inserted in lieu thereof.

3. Subject to the variations made by this Agreement, the Principal Agreement as varied by the Amending Agreement shall be of full force and effect.

IN WITNESS whereof the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premier of the State have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Signed by the Right Honourable JOSEPH ALOYSIUS LYONS the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth for and on behalf of the Commonwealth in the presence of IRVINE DOUGLAS. } J. A. LYONS.

Signed by the Honourable RICHARD LAYTON BUTLER the Premier of the State of South Australia for and on behalf of the State in the presence of A. L. READ. } R. L. BUTLER.