

## Governor General's Residence (Grant) Bill.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE object of this bill is to enable the Governor to grant to the Commonwealth of Australia in fee simple the land at Kirribilli Point, North Sydney, at present occupied by the Governor General of the Commonwealth as his official residence in Sydney, on condition that the land shall continue to be used exclusively for that purpose.

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## A BILL

To enable the Crown to grant certain land at Kirribilli Point, North Sydney, to the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of the official residence in Sydney of the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia; to vest certain adjoining lands in His Majesty; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. MCKELL;—3 October, 1945.]

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*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24 October, 1945.*

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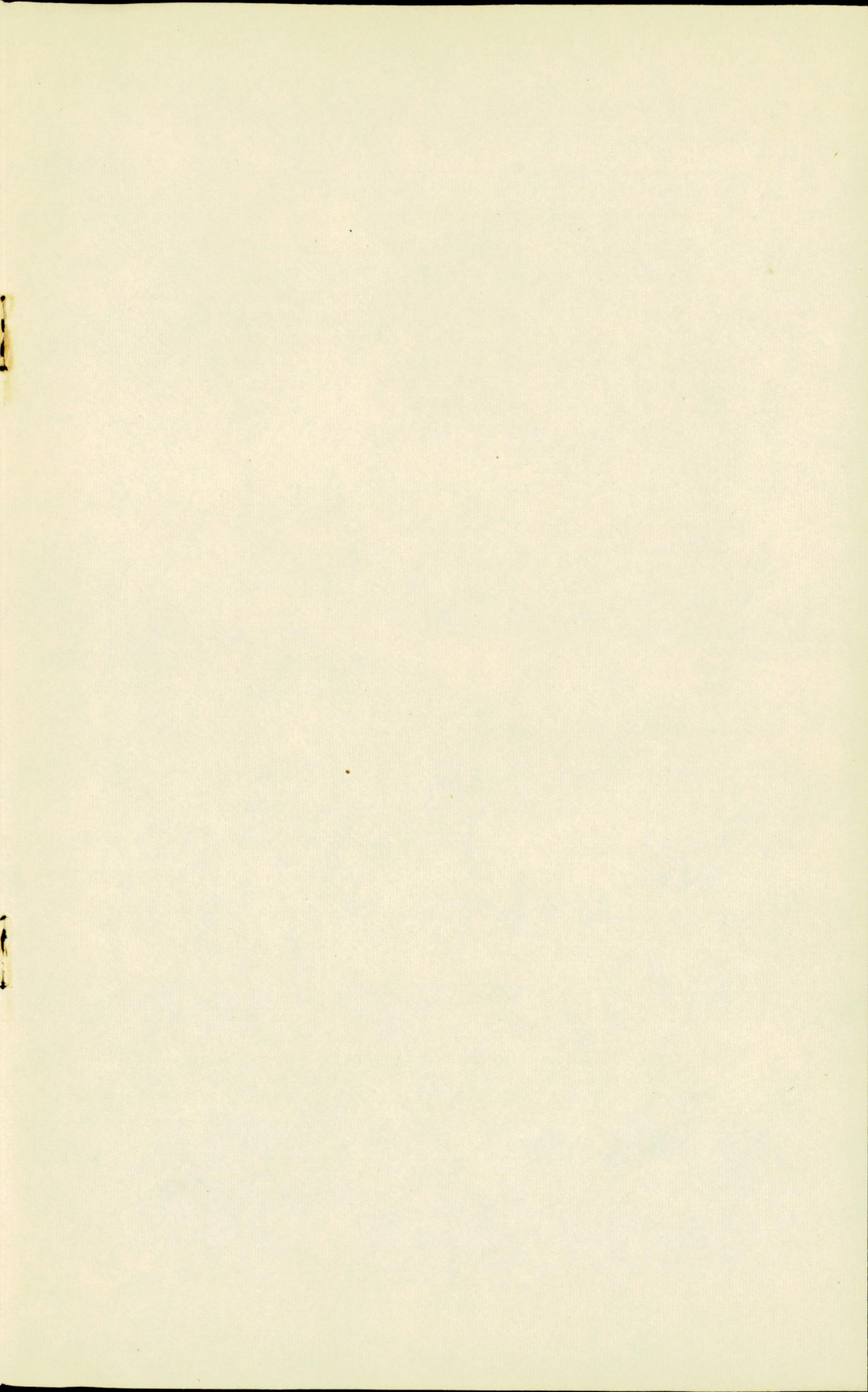
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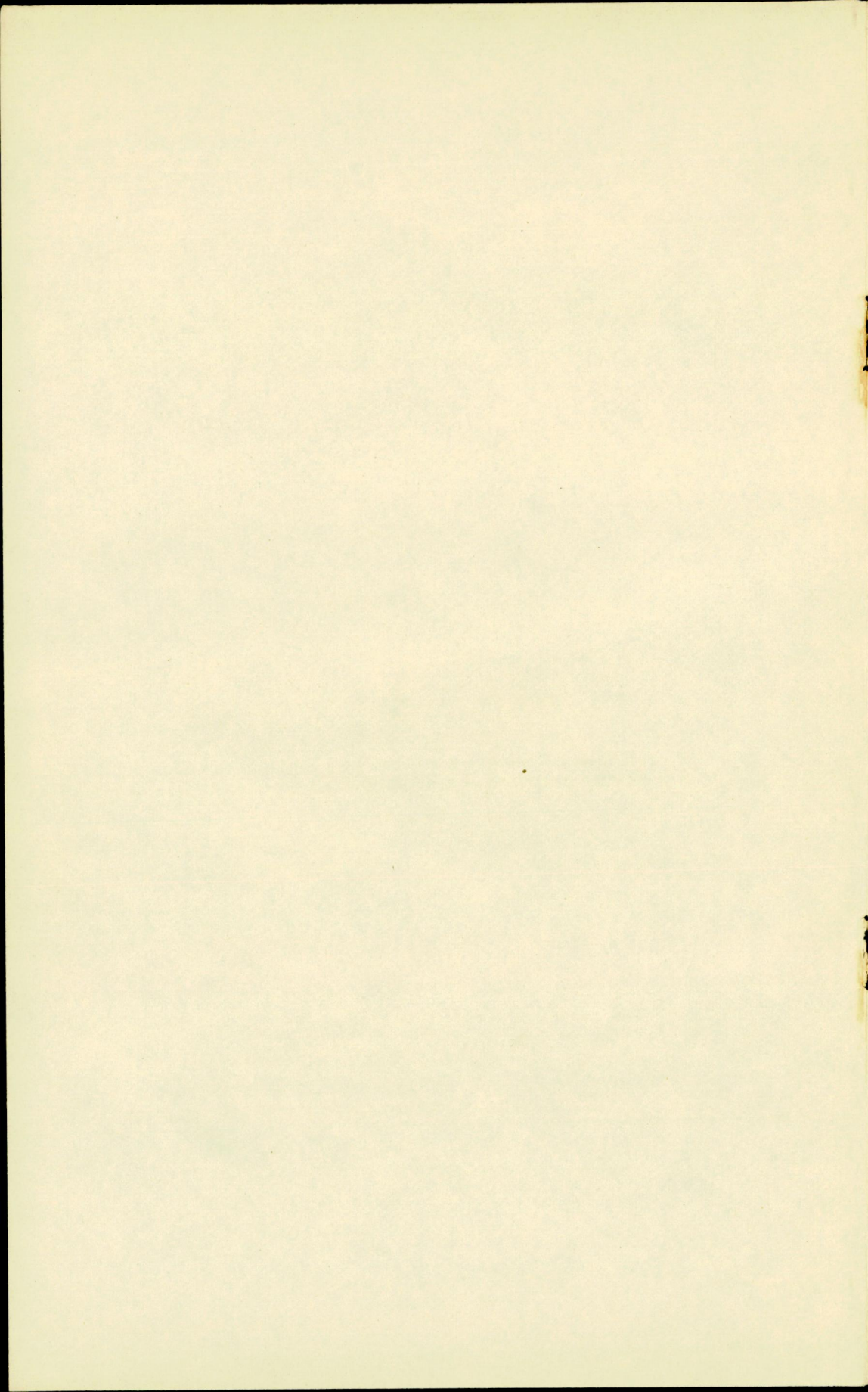
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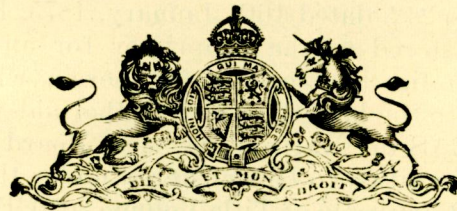


*I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.*

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 30 October, 1945.*

## New South Wales.



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Act No. 32, 1945.

An Act to enable the Crown to grant certain land at Kirribilli Point, North Sydney, to the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of the official residence in Sydney of the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia; to vest certain adjoining lands in His Majesty; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 7th November, 1945.]

*I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.*

G. BOOTH,  
*Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.*

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*Governor General's Residence (Grant).*

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**Preamble.**

**W**HEREAS by virtue of Certificate of Title registered under the Real Property Act, 1900, Volume 249, Folio 14, dated the 29th February, 1876, His Majesty is registered as the proprietor for an estate in fee simple in the land comprised therein which is wholly included in the land described in the Schedule to this Act AND WHEREAS on the said Certificate of Title there appears a Caveat by the Registrar-General No. A.325635 forbidding registration of dealings not in accordance with a certain agreement dated the 26th August, 1914, made between His Majesty of the one part and the Pastoral Finance Association Ltd. of the other part filed in the Land Titles Office No. 10674 AND WHEREAS by virtue of Crown Grant registered under the said Act, Volume 199, Folio 242, dated 16th January, 1875, His Majesty is also registered as the proprietor for an estate in fee simple in the land comprised therein which is partly included in the land described in the said Schedule AND WHEREAS the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales is entitled to be registered under the said Act by virtue of Certificate of Title Volume 2050, Folio 103, dated 18th April, 1910, as the proprietor for an estate in fee simple in inter alia three parcels of land containing respectively about one perch, about one-fifth of a perch and about nine square feet which are included in the land described in the said Schedule AND WHEREAS by Notification of Resumption published in the Government Gazette of the 4th January, 1856, Folio 31, under Act 18 Vic. No. 10, the land described in the said Notification became vested in Her Majesty in fee simple and is included in the land described in the said Schedule AND WHEREAS other small parts of the land described in the said Schedule comprise reclaimed lands which have never been the subject of a Crown Grant: BE it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**Short title.**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Governor General's Residence (Grant) Act, 1945."

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2. For the purposes of this Act there is hereby vested in His Majesty His Heirs and Successors in right of the State of New South Wales (subject as hereinafter provided) the land described in the Schedule to this Act.

Vesting  
of land  
in His  
Majesty.

3. (1) The Governor is hereby authorised by Crown Grant to grant subject to the provisions hereinafter contained the land described in the Schedule to this Act to the Commonwealth of Australia in fee simple to be used exclusively as and for the official residence in Sydney of the Governor General of the Commonwealth and for no other purpose.

Authority  
to make  
grant to  
Common-  
wealth.

(2) Such Crown Grant shall provide in such form as the Governor may direct—

- (a) for the user of the said land solely for the purpose aforesaid;
- (b) for prohibiting any alienation encumbrance lease or disposition of any part of the said land;
- (c) for the reservation and exception from the Crown Grant of all mines of coal lying at a greater depth than fifty feet from the surface of the said land with liberty to persons authorised by the Governor to enter and remove the same;
- (d) that upon any breach of any of the provisions of the Crown Grant with respect to the user of the said land or with respect to the prohibition of any alienation encumbrance lease or disposition of any part of the said land (and notwithstanding any failure or neglect to forfeit the land or avoid the Crown Grant on any previous or other breach of any or all of such provisions and notwithstanding any waiver of any or all of such breaches) the Governor shall have full power and authority (by notification in the Gazette or by a notice in writing given to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth or the person for the time being acting in his place) to forfeit the said land to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors in right of the State of New South Wales and to avoid the said Crown Grant  
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and thereupon the said land shall become forfeited to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors accordingly and the said Crown Grant shall become absolutely void;

- (e) that any notification by the Governor in the Gazette or notice in writing referred to in paragraph (d) of this subsection forfeiting the said land to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors in right of the State of New South Wales and avoiding the said Crown Grant shall be sufficient evidence of such forfeiture and avoidance and shall be prima facie evidence of such a breach of the provision of the Crown Grant referred to in the notification or notice as entitled the Governor so to forfeit the said land and avoid the Crown Grant;
- (f) that the provisions inserted in the Crown Grant in pursuance of paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection shall in addition to being read and construed as conditions of the Grant be also read and construed as covenants and agreements whereby the Commonwealth agrees with His Majesty His Heirs and Successors in right of the State of New South Wales to observe and perform the said provisions;
- (g) for the acceptance of the said Crown Grant by the Governor General of the Commonwealth on behalf of the Commonwealth.

(3) It shall be a term of the issue of the said Crown Grant that—

- (a) the Commonwealth pay to the Colonial Treasurer of the State of New South Wales on behalf of that State the sum of thirty-four pounds being the costs of the survey of the said land and the sum of two pounds two shillings being the deed fee for issue of the said Crown Grant;

(b)

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(b) as against His Majesty His Heirs and Successors in right of the State of New South Wales no objection shall be taken or raised by the Commonwealth on the grant of the said land to or on account of all or any encroachments by or upon the said land.

(4) References in this Act to the Governor General of the Commonwealth extend and apply to such person as His Majesty shall appoint to administer the Government of the Commonwealth whilst so acting.

4. Notwithstanding sections two and three of this Act the rights and obligations created by the Agreement dated the 26th August, 1914, referred to in the Preamble to this Act shall continue to apply to and with respect to the land described in the Schedule to this Act so far as the same may remain in force or be of effect.

Agreement  
of 26th  
August,  
1914.

5. (1) The parts of the land comprised in the above-mentioned Crown Grant registered Volume 199, Folio 242, not included in the land described in the Schedule to this Act are hereby vested in His Majesty His Heirs and Successors in right of the State of New South Wales and such Crown Grant shall as regards such parts of the land comprised therein be cancelled.

Vesting  
of land  
in His  
Majesty.

(2) The land comprised in Crown Grant registered under the Real Property Act, 1900, Volume 199, Folio 243, dated the 16th January, 1875, standing in the name of His Majesty is hereby vested in His Majesty His Heirs and Successors in right of the State of New South Wales and such Crown Grant shall be cancelled.

6. The Registrar General is authorised to make such entries cancellations and corrections with respect to the register book under the Real Property Act, 1900 and the Certificates of Title and Crown Grants therein and the duplicates thereof as may be advisable to give full effect to this Act.

Power to  
Registrar  
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Act No. 32, 1945.

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*In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.*

F. R. JORDAN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 7th November, 1945.*





