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.

I. P. K. VIDLER, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 22 November, 1967.

# New South Wales



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- 2. (1) (a) The carrying out of the work described in Work the Schedule to this Act is hereby sanctioned.
- (b) The said work shall be deemed to be an authorised work within the meaning of the Public Works Act,5 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.
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V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1967 [5c]

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### **COPETON DAM BILL, 1967**

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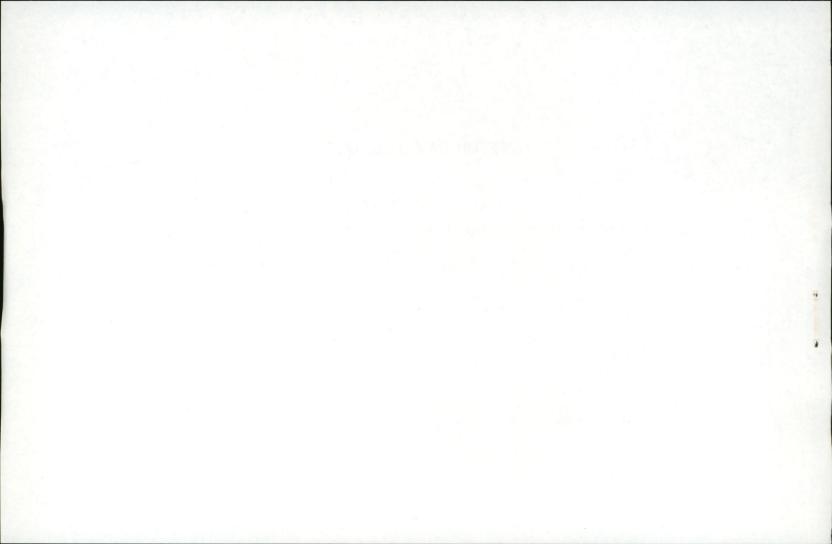
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The estimated cost of the work is forty-five million dollars.

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## Estimated cost.

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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.

I. P. K. VIDLER, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 5 December, 1967.

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

G. R. CRAWFORD, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 14th December, 1967.

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