

PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1978, No. 118

New South Wales



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Act No. 118, 1978.

An Act to amend section 34 of the Public Works Act, 1912, to increase from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 the estimated cost of public works which may be carried out without following the procedure prescribed by that section, and to make certain other amendments for the purpose of statute law revision. [Assented to, 21st December, 1978.]

Public Works (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 "Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1978".

Schedules. **2.** This Act contains the following Schedules :—

SCHEDULE 1.—AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS
ACT, 1912.

SCHEDULE 2.—AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS
ACT, 1912, BY WAY OF STATUTE LAW REVISION.

Amendment
of Act No.
45, 1912. **3.** The Public Works Act, 1912, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedules 1 and 2.

Sec. 3.

SCHEDULE 1.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912.

(1) Section 24—

Omit "forty thousand dollars", insert instead "\$1,000,000".

(2) Section 34—

Omit "four hundred thousand dollars" wherever occurring, insert instead "\$1,000,000".

Public Works (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 2.

Sec. 3.

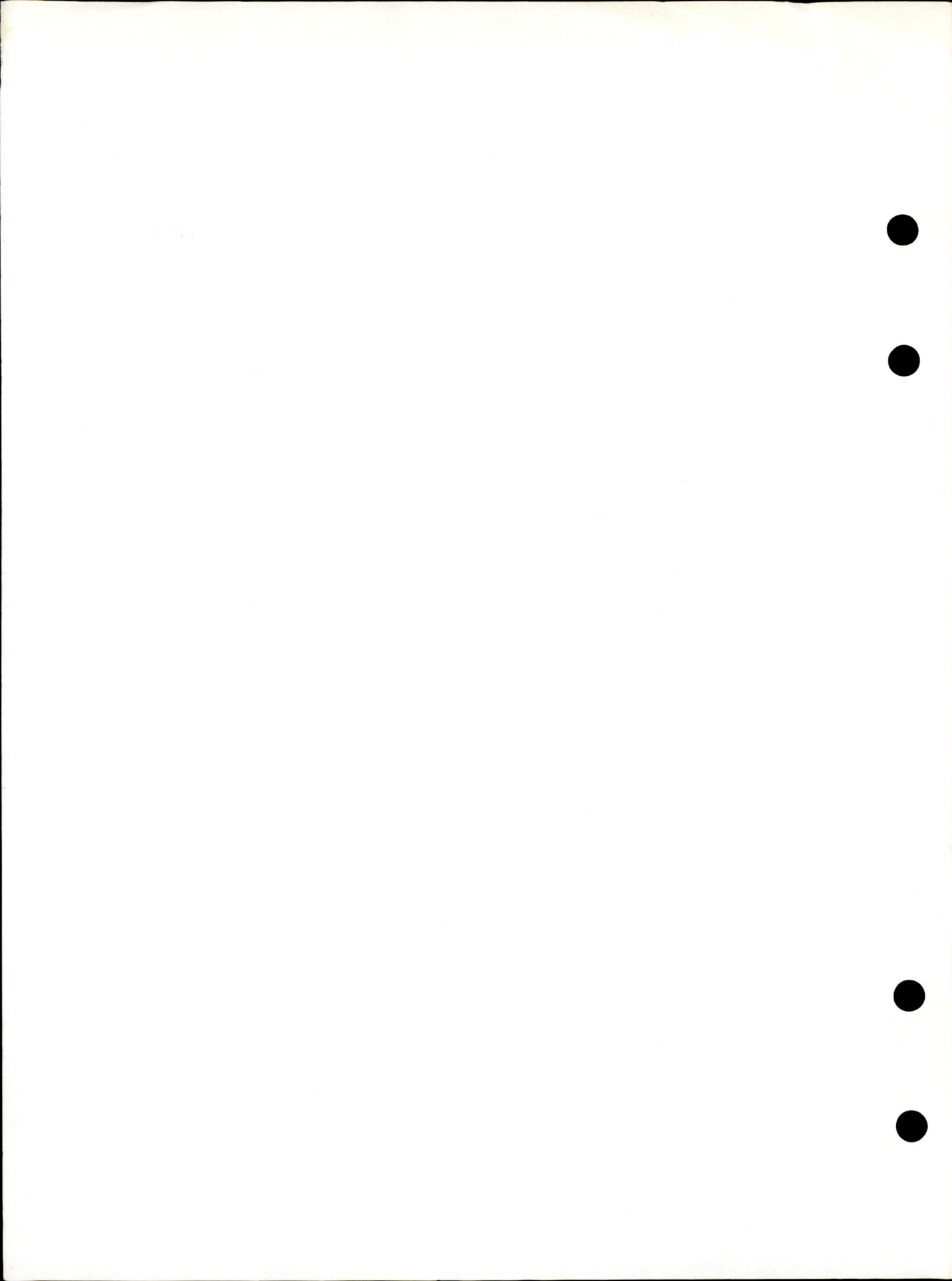
AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912, BY WAY OF
STATUTE LAW REVISION.

- (1) Section 3, definition of "Constructing Authority"—
Omit "Commisioner", insert instead "Commissioner".
- (2) Section 22 (2)—
Omit "falis", insert instead "fails".
- (3) Section 34 (1) (b)—
Omit "refered", insert instead "referred".
- (4) Section 41 (d)—
Omit "abservatories", insert instead "observatories".
- (5) Section 42—
Omit "if Governor", insert instead "if the Governor".
- (6) Section 128 (2)—
Omit "correstness", insert instead "correctness".
- (7) Section 137—
Omit "togther", insert instead "together".
- (8) Section 151 (2)—
Omit "book or reference", insert instead "book of
reference".

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 21st December, 1978.*



PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1978

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The object of this Bill (Schedule 1) is to amend section 34 of the Public Works Act, 1912, to increase from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 the estimated cost of public works which may be carried out without following the procedure prescribed by that section.

As a consequence, certain other references in section 34 of that Act to the amount of \$400,000 are to be altered to \$1,000,000. The effect of these alterations will be:—

- (a) to provide that the Governor may direct that any public work may be carried out under the Act where the estimated cost does not exceed \$1,000,000; and
- (b) to provide that the Governor, notwithstanding that the cost of the work exceeds \$1,000,000, may direct that works of water supply, sewerage or drainage, public schools, hospitals, public offices and certain other similar works may be carried out under the Act.

An amendment to section 24 of the Act is also being made to bring it into line with section 34 as it is proposed to be amended.

Schedule 2 to the Bill makes certain amendments to the Act for the purpose of statute law revision.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results achieved. The report concludes with a summary of the work done and the prospects for the future.

The work has been carried out in accordance with the programme of work approved by the Council of the League of Nations. It has been a most successful one and has resulted in the completion of a number of important projects. The results of this work are set out in the following pages.

The first project was the study of the economic situation of the country. This was done by a number of experts who have prepared a report on the subject. The report shows that the economy is in a state of depression and that there is a need for measures to be taken to stimulate it.

The second project was the study of the social situation of the country. This was done by a number of experts who have prepared a report on the subject. The report shows that there is a high level of unemployment and that there is a need for measures to be taken to improve the social conditions of the country.

The third project was the study of the financial situation of the country. This was done by a number of experts who have prepared a report on the subject. The report shows that the country is in a state of financial crisis and that there is a need for measures to be taken to stabilize the financial situation.

The fourth project was the study of the political situation of the country. This was done by a number of experts who have prepared a report on the subject. The report shows that there is a need for measures to be taken to improve the political situation of the country.

The fifth project was the study of the international situation of the country. This was done by a number of experts who have prepared a report on the subject. The report shows that there is a need for measures to be taken to improve the international situation of the country.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1978

No. , 1978.

A BILL FOR

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[MR FERGUSON—22 November, 1978.]

Public Works (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with 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 :—

5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Public Works (Amendment) Short title.
Act, 1978".

2. This Act contains the following Schedules :— Schedules.

**SCHEDULE 1.—AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS
ACT, 1912.**

10 **SCHEDULE 2.—AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS
ACT, 1912, BY WAY OF STATUTE LAW REVISION.**

3. The Public Works Act, 1912, is amended in the manner set Amendment
forth in Schedules 1 and 2. of Act No.
45, 1912.

SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 3.

15 **AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912.**

(1) Section 24—

Omit "forty thousand dollars", insert instead "\$1,000,000".

(2) Section 34—

20 Omit "four hundred thousand dollars" wherever occurring,
insert instead "\$1,000,000".

Public Works (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 2.

Sec. 3.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912, BY WAY OF
STATUTE LAW REVISION.

- (1) Section 3, definition of "Constructing Authority"—
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- (2) Section 22 (2)—
Omit "falis", insert instead "fails".
- (3) Section 34 (1) (b)—
Omit "refered", insert instead "referred".
- 10 (4) Section 41 (d)—
Omit "abservatories", insert instead "observatories".
- (5) Section 42—
Omit "if Governor", insert instead "if the Governor".
- (6) Section 128 (2)—
15 Omit "correstness", insert instead "correctness".
- (7) Section 137—
Omit "togther", insert instead "together".
- (8) Section 151 (2)—
20 Omit "book or reference", insert instead "book of
reference".

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1978

Public Health (Amendment)

Sec. 1

SCHEDULE 3

AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912, BY WAY OF
SEPARATE LAW REVISION.

(1) Section 2, definition of "Contracting Authority" --

Omit "Commissioner", insert "Commissioner"

(2) Section 22 (2) --

Omit "and" insert "and"

(3) Section 34 (1) (c) --

omit "and" insert "and"

(4) Section 41 (b) --

Omit "observatory", insert "observatories"

(5) Section 42 --

Omit "the Governor", insert "the Governor"

(6) Section 128 (2) --

Omit "and" insert "and"

(7) Section 137 --

Omit "and" insert "and"

(8) Section 131 (2) --

Omit "and" insert "and"



