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for Public Works, or the Member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Secretary, is hereby authorised to undertake and carry out the said work subject to the provisions of this Act, and for that purpose shall be, and shall have the powers and duties of, a Constructing Authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act of 1888.

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Short title.

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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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

F. W. WEBB, Sydney, 23 December, 1898, A.M. \ Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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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.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Temporary Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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

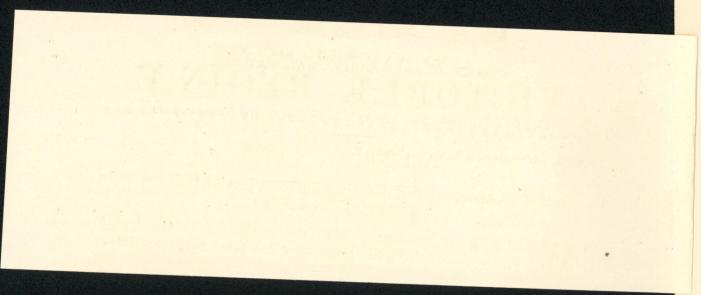
Government House, Sydney, 24th December, 1898. HAMPDEN, Governor.

BYROCK TO BREWARRINA RAILWAY BILL.

SCHEDULE of Amendment referred to in Message of 21st December, 1898.

Page 2, After clause 1, insert new clause 2.

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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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 8 December, 1898.

F. W. WEBB, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with an Amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 21st December, 1898. JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

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