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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, Sydney, 28 November, 1901. F. W. WEBB, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

FREDK. M. DARLEY, Lieutenant-Governor.

State Government House, Sydney, 10th December, 1901.

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, 24 October, 1901.

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