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By Authority : WILLIAM APPLEGATE GULLICK, Government Printer, Sydney, 1905.

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Page 2, clause 4. Omit clause 4. Page 2, clause 5, line 8. After "erection" insert "or purchase"



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Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 24th November, 1904. JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

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