

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.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1915, A.M.

## New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1915.

An Act to sanction the construction of a building to  
accommodate the Department of Agriculture ;  
and for purposes consequent thereon and  
incidental thereto.

**W**HEREAS in accordance with the provisions of Preamble.  
the Public Works Act, 1912, the Legislative  
Assembly did by resolution declare that it was expedient  
to carry out a certain work, namely, the construction of  
5 a building for the accommodation of the Department  
of Agriculture : And whereas, on the passing of the  
said resolution, a statutory duty was by the said Act  
imposed upon the Minister for Public Works to  
introduce a Bill into the said Assembly to sanction the  
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*Department of Agriculture Building.*

carrying out of the said work: Be it therefore enacted by the King'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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Department of Agriculture Building Act, 1915." Short title.
2. The carrying out of the work (more particularly Work described in the Schedule to this Act) is hereby sanctioned. sanctioned, and the Minister for Public Works, or the member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Minister, 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 have the powers of a Constructing Authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912.
3. The plan of the said work is the plan marked The plan. "Department of Agriculture," signed by the Minister for Public Works, and countersigned by the Government Architect, and deposited in the public office of the said Minister.
4. The cost of carrying out the said work, estimated Cost, and how to be defrayed. at one hundred and twenty-one thousand seven hundred pounds (exclusive of land resumptions), may be defrayed from such loan votes as are now, or may hereafter be, applicable to the purpose, or from appropriations of the Public Works Fund, or partly from such votes and partly from such appropriations, and shall not under any circumstances exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum.

## SCHEDULE.

35 THE proposed new offices for the Department of Agriculture will occupy the site immediately to the south of the offices for the Department of Public Instruction, and will present fronts to Loftus, Raphael, and Young Streets.

40 It will consist of seven stories, and will have reinforced concrete floors, supported where necessary on steel stanchions and girders encased in concrete.

The elevation to the three streets above named will be in stone, but the walls generally will be of brick in cement.

The roof will be flat.