SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendment referred to in the Council's Message of 9th February, 1915.

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RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 2 December, 1914.

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

W. L. S. COOPER, Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 10th February, 1915.

New South Wales.



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2. This agreement shall not in any way be binding unless and until 20 it is approved by the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and of the State, and legislation is passed enabling the Commonwealth and the State to effect the surrender and acceptance of the Territory.

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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.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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> THOS. H. THROWER, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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

G. STRICKLAND,

State Government House, Sydney, 20 February, 1915. Governor.