[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1923.

A BILL

To amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it 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 "Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1923 (No. 2)," and shall be read with the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, as amended by subsequent Acts.

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- 2. The Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended as follows:—
 - (1) (a) By omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section four the words "twenty thousand pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand pounds";

(b) by adding the following subsection next after subsection three of the same section:—

- (4) For the purpose of any resumption of the land the value thereof shall not exceed the value as at the date of such proclamation.
- (2) by omitting from subsection one of section five the words "ten thousand pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand pounds."
- (3) In section thirteen: By omitting from subsection one of section thirteen the words "ten thousand pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand pounds."