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No. , 1914.

A BILL

To sanction the construction of additions and improvements to the Government Printing Office, Phillip-street; and for other purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

[MR. GRIFFITH;— *March, 1914.*]

WHEREAS 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 additions and improvements to the Government Printing Office, Phillip-street: And whereas, on the passing of the said resolution, a statutory duty was by the said Act imposed upon the Secretary for Public Works to

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introduce a Bill into the said Assembly to sanction the 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 :—

- Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Government Printing Office Act, 1914."
- Work sanctioned. **2.** The carrying out of the work (more particularly 10 described in the Schedule to this Act) is hereby sanctioned, and the Secretary for Public Works, or the member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Secretary, is hereby authorised to undertake and carry out the said work, 15 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.
- Plan of work. **3.** The plan of the said work is the plan marked 20 "Government Printing Office Additions" signed by the Secretary for Public Works, and countersigned by the Government Architect, and deposited in the public office of the said Secretary.
- Cost, how to be defrayed. **4.** The cost of carrying out the said work, estimated 25 at one hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred and sixty-five pounds, may be defrayed from such loan votes as are now or may hereafter be applicable to that purpose, or from appropriations of the Public Works Fund, or partly from such votes and partly from the 30 said appropriations, and shall not, under any circumstances, exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum.

SCHEDULE.

THE proposed extension of the Government Printing Office will occupy 40 the space between the existing building and the Public Works Department building in Phillip-street.

It will consist of eight storeys with the luncheon rooms for male and female employees on the flat roof.

The floors will be constructed of reinforced concrete supported on 45 steel stanchions and girders encased in concrete.

The elevation to Phillip-street will be in stone, but the walls generally will be of brick in cement.