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No. , 1915.

# A BILL

To sanction and authorise the construction of a building to accommodate the Government Printing Office ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

[MR. CANN ;— , 1915.]

**B**E 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 " Government Short title. Printing Office Building Act, 1915."

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**2.**

- 2.** The carrying out of the work described in the Schedule to this Act is hereby sanctioned, and such work shall be deemed to be an authorised work within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912. But the provisions of sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, and thirty-seven of that Act shall not apply to the said work, and the provisions of section thirty-eight shall apply to any contracts for carrying out such work. 5
- 3.** 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. 10 15
- 4.** The plan of the said work is the plan marked "Government Printing Office", signed by the Minister for Public Works, and countersigned by the Government Architect, and deposited in the public office of the said Minister. 20
- 5.** The cost of carrying out the said work, estimated at one hundred and eighty-five thousand 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. 25

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SCHEDULE.

THE building will be erected on the site bounded by Princes-street, Cumberland-street, Little Essex street, and a new street, not yet formed, and will be eight storeys high. 30

It will be formed with a steel framework of stanchions and girders filled in with brick screen walls. 35

The floors will be of reinforced concrete, and the building will be fireproof throughout.

The amount of office floor-space provided, exclusive of stairs, latrine and lavatory accommodation, and passages, will be 211,200 superficial feet. 40

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