

No. , 1922.

A BILL

To sanction the construction of additional laboratory accommodation at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. BALL;— *October, 1922.*]

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
5 the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Hawkesbury Short title.
Agricultural College (Laboratory) Act, 1922."

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Works
sanctioned.

2. The carrying out of the works described in the Schedule to this Act is hereby sanctioned, and the Secretary for Public Works is empowered to carry out the said works.

Cost.

3. The cost of carrying out the said works, exclusive of land resumptions, is estimated at thirty-seven thousand five hundred and eighty pounds, and such estimated cost shall not, under any circumstances, be exceeded by more than ten per centum.

The plan.

4. The plan of the works is the plan marked "Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Additional Laboratory Accommodation," signed by the Secretary for Public Works and countersigned by the Government Architect, and deposited in the public office of the said Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

THE building will be two storeys in height, built of reinforced concrete faced with brickwork, having tiled roof, and will be of fire-proof construction throughout, the floors being of reinforced concrete.

Provision is made on the ground floor for general lecture hall to seat 208 students, separate laboratories for botany, agronomy, pathology, and entomology, also herbarium, museum, preparation rooms, and offices.

On the upper floor will be situated main chemical laboratory and balance room, laboratories for the bacteriological and soil physics students, lecture hall to accommodate 91 students, and preparation rooms, offices, and chemical stores.

Verandahs and balconies will be provided on both floors along the north-east and north-west fronts to secure shelter from the sun and to form covered connections between the different wings.

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