

No. , 1922.

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## A BILL

To sanction the construction of an embankment to close the southern channel of the Hunter River at Hexham; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. BALL;— , 1922.]

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**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 "Hunter River Short title.  
Southern Channel Closing Act, 1922."

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**2.**

*Hunter River Southern Channel Closing.*Work  
sanctioned.

**2.** The carrying out of the work more particularly described in the Schedule is hereby sanctioned, and the Secretary for Public Works is empowered to carry out the said work.

The plan.

**3.** The plan of the said work is the plan marked "Newcastle Harbour Improvements, Proposed South Arm Channel showing Barrier Bank," signed by the Secretary for Public Works and countersigned by the Chief Engineer for Harbours and Drainage, and deposited in the public office of the said Secretary.

Cost.

**4.** The cost of carrying out the said work is estimated at eight thousand pounds, and shall not under any circumstances exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum.

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 SCHEDULE.

THE construction of a barrier bank to close the southern channel of the Hunter River at its upper end, near Hexham, extending from the western bank of the river to Ash Island for the purpose of improving the ebb tide scour in the northern or main channel of the river and the diversion of flood waters from the southern channel.

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