

No. , 1914.

A BILL

To sanction the construction of a line of railway from Mirool to Hillston; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

[MR. GRIFFITH;— , 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 **5** construction of a line of railway from Mirool to Hillston: And whereas, on the passing of the said resolution, a statutory duty was by the said Act imposed

on the Minister to 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 5 in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

- Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Mirool to Hillston Railway 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 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, 15 subject to the provisions of this Act, and for that purpose shall be and shall have the powers of a Constructing Authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912.
- The plan. **3.** The plan of the said work is the plan marked 20 "Mirool to Hillston," signed by the Minister for Public Works and countersigned by the Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction, and deposited in the public office of the said Minister.
- Cost, and how to be defrayed. **4.** The cost of carrying out the said work, estimated 25 at two hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty 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 30 and partly from such appropriations, and shall not, under any circumstances, exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum.
- Line may be constructed on road. **5.** The said line of railway may be constructed on or 35 along or by the side of any public road or highway.
- Fencing. **6.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section ninety-one of the Public Works Act, 1912, the Constructing Authority shall not be compelled, nor shall it be the duty of the said authority to make or maintain any fence along the said line of railway for the accommodation of 40 any person or for any purpose whatsoever ; but the said authority

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authority may, in his discretion, make and maintain such fences in connection with the said line of railway as he may think fit.

5 **7.** The Constructing Authority and any person authorised by him may use the said line, or any part thereof, before it is transferred to the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, and for that purpose may run thereon any carriages or waggons propelled or drawn by any motive power. Constructing Authority may use line.

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SCHEDULE.

Mirrool to Hillston Railway.

15 THIS railway commences at the end of the authorised line from Barellan to Mirrool at 386 miles 46 chains from Sydney, and proceeds in a north-westerly direction to about 427 miles 46 chains, crossing Mirrool Creek at 398 miles 40 chains, passing a quarter of a mile south of Box Swamp at 402 miles, and at about 425 miles passes north-east of and 4 miles distant from the township of Gunbar, 3 miles beyond which the line bears nearly due north to Hillston, where the line terminates at the southern boundary of the private township, or 20 459 miles 6 chains from Sydney, being a total distance of 72 miles 40 chains, and subject to such deviations and modifications as may be considered desirable by the Constructing Authority.