## A BILL

To amend the Public Roads Act, 1902; to validate certain notifications purporting to be made under the provisions of that Act; and for other purposes incidental thereto.

Mr. Ashford:

, 1918.

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 5 of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Public Roads Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1918," and shall be read with the Public Roads Act, 1902, hereinafter called the Principal Act.

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2.

Meaning of "description" in s. 7 of the Principal Act it is necessary to publish and post a the Principal notice giving a description of certain land which it is proposed to resume for the purpose of opening a road, such description shall be deemed sufficient if it gives the 5

information comprised in the Schedule hereto.

Validation of certain notices.

3. All notices purporting to be under the provisions of the abovementioned section published and posted before the commencement of this Act, which but for this Act would be invalid by reason only of the insufficiency 10 of the description of the land proposed to be resumed are hereby declared valid:

Provided this section shall not validate such notices where legal proceedings with reference to them have, prior to the date of the introduction of the Bill for this 15

Act, been initiated.

New s. 6A.

4. The following new section and short heading are inserted next after section six of the Principal Act:—

The Under Secretary for Lands may deal with certain matters on behalf of the Minister. 20

6A. The Under Secretary shall have power on behalf of the Minister to deal with such matters as may from time to time be prescribed; and, where in pursuance of this section a decision is given by the Under Secretary on behalf of the Minister, it 25 shall have the same effect as if given by the Minister in person.

## SCHEDULE.

From

Particulars of land proposed to be resumed for a road, or part of a road, or deviation of a road.

to

Parish No. Area. Parish name. Reputed owner. Occupier. Character of holding. Area to be resumed.