

**RICHMOND TO KURRAJONG RAILWAY (CESSATION OF
OPERATION) BILL, 1953.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The object of this Bill is to provide for the cessation of operation of the railway from Richmond to Kurrajong and to make certain provisions consequential upon such cessation.

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[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1953.

A BILL

To discontinue the operation of the Richmond to Kurrajong Railway Line; to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the Queen'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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Richmond to Kurrajong Railway (Cessation of Operation) Act, 1953".

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mencement.

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Richmond to Kurrajong Railway (Cessation of Operation).

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

2. The Commissioner for Railways shall cease to
 5 operate the railway constructed pursuant to the
 Richmond to Kurrajong Railway Act, 1919, and any
 duties or obligations imposed upon The Commissioner
 for Railways by the Government Railways Act, 1912,
 as amended by subsequent Acts, the Public Works Act,
 10 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, or any other Act
 of Parliament, or by agreement, contract, deed or by
 operation of law in relation to the said railway or any
 of the lands or works connected therewith or adjoining
 thereto, or the carriage of persons, animals and goods
 15 upon the said railway, are hereby extinguished.

Cessation of
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 obligations.

3. Any land resumed or taken for the purposes of the
 works described in the Schedule to the Richmond to
 Kurrajong Railway Act, 1919, may be dealt with as
 superfluous lands under the Public Works Act, 1912, as
 20 amended by subsequent Acts.

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