

No. , 1914.

A BILL

To sanction the carrying out of a scheme of water supply for the municipality of Tamworth ; to fix the total indebtedness of the municipality of Tamworth in respect of certain works of water supply ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912 ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

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, a scheme
5 of water supply for the municipality of Tamworth: And
whereas, on the passing of the said resolution a statutory
duty was by the said Act imposed on the Minister for
Public

Public Works 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 in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Tamworth Water Supply Act, 1914." 5
- Work sanctioned. **2.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Public Works Act, 1912, the carrying out of the said work (more particularly described in the First Schedule to this Act) and of the additional works described in the Second 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 works, 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. 10 15 20
- The plan. **3.** The plan of the said works is the plan marked "The Tamworth Water Supply Works," signed by the Minister for Public Works, and countersigned by the Chief Engineer for Water Supply and Sewerage, and deposited in the public office of the said Secretary. 25
- Cost, and how to be defrayed. **4.** The cost of carrying out the said works, estimated at twenty-seven thousand five hundred 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 and partly from such appropriations, and shall not under any circumstances exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum. 30
- Debt to be borne by council. **5.** Upon the completion of the works, the Minister for Public Works shall notify the total indebtedness of the council of the municipality of Tamworth in respect of the works authorised by this Act, and of the works of water supply constructed under the Tamworth Water Supply Act, 1896, which shall be made up of the cost of the works hereby authorised as fixed in accordance with 35 40

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with the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, together with the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred pounds in respect of the works constructed under the Tamworth
 5 Water Supply Act, 1896, and such total sum shall after such notification constitute the sole indebtedness of the said council in respect of the works herein referred to, and all proclamations and notifications to the contrary are hereby cancelled, and the Minister for
 10 Public Works shall under the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act, 1880-1905, fix the period within which, and the annual payments by which, such total sum shall be extinguished, and such annual payments and no others shall be due from and be made
 15 by the said council, and all proclamations and notifications to the contrary are cancelled.

 SCHEDULES.

 FIRST SCHEDULE.

20 THE construction of a concrete weir, 4 feet high, across the Cockburn River, above the Road Bridge at Paradise, to hold water back in the drift; a pump-well, including timber drive; engine-house, pumping machinery, new service reservoir, and rising service and reticulation mains, and works connected therewith.

 SECOND SCHEDULE.

25 Increasing the size of the well from 20 feet to 30 feet.
 Replacing the existing wood-stave rising main with a cast-iron main.
