

Act No. 15, 1908.

An Act to sanction the completion of office accommodation for the Registrar-General's Department at Chancery-square, and the carrying out of other works in connection therewith; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto. [15th December, 1908.]

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GENERAL'S OFFICES .  
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**W**HEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1900, the Legislative Assembly did, by resolution, declare that it was expedient to carry out a certain work, namely, the completion of office accommodation for the Registrar-General at Chancery-square: And whereas, on the passing of the said resolution, a statutory duty was by the said Act imposed on the Secretary for 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:—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Registrar-General's Offices Act, 1908."

Short title.

2. The carrying out of the works, more particularly described in the Schedule to this Act, is hereby sanctioned, and the Secretary for Public Works, or the member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Secretary, 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 and duties of a Constructing Authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1900.

Work sanctioned.

3. The plan of the said works is the plan marked "Registrar-General's Department New Offices," signed by the Secretary for Public Works, and countersigned by the Government Architect, and deposited in the public office of the said Secretary.

Plan of work.

4. The cost of carrying out the said works, estimated at seventy-six thousand six hundred and fifty-eight pounds, may be defrayed from such Loan Votes as are now, or may hereafter be,

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applicable to that purpose, or from appropriations of the Public Works Fund, or partly from such votes and partly from the said appropriations, and shall not under any circumstances exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum.

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## SCHEDULE.

THE site of the proposed building is situated on the east side of Queen's-square, the southern boundary facing College-street and St. Mary's Road, the eastern boundary fronting the road leading to the Domain entrance, and the northern side a proposed new road one hundred and ten feet wide, as indicated upon the plans.

The building is rectangular in plan, with an inner court-yard, and consists of basement, ground, first, and second floors, the main central block, facing the south, having a third floor.

Three entrances will be provided one on the southern side, fronting College-street; one facing Queen's-square; and one in the northern façade, facing the proposed new road.

The construction of the building throughout is of a fire-proof character.

The external walls to the level of the ground-floor will be of trachyte, and above this level they will be of freestone. The internal walls, and the walls of the internal court, will be of brick. The general design is in the Tudor Gothic style.

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