

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUILDING ACT.

Act No. 7, 1916.

An Act to sanction the construction of a building to George V,
accommodate the Department of Agriculture ; No. 7.
and for purposes consequent thereon and
incidental thereto. [Assented to, 6th April,
1916.]

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 construction of
a building for the accommodation of the Department
of Agriculture : And whereas, on the passing of the
said resolution, a statutory duty was by the said Act
imposed upon the Minister 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 :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Department of ^{Short title.} Agriculture Building Act, 1916."

2. The carrying out of the work (more particularly ^{Work} _{sanctioned.}
described in the Schedule to this Act) is hereby ^{sanctioned.}
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, subject to the provisions of this Act, and for
that

George V, that purpose shall be and have the powers of a
No. 7. Constructing Authority within the meaning of the
 Public Works Act, 1912.

The plan.

3. The plan of the said work is the plan marked
 "Department of Agriculture," signed by the Minister
 for Public Works, and countersigned by the Government
 Architect, 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
 at one hundred and twenty-one thousand seven 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.

SCHEDULE.

THE proposed new offices for the Department of Agriculture will occupy
 the site immediately to the south of the offices for the Department of
 Public Instruction, and will present fronts to Loftus, Raphael, and
 Young Streets.

It will consist of seven stories, and will have reinforced concrete
 floors, supported where necessary on steel stanchions and girders
 encased in concrete.

The elevation to the three streets above named will be in stone, but
 the walls generally will be of brick in cement.

The roof will be flat.