GRAFTON AND SOUTH GRAFTON WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMEND-MENT) ACT.

Act No. 20, 1946.

George VI. An No. 20, 1946. Act to empower the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board to acquire land for the purposes of the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 1st April, 1946.]

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 of the same, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Act, 1946."
- (2) The Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1946.

Amendment of Act No. 38, 1915. New section 15A.

- Acquisition of land.
 cf. Act No.
 41, 1919, ss.
 532, 536.
- 2. The Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting next after section fifteen the following new section:—
 - 15A. (1) The board may acquire land for any purpose of this Act by purchase, appropriation or resumption.
 - (2) Where the board proposes to acquire land by appropriation or resumption, it may apply to the Governor through the Minister.

- (3) The board shall make provision to the No. 20, 1946. satisfaction of the Governor for the payment of compensation for the land together with interest and all necessary charges and expenses incidental to the appropriation or resumption.
- (4) The Governor may authorise the appropriation or resumption of the land.
 - (5) Thereupon the Governor may—
 - (a) appropriate or resume the land by Gazette notification under Division 1 of Part V of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and
 - (b) notify that the land is vested in the board.
- (6) Thereupon the land shall vest in the board.
- (7) For the purposes of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, such appropriation or resumption shall be deemed to be for the purpose of carrying out an authorised work within the meaning of that Act.
- (8) In this section "land" means land in fee simple or any easement, right or privilege in, over, or affecting land.