

BLOWERING DAM ACT.

Act No. 24, 1951.

George VI.
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An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Tumut River at Blowering and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 29th October, 1951.]

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BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, No. 24, 1951.
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 "Blowering Dam Act, Short title.
1951."

2. (1) (a) The carrying out of the work described in Work sanctioned.
the Schedule to this Act is hereby sanctioned.

(b) The said work shall be deemed to be an authorised work within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(c) The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission is empowered to carry out the said work, and shall be the Constructing Authority for the same within the meaning of the said Act, as so amended, and shall enter into such contracts and take all such necessary steps for the proper execution thereof as such Authority may think proper.

(d) The provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven excepted, shall apply to and in respect of the said work.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection one of this section the provisions of section thirty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall apply to and in respect of any contracts referred to in paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section.

3. The plan of the said work is the plan marked The plan.
"Tumut River Proposed Blowering Dam", sealed with the Seal of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, and deposited in the head office of the said Commission and catalogued No. 8/199.

4. The cost of carrying out the said work is estimated Estimated cost.
at eleven million pounds and such estimated cost shall not, under any circumstances, be exceeded by more than ten per centum.

5.

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of Act
No. 45,
1912.

5. For the purposes of this Act, but not otherwise, the following amendments shall be made in the Public Works Act, 1912, that is to say:—

Sec. 98.

- (a) section ninety-eight is amended by inserting in subsection three before the words “public works” the words “authorised works or”;

Sec. 126.

- (b) section one hundred and twenty-six is amended by inserting at the end of subsection two the following proviso:—

Provided that such interest shall not be paid for any period during which delay in fixing the amount of compensation or in completing title has been caused without reasonable excuse by the act or default of the person to whom such compensation is payable.

Sec. 2.

SCHEDULE.

(1) The construction of—

- (a) a rolled earth-fill dam across the Tumut River at Blowering about 11 miles upstream from the town of Tumut of a height sufficient to store about 846,000 acre feet of water, with a concrete spillway and gates and outlet works for the regulation of the discharge of water from the storage, together with works incidental thereto;
- (b) road deviations and roads of access, together with structures incidental thereto;
- (c) silt dams and weirs on the Tumut River and tributaries upstream of the storage to prevent siltation within the reservoir;
- (d) works necessary for the protection of the foreshores of the storage.

(2) The whole of the works hereinbefore described shall be subject to such modifications as may be deemed desirable by the Constructing Authority.

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