

HUME DAM HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT (CONSTRUCTION) ACT.

Act No. 2, 1950.

An Act to sanction the construction of hydro-electric works at Hume Dam on the Murray River with transmission lines and necessary subsidiary works for the distribution of electricity therefrom; to amend the Southern Electricity (Administration) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 24th March, 1950.]

George VI.
No. 2, 1950.

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 :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Hume Dam Hydro-electric Development (Construction) Act, 1950."

Short
title.

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

Works
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 Minister for Public Works 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)

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(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.

The plan.

3. The plan of the said work is the plan marked "Hume Hydro-electric Construction" signed by the Minister for Public Works and countersigned by the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, and deposited in the public office of the said Minister.

Estimated cost.

4. The cost of carrying out the said work (exclusive of land resumptions) is estimated at three million one hundred thousand pounds and such estimated cost shall not in any circumstances be exceeded by more than ten per centum.

Amendment of Act No. 3, 1942.

5. (1) The Southern Electricity (Administration) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Sec. 6.
(Works controlled by the Administrator.)

(a) by inserting next after paragraph (f2) of section six the following new paragraph:—

(f3) the works constructed pursuant to the Hume Dam Hydro-electric Development (Construction) Act, 1950;

Sec. 7.
(Administrator may generate and supply electricity and enter into contracts)

(b) by inserting at the end of subsection four of section seven the words—

“or with the Government of any State of the Commonwealth of Australia or with any person authorised by such Government in that behalf for the supply of electricity to or within that State.”

(2) The Southern Electricity (Administration) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Southern Electricity (Administration) Act, 1942-1950.

Newcastle Wharf (Merewether-street) Act.

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SCHEDULE.

No. 2, 1950.

A hydro-electric power station having a maximum capacity of about 75,000 kilowatts at the Hume Dam, together with all necessary plant, equipment, buildings (including staff quarters and residences), substations, high-tension transmission lines and such other works as may be deemed necessary for the efficient establishment and operation of such power station; high-tension transmission lines from such power station to Albury, from Albury to Wagga Wagga and thence to Burrinjuck Dam, and from such power station to a point (to be agreed upon between the Minister for Public Works and the State Electricity Commission of Victoria) on the electric transmission line of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria; substations at Hume Dam, Wagga Wagga, Burrinjuck and at such other places as the Minister for Public Works may deem necessary for or in connection with any of the aforesaid high-tension transmission lines.

The works to be subject to such modifications and deviations as the Minister for Public Works may deem necessary.
