HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

Re-organization Scheme Adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. L. F. L. E. Bullen, held full details of an important and far-reaching re-organization scheme for the Hydraulic Engineering Department, which was recommended by the Hydraulic Engineering Department, and approved by Cabinet.

The Minister said that so far as the water supplies of the State were concerned, there had been practical engineering supervision of the supplies of the State's waterworks department. The Commissioner's Department outside the Basket and Real Estate districts. All water supplies to the various towns and districts other than those mentioned, were referred to and dealt with by the waterworks office in Sydney. With the object of securing efficiency and better supervision, it had been decided to divide the State into districts under men who would be charged with the control of the district engineer, whom would be responsible for the district, which would be a new appointment, in the southern, No. 2 (northern), and No. 3 (southern) areas.

Metropolitan Sewers.

Bonfires Anticipated.

The Sydney Morning Post reported that the celebratory bonfires were to be the greatest since the day of the first European settlement, and that they would be the highlight of the celebrations. The bonfires were to be lit on Sydney's harbourside at midnight, and would be visible from miles around.

AN UNLAWFUL PROCESSION.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PROTEST.

At the General Council of the University, Arthur Hanby, the student leader, announced that the students were protesting against the removal of the University's masters, and called for a strike. The students were demanding the immediate return of the masters, and threatening to strike if their demands were not met.

Elder Conservatorium.

For the fifth concert of the season, another programme of exceeding merit was given. The soloists were to be conducted by various soloists, some of whom may be noted of William H. Parry, who played the piano, for whom Mr. Thompson, the principal of the Conservatorium, would be assistant conductor. The programme included works by Beethoven, Mozart, and Schumann.

Galleries for New Positions.

It was intended, added Mr. Hill, that a new position was to be created, namely, a position of $600 each year, for the assistant researcher engineer for sewers $250, and for the assistant researcher engineer for the sewers, $500, as the result of the Academy of Science's recommendation on the subject of sewers. The new position would be filled by a person who had been selected from a list of candidates submitted by the Academy of Science. The new position would be an important appointment, and the successful candidate would be responsible for the supervision of the sewers and their maintenance.