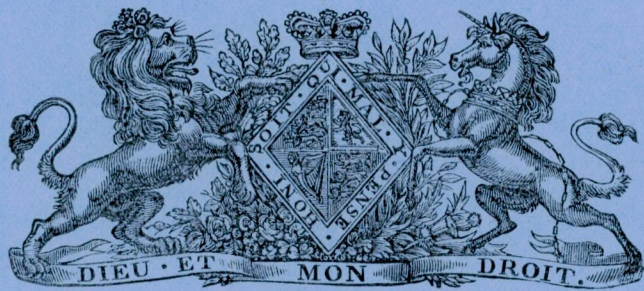


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Legislative Assembly Chamber, }
Sydney, 5 March, 1861. }

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO VICESIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

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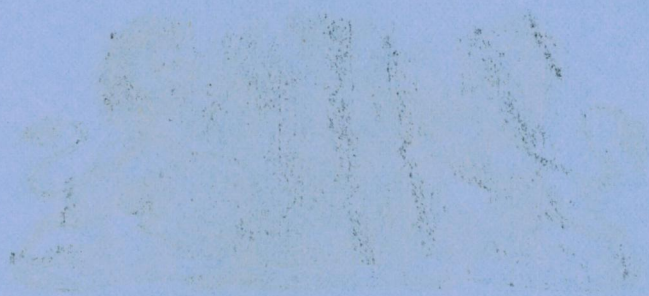
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