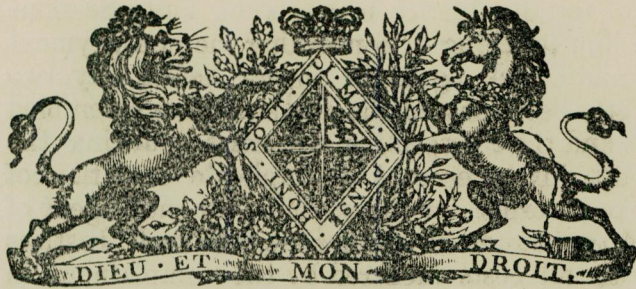


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*Legislative Assembly Chamber, }  
Sydney, 7 March, 1866. }*

CHA. TOMPSON,  
*Clerk of Legislative Assembly.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO VICESIMO NONO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. .

An Act for the better recovery of Coal Miners Wages and to amend the Coal Fields Regulation Act of 1862.

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with Preamble.  
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:—

5 1. For the purposes of this Act the words "Colliery" "Owner" Interpretation.  
and "Agent" shall bear the same meanings attached to them res-  
pectively by the Coal Fields Regulation Act of 1862.

10 2. Any person who shall agree with any owner or agent of a Persons contracting  
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breach of contract.  
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and to be paid therefor by weight measure or gauge shall be deemed  
to be a contractor and if either party to any such agreement shall fail  
refuse or neglect to fulfil his agreement or contract without reasonable  
cause he shall incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

15 3. Whenever any sum of money not exceeding fifty pounds Contractors and  
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recover wages.  
shall be due from the owner of any colliery to any such contractor on  
account of labor performed thereat by him or to any other person  
employed thereat in any capacity as a daily weekly monthly quarterly  
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20 to appear before any two Justices at the nearest Petty Sessions  
and there to answer such complaint and the Justices there assembled  
may in a summary way examine the parties and their respective  
witnesses touching the complaint and may inspect any agreement or  
duplicate copy thereof if produced and may make an order upon such  
25 owner for payment of such amount not exceeding fifty pounds as  
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by the complainant in prosecuting such claim and any damage  
sustained

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sustained by him through the delay or neglect of such owner to pay such claim as to such Justices shall appear reasonable and just and may if necessary enforce payment thereof by distress and sale of all or a sufficient part of the goods chattels colliery-produce plant rolling-stock  
5 horses and machinery of or belonging to such owner.

4. Whenever any sum of money not exceeding fifty pounds shall be due to any such contractor or to any other person as aforesaid on account of any kind of labor performed at any colliery in charge of an agent it shall be lawful for any Justice or Clerk of Petty Sessions  
10 upon complaint made to him touching or concerning the non-payment of any such sum to summon such agent to appear before any two Justices at the nearest Petty Sessions and the Justices there assembled may examine the parties and their respective witnesses touching the complaint and may inspect any agreement or duplicate copy thereof  
15 if produced and may make an order for the payment by such agent of any sum not exceeding fifty pounds as shall appear to such Justices lawfully due together with all costs incurred by the complainant in prosecuting such claim and any damage sustained by him in prosecuting such claim and in case of refusal or non-payment of any sum so ordered  
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25 being the property of the owner on whose behalf such agent may have the care and direction of such colliery.

5. Any such contractor may apply to the Government Inspector of Weights and Measures residing nearest to such colliery and require him to test all weights weighing-machines and other apparatus used  
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40 ten pounds.

6. If any person shall wilfully obstruct hinder resist or in any wise oppose such Inspector of Weights and Measures in the performance of his duty at any colliery during seasonable hours such person shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

45 7. The eleventh twelfth and thirteenth sections of the Act twentieth Victoria number twenty-eight being the Masters and Servants Act of 1857 shall be deemed applicable and may be applied *mutatis mutandis* to the provisions of this Act.

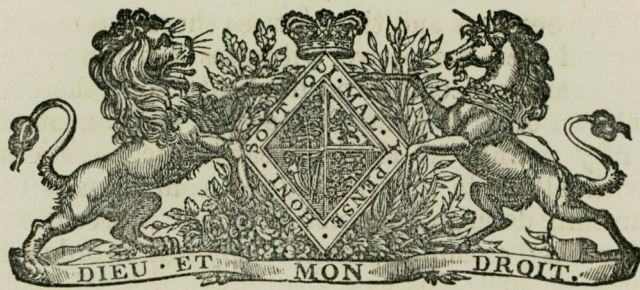
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*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1866.* }

CHA. TOMPSON,  
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## New South Wales.



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## VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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