

Legislative Council.

53° VICTORIÆ, 1890.

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between the class of legal practitioners known as barristers and the
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Examinations.

4. All future examinations of barristers, attorneys, solicitors, and proctors shall hereafter be conducted by the persons and under the provisions of the Act eleven Victoria, number fifty-seven, intituled "*An Act to regulate the admission in certain cases of Barristers of the Supreme Court of New South Wales,*" and the Amending Act, thirty-nine Victoria, number thirty-two, and of the regulations now made thereunder, or of any new or amended regulations to be made thereunder or under this Act. 10

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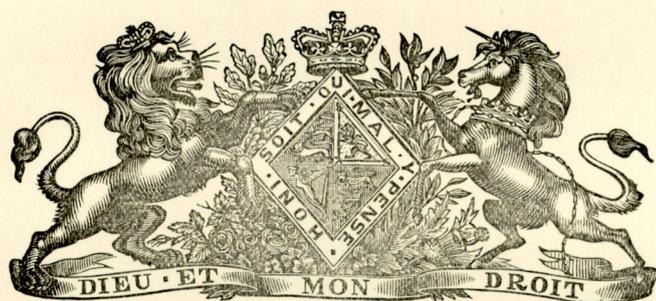
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*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th September, 1890.* }

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



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Right of attorneys to appear and have audience in all Courts.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Department of Justice, this 20th day of October, 1964.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
Director

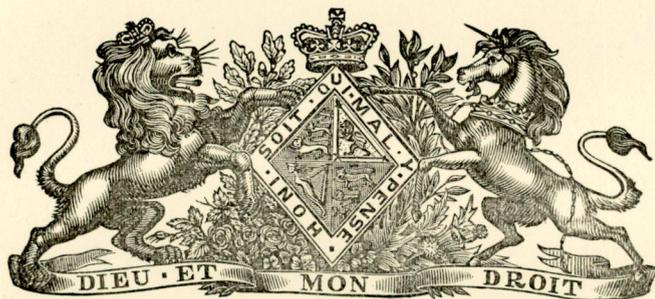
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