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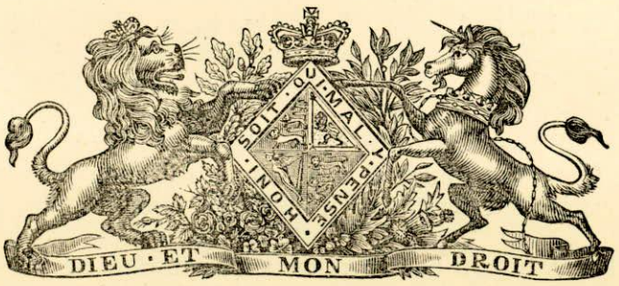

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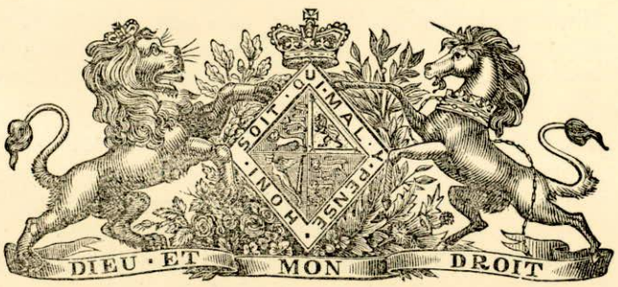

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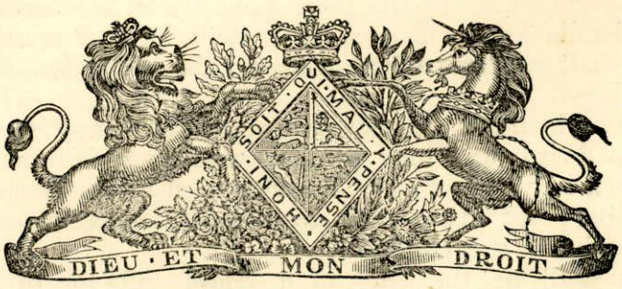

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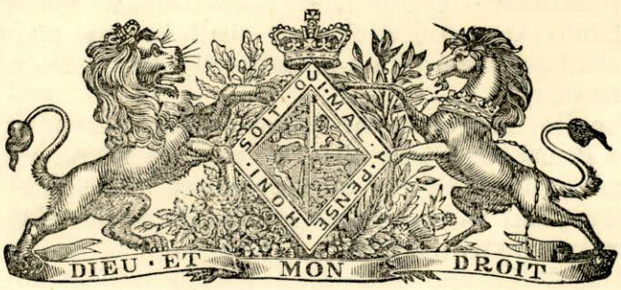

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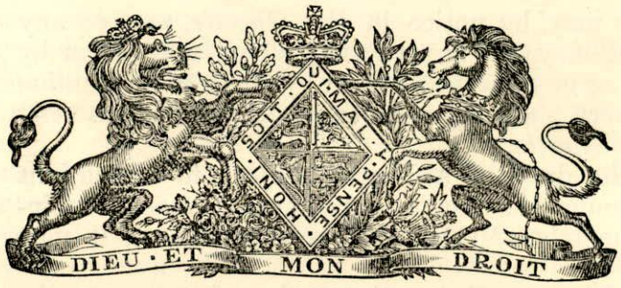

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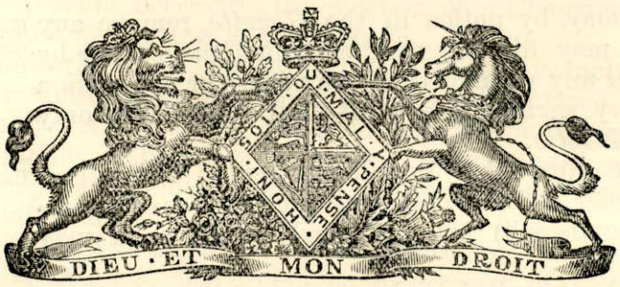

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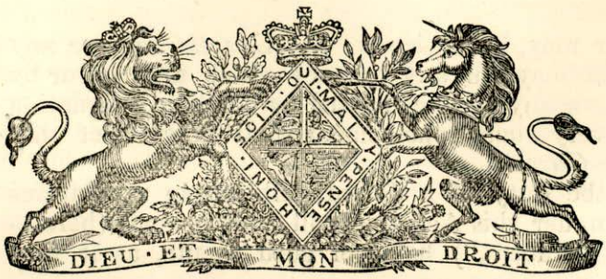

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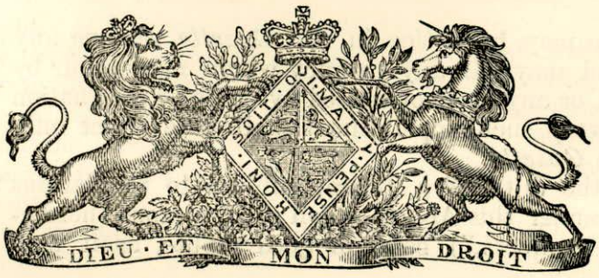

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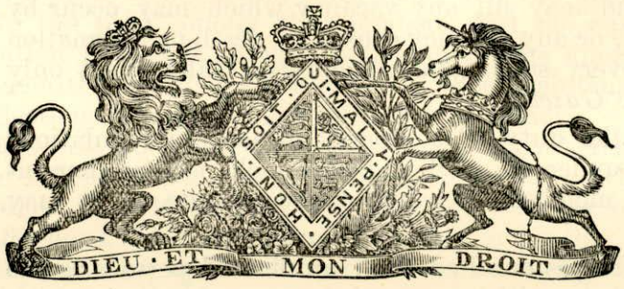

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Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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F. W. WEBB,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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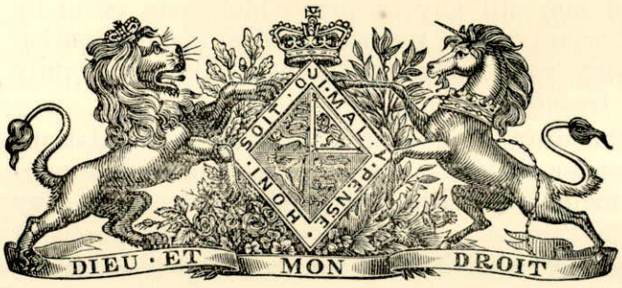

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No. .

An Act to establish and regulate Labour Settlements on Crown Lands.

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 "Labour Settlements Act." Short title.

2. (1) The Governor may, whenever he thinks it desirable in the general interests of the Colony, declare by notice in the *Gazette* that any Crown land therein described shall be available for lease for the purpose of a Labour Settlement, and on the publication of such notice the land shall (unless and until such notice be withdrawn by notice in the *Gazette*) be exempt from sale or lease under any Crown Lands Acts or Mining Acts in force for the time being, and the Governor may nominate and appoint any persons, not less than eight and not more than sixteen in number, of whom not more than one-fourth may be females, to be the Board of Control (hereinafter called the "Board") of the Labour Settlement. Establishment of Labour Settlements.

(II) From and after the date of appointment the Board shall be deemed to be and shall be a corporate body, with perpetual succession and a common seal; and the land or any part thereof may be leased to the Board, subject to the provisions and for the purposes of this Act, for any term not exceeding twenty-eight years, commencing on the date of the Governor's approval of the lease, with a right of renewal for a further term not exceeding twenty-eight years: Provided that the Governor may, at any time, by notice in the *Gazette*, dissolve any Board, and thereupon the lease to the Board shall be cancelled, but such cancellation shall not affect any sub-lease or any renewal thereof granted by the Board under this Act.

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