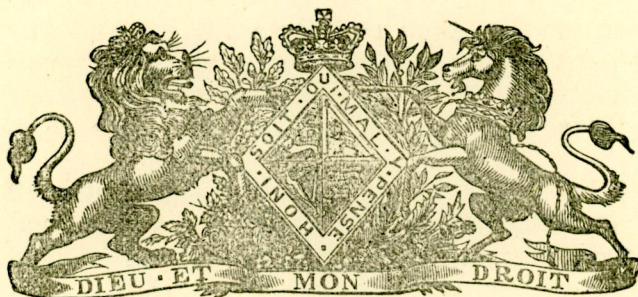


*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 November, 1897.* }

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

## New South Wales.



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No. . (A.D. 1897.)

An Act to apply and extend certain provisions of the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act of 1888 to other Coloured Races, to amend the said Act, and for other purposes incidental to or consequent upon the before-mentioned objects.

**B**E 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:—

- 5        1. The provisions of the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act of 1888, with the exception of sections one, two, twelve, and nineteen, shall apply and extend to and in respect of all persons belonging to any coloured race inhabiting the Continent of Asia or the Continent of Africa, or any island adjacent thereto, or any island  
10 in the Pacific Ocean or the Indian Ocean, not being persons duly accredited on any special mission to Her Majesty by the Government or ruler of any country, state, or territory, or to this Colony under the authority of the Imperial Government.

Provisions of Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act to apply to other coloured races.

15 In applying and extending the provisions of the said Act as aforesaid, there shall be read immediately after the word "Chinese," wherever it occurs in the said Act, the words "or person of any coloured race inhabiting the Continent of Asia or the Continent of Africa, or any island adjacent to either Continent, or any island in

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the Pacific Ocean or in the Indian Ocean," or the words "or persons of any coloured races inhabiting the Continent of Asia or the Continent of Africa, or any island adjacent to either Continent, or any island in the Pacific Ocean or in the Indian Ocean," as the context may require; 5 and a wife whose descent brings her within the meaning of the foregoing definition shall be deemed to be of the nationality of her husband. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to include within the operation of this Act any person either wholly or partially of European descent. The native races of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand 10 shall also be exempt from the operation of this Act.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by proclamation to be published in the Gazette, to exempt for any period any person or class of persons from the provisions of this and the Principal Act, and to declare that such provisions shall not at any 15 time or for any specified period apply to the person or class of persons mentioned in such proclamation. Any such proclamation may at any time be revoked by the Governor by proclamation to be published in the Gazette.

3. This Act shall take effect on and after the expiration of 20 three months from the day when the fact of Her Majesty's assent has been proclaimed by the Governor in the Gazette, and may be cited as the "Coloured Races Restriction and Regulation Act, 1897."