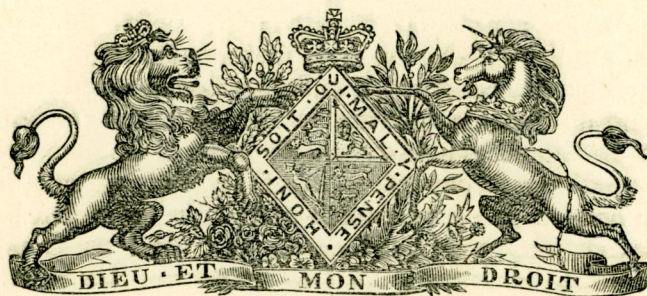


New South Wales.



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Co-operative Trading and Industrial Societies.

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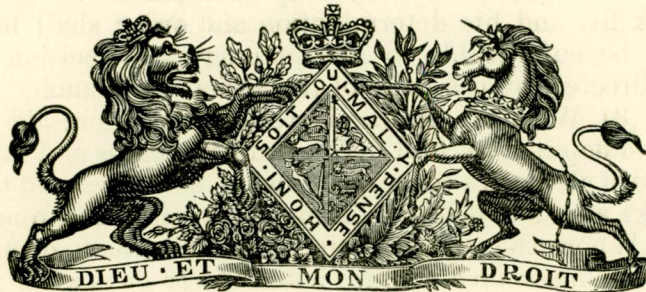
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I Certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

J. H. CANN,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1900.

FREDK. M. DARLEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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, 30 November, 1900.* }

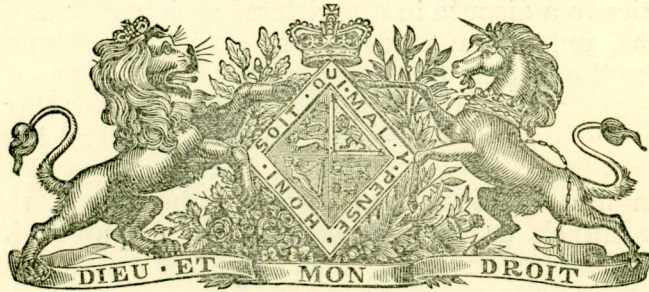
F. W. WEBB,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
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Friendly Societies (Amendment).

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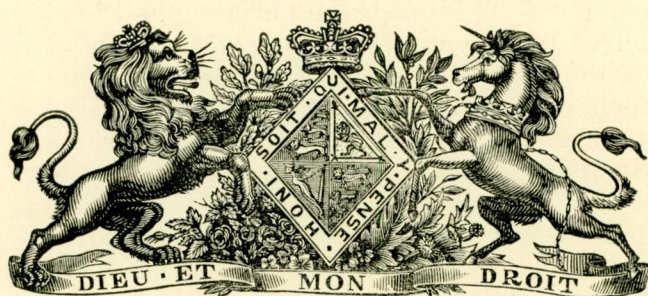
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