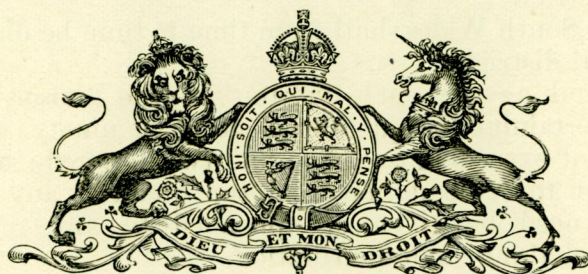


New South Wales.



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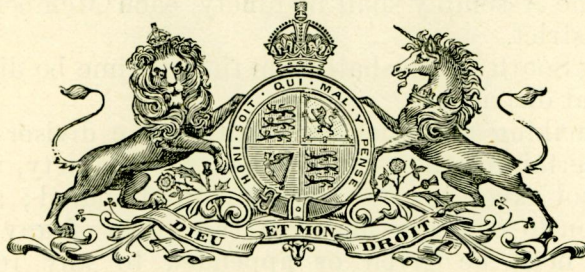
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The Society is open to all persons who are interested in the history and antiquities of the County, and who are desirous of contributing to the advancement of the study of these subjects.

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, } RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Sydney, 21 January, 1904. } Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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

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

*State Government House,
Sydney, 28th January, 1904.*

HARRY H. RAWSON,
Governor.

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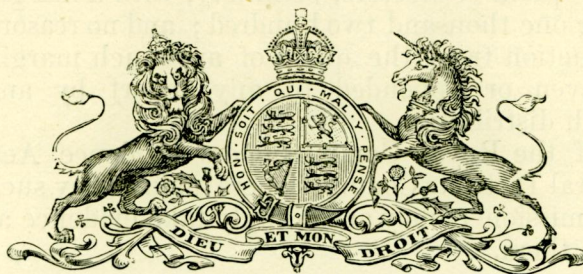
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Amendments to the Constitution

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[SIR JOHN SEE;—19 *January*, 1904.]

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