New South Wales.



EDWARDI VII REGIS.

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3. Every contract or agreement made in any place beyond New South Wales, between any persons for any personal services to be rendered or performed within the said State, for and during any period not exceeding two years from the arrival in the said State of the person by whom such services are to be rendered or performed, or for any period not exceeding two years and three months from the date of such agreement, shall be as valid binding and effectual between the parties as if the said contract or agreement had been duly made and entered into in the said State :

Provided that such contract or agreement has been made and subscribed in the presence of some officer duly authorised in that behalf by the Governor of New South Wales, and is attested by such officer, and has thereon his certificate in the form or to the effect of the Schedule annexed to this Act.

Such officer shall in all cases where any such agreement shall be made or entered into by any person as agent for or on behalf of any other person be bound to ascertain that such person so signing as such agent was duly authorised so to do, and the certificate of such officer shall be conclusive evidence of such agency.

4. It shall not be necessary in any manner to prove in evidence the signature of the said officer to the said certificate, if it purports to have been given by him as such duly authorised officer.

5. The production of an agreement so attested and having thereon such certificate as aforesaid in any Court within the said State and proof to the satisfaction of the Court that the complainant or defendant, as the case may be, disputing the authenticity of such agreement was known, at any time since the date of the same agreement, by the name and designation appearing on the face thereof, shall be deemed and held to be evidence that he is the person mentioned therein, and that he duly executed the same.

6. It shall not be essential to the validity of any such contract be stamped or sealed. or agreement that it should be either stamped or sealed, unless a corporation is a contracting party, notwithstanding that all such written instruments are required by the law of the land in which such contract or agreement was made to be stamped or sealed, or both, before they can be put in evidence.

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as aforesaid, or of any of the preceding provisions of this Act, may be served upon either party personally or by delivering the same to any person being apparently above the age of fourteen years resident at the last known place of abode of the person named in such summons or other legal document.

9. Whosoever, forges, alters, or offers, utters, disposes of, or Penalties. puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any certificate under ³⁹ Vic. No. 29, s. 9. this Act purporting to be a certificate given by an officer duly authorised by the Governor to sign certificates under this Act, shall be liable to penal servitude for a term not exceeding five years and not less than three years or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years.

SCHEDULE.

Section 3.

I HEREBY certify that the above contract was made and subscribed by the parties in my presence. And I further certify that previous thereto I fully informed the said

(the contracting party of the second part) of the current rate of wages for persons of his trade or calling and of the current prices within the State of New South Wales for house-rent, food, and clothing, according to the latest advices received by me from the Agent-General of New South Wales [or other officer duly authorised in that behalf by the Governor and Executive Council of the said State]. And I further certify that the said (the contracting party of the second part) declared in my presence that he fully understood the terms and conditions of the said contract. And I further certify that I am duly authorised by the Governor and

Executive Council of New South Wales to grant this certificate.

Given under my hand at [insert the town, county, and country, thus: at Portsmouth, in the County of Hampshire, England] this day of , 19.

A.B. (add name of office, &c.)

By Authority: WILLIAM APPLEGATE GULLICK, Government Printer, Sydney, 1902.

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

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 20th August, 1902. JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

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as aforesaid, or of any of the preceding provisions of this Act, may be served upon either party personally or by delivering the same to any person being apparently above the age of fourteen years resident at the last known place of abode of the person named in such summons or other legal document.

9. Whosoever, forges, alters, or offers, utters, disposes of, or Penalties. puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any certificate under ³⁹ Vic. No. 29, s. 9. this Act purporting to be a certificate given by an officer duly authorised by the Governor to sign certificates under this Act, shall be liable to penal servitude for a term not exceeding five years and not less than three years or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years.

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> Given under my hand at [insert the town, county, and country, thus: at Portsmouth, in the County of Hampshire, England] this day of , 19.

> > A.B. (add name of office, &c.)

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

HARRY H. RAWSON,

State Government House, Sydney, 4th September, 1902.

Governor.



Memo. and Certificate to accompany the Agreements Validating Bill.

THIS Bill is included in order to make the consolidation as complete as possible, but as the original Act is one, the provisions of which excite very strong feelings, the course has been adopted of making no alterations whatever in either the wording or arrangement.

I therefore certify that this Bill solely consolidates, and in no way alters, adds to, or amends the law as contained in the enactments therein consolidated.

> CHAS. G. HEYDON, Commissioner for the Consolidation of the Statute Law.

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TABLE showing how the sections of Acts consolidated have been dealt with.



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

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 9th July, 1902. }

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