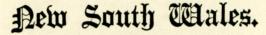
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Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 30th September, 1908. JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.





EDWARDI VII REGIS.

Act No. , 1908.

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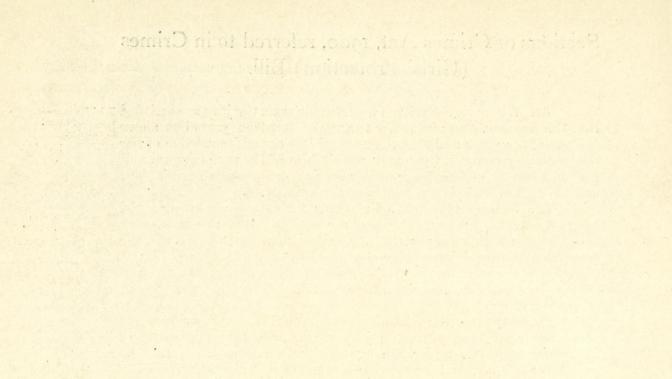
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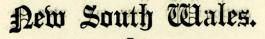
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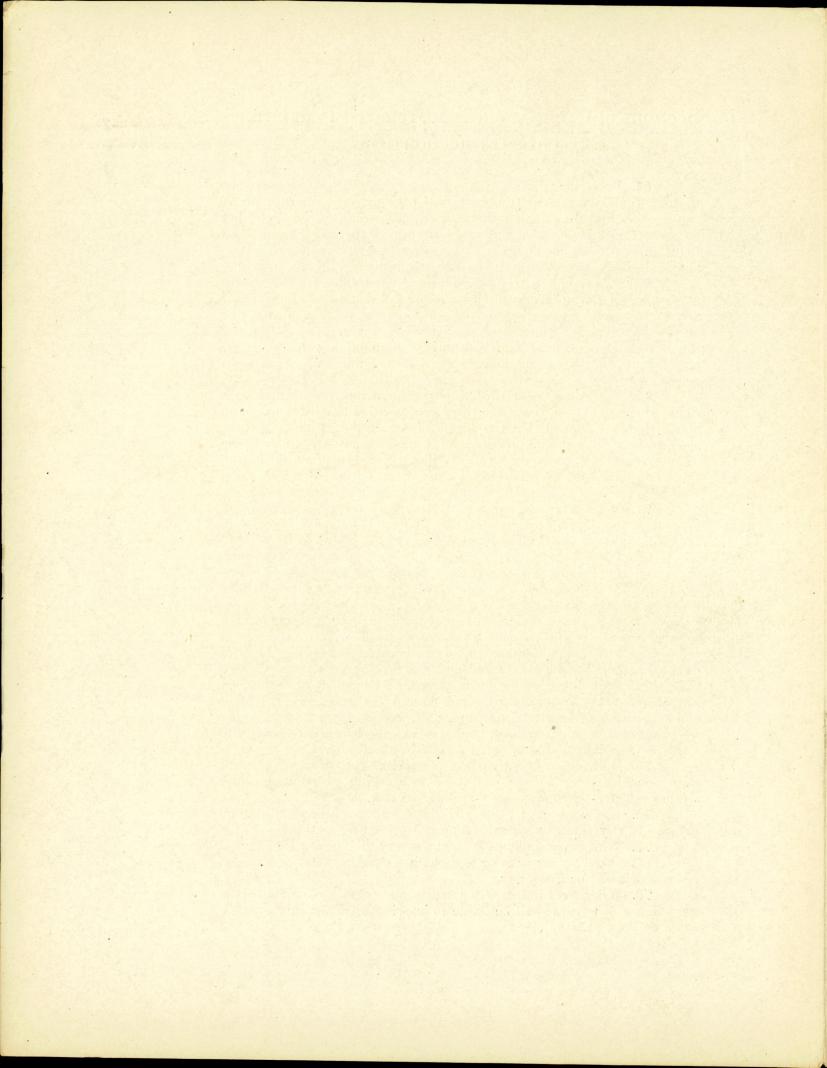
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