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PROCLAMATION

AUSTRALIA, TO WIT.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable the EARL OF HOPETOUN, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the *Excise Reduction Act* of New South Wales, Number Sixty-six, of Nineteen hundred, the powers hereby exercised were, at the establishment of the Commonwealth, vested in the Governor of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and such powers being in respect of matters which, under the *Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act*, have passed to the Executive Government of the Commonwealth, are now vested in the Governor-General in Council.

Now, therefore, I, JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, EARL OF HOPETOUN, the Governor-General aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the said powers, do as from the date of the publication of this Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the State of New South Wales, reduce the excise duties now payable respectively on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes manufactured in New South Wales to the amount stated hereunder, namely:—Ninepence per pound on tobacco, ninepence per pound on cigars, and one shilling and sixpence per pound on cigarettes.

Given at Melbourne this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

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WHEREAS by *The Customs and Excise Duties Reduction Act* of Queensland, Number Twenty-six, of Nineteen hundred, the powers hereby exercised were, at the establishment of the Commonwealth, vested in the Governor of Queensland, with the advice of the Executive Council, and such powers being in respect of matters which, under the *Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act*, have passed to the Executive Government of the Commonwealth, are now vested in the Governor-General in Council.

Now therefore, I, JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, EARL OF HOPETOUN, the Governor-General aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the said powers, do as from the date of the publication of this Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the State of Queensland, reduce the

excise duties now payable respectively on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes manufactured in Queensland to the amounts stated hereunder, namely:—Ninepence per pound on tobacco, ninepence per pound on cigars, and one shilling and sixpence per pound on cigarettes; and do reduce the customs duties payable on tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured in Queensland, to one shilling per pound.

Given at Melbourne this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

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Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,
15th June, 1901.

AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE
TOBACCO ACT OF 1884 OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

His Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has been pleased to approve of the Regulations made under the provisions of the Tobacco Act of 1884 of New South Wales being amended by the addition thereto of the following clause:—

“ Holders of ‘Licence A’ licences for the manufacture of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes shall have the same rights of clearing imported leaf tobacco at One shilling per pound for manufacture in their factories as are possessed by holders of ‘Licence B,’ subject to any conditions for the security of the revenue imposed by the Department of Customs and Excise.”

C. C. KINGSTON,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.