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## PROCLAMATION

Australia to wit.  
R. M. FERGUSON,  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-  
General of the Commonwealth  
of Australia.

**W**HEREAS by the *Quarantine Act 1908-1915* it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation—

- (1) Declare that any place in Australia is infected with a quarantinable disease or that a quarantinable disease may be brought or carried from or through that place; and
- (2) Declare any part of the Commonwealth in which any quarantinable disease exists to be a Quarantine Area; and
- (3) Declare that any persons in any Quarantine Area or in any part of the Commonwealth in which any quarantinable disease exists shall be subject to quarantine:

And whereas a quarantinable disease, to wit, influenza, exists in the State of Tasmania:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby declare—

- (1) That the State of Tasmania is infected with a quarantinable disease, to wit, influenza, and is a place from or through which the said quarantinable disease may be brought or carried to other parts of Australia.
- (2) That such State shall be a Quarantine Area.
- (3) That all persons and goods in such Quarantine Area shall be subject to quarantine.

This Proclamation may be cited as Quarantine Proclamation No. 56.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, this twentieth day of August, One thousand nine (L.S.) hundred and nineteen, and in the tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. J. RUSSELL, for Minister for Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Commonwealth of Australia.

WAR PRECAUTIONS (COAL) REGULATIONS.

## ORDER

### Cancelling Contracts for the Supply of Coal in New South Wales.

**W**HEREAS by Regulation 10A of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations it is among other things provided that the Prime Minister may, by order in writing, cancel any contract or agreement for the supply of coal:

Now therefore I, William Alexander Watt, the Acting Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by Regulation 10A of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations, do hereby cancel, as from the date of this Order, all contracts and agreements existing on the fifth day of May, 1919, for the supply of coal by the owners or lessees of all coal mines in the State of New South Wales:

Provided that nothing in this Order shall affect any rights or obligations under any contract or agreement to which this Order applies, in respect of the supply of coal delivered prior to the date of this Order.

Dated this fifteenth day of August, 1919.

W. A. WATT, Acting Prime Minister.

