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PROCLAMATION

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

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

WHEREAS by the *Quarantine Act 1908-1915* it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Proclamation declare, under certain conditions, any part of the Commonwealth to be a Quarantine Area, and that any persons in a Quarantine Area shall be subject to quarantine:

And whereas a quarantinable disease exists in the State of South Australia:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby declare the State of South Australia to be a Quarantine Area, and that all persons in such Quarantine Area shall be subject to quarantine.

This Proclamation may be cited as Quarantine Proclamation No. 46.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this second day of April, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. MASSY GREENE, Minister for Trade and Customs.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Commonwealth of Australia.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India:

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved
WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS, Esquire, M.A., LL.B.
RICHARD TEECE, Esquire, F.I.A., F.F.A., F.A.S., F.S.S.
ROBERT ERNEST WILLIAMS, C.M.G., V.D., Honorary Brigadier-General in our Australian Military Forces.

GREETING:

Know ye that We do by these Our Letters Patent, issued in Our name by Our Governor-General of Our Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of Our Federal Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Constitution of Our said Commonwealth, the *Royal Commissions Act 1902-1912*, and all other powers him thereunto enabling, appoint you to be Commissioners to inquire into the case of any interned person who applies for release from internment and whose application is referred to you by the Minister of State for Defence, and to report to Our Governor-General whether, in your opinion, the person should be released from internment:

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And we appoint you, the said William Henry Williams, to be the Chairman of the said Commissioners.

And we direct that, for the purpose of taking evidence, two Commissioners shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum, and may proceed with the inquiry under these Our Letters Patent.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of Our said Commonwealth to be thereunto affixed.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand (L.S.) Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the ninth year of Our reign.

R. M. FERGUSON, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. A. WATT, Acting Prime Minister.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, No. 6, page 361, this thirty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

M. L. SHEPHERD.

Commonwealth of Australia.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India:

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved
ALBERT BATHURST PIDDINGTON, Esquire, B.A., One of Our Counsellors Learned in the Law.
NICHOLAS COLSTON LOCKYER, Esquire, C.B.E., I.S.O.
STEPHEN MILLS, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law.

GREETING:

Know ye that We do by these Our Letters Patent, issued in Our name by Our Governor-General of Our Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of Our Federal Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Constitution of Our said Commonwealth, the *Royal Commissions Act 1902-1912*, and all

other powers him thereunto enabling, appoint you to be Commissioners to inquire into and report upon the sugar industry in Australia, and more particularly in regard to—

1. *The National Value of the Industry.*

- (a) Acreage under cultivation
- (b) Capital invested
 - (1) in land and field work
 - (2) in mills and factories
- (c) Number employed
 - (1) in cultivation
 - (2) in mills and factories
- (d) Wages
 - (1) paid
 - (2) whether any variation in present wages is necessary.

2. *Production.*

- (a) Each year since 1912
- (b) Surplus available annually for export
- (c) Possibilities of extension of Sugar Cane Industry
 - (1) in acreage
 - (2) whether additional labour available if required
 - (3) if markets readily and commercially available.

3. *Government Control.*

Extent to which necessary or desirable in the interests of

- (a) Wage earners
- (b) Producers
- (c) Consumers
 - (1) ordinary
 - (2) other dependent industries
- (d) Whether Commonwealth or State control desirable
- (e) If Commonwealth, what extensions (if any) of present powers necessary.

4. *Protection.*

- (a) Best method of protecting and increasing the industry
- (b) Measure of protection indispensable to maintain home producer, using the most modern means of producing, against the foreign producer
- (c) Additional cost to the consumer through protection
- (d) Should duty be fixed or fluctuate with world's market price.

5. *Beet Sugar.*

- (a) Extent of industry
- (b) Measure of protection indispensable to maintain home producer, using the most modern means of producing, against the foreign producer
- (c) Possibilities of extension of Sugar Beet Industry
- (d) Competition with Sugar Cane Industry.

6. *Empire Preference.*

Presuming that Commonwealth Government adopts policy of Empire preference as regards consumption of sugar—

- (a) Would adherence to such policy lead to the encouragement and extension of the industry in Australia
- (b) In the event of shortage in the Australian crop making importation necessary, to what extent would the interests of the Commonwealth be affected by adherence to the policy of Empire preference.

And we appoint you, the said Albert Bathurst Piddington, to be Chairman of the said Commissioners.

And we require you, on or before the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to report to Our Governor-General in and over Our said Commonwealth the result of your inquiries into the matters intrusted to you by these Our Letters Patent.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of Our said Commonwealth to be thereunto affixed.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro-Ferguson, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand (L.S.) Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the ninth year of Our reign.

R. M. FERGUSON, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

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