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## QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION No. 81A

Commonwealth of  
Australia to wit  
CASEY  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-General  
in and over the Commonwealth of  
Australia.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1.) of section thirteen of the Quarantine Act 1908-1966 it is enacted, amongst other things, that the Governor-General may, by proclamation, prohibit the importation into Australia of any animals or plants or any parts of animals or plants:

AND WHEREAS by sub-section (2.) of that section it is enacted that the power of prohibition under that section shall extend to authorize prohibition generally or with limitations as to place and subject-matter, and either absolutely or subject to any specified conditions or restrictions:

AND WHEREAS by Quarantine Proclamation 76A published in the Gazette on the twenty-eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, the importation into Australia of certain animals (including bovine animals) was prohibited unless certain conditions were complied with and the importation of certain other animals was prohibited with limitations as to place, and subject to certain conditions and restrictions:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to revoke that proclamation in so far as it prohibits the importation of bovine animals, and make other provision in its stead:

NOW THEREFORE I, Richard Gardiner, Baron Casey, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby—

- (a) revoke Quarantine Proclamation No. 76A in so far as it prohibits the importation into Australia of bovine animals (referred to in the following paragraphs of this Proclamation as 'cattle');

- (b) prohibit the importation into Australia of cattle from a country other than New Zealand unless the Minister or an officer authorized by the Minister, being satisfied that the cattle are being imported for scientific purposes or immediate slaughter or in other special circumstances, has, by instrument in writing, consented to the importation of the cattle and that instrument is produced to the Collector of Customs;
- (c) prohibit the importation into Australia of cattle from New Zealand unless the Director of Quarantine or an officer authorized by him has, by instrument in writing, consented to the importation of the cattle and the instrument is produced to the Collector of Customs;
- (d) prohibit the importation into Australia of cattle from New Zealand on a vessel used in navigation by air; and
- (e) prohibit the importation of cattle from New Zealand on a vessel used in navigation by sea unless—
- (i) the vessel is a vessel that trades exclusively between Australia and New Zealand; or
  - (ii) no animals, other than animals of Australian or New Zealand origin, have been carried on the vessel during the voyage in the course of which cattle are carried to Australia and the Director of Quarantine or an officer authorized by him has, by instrument in writing, consented to the cattle being carried to Australia on that vessel and the instrument is produced to the Collector of Customs.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth this sixth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, (L.S.) One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine and in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. FORBES  
Minister of State for Health.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Government House,  
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11 February 1969.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Right Honourable Sir Paul Hasluck, G.C.M.G., M.P., from the office of Minister of State for External Affairs.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. L. TYRRELL  
Official Secretary to the Governor-General.

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Government House,  
Canberra, A.C.T.  
11 February 1969.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified for general information that he has been pleased to direct and appoint the Honourable Gordon Freeth, M.P., a Member of the Federal Executive Council, to hold the office of Minister of State for External Affairs, and to administer the Department of State connected with that office.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. L. TYRRELL  
Official Secretary to the Governor-General.

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