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PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit.
W. J. McKELL
Governor-General.

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section two of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1948* that that Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

Now therefore, I, William John McKell, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby fix the first day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, as the date on which the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1948* shall come into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this thirtieth day of August, in the year of (L.S.) our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and in the twelfth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. CHIFLEY

Prime Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1948.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 81zd.

IN pursuance of sub-section (2.) of section 81zd of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1948*, the Public Service Board hereby declares that the classes of employment in which persons engaged under section 41 of the *Naval Defence Act 1910-1948* are employed under the designations of Secretary and Accountant, Clerk, Timekeeper, Foremen's Clerk, Machinist (Female) and Typist are of a civil administrative or a civil clerical nature.

Dated at Canberra this first day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

W. E. DUNK, Chairman,
Public Service Board.

ORDER

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit.
W. J. McKELL
Governor-General.

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

WHEREAS by section five of the *Rabbit Skins Export Charges Act 1940-1942*, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, from time to time, by order published in the *Gazette*, after report to the Minister by the Australian Rabbit Skins Board (in this Order referred to as "the said Board"), exempt any rabbit skins from the charge imposed by or under the said Act:

And whereas the said Board has reported to the Minister that certain rabbit skins exported on or after the second day of September, 1948, should be exempted from the charge imposed by or under the said Act:

Now therefore, I, William John McKell, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby exempt from the charge imposed by or under the said Act all rabbit skins exported on or after the second day of September, 1948, which the person claiming the exemption satisfies the said Board, by statutory declaration or otherwise as the said Board thinks fit, are either—

- (a) rabbit skins which, on the first day of September, 1948, were not in the possession or custody of, or held by any other person on behalf of, any holder of a licence to export rabbit skins granted under the National Security (Rabbit Skins) Regulations; or
- (b) rabbit skins which, on the first day of September, 1948, were in the possession or custody of, or held by any other person on behalf of, any holder of a licence to export rabbit skins granted under the National Security (Rabbit Skins) Regulations and which came into such possession or custody, or became so held, during the period which commenced on the fifteenth day of January, 1947, and ended on the sixteenth day of May, 1947, or during the period which commenced on the eighth day of December, 1947, and ended on the sixteenth day of June, 1948.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this thirtieth day of August, in the year of (L.S.) our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and in the twelfth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. T. POLLARD
Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture.

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