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ROYAL COMMISSION.

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 George W. Stead, Esq.

Greeting:

KNOW ye that we do by these Our Letters Patent issued in Our name by Our Governor in and over the State of Western Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, appoint you to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to me upon—

The system of State Railways in Western Australia, and such alterations and improvements therein and in the Management of the Railways as may be advisable for economical and efficient working, with due regard to adequate services; and generally to inquire into, report, and advise upon the administration of the Government Railways.

And we require you to report from time to time, as your inquiries proceed and, when concluded, to Our Governor in and over the said State of Western Australia, the result of your inquiries into the matter entrusted to you with these Our Letters Patent, which we declare to be a Royal Commission to which "The Royal Commissioners' Powers Act, 1902," applies.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Francis Alexander Newdegate, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

[L.S.]

F. A. NEWDEGATE,
Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!

ROYAL COMMISSION.

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 Charles Leslie Stawell, Esquire, K.C.

Greeting:

WHEREAS by Our Letters Patent dated the 13th day of January, 1922, We appointed you a Commissioner to inquire into and report upon:—

- (a.) An agreement made the 20th day of January, 1919, on behalf of His Majesty's Government with the West Australian Portland Cement Company, Limited, relating to the purchase of the Lake Clifton-Waroona Railway, the circumstances under which such agreement was made, and whether the agreement was in accordance with the intention of Cabinet; and
- (b.) An agreement of even date therewith made between the Acting Commissioner of Railways and the said Company, relating to the carriage of lime from Lake Clifton to the Company's treatment works at Burswood, and the effect thereof.

And whereas it is desirable that the scope of the inquiry should be enlarged: Therefore we do, by these Our Letters Patent issued in Our name by Our Governor in and over the State of Western Australia in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, enlarge the scope of Our said Commission to extend to an inquiry into and a report upon the allegations made against certain Ministers in the course of the debate in the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honourable P. Collier M.L.A., relating to the Lake Clifton-Waroona Railway Purchase, of



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