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THE undermentioned Regulations in connection with the above Exhibition are published for general information.

> L. S. ELIOT, Under Treasurer.

Regulations under Section 356 of the Customs Act.

1. The building and annexes in Bayley Street, Coolgardie, known as the Exhibition, are hereby constituted a Bonding Warehouse for the deposit of goods for exhibition only, without payment of duty.

2. The General Manager shall execute a bond for the security of full duties upon goods for exhibition.

3. An office, with suitable accommodation for the Customs Officer in charge and his assistants, shall be provided. A set of books shall be opened by such officer for the purpose of recording exhibits, and for such other purposes as the Collector of Customs may deem necessary.

4. Exhibits shall be entered for the Exhibition Bond, Coolgardie, on arrival at the port of landing, and shall be marked with the letters  $\frac{W.A.E}{F}$  if landed at Fremantle, and  $\frac{W.A.E}{A}$  if landed at Albany, and numbered, commencing at No. 1 for each port, and proceeding in numerical order according as the packages are landed and entered; they shall then be forwarded, under bond, to the Exhibition Building, where invoices, in duplicate, must be presented to the Customs Officer, giving full description of the goods

and the market values at the port of shipment, and where the goods must be unpacked in the presence of the Customs Officer, who will compare the goods with invoices, and otherwise examine them as may be required by the Customs Act; and after the goods have been checked with such invoices, a copy shall be retained by the Customs Officer until the close of the Exhibition. To facilitate examination, foreign invoices should, when practicable, be made out in the English language, and in no case will goods be allowed to be unpacked until invoices in duplicate have been produced to the Customs Officer.

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5. Duty must be paid or satisfactory security given for such duty on all goods liable to duty intended for sale, and in no case will goods for sale be allowed to be exhibited until full duties or ample security for them shall have been received by the Customs Officer in charge.

6. Jewellery of every description, watches, and plate shall be conveyed to some secure place in the building, for safe custody, on their arrival, and, unless duty is paid all such articles as described above shall be shown under cases locked and sealed with the Customs seal; and any such article being found exhibited, without having been first examined by an Officer of Customs, shall be forfeited.

7. Wines, spirits, beer, or other beverages, tobacco and cigars entered for exhibit must be secured in a portion of the building set apart for that purpose under the Crown lock, samples of which may be exhibited in show-cases under the Crown lock, one key of which show-case the exhibitor will hold. Full duty on any portion of the abovenamed goods required for sale in the building must be paid before delivery. Reasonable samples, as required by those persons appointed to judge exhibits of wines, spirits, beer, and other beverages, tobacco and cigars, will be allowed without payment of duty. 1712

8. When goods for exhibition only are shown in cases, duplicate keys shall be provided; one for the owner of the goods, the other to be held by the Officer of Customs.

9. The Customs Officer in charge, together with his assistants, shall have free access at all times to the Exhibition Buildings and its annexes.

10. Immediately after the closing of the Exhibition, exhibitors or their agents must deal with all goods to the entire satisfaction of the Collector of Customs. Any goods not cleared within fourteen days after the closing of the Exhibition may be removed to a bonding warehouse at the owner's or exhibitor's risk and expense.

11. Customs entries to clear shall be passed, and all charges for marking packages, receiving, and unpacking goods, and other expenses which may be incurred, must be paid by the exhibitors or their agents before the removal of the goods.

12. No goods whatever will be allowed to be removed from the Exhibition before its close without a permit from the Customs Officer in charge, and any person found removing or attempting to remove any exhibit or portion thereof, without first obtaining such permit, will be liable to prosecution under the Customs Act. 13. Invoices shall not necessarily be accepted as the sole basis of arriving at the values of goods, but shall be subject to the usual examination of goods upon importation.

JOHN FORREST,

Colonial Treasurer.

Perth, 6th June, 1898.

## Western Australian Government Railways.

Kalgoorlie-Kanowna Railway.

(42 Vict., No. 31, Sec. 26.)

HEREBY certify that the Kalgoorlie-Kanowna Railway, comprising a distance of 12 miles or thereabouts, may be safely used for Passenger and Goods Traffic.

> F. H. PIESSE, Commissioner of Railways.

13th June, 1898.