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*The Postponement of Debts Act, 1914.*

#### PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Major General Sir  
TO WIT. } Harry Barron, Knight Commander of  
the Most Distinguished Order of St.  
HARRY BARRON, } Michael and St. George, Commander  
Governor. } of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor  
in and over the State of Western  
[L.S.] } Australia and its Dependencies, in  
the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by "The Postponement of Debts Act, 1914," it is provided that the Governor may, on the advice of a Royal Commission, from time to time by Proclamation declare that payment of all debts then due or accruing due within the period mentioned in such Proclamation, of the classes specified in the Proclamation, or a specified proportion of any such debts, may, subject to such conditions and exceptions as may be contained in such Proclamation, be postponed to a date or for a period to be therein specified: And whereas a Royal Commission appointed under the said Act has advised that payment of all debts incurred in connection with the farming industry now due, or to accrue due within three calendar months from this date, should be postponed to the 31st day of December, 1916, but subject to the conditions that the crops are or were charged to the Colonial Treasurer under and subject to "The Industries Assistance Act, 1915," and except debts incurred on and after the 1st day of March, 1916, for stores by settlers in receipt of cash advances from the Industries Assistance Board for stores to be

procured by such settlers, and debts of settlers in receipt of advances for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (c) of Section 9 of the said Act, and not for the purposes mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) thereof: Now therefore I, the said Governor, on the advice and consent of the Royal Commission, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that payment of all debts incurred in connection with the farming industry now due, or to accrue due within three calendar months from this date, is hereby postponed to the 31st day of December, 1916, but subject to the condition that the crops of the debtors are or were charged to the Colonial Treasurer under and subject to "The Industries Assistance Act, 1915," and except debts incurred on and after the 1st day of March, 1916, for stores by settlers in receipt of cash advances from the Industries Assistance Board for stores to be procured by such settlers, and debts of settlers in receipt of advances for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (c) of Section 9 of the said Act, and not for the purposes mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) thereof.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 1st day of November, 1916.

By His Excellency's Command,

FRANK WILSON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

GOD SAVE THE KING !!!