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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-

CHARLES LESLIE STAWELL, Esquire, K.C.

## 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, in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, appoint you to be 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 for 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 We desire you to report as soon as possible to our said Governor the result of your inquiries into the matters entrusted to you by 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 thirteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

> F. A. NEWDEGATE, Governor.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES MITCHELL, Premier.

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