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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.

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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

which notice was given on the 16th day of December, 1921.

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 fifteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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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—
Alexander McAllister Clydesdale, Esq., M.L.A.,
Frank Ernest Gibson, Esq., M.L.A.,
Thomas John Heron, Esq., M.L.A.,
Charles George Latham, Esq., M.L.A., and
John Francis Mullaney, Esq., M.L.A.

Greeting:

WHEREAS you were appointed a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report upon the provisions of a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to Public Hospitals, and to provide for the establishment, maintenance, and management of such institutions, and for other relative purposes: And whereas it is desirable that you should continue your inquiries as Honorary Commissioners: Now, therefore, 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 Honorary Commissioners to inquire into and report to me upon the provisions of a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to Public Hospitals and to provide for the establishment, maintenance, and management of such institutions, and for other relative purposes as introduced in the Legislative Assembly during the late session of Parliament: And We appoint you the said Frank Ernest Gibson to be Chairman: And We require you to report as soon as possible 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 eleventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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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—
Alexander McCallum, Esq., M.L.A.,
Henry Willoughby Mann, Esq., M.L.A.,
Peter Laurence O'Loughlen, Esq., M.L.A.,
William George Pickering, Esq., M.L.A., and
Walter Richardson, Esq., M.L.A.

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 Honorary Commissioners to inquire into and report upon—

- (1.) The statutory law relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
- (2.) The duties and obligations of licensed persons; the conduct of licensed premises, and the accommodation which, under the existing law, licensees are required to afford to the public.
- (3.) The licensing and conduct of railway refreshment rooms.
- (4.) The sale of liquor under gallon and two-gallon licenses.
- (5.) The operation of the local option provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911," and particularly as compared with a system of reduction by a Licenses Reduction Board.
- (6.) The fees for licenses prescribed by "The Licensing Act, 1911," and the revenue that should be raised from the trade.
- (7.) And generally on the administration of the Licensing Acts, and the amendments of the law that are desirable in the interests of the public and of the revenue of the State, and as to the services that should be rendered by licensees, and are due from licensees to the public.

And we appoint you the said Henry Willoughby Mann to be Chairman. And we require you to report as soon as possible to Our Governor in and over the said State of Western Australia 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.

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To Our Trusty and Well-beloved—

The Honourable William Charles Angwin, M.L.A.,
Alexander McAllister Clydesdale, Esq., M.L.A.,
Joseph Thomas Davies, Esq., M.L.A.,
George James Lambert, Esq., M.L.A., and
John Thomson, Esq., M.L.A.

Greeting:

WHEREAS you were appointed a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report upon the necessary Tramway extensions in the Metropolitan Area: And whereas it is desirable that you should continue your inquiries as honorary Commissioners: Now, therefore, 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 honorary Commissioners to inquire into and report upon the necessary Tramway extensions in the Metropolitan Area: And We appoint you the said Alexander McAllister Clydesdale to be Chairman: And We require you to report as soon as possible to Our Governor in and over the said State of Western Australia the result of your inquiries into the matter 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.

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To Our Trusty and Well-beloved—

The Honourable J. Ewing, M.L.C.,
The Honourable J. W. Kirwan, M.L.C.,
The Honourable A. H. Panton, M.L.C.,
The Honourable A. Sanderson, M.L.C.,
The Honourable H. Stewart, M.L.C.,
E. H. Angelo, Esq., M.L.A.,
The Honourable W. C. Angwin, M.L.A.,
The Honourable P. Collier, M.L.A.,
G. C. Money, Esq., M.L.A., and
R. H. Underwood, Esq., M.L.A.

Greeting:

WHEREAS in view of a contemplated Convention to review the Federal Constitution, you were appointed mem-

bers of a Joint Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament to inquire into the effect of the Federal compact upon the finances and industries of Western Australia, and to advise as to what amendments of the Constitution were desirable in the interest of the State: And whereas it is desirable to appoint you honorary Commissioners to continue and conclude such inquiries: Know ye, therefore, that 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, we do appoint you to be honorary Commissioners to continue your inquiries into and to report upon the matters aforesaid: And we appoint you the said Edward Houghton Angelo to be Chairman: And we require you to report as soon as possible to Our Governor in and over the said State of Western Australia 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.

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