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ROYAL COMMISSION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, By His Excellency Sir Francis AlexTO WIT. Sander 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.

To our trusty and well-beloved

Ross McDonald, Esquire.

Greeting:

KNOW you that I, the said Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby appoint you to be a Commissioner to investigate the affairs and transactions of the Kendenup Fruit Packing Company and the De Garis (W.A.) Development Company, Limited, with a view to—

- 1. Ascertaining whether there has been any:
 - (a.) misrepresentation or fraudulent misrepresentation to the settlers or debenture holders;

- (b.) criminal act on the part of any person or persons
- 2. Inquiring into any other relevant matters.

And I declare this to be a Royal Commission within the meaning of "The Royal Commissioners' Powers Act, 1902"; and I do hereby desire and request you, with as little delay as possible, to report to me in writing the result of your inquiries by virtue of this Commission.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this nineteenth day of October, 1923.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES MITCHELL,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!