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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland,
 TO WIT. } Count della Catena, Knight Commander of
 G. STRICKLAND, } the Most Distinguished Order of St.
 Governor, } Michael and St. George, Governor in and
 [L.S.] } over the State of Western Australia and its
 Dependencies, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Insect Pests Amendment Act, 1898," the Governor may, by Proclamation, prohibit either absolutely or except in accordance with regulations under the Act, the introduction into Western Australia, either generally or from any specified colony, country, port, or place, of any plant, fruit, fungus, parasite, insect, or anything which, in his opinion, is likely to introduce any disease into Western Australia: And whereas the disease known as the Irish Potato Blight

exists in the States of Tasmania and Queensland, and the importation of potatoes from those States is likely to introduce the disease into Western Australia: Now therefore I, the said Governor of the State of Western Australia in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, and by virtue of every power enabling me in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation absolutely prohibit the introduction into Western Australia of potatoes from Tasmania and Queensland.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 6th day of August, 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES MITCHELL,
 Minister for Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE KING !!!



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