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### ROYAL COMMISSION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Colonel Sir William  
TO WIT. } Robert Campion, Knight Commander  
of the Most Distinguished Order of  
St. Michael and St. George, D.S.O.,  
Governor in and over the State of  
Western Australia and its Depend-  
encies in the Commonwealth of Aus-  
tralia.

[L.S.]

To Archibald Edmund Burt, Esquire, Resident Magistrate, Albany:

#### Greeting:

KNOW ye that I, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby appoint you to be a Commissioner to inquire into the circumstances leading to the dismissal from the Police Force of Constable Lambert, and particularly to ascertain—

- (a.) Whether Patrick Mooney who, on the 27th June, 1925, at the Court of Petty Sessions, Fremantle, for the alleged offence of being found on licensed premises on Sunday, the 3rd May, 1925, was fined £2, and in default of payment was arrested on a warrant of commitment and imprisoned for six days, is identical with the actual offender, namely, the man who on the 3rd May, 1925, was found on the said licensed premises (the Cleopatra Hotel, Fremantle) by Constable Lambert, and who stated to the constable that his name was Patrick Martin;
- (b.) Whether the said Patrick Mooney arrived in Western Australia by the R.M.S. "Orsova" on the 5th May, 1925;
- (c.) Whether, when on the 25th June, 1925, Constable Lambert served the said Patrick Mooney with a summons for the alleged offence, the said

Patrick Mooney asserted that he was not the man referred to in the summons by the name of Patrick Mooney *alias* Martin, and protested then and subsequently when arrested on a warrant of commitment that he was not the man wanted;

- (d.) Whether when or before the Magistrate was satisfied that the said Patrick Mooney was the man found by Constable Lambert on the licensed premises on Sunday, 3rd May, and who gave the name "Patrick Martin," Constable Lambert informed the Magistrate that the said Patrick Mooney when served with the summons protested that he was not the man referred to in the summons, and that it was a case of mistaken identity; and
- (e.) Whether in the circumstances Constable Lambert took reasonable steps to satisfy himself and the Magistrate as to the identity of the said Patrick Mooney with the actual offender.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 20th day of January, 1926.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. WILLCOCK,  
for Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!



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