

ELIZABETH

Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God
Queen of Australia and Her Other Realms and Territories,
Head of the Commonwealth, to Our Right Trusty and Right
entirely Beloved Cousin Miles Francis Duke of Norfolk,
Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath,
Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,
upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military
Cross, Earl Marshal and Our Hereditary Marshal of
England, Greeting!

Whereas for the greater honour and distinction
of Our Northern Territory of Australia we are
desirous that Armorial Ensigns should be assigned for that
Territory;

Know ye therefore, that we of Our Princely
Grace and Special Favour have granted and assigned and
by these Presents do grant and assign the following Armorial
Ensigns for Our said Northern Territory of
Australia, that is to say: for Arms, Tenny representations
in the Australian Aboriginal manner
of an Ornithem Land rock painting of a woman
with stylised internal anatomy between in de
xter chief and base two symbolic representations

of Camp sites joined by journey or path markings
in the manner of the Central Australian Abor-
iginals and in sinister chief and base the like
all Argent; and for a Crest: Upon a wreath of the
Colours a Wedge tailed Eagle [Aquila audax]
wings elevated grasping with its talons an
Australian Aboriginal stone Tjurunga proper;
and for Supporters: On either side a Red Kangaroo
[Macaleia Rufa] Guardant that to the dexter
holding in the dexter fore-paw a Chiragra
Spider Conch [Lambis Chiragra] and simi-
larly that to the sinister in its sinister fore-
paw a True Heart Cockle [Corculum carelissa]
growing from a compartment comprising a
Grassy-sandy mound Sturt's Desert Roses
[Gossypium sturtianum] as the same are in the
painting hereunto annexed more plainly dep-
icted to be borne for the said Northern
Territory of Australia upon Shields Seals
Banner's Flags or otherwise according to the Laws of
Arms.

Our Will and Pleasure therefore
is that you the said Miles Francis, Duke of Norfolk
to whom the cognizance of matters of this nature doth
properly belong do require and command that this Our
Concession and Declaration be recorded in Our College of
Arms to the end that Our Officers of Arms and all
other Public Functionaries whom it may concern may

take full notice and have knowledge thereof in their
several and respective Departments. And for so doing
this shall be your Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral - this seventh
day of September, 1978 in the Twenty-seventh year
of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

J.M. Chaney

Let this be recorded
Norfolk E.M.

Recorded in the College of Arms, London

J.P. Brooke-Little

Richmond Herald and Registrar

