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Prime Minister.

George R. I.

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 Right Trusty and Right Entirely beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Henry, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and Our Hereditary Marshal of England, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order Greeting **Whereas** His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh was graciously pleased by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual bearing date the Seventh day of May One thousand nine hundred and eight to assign certain Armorial Ensigns and Supporters for the Commonwealth of Australia. And forasmuch as it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that certain other Armorial Ensigns should be assigned to the said Commonwealth of Australia in lieu and instead of those thus previously granted and assigned **Now Know Ye** that We of Our Princely Grace and Special Favour have granted and assigned and do by these Presents grant and assign for the Commonwealth of Australia the Armorial Ensigns following that is to say: Quarterly of six, the first quarter Argent a bear Gules charged with a Lion passant guardant between on each limb a Mullet of eight points Or; the second, Azure five Mulletts, one of eight two of seven one of six and one of five points of the first (representing the constellation of the Southern Cross) ensigned with an Imperial Crown proper, the third of the first, a Maltese Cross of the fourth surmounted by a lion

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Imperial Crown, the fourth of the third, on a Fess wreathed Vert and
Gules an Australiian Biting Shrike displayed also proper; the fifth
also on a Swan naunt to the sinister Sable the last of the first, a
Lion passant of the second, the whole within a Bordure Ermine for the
Crest On a wreath Or and Azure A Seven pointed Star Or, and for Supporters
dexter A Hungarian, sinister An Emu both proper as the same are in the
painting herewith annexed more plainly depicted in lieu and instead of
the arms previously assigned, to be borne and used by the said Commonwealth
upon Seals, Shields, Banners or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms
Our Will and Pleasure therefore is that you Henry, 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 in order 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 St James's this nineteenth day
of September 1912 in the Third year of Our Reign.

By His Majestys Command
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I hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the Royal Warrant
assigning chromal designs and supporters to the Commonwealth
of Australia is faithfully extracted from the Records of the College
of Arms-London, as witness my hand this thirteenth day of
September 1912 at the said College of Arms

For and on behalf of
Her Majesty King of Arms

Arthur Lee
York Herald



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