

George R. I.



George the Fifth by the Grace of God of Great Britain
Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King,
Defender of the Faith, To Our Right Trusty and Well beloved
Cousin and Counsellor Edmund Bernard, Viscount Sully than
of Perwent, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter,
Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion
of the Distinguished Service Order, Deputy to Our Right Trusty
and Right Entirely beloved Cousin Bernard Marmaduke,
Duke of Norfolk Earl Marshal and Our Hereditary Marshal
of England, Greeting Whereas Sir John Henry Batters,
Knight, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of St.
Michael and St. George, Member of Our Most Excellent Order
of the British Empire, Chief Commissioner of the Federal Capital
Commission, Australia, Sir John Harrison, Knight, Commander
of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and Thomas
John Thomas Esquire, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the
British Empire, Colonel in the Australian Military Forces,
Members of the said Commission have by their Petition humbly
represented unto Us that under and by virtue of the Seal of
Government Acceptance Act 1905 of the Commonwealth of
Australia, and the Seal of Government Surrender Act 1905
of the State of New South Wales, and in accordance with a
Proclamation of Our Governor General on the twenty second
day of January One thousand nine hundred and ten the
Seal of Government of the Commonwealth was established at
Canberra which thereby became Federal Territory and the
Capital City of the Commonwealth, that by the Seal of Govern-
ment Administration Act 1926 it was enacted that a plan of

the City of Canberra and its environs should be published and that there should be a Federal Capital Commission which should be charged with the general administration of the Act and the management of the City which Commission should consist of three members to be appointed by the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia and should be a Body corporate with perpetual succession and a Common Seal. That the Petitioners being desirous of having Armoial Bearings duly established for the Federal Capital Commissioners and for the City of Canberra, most humbly prayed Our Royal Licence and Authority that they the Federal Capital Commissioners and their successors in their corporate capacity might bear and use upon their Common Seal Shields or otherwise and upon the Common Seal Shields or otherwise of the City of Canberra the Armoial Bearings following that is to say - A triple towered Castle between in chief a Sword of Justice point upwards to the sinister surmounted by a Parliamentary Mace head upwards to the dexter in saltire charged at their point of intersection with a representation of the Imperial Crown, and in base a rose barbed and seeded (being the badge of York) And the Crest. In front of a Gum tree issuant from a Mount a Portcullis ensigned with the Imperial Crown.

Know Ye that We of Our Royal Grace and Special Favour have given and granted and by these Presents do give and grant unto the Federal Capital Commissioners Australia and their successors in their corporate capacity Our Royal Licence and Authority to bear and use on their Common Seal, and upon the Common Seal of the City of Canberra and upon Shields or otherwise according to the Law of Arms the Arms following vizt - A triple towered Castle between in chief a sword of Justice point upwards to the sinister surmounted by a Parliamentary Mace head upwards to the dexter in

saltire charged at their point of intersection with a representation ~~of the Imperial Crown~~ of the Imperial Crown and in base a rose barbed and sealed (being the badge of York). And the Crest, In front of a Lion tree issuant from a Mount a Portcullis ensigned with the Imperial Crown, as in the Drawing herunto annexed, the same being first duly exemplified and recorded in Our College of Arms otherwise this Our Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

Our Will and Pleasure therefore is that you the said Edmund Bernard Viscount FitzAlan of Arundel Deputy to Our said Earl Marshal to whom the cognizance of matters of this nature doth properly belong do see this Our Order observed and kept, and that you do also cause these Presents to be registered in Our College of Arms. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Saint James
this 7th day of October, One thousand nine
hundred and twenty eight in the Nineteenth year of
Our Reign

By His Majesty's Command

H. A. M.

Received in the College of Arms pursuant to a
Warrant from the Deputy to the Earl Marshal.

Aliza Howard
Under Secy to the Registrar

