

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 Man  
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