

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