

William the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Emperor of the British Empire & to all others whom these Presents shall come greeting

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the sixth year of our Reign entitled "An Act to empower Her Majesty to erect South Australia into a British Province or Territory and to provide for the Colonization and Government thereof." Given whereby that, that part of Australia which lies between the Meridians of the one hundred and thirty degrees and one hundred and forty five degrees of East Longitude and between the Southern Ocean and latitude six degrees of South Latitude together with the Islands adjacent thereto of Port Phillip and Spencer Gulf which are supposed to be fit for the purpose of Colonization and that parts of our Dominions possessing among them considerable Proofs are suitable to cultivate for the said part of Australia and that it is highly expedient that our said Dominions should be enabled to make their said unclaimed property into effect. It is therefore enacted that it shall and may be lawful for the said with the advice of our Privy Council to erect within that part of Australia which lies between the Meridians of the one hundred and thirty degrees and one hundred and forty five degrees of East Longitude and between the Southern Ocean and the latitude six degrees of South Latitude together with all and every the Islands adjacent thereto and the Straits and Gulfs therewith the advice of our Privy Council to establish one or more Provinces and to fix the respective boundaries of our Districts. Now know ye that with the advice of our Privy Council and in pursuance and execution of the powers in the said Statute vested in the said Council by the said Act of Parliament we do hereby Establish our Province to be called The Province of South Australia. And we do hereby fix the boundaries of the said Province in manner following (that is to say) On the West the lower four degrees of South Latitude On the South the Southern Ocean. On the East the one hundred and thirty degrees of East Longitude. And on the East the one hundred and forty five degrees of East Longitude including therein all and every the Straits and Gulfs therewith and the Islands called Kangaroo Islands and all and every the Islands adjacent to the said last mentioned Islands and to that part of the main Coast of the said Province. WITNESS whereof the Letters or Patent contained shall afford or be construed to afford the rights of any Aboriginal Nation of the said Province to the annual occupation or enjoyment in their own persons or in the persons of their descendants of any Land therein now actually occupied or enjoyed by such Nation. In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Publick. WITNESS Ourself at Westminster the nineteenth day of February in the eighth year of our Reign.

By the Will of King William

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