COMMISSION

By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir Gerard Smith, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

To George Leake, Esquire, M.L.A.

WHEREAS by the "Australasian Federation Enabling Act, 1896," No. 32, and the "Australasian Federation Enabling Act, 1896, Amendment Act, 1897," No. 46, provision is made for the representation of the Colony of Western Australia at a Convention charged with the duty of framing a Federal Constitution for Australasia: And whereas under the said Acts an election of Ten Representatives for the purpose of such representation has been held, and the result thereof duly certified and published in the Government Gazette according to law; Now therefore I, the Governor of the Colony of Western Australia, do hereby certify that you, the said George Leake, have been duly elected as one of the Representatives of the Colony of Western Australia at the said Convention.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Perth, this 20th day of March, 1897.

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