

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the
Kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland Queen Defender
of the Faith and so forth.

To Patrick Macarthur Police Magistrate at Ipswich
in our Colony of Queensland
And Albert Macsowell Hutchinson, Sub Collector of Customs
at Ipswich in our said Colony Esquires.

Greeting:-

Know you that we in full confidence of your ability, prudence and fidelity have appointed you and each of you and by these Presents give you full power and authority in accordance with letters of Instruction furnished you herewith in that behalf to make a diligent full and minute enquiry into the truth or otherwise of certain allegations and charges made in various letters which have recently been published by Henry Kilner, John Brosnan, William H Collard and others reflecting seriously upon the management of our Lunatic Asylum at Woogaroo in our said Colony and the treatment and care bestowed upon the patients in that Institution, and for that purpose we Command you and each of you that on such day as you shall appoint for that purpose (and of which appointment you shall from time to time give reasonable notice to the several parties concerned therein) you proceed to such Lunatic Asylum and then and there examine the several witnesses who shall appear before you separately and apart from each other, and we further command and enjoin you (if necessary) to adjourn such enquiry and investigation to such time or times as to you and each of you shall seem expedient, giving notice to the several parties aforesaid, And we do further Command and enjoin you that you do take down the examination of the several Witnesses and reduce the same into writing, and when you shall have so taken down and concluded the said enquiry and investigation, that you make a full and faithful report upon the several matters above referred to, unto you and each of you shall see just from the testimony of the several witnesses examined before you, and such report together

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this Eleventh day of February A.D. 1889.

Robert Gray

For Colonial Secretary and Registrar

with all the evidence adduced you shall transmit to the
Office of Our Colonial Secretary of Our said Colony with all convenient
speed.

In witness whereof Our Trusty and
Well beloved Samuel Wensley Blackall
Esquire Governor and Commander in Chief
of our Colony of Queensland and its
Dependencies hath caused this Instrument
to be sealed with the Seal of Our said
Colony at Government House, Brisbane
this Eleventh day of February in the
year of Our Lord One Thousand eight
Hundred and Eighty nine and in the
Thirty second year of Our Reign.

(Sgd.) Sam^l W. Blackall
Govr.

By His Excellency's Command
Arthur Hodgson