



ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth:

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING:

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated 14 February 1975 We instituted an Australian medal, designated and styled the National Medal, for the purpose of according recognition to persons who render long service in certain occupations:

AND WHEREAS a service known as the Australian Protective Service was established with effect on and from 20 October 1984:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that certain amendments be made to the conditions for the award of the National Medal in order to enable members of the Australian Protective Service to become eligible for the award of the National Medal:

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our pleasure that the abovementioned Letters Patent dated 14 February 1975, as amended by Letters Patent dated 20 April 1982, be further amended, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, as set out in the Schedule.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of Australia at Our Court at Windsor on 1 April 1986

By Her Majesty's Command,

Prime Minister