

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 it is desirable that there be instituted an Australian decoration for the purpose of according recognition to members of the Defence Force and certain other persons for outstanding performance of nursing duties:

KNOW YOU that We do by these Presents institute a decoration to be designated and styled the Nursing Service Cross:

AND WE DO ordain that the award of the Nursing Service Cross shall be governed by the Regulations 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 St James's on 18 October 1989



By Her Majesty's Command,

BOB HAWKE

Prime Minister