

P E T I T I O N .

of the Aboriginal Inhabitants of Australia to His Majesty George V
by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British ----
Dominions beyond the seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of -
India.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION of the undersigned Aboriginal Inhabitants of the
Continent of Australia respectfully showeth:

THAT WHEREAS it was not only a moral duty, but also a strict - - -
injunction included in the commission issued to those who came to -
people Australia that the original occupants and we their heirs and
successors should be adequately cared for.

AND WHEREAS the terms of the commission have not been adhered
to in that :

(a) our lands have been expropriated by Your Majesty's
Government in the Commonwealth.

(b) legal status is denied to us by Your Majesty's - -
Government in the Commonwealth.

AND WHEREAS all petitions made on our behalf to Your Majesty's
Government in the Commonwealth have failed.

YOUR PETITIONERS therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will
intervene on our behalf and through the instrument of Your Majesty's
Government in the Commonwealth of Australia:

To prevent the extinction of the Aboriginal Race and better -
conditions for all and grant us power to propose a member of ---
parliament in the person of our own Blood, or White man known to have
studied our needs and to be in Sympathy with our Race to represent
us in the Federal Parliament.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS will ever pray:

SIGNATURES OF PETITIONERS

ADDRESSES.
