Dated 30th August 1915.

Letter's Patent for recognizing the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts, and Master of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Science and Doctor of Science, and Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws, and Doctor of Laws, conferred by the University of Tasmania.

And declared it hath been expedient to us, that, as regards the Degree of Bachelor of Science, the said Honour, so much as it relates to the said University, in the scientific course, and that of a Bachelor of Laws, the said Honour, so much as it relates to the said University, in the legal course, is and shall be deemed a Degree which is hereby created, for the time being, and shall be known under the name of Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, Doctor of Science, Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws, and Doctor of Laws, respectively, granted by the University of Tasmania, to be granted...
George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King,
Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To all to whom these Presents
shall come, Greeting.

We, by and virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of the
State (then the Colony) of Tasmania passed in the fifty-third year of the
reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, numbered forty-one, intituled "An Act to establish a University in Tasmania," a University
consisting of a Council and Senate was established at Hobart in the said
State and made a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession, by
the name of The University of Tasmania, with power to confer on persons
of both sexes the several Degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts,
Bachelor of Science, Doctor of Science, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws,
Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Music, Doctor of
Music, and such Degrees and Certificates in the nature of Degrees as it
should think fit in all branches of knowledge, except Theology or Divinity:

And We, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Council of the
said University, by their humble Petition under the Common Seal of the
University, have prayed Us to the effect following (that is to say):—

To grant Our Letters Patent, declaring that the Degrees of Bachelor
of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, Doctor of
Science, Bachelor of Mining Engineering, Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws,
Doctor of Laws, already conferred or hereafter to be conferred by the
University of Tasmania shall be recognized as academic distinctions and
rewards of merit, and be entitled to rank, precedence, and consideration in
Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Our Empire of India,
and Dominions, Colonies, and Possessions throughout the World, as fully as
if the said Degrees had been granted by any University in Our said United
Kingdom; and that such recognition may extend to Degrees conferred on
women:

And it hath been represented to Us that, as regards the
Degree of Bachelor of Mining Engineering above mentioned, no such position
as is desired is accorded in the United Kingdom to any such Degree, and
that it is advisable to recognize, in the way suggested, a Degree which
is no longer granted, for the benefit of graduates who obtained it under an
obsolete curriculum and scheme of examination:

Now know ye that We, having taken the said Petition into Our Royal
consideration, do, by virtue of Our prerogative and of Our special grace,
certain knowledge, and mere motion, by these Presents, for Us, Our heirs
and successors, will and ordain as follows:—

I. The Degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Science,
Master of Science, Doctor of Science, Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws, and
Doctor of Laws, heretofore granted or conferred, and hereafter to be granted
or conferred, by the said University of Tasmania on any person, male or female, shall be recognized as academic distinctions and rewards of merit, and be entitled to rank, precedence, and consideration in Our United Kingdom, in Our Empire of India, and in Our Dominions, Colonies, and Possessions throughout the World, as fully as if the said Degrees had been granted by any University of Our said United Kingdom.

II. No variation of the constitution of the said University which may at any time, or from time to time, be made by any Act of the Legislature of Tasmania shall in any manner annul, abrogate, circumscribe, or diminish the privileges conferred on the said University by these Our Letters Patent, nor the rank, rights, privileges, and considerations conferred by such Degrees, so long as the standard of knowledge now established, or a like standard, be preserved as a necessary condition for obtaining the aforesaid Degrees.

III. Any such standard shall be held sufficient for the purposes of these Our Letters Patent if so declared in any Proclamation issued by Our Governor of Tasmania for the time being.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourself at Westminster, the first day of August, 1815, in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the King's Sign Manual,

Schuster.