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Executive Council Office,
Perth, 28th October, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the Special Meeting of the Executive Council held at Government House on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, 1924, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., Sir William Robert Campion reported that he had received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing him Governor of Western Australia, which Commission was read by the Clerk as follows:—

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Brevet Colonel Sir William Robert Campion, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Governor of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Dated 12th July, 1924.

GEORGE R.I.

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 Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir William Robert Campion, Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel on the Retired List of Our Territorial Army, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Greeting.

We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir William Robert Campion, to be during Our pleasure, Our Governor in and over Our State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

II. And We do hereby authorise, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, constituting the Office of Governor in and over Our State

of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, and according to such Orders and Instructions as the Governor for the time being of the said State hath already received, or as you may hereafter receive from Us.

III. And We do hereby appoint that so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths, and have entered upon the duties of your Office of Governor, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the Twenty-first day of January, 1920, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Francis Alexander Newdegate Newdegate, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Governor of Our State of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this 12th day of July, 1924, in the Fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

J. H. THOMAS.

His Excellency Sir William Robert Campion then took the Oaths of Allegiance and Office before His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in the presence of the Members of the Executive Council, and thereupon issued the following Proclamation:—

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Colonel Sir William
TO WIT. } Robert Campion, Knight Commander of
[L.S.] } the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael
and St. George, D.S.O., Governor in and
over the State of Western Australia and its
Dependencies in the Commonwealth of
Australia.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 29th day of October, 1900, Her late Majesty Queen Victoria did constitute, order, and declare that there shall be a Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its De-

pendencies as therein defined, and the Governor was thereby authorised, empowered, and commanded to do and execute all things belonging to his said office, as therein more particularly set forth:

And whereas His Majesty King George the Fifth has been pleased, by a Commission under His Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date at His Court of St. James's the 12th day of July, 1924, to appoint me, Colonel Sir William Robert Campion, to be Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, during His Majesty's pleasure, and has by the said Commission authorised, empowered, and commanded me to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in the hereinbefore recited Letters Patent:

And whereas I have, as provided by the said Commission, duly taken the Oaths prescribed to be taken by the said recited Letters Patent, in the form and manner therein set forth, now I do hereby proclaim and make known that all and singular the powers and authorities

conferred by the said Letters Patent have devolved upon me, the said Colonel Sir William Robert Campion, as Governor of the said State of Western Australia.

And I further proclaim that I have this day assumed the Government of the said State, and all and singular His Majesty's Officers, Ministers, and Subjects in the said State, and all others whom it may concern are required to take due notice thereof and give obedience accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1924.

(Sgd.) W. R. CAMPION,
Governor.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

L. E. SHAPCOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING !!!