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Executive Council Office,
Perth, 25th October, 1963.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the special meeting of the Executive Council held at Government House on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1963, at 3.30 p.m., Major-General Sir Douglas Anthony Kendrew reported that he had received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations 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 Major-General Sir Douglas Anthony Kendrew, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., to be Governor of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Dated 23rd September, 1963.

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Douglas Anthony Kendrew, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Major-General on the Retired List of Our Army, Greeting.

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet appoint you the said Sir Douglas Anthony Kendrew, 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, 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 the Commission under the Sign Manual and Signet of His late Majesty King George the Sixth bearing date the Twentieth day of July, 1951, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Charles Henry Gairdner, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander (now Knight Commander) of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, (now also Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order), Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of Our Army, to be Governor of Our State of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said State and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Twenty-third day of September, 1963, in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

DUNCAN SANDYS.

HIS Excellency Major-General Sir Douglas Anthony Kendrew then took the Oaths of Allegiance and Office before the Honourable the Chief Justice, in the presence of the Members of the Executive Council, and thereupon issued the following Proclamation:—

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Major-General Sir Douglas
TO WIT, } Anthony Kendrew, Knight Commander of the
DOUGLAS ANTHONY } Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
KENDREW, } Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable
Governor. } Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent
[L.S.] } Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order,
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 Dependencies 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 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second has been pleased by a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date at Her Court of Saint James's the 23rd day of September, 1963, to appoint me, Major-General Sir Douglas Anthony Kendrew, to be Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, during Her 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 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 Major-General Sir Douglas Anthony Kendrew, 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 Her 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 25th day of October, 1963.

(Sgd.) DOUGLAS KENDREW,

Governor.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

(Sgd.) R. H. DOIG,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN ! ! !