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Executive Council Office,
Perth, 2 July 1984.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the special meeting of the Executive Council held at Government House, Perth, on Monday, 2 July 1984, GORDON STANLEY REID reported that he had received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State Foreign and Commonwealth Office, a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing him Governor of Western Australia, which Commission was read by the Clerk as follows—

COMMISSION appointing Gordon Stanley Reid, Esquire, to be Governor of the State of WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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 Gordon Stanley Reid, Esquire, Greeting:

I. We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Gordon Stanley Reid, 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 Our Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the Third day of October, 1980, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Richard John Trowbridge, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Rear Admiral on the Retired List of Our Royal Navy, 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 of Saint James's this Ninth day of April, 1984, in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

GEOFFREY HOWE.

His Excellency Gordon Stanley Reid 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 Gordon Stanley Reid, Governor
GORDON S. REID, } of the State of Western Australia.
Governor.
[L.S.]

WHEREAS certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated, at Westminster, 29 October 1900, constitute, order and declare that there shall be a Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia:

AND WHEREAS Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second has been pleased, by a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet dated 9 April 1984, to

appoint me, Gordon Stanley Reid, to be, during Her Majesty's pleasure, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, with all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages belonging or appertaining to the said office:

NOW I, Gordon Stanley Reid, hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the Oaths prescribed to be taken by the said Letters Patent, in the form and manner thereby required, and that I have entered upon the duties of the office of Governor of the State of Western Australia.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, on 2 July 1984.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

B. J. BEGGS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !