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### PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Commodore James Maxwell  
To Wit: } Ramsay, Commander of the Most Excellent Order  
J. M. RAMSAY, } of the British Empire, Distinguished Service Cross,  
Lieutenant Governor } Lieutenant Governor and Administrator in and over  
and Administrator. } the State of Western Australia and its Depen-  
[L.S.] } dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,

#### GREETING:

WHEREAS by a Commission dated the 19th June, 1974, I, James Maxwell Ramsay, was duly appointed Lieutenant Governor of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia and by that Commission I was authorised and required in the event of the office of Governor becoming vacant, or of the Governor being incapable, or of his departure from the State, to administer the Government of the State, with all and singular the powers and authorities contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal, being dated at Westminster, the 29th day of October, 1900, constituting the office of Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, and according to such instructions as the said Governor for the time being had already received or might thereafter receive from Her Majesty or through one of the Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such laws as were then or might hereafter be in force in the State; and whereas Air Commodore Sir Hughie Edwards, Victoria Cross,

Knight Commander of The Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of The Distinguished Service Order, Officer of The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Distinguished Flying Cross, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, is for the time being incapable of administering the Government of the State: NOW this is to give notice that I, the said James Maxwell Ramsay, have duly taken the Oaths required by the Letters Patent and have, in pursuance of the Commission this day assumed the office of Administrator of the Government of the State during the incapacity of the said Air Commodore Sir Hughie Edwards and by the terms of the recited Commission Her Majesty doth command all and singular her officers, Ministers and loyal subjects in her said State and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take notice thereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 15th day of October, 1974.

J. M. RAMSAY,  
Lieutenant Governor and  
Administrator.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN ! ! !