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*Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen,
Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

W. C. F. ROBINSON.
(L.S.)

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN FORREST, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Our Colony of Western Australia, Colonial Treasurer and Prime Minister of Our Colony aforesaid—

GREETING :—

WHEREAS the Parliaments of Our several Australian Colonies have taken the initial steps towards the establishment of a Federal Government, and have pursuant to Resolutions passed at a Conference held in Melbourne, in February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, concurred in ordering a National Convention to meet in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the furtherance of the great work of Union by the preparation and framing of a Federal Constitution, and have expressly elected certain Honorable Members of their respective Houses to serve and assist in the consultations, deliberations, and decisions of the said National Convention, and it has been agreed that the said Convention shall meet in Sydney, on the second day of March next; NOW THEREFORE WE do by this Our Commission appoint you the said JOHN FORREST, Colonial Treasurer and Prime Minister of Our Colony of Western Australia aforesaid, in conjunction with the Honorable WILLIAM EDWARD MARMION, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Our said Colony, and Commissioner of Crown Lands thereof; the Honorable JOHN WINTHROP HACKETT, Member of the Legislative Council of Our said Colony; the Honorable JOHN ARTHUR WRIGHT, Member of the Legislative Council of Our said Colony; the Honorable Sir JAMES GEORGE LEE STEERE, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Our said Colony; ALEXANDER FORREST, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Our said Colony; and WILLIAM THORLEY LOTON, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Our said Colony; to represent and act in behalf of Our Colony of Western Australia. And you are hereby commissioned and appointed accordingly, to attend and to take your proper and equal part in all the proceedings of the said Convention, as one of the representatives of Western Australia, with and by the authority of Our Governor in Council and the Parliament of Our said Colony. You are further enjoined and commanded, setting aside all other claims of business and all hindrances whatsoever, insurmountable obstacles excepted, to punctually attend at the said Convention at such stated hours of meeting as may from time to time be agreed upon, and diligently and in good conscience to consider, weigh, and determine all matters which may be submitted or propounded in view of wisely and righteously founding a Constitution for a durable National Australian Government which shall include, embrace, and safely guard the rights and interests of all the people of Australia—such Constitution to be submitted for the approval of the several Australian Colonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Our Trusty and Well-beloved SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony and its Dependencies, hath caused this Instrument to be sealed with the Seal of Our said Colony, at Government House, Perth, Western Australia aforesaid, this Twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEORGE SHENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

The Premier's Office,

27th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that during the temporary absence from the Colony, on duty, of the Honorable JOHN FORREST, C.M.G., M.L.A., Colonial Treasurer, the duties of his Office shall be performed by the Honorable GEORGE SHENTON, M.L.C., Colonial Secretary; and that during the temporary absence from the Colony, on duty, of the Honorable WILLIAM EDWARD MARMION, M.L.A., Commissioner of Crown Lands, the duties of his Office shall be performed by the Honorable H. W. VENN, M.L.A., Commissioner of Railways and Director of Public Works.

JOHN FORREST,
Premier.

No. 4547.—C.S.O.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 27th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to confirm the following appointments:—

JAMES COWAN to be Police Magistrate and Magistrate of the Local Court, Perth, Resident Magistrate, Swan, and Magistrate of the Local Court, Guildford, Coroner, Perth and Swan Magisterial Districts, and Returning Officer under "The Electoral Act, 1889," for the Electoral Districts of East Perth and Swan.

ALFRED EARLE BURT to be Registrar of Titles and Registrar of Deeds.

GEORGE SHENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4548.—C.S.O.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 27th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To date from 1st January, 1891—

OCT. BURT, Assistant Colonial Secretary, to be Under Secretary.

L. S. ELIOT, Chief Clerk and Accountant, Treasury, to be Under Treasurer.

F. L. HUSSEY, Bookkeeper, Treasury, to be Accountant, *vice* Eliot, promoted.

R. C. CLIFTON, Chief Clerk and Record Keeper, Crown Lands Office, to be Under Secretary for Lands.

J. S. BROOKING, Inspector of Plans and Surveys, to be Deputy Surveyor General.

GEO. F. GLYDE, Accountant, Crown Lands' Office, to be Receiver of Land Revenue and Accountant, Crown Lands' Office.

To date from 1st February, 1891—

ALPIN F. THOMSON, Chief Clerk and Accountant, Works Department, to be Under Secretary of Railways and Works.

To date from 1st March, 1891—

ERNEST W. SALTER, Architectural Draftsman, Public Works Department, to be Chief Clerk and Accountant, Public Works Department.

A. S. FORBES, Clerk to Warden and Mining Registrar, Kimberley Goldfield, to be Clerk and Record Keeper in the Public Works Department.

M. A. C. FRASER, Corresponding Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, to be Registrar General and Registrar of Patents and Trade Marks, *vice* W. A. Gale, transferred.

J. LAURANCE, Assistant Registrar, Colonial Secretary's Office, to be Corresponding Clerk, *vice* M. A. C. Fraser, promoted.

I. D. PUSEY to be Clerk in the Supreme Court Office.

FREDERIC DUDLEY NORTH, Clerk, Crown Lands' Office, to be Clerk to the Executive Council, and Secretary to the Premier.

B. H. WOODWARD to be Government Analyst, *vice* F. Tratman, resigned.

GEORGE SHENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4549.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 27th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. J. G. H. AMHERST, M.L.C., to be a member of the Central Board of Education, *vice* Sir Malcolm Fraser, K.C.M.G., resigned.

GEORGE SHENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4550.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 27th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint W. A. GALE to be Superintendent of Census, for the purposes of "The Census Act, 1891," with reference to taking the Census on 5th April, 1891.

GEORGE SHENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4551.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 27th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor, on the recommendation of the Central Board of Health, has been pleased to appoint W. H. JAMES a member of the said Board.

GEORGE SHENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4552.—C.S.O.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 27th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to approve of the alteration of Mr. DALE's official designation from "Superintendent Poor Houses and Inspector of Charitable Institutions" to that of "Superintendent of Relief and Inspector of Charitable Institutions."

GEORGE SHENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

Educational.

Central Board of Education,

Perth, 27th February, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the Central Board of Education has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 4 of the Elementary Education Act, 1871 (35 Vic., No. 14), confirmed the appointment of Mr. JAMES P. WALTON as Inspector of Schools.

Mr. Walton's appointment dates from the 13th October, 1890.

By Order,
O. P. STABLES,
Secretary Central Board of Education.