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## PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }  
to wit. }

ALEX. C. ONSLOW.  
(L.S.)

By His Excellency ALEXANDER CAMPBELL ONSLOW, Administrator of the Government in and over the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent, dated the twenty-fifth day of August, 1890, it is declared that in the event of the office of the Governor becoming vacant, or of the Governor being incapable, or of his departure from the Colony, Her Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, or if there should be no such officer in the said Colony then such person or persons as Her Majesty might appoint under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, should, during Her Majesty's pleasure, administer the Government of the same; AND WHEREAS Her Majesty, by Her subjoined Commission dated the 4th day of March, 1891, has appointed the Chief Justice, or the Senior Judge, of the Colony for the time being to administer the Government of the said Colony of Western Australia and its dependencies, in the event of the office of Governor becoming vacant, or of the Governor being incapable, or of his departure from the Colony, and of there being no Lieutenant-Governor, or other person holding a Commission under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet then present in the Colony and capable of administering the Government; AND WHEREAS no Lieutenant-Governor has been appointed by Her Majesty to administer the Government of Western Australia in the absence of the Governor; AND WHEREAS there is at the present time no other person in the Colony specially commissioned by Her Majesty and capable of administering the Government; AND WHEREAS Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, G.C.M.G., the Governor of the Colony, is now absent from the said Colony: NOW THEREFORE I, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL ONSLOW, Chief Justice of the said Colony, hereby proclaim and give notice that having taken the oaths prescribed by law to be taken in that behalf, I have this day, by virtue of the said Commission, assumed the Administration of the Government of the said Colony; and all and singular Her Majesty's Officers, Ministers, and subjects in the said Colony are required to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Perth, under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, this 21st day of September, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

By Command,

GEORGE SHENTON,

Colonial Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

DORMANT COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the Chief Justice or the Senior Judge for the time being of Western Australia to be Administrator of the Government of that Colony and its Dependencies in the event of the Death, Incapacity, or Absence of the Governor, &c.

VICTORIA R.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To Our Chief Justice for the time being of Our Colony of Western Australia or to the Senior Judge for the time being of Our said Colony, GREETING.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-fifth day of August, 1890, We did constitute, order, and declare that there should be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and did authorize, empower, and command Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief to do and execute all things belonging to his said office as therein is more particularly set forth:

And whereas by Our said Letters Patent We did declare that in the event of the Office of the Governor becoming vacant, or of the Governor being incapable, or of his departure from the Colony, Our Lieutenant Governor, or if there should be no such Officer in Our said Colony, then such person or persons as We might appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, should during Our pleasure administer the Government of the same:

Now know you that by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, We do appoint you Our said Chief Justice for the time being, until Our further pleasure shall be signified, to administer the Government of Our said Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the event of the office of Governor becoming vacant, or of the Governor being incapable, or of his departure from the Colony, and of there being no Lieutenant Governor or other person holding a Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet then present in the Colony and capable of administering the Government, with all and singular the powers and authorities granted by Our said Letters Patent or by any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same; and in case of the death, incapacity, or departure from Our said Colony of you Our said Chief Justice for the time being then We do appoint you, the Senior Judge for the time being of Our said Colony then residing therein and not being under incapacity, to administer the Government thereof with all the powers and authorities aforesaid. And We do hereby authorise and require you, Our said Chief Justice or the said Senior Judge for the time being as the case may be, to exercise and perform the said powers and authorities according to such Instructions as our Governor and Commander-in-Chief or Our Lieutenant Governor may have received from Us, and to such further Instructions as they or you may receive from Us or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Provided always that you, the Senior Judge, shall act in the administration of the Government only when and so often as you, Our said Chief Justice, shall not be present within Our said Colony and capable of administering the Government thereof.

II. And We do hereby command all and singular Our officers, ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Colony, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Fourth day of March 1891, in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
KNUTSFORD.

DORMANT COMMISSION appointing  
the CHIEF JUSTICE or the SENIOR JUDGE to be  
Administrator of the Government of  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Dated 4th March, 1891.

Recites Letters Patent, constituting office of Governor,

and providing for succession to Government.

Chief Justice to act as Administrator of Government in absence of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Senior Judge to act as Administrator of Government in absence of Chief Justice.

Powers and authorities to be exercised according to Instructions.

Proviso: Senior Judge to resign Government to Chief Justice when latter is within Colony and capable of administering.

Officers and others to take notice, &c.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 21st September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to appoint DUNCAN BERESFORD ORD to act temporarily as his Private Secretary.

GEORGE SHENTON,

No. 4740.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 21st September, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to appoint CLAUDE HOUSTON STUART, Captain (Local Rank), Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to act temporarily as his Aide-de-Camp.

GEORGE SHENTON,