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## PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }  
to wit. }  
ALEX. C. ONSLOW,  
JOHN FORREST,  
GEORGE SHENTON,  
JAMES G. LEE STEERE,  
E. A. STONE.

[L.S.]

By His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL ONSLOW, Knight, Administrator of the Government in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, etc., etc., etc.; The Right Honourable Sir JOHN FORREST, Member of the Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Prime Minister and Colonial Treasurer of the State of Western Australia; The Honourable Sir GEORGE SHENTON, Knight, President of the Legislative Council of the State of Western Australia; The Honourable Sir JAMES GEORGE LEE STEERE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Western Australia; and His Honour EDWARD ALBERT STONE, Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Western Australia.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy Our late Sovereign Lady QUEEN VICTORIA, of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and all other Her late Majesty's Dominions is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty PRINCE ALBERT EDWARD, We, the aforementioned Alexander Campbell Onslow, John Forrest, George Shenton, James George Lee Steere, and Edward Albert Stone, therefore do now hereby, with one full voice and concert of tongue and heart, PUBLISH and PROCLAIM that the High and Mighty PRINCE ALBERT EDWARD is now by the death of our late Sovereign of happy and glorious memory become our only lawful and rightful HIGH LORD EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over the State of Western Australia, to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal PRINCE EDWARD THE SEVENTH with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given under our hands and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 28th day of January, 1901.

By Command,

G. RANDELL,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!