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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, }  
TO WIT.

E. A. STONE,

[L.S.]

By His Excellency Sir EDWARD ALBERT STONE, Knight, Administrator of the Government in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS by Her late Majesty's Royal Letters Patent, dated the 29th day of October, 1900, it was 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 State, Her Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, or if there should be no such officer in the said State 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 State; AND WHEREAS Her late Majesty, by Her subjoined Commission dated the 29th day of October, 1900, appointed the Chief Justice, or the Senior Judge of the State for the time being, to administer the Government of the said State 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 State, 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 State and capable of administering the Government; AND WHEREAS the Honourable Sir ARTHUR LAWLEY, K.C.M.G., the Governor of this State, has departed from the State; AND WHEREAS no Lieutenant-Governor has been appointed to administer the Government in the absence of the Governor, and there is at the present time no other person in the State specially commissioned and capable of administering the Government; Now THEREFORE I, Sir EDWARD ALBERT STONE, Knight, Chief Justice of the said State, 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 State; and all and singular His Majesty's Officers, Ministers, and subjects in the said State 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 State, this 14th day of August, One thousand nine hundred and two.

By Command,

WALTER JAMES.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!

## 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 administer the Government of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in the event of the Death, Incapacity, or Absence of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor (if any).

## VICTORIA R.

*Dated 29th October, 1900.*

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, or the Senior Judge, for the time being, of Western Australia, GREETING :

Recites Letters Patent constituting Office of Governor.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, We have constituted, ordered, and declared that there shall be a Governor in and over Our State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and have authorised, empowered, and commanded Our said Governor to do and execute all things belonging to his said Office as therein is more particularly set forth :

Succession to the Government.

And whereas by Our said Letters Patent We have 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 State, Our Lieutenant-Governor, or if there shall be no such Officer in Our said State, then such person or persons as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, shall during Our pleasure administer the Government of the same :

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

I. Now know you that We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you Our said Chief Justice for the time being to administer the Government of Our said State 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 State, and of there being no Lieutenant-Governor or other person holding a Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet then present in the State and capable of administering the Government, with all and singular the powers and authorities granted by our said Letters Patent or by any other Our Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same; and in case of the death, incapacity, or departure from our said State 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 State 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 or our Lieutenant-Governor may receive from Us, and to such further Orders and Instructions as you may receive from Us under our Sign Manual and Signet or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

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

Powers and authorities.

Senior Judge to act only in the absence of the Chief Justice.

Provided always, that you, the said 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 State and capable of administering the Government thereof.

Commission of 4th March, 1891, superseded.

II. And further We do hereby appoint that this Our Commission shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the Fourth day of March, 1891, appointing Our Chief Justice, or the Senior Judge for the time being, of Western Australia to administer the Government of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the events therein mentioned.

Officers and others to take notice, etc.

III. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in our said State, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, in the Sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

GEORGE HAMILTON.

DORMANT COMMISSION appointing  
the CHIEF JUSTICE or the SENIOR JUDGE for the time being  
to administer the Government of the State of  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No. 9517.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th August, 1902.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint GERALD PARKER to be Private Secretary, and HAROLD DUNDEE FORBES (late Lieutenant, Fifth W.A.M.I.), to be Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency.

F. D. NORTH,  
Under Secretary.