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NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Executive Council held in the Council Chamber, Perth, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1909, it was reported that His Excellency the Governor had that day left the State, and that in pursuance of his Commission as Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Edward Albert Stone, Knight, was commanded to assume the Governorship pending the arrival of a successor to His Excellency Sir Frederick George Denham Bedford.

The necessary oaths were thereupon administered to the Lieutenant-Governor by His Honour the Chief Justice, and His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor thereupon issued the following Proclamation:—

*Proclamation by His Excellency Sir Edward Albert Stone, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of Western Australia.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS by a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet dated the 7th day of May, 1906, I, Sir Edward Albert Stone, Knight, was duly appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, and by the said 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 said State, to administer the Government thereof with all and singular the powers and authorities contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, constituting the Office of Governor in and over the said State of Western Australia, and according to such instructions as the said

Governor for the time being had already received, or might thereafter receive from His Majesty or through one of his Principal Secretaries of State and according to such laws as were then or might thereafter be in force in the said State: And whereas Sir Frederick George Denham Bedford, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, etc., etc., has this day, on the expiration of his term of office, quitted the State: Now this is to give notice that I, the said Sir Edward Albert Stone, having duly taken the oaths as required by the said Letters Patent have, in pursuance of the said Commission, this day assumed the Office of Administrator of the Government pending the arrival of a successor to the said Sir Frederick George Denham Bedford, or during His Majesty's pleasure: And by the terms of the said recited Commission His Majesty doth command all and singular his Officers, Ministers, and loyal subjects in his said State and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice thereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 26th day of April, 1909.

(Sgd.) E. A. STONE,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!

By order of the Executive Council,

BERNARD PARKER,  
Clerk of the Council.