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NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Executive Council held at Government House, Perth, on Monday, the ninth day of April, 1917, at 5 o'clock p.m., a Commission issued under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing the Right Honourable Sir William Grey Ellison-Macartney, Privy Councillor, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, was read by the Clerk as follows:—

George the Fifth, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Sir William Grey Ellison-Macartney, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Greeting:

We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir William Grey Ellison-Macartney, to be during Our pleasure, Our Governor in and over Our State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

II. And We do hereby authorise, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in 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, constituting the Office of Governor in and over Our State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, and according to such Orders and Instructions as the Governor for the time being of the said State hath already received, or as you may hereafter receive from Us.

III. And We do hereby appoint that so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths, and have entered upon the duties of your Office, this Our present Commission shall supersede

Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the sixth day of December, 1912, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Harry Barron, Major-General on the Retired List of Our Forces, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, to be Governor of Our State of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said State and its Dependencies, 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 nineteenth day of February, 1917, in the Seventh year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

WALTER H. LONG.

His Excellency then took the Oaths of Allegiance and Office before the Honourable the Chief Justice, in the presence of the members of the Executive Council, and thereupon issued the following Proclamation:—

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA. } By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir
TO WIT. } William Grey Ellison-Macartney, Privy Council-
WILLIAM ELLISON- } lor, Knight Commander of the Most Dis-
MACARTNEY. } tinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George,
Governor. } Governor in and over the State of Western
[L.S.] } Australia and its Dependencies, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, 29th October, 1900, our late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased to constitute the Office of Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and provide that the person who should fill the said Office of Governor should be from time to time appointed by Commission under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet: And whereas His present Majesty King George V. was further pleased by a further Commission under His

Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at St. James's the 19th day of February, 1917, to appoint me, Sir William Grey Ellison-Macartney, to be Governor of the said State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, with all and singular the powers and authorities conferred on the Governor of the said State in the above recited Letters Patent: And whereas I have this day taken the Oath prescribed by the said Letters Patent, in the form and manner therein set out: Now I do hereby proclaim and make known that all and singular the powers and authorities conferred by the said Letters Patent have devolved upon me, the said Sir William Grey Ellison-Macartney, as Governor of the said State of Western Australia: And I further proclaim that I have this day assumed the Government of the said State, and all and singular His Majesty's Officers, Ministers, and

Subjects in the said State, and all others whom it may concern, are required to take due notice thereof and to give their obedience accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, this 9th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1917.

WILLIAM ELLISON-MACARTNEY,
Governor.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

BERNARD PARKER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!