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NOTICE is hereby given that, at a special meeting of the Executive Council held at Government House, Perth, on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1922, it was reported that His Excellency the Governor had left the State, and that, in pursuance of his Commission as Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Robert Furse McMillan was commanded to administer the Government of the State pending the return of His Excellency Sir Francis Alexander Newdigate Newdegate. Having taken the prescribed oaths before the Honourable Mr. Justice Burnside, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor issued the following Proclamation:—

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA,) By His Excellency Sir Robert Furse McMillan,
TO WIT.) Knight, Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator, in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

[L.S.]

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS by a Commission dated the seventh day of June, 1921, I, Sir Robert Furse McMillan, 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 hereafter be in force in the said State: And whereas Sir Francis Alexander Newdigate Newdegate, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, has obtained leave from His Majesty the King, through one of the Principal Secretaries of State, to temporarily depart from the State, which he has accordingly done: Now this is to give notice that I, the said Sir Robert Furse McMillan, have duly taken the Oaths required by the Letters Patent and have, in pursuance of the said Commission, this day assumed the office of Administrator of the Government, during the absence of the said Sir Francis Alexander Newdigate Newdegate, 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 1st day of April, 1922.

R. F. McMILLAN,
Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator.
GOD SAVE THE KING!!!

By order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator,

BERNARD PARKER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.