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NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Executive Council held in the Council Chamber, Perth, on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, 1951, it was reported that the Chief Justice, His Excellency the Honourable Sir John Patrick Dwyer, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, duly appointed Administrator of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth, had recently departed from the State and that the Dormant Commission dated the 17th day of February, 1920, and passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet authorising and requiring, in the circumstances which at present obtain, the Senior Judge for the time being of Western Australia and residing therein and not being under incapacity, to administer the Government of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia. now operated to command the Honourable Albert Asher Wolff, to administer the Government of the State and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia until the Chief Justice shall be present in the State and capable of administering the Government.

Having taken the prescribed oaths, His Excellency the Administrator issued the following Proclamation:—

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, By His Excellency The Honourable Albert Asher TO WIT, Wolff, Administrator in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commwealth of Australia.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting: WHEREAS by a Dormant Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet dated the 17th day of February, 1920, I, Albert Asher Wolff, being the Senior Judge for the time being of the State of Western Australia, am authorised and required, in the event of the Chief Justice for the time being

of the said State not being present within the State and capable of administering the Government thereof, to administer the Government thereof with all the powers and authorities granted by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date at Westminster the 29th day of October, 1900, constituting the office of Governor in and over the said State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of 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: Now this is to give notice that I, the said Albert Asher Wolff, having duly taken the oaths required by the said Letters Patent, have, in pursuance of the said Commission this day assumed the office of Administrator, until the Chief Justice shall be present within the State and capable of administering the Government; and by the terms of the said recited Commission, His Majesty doth command all and singular his officers, Ministers and loyal subjects in the 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 7th day of August, 1951.

> A. A. WOLFF, Administrator.

GOD SAVE THE KING !!!

By order of His Excellency the Administrator.

R. H. DOIG, Clerk of the Executive Council.