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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, By His Excellency Commodore James Maxwell To Wit: JRamsay, Commander of the Most Excellent Order J. M. RAMSAY, Lieutenant Governor and Administrator. [L.S.] by His Excellency Commodore James Maxwell Ramsay, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Distinguished Service Cross, Lieutenant Governor and Administrator In and over the State of Western Australia and its Depen-dencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING:

WHEREAS by a Commission dated the 19th June, 1974, I, James Maxwell Ramsay, was duly ap-pointed Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Com-monwealth of Australia; and whereas in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal being dated at Westminster, the 29th day of October, 1900, constituting the office of Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia it is provided: that in the event of the office of the Governor be-coming vacant the Lieutenant-Governor shall during Her Majesty's pleasure, administer the Govern-ment of the State, first taking the Oaths in those Letters Patent directed to be taken by the Gov-ernor and in the manner therein prescribed; which being done the Lieutenant-Governor is by those

Letters Patent authorised, empowered, and com-Letters Patent authorised, empowered, and com-manded by Her Majesty to do and execute, during Her Majesty's pleasure, all things that belong to the Office of Governor according to the tenor of those Letters Patent and according to the instruc-tions to the said Governor mentioned therein and the Laws of the State; and whereas the office of the Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Common-wealth of Australia has become vacant: Now this is to give notice that I, the said James Maxwell is to give notice that I, the said James Maxwell Ramsay, have duly taken the Oaths required by the Letters Patent and have, in pursuance of the Let-ters Patent, this day assumed the office of Ad-ministrator of the Government of the State and by the terms of the Letters Patent Her Majesty doth require and command all officers and Min-isters and all the other the inhabitants of the State, to be obedient, aiding and assisting unto me the said Administrator.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this third day of April, Nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

J. M. RAMSAY,

Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN ! ! !