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WESTERN AUSTRALIA, }
TO WIT.

ARTHUR LAWLEY,
Governor.

[L.S.]

By His Excellency the Honourable Sir ARTHUR LAWLEY, Knight
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
and Saint George, Governor in and over the State of Western
Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

To His Honour EDWARD ALBERT STONE, Chief Justice of Western Australia.

WHEREAS by Clause 14 of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom constituting the Office of Governor of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, bearing date the 29th October, 1900, it is provided that in the event of the Governor having occasion to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or from the State, he may in every such case, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the State, constitute and appoint our Lieutenant-Governor, or if there be no such officer, then any other person, to be his Deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor, during such absence but no longer, all such powers and authorities vested in the Governor by these Our Letters Patent as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others: Provided, nevertheless, that by the appointment of a Deputy as aforesaid the power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered, or in any way affected otherwise than We may at any time hereafter think proper to direct;

AND WHEREAS I, the said Governor, purpose to absent myself temporarily from the said State as authorised;

AND WHEREAS there is no Lieutenant-Governor of the said State;

NOW THEREFORE I, the said Governor, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do by this Instrument under the Public Seal of the State constitute and appoint His Honour EDWARD ALBERT STONE, from the date of my departure upon the said absence from the said State, and during such absence, to exercise, perform, and execute, for and on my behalf as such Governor, all the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Letters Patent.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 9th day of April, 1902.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE LEAKE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!



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