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NOTICE is hereby given that, at a special meeting of the Executive Council held in the Council Chamber, Perth, on Monday, 18th November, 1907, it was reported that His Excellency the Governor had, with the leave of His Majesty, left the State for a period of six months; and that in pursuance of his Commission as Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Edward Albert Stone, Knight, was commanded to assume the Governorship during the absence of His Excellency Sir Frederick George Denham Bedford. The necessary oaths were thereupon administered to the Lieutenant-Governor by His Honour the Chief Justice, and His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor thereupon issued the following Proclamation:—

PROCLAMATION by His Excellency Sir Edward Albert Stone, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of Western Australia.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS by a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, dated the 7th day of May, 1906, I, Sir Edward Albert Stone, Knight, 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 thereafter be in force in the said State: And whereas Sir Frederick George Denham Bedford, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, etc., etc., has this day, with the leave of His Majesty the King, quitted the State: Now this is to give notice that I, the said Sir Edward Albert Stone, having duly taken the oaths as required by the said Letters Patent, have this day, in pursuance of the said Commission, assumed the Office of Administrator of the Government during the absence

of the said Governor, Sir Frederick George Denham Bedford, or during His Majesty's pleasure: And that by the terms of the said recited Commission His Majesty doth command all and singular His Officers, Ministers, and loving 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 18th day of November, 1907.

E. A. STONE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!

At the request of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the appointment of Captain Ernest Edward Powys Sketchley, R.M.L.L., as Private Secretary and Aide-de-camp was confirmed.

By order of the Council,

BERNARD PARKER,
Clerk of the Council.

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BANK HOLIDAY AT BRIDGETOWN. PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederick
TO WIT. } George Denham Bedford, Knight Grand
FRED. G. D. BEDFORD, } Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the
Governor. } Bath, Governor in and over the State of
[L.S.] } Western Australia and its Dependencies,
etc., etc., etc.

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IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the fifth section of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1884," I, the Governor of the said State, do by this my Proclamation appoint

Thursday, 28th November, 1907,

a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday in the Town of Bridgetown.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 5th day of November, 1907.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. D. CONNOLLY,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!