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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 27th day of February, 1917, it was reported that His Excellency the Governor had left the State, and that in pursuance of his Commission as Lieutenant-Governor Sir Edward Albert Stone, K.C.M.G., was commanded to administer the Government of the State pending the arrival of a successor to His Excellency Sir Harry Barron. Having taken the prescribed oaths before the Honourable the Chief Justice, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor issued the following Proclamation:—

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Sir Edward Albert Stone,
TO WIT. } Knight Commander of the Most
Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St.
George, Lieutenant-Governor 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 under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet dated the seventh day of May, 1906, I, Sir Edward Albert Stone, 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 Major General Sir Harry Barron, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, etc., etc., etc., has taken his departure from the State: Now this is to give notice that I, the said Sir Edward Albert Stone, 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 of the Government pending the arrival of a successor to the said Sir Harry Barron, or during His Majesty's pleasure: 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 twenty-seventh day of February, 1917.

E. A. STONE,
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.



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