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Electoral Districts Act, 1947.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

C.L.D. 1231/48.

WHEREAS the three Electoral Commissioners appointed under the Electoral Districts Act, 1947, have duly complied with the provisions of section 10 of such Act and have forwarded to the appropriate Minister the final report, the final recommendations and the maps as in the said section referred to; and whereas it is enacted by section 11 of the said Act that, at such time as the Governor shall deem fit, the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette*, shall promulgate the final recommendations referred to in sections 3 and 10 of the said Act; and whereas it is considered desirable now to promulgate the final report, the final recommendations and the maps aforesaid: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth by this Order in Council promulgate the final report, the final recommendations and the maps as referred to in sections 3 and 10 aforesaid, and as shown in the Schedule hereto, and authorise and direct their publication in the *Government Gazette*.

R. H. DOIG,
Clerk of the Council.

The Schedule.

To His Excellency the Honourable Sir James Mitchell, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia:

May it please Your Excellency,—

1. As Electoral Commissioners appointed under the Electoral Districts Act, 1947, we have the honour to present to Your Excellency our final report, as directed by section 3 (e) of the Act.

2. Our final recommendations for the division of the State into electoral districts and provinces and the names and boundaries of each and the number of elec-

tors in each as nearly as can be ascertained are set out in the accompanying memoranda with which are maps signed by us showing such boundaries.

3. Prior to arriving at finality, we made the inquiries and preliminary recommendations, published proposed alterations, received and considered objections, and adjusted boundaries of provinces as enjoined by the Act.

4. The electoral districts existing at the proclaimed date and the number of electors in each were:—

In the Metropolitan Area—

Canning	15,459
Claremont	9,193
Fremantle	9,815
Fremantle, North-East	8,253
Fremantle, South	9,548
Guildford-Midland	7,917
Leederville	11,404
Maylands	9,620
Middle Swan	12,817
Mt. Hawthorn	15,237
Nedlands	14,631
Perth	8,072
Perth, East	7,930
Perth, North	6,621
Perth, West	6,958
Subiaco	8,132
Victoria Park	10,441
Total	172,048

In the North-West Area—

Gascoyne	1,104
Kimberley	1,052
Pilbara	609
Roebourne	475
Total	3,240