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Electoral Districts Act, 1947-1955.

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Charles
TO WIT, } Henry Gairdner, Knight Commander of the Most
CHARLES HENRY } Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
GAIRDNER, } George, Knight Commander of the Royal Vic-
Governor. } torian Order, Companion of the Most Honour-
[L.S.] } able Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most
} Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor
} in and over the State of Western Australia and
} its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of
} Australia.

WHEREAS by section 12 of the Electoral Districts Act, 1947-1955, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the State may from time to time be wholly or partially redivided into Electoral Districts and Electoral Provinces by Commissioners appointed under that section in manner provided by the Act whenever directed by the Governor by Proclamation; and whereas it is further enacted by that section that such Proclamation shall be issued if in the report by the Chief Electoral Officer to the Minister to whom the administration of the Electoral Act, 1907 (as amended), is for the time being committed, as to the state of the rolls made up for any triennial election it appears that the enrolment in not less than five Electoral Districts falls short of or exceeds by 20 per centum the quota as ascertained for such Districts under the Act; and whereas the Chief Electoral Officer in his report to the Minister as to the state of the rolls made up for the

triennial election held on the 21st day of March, 1959, states that nine districts exceed by 20 per centum and one district falls short by 20 per centum the quotas as ascertained for such districts under the Act; and whereas three Electoral Commissioners are forthwith being appointed under section 12 (3) of the Act and it is desirable that a date should be proclaimed for the purposes of sections 3 and 10 of the Act: Now, therefore I, the Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby direct that the State shall be wholly redivided into Electoral Districts and Electoral Provinces by Commissioners appointed under section 12 of the Act in manner provided by the Act and I declare the date of publication and issue of this Proclamation to be the date as from which the Commissioners who are appointed under the Act shall perform and observe the several duties imposed upon them by section 3 of the Act.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 1st day of April, 1959.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. NULSEN,
Minister for Justice.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN ! ! !