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Executive Council Office,
Perth, 25th November, 1980.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the special meeting of the Executive Council held on board the ship "Centaur" at Fremantle on Tuesday, the 25th day of November, 1980, at 9.45 a.m., Rear Admiral Sir Richard John Trowbridge reported that he had received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State Foreign and Commonwealth Office, a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing him Governor of Western Australia, which Commission was read by the Clerk as follows—

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing Rear Admiral Sir Richard John Trowbridge, K.C.V.O., to be Governor of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

ELIZABETH R.

Dated 3rd October, 1980.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Richard John Trowbridge, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Rear Admiral on the Retired List of Our Royal Navy,

GREETING:

I. We do, by this Our Commission under our Sign Manual and Signet appoint you, the said Sir Richard John Trowbridge, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor in and over Our State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, with all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

II. And We do hereby authorise, empower and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, constituting the Office of Governor in and over Our State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, and according to such Orders and Instructions as the Governor for the time being of the said State hath already received, or as you may hereafter receive from Us.

III. And We do hereby appoint that so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths, and have entered upon the duties of your Office of Governor, this Our present Commission shall supersede the Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Thirtieth day of September 1975, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Wallace Kyle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Chief Marshal on the Retired List of Our Royal Air Force, to be Governor of Our State of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers and loving subjects in Our said State and its dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court of Saint James's, this Third day of October, 1980, in the Twenty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
CARRINGTON.

His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Richard John Trowbridge then took the Oaths of Allegiance and Office before the Honourable the Chief Justice, in