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PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }
to wit.)

MALCOLM FRASER,
Administrator.
(L. S.)

By His Excellency SIR MALCOLM FRASER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government in and over the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS no Lieutenant-Governor has been appointed by Her Majesty to administer the Government of Western Australia in the absence of the Governor; AND WHEREAS HER MAJESTY by Her subjoined Commission, dated the 16th day of November, 1887, did suspend, until Her pleasure should be further signified, Her Commission dated the 4th day of October, 1880, empowering the Chief Justice to administer the Government of Western Australia in the absence of the Governor; AND WHEREAS HER MAJESTY has not further signified Her pleasure in that behalf, and the said suspension has not been removed but remains in full force and effect; AND WHEREAS by Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent, dated the 17th day of November, 1877, effectual and permanent provision was made for the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Western Australia; AND WHEREAS by the twelfth clause of the said Letters Patent it is provided that the Administration of the Government, in the absence of the Governor, shall, if there be no Lieutenant-Governor or person specially appointed to administer the Government, devolve upon the senior Member of the Executive Council resident in the said Colony; AND WHEREAS I, SIR MALCOLM FRASER, K.C.M.G., am the senior Member of the Executive Council resident in the said Colony; AND WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, SIR FREDERICK NAPIER BROOME, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, is now absent from the said Colony: NOW THEREFORE I hereby proclaim and give notice that, having taken the oaths prescribed by law to be taken in that behalf, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of the said Colony; and

all and singular Her Majesty's Officers, Ministers, and Subjects in the said Colony, and all others whom it may concern, are required to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, this 21st day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

(英皇.) *Victoria Rg.*

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies, or, in his absence, to our Lieutenant-Governor, or the Officer for the time being administering the Government of Our said Colony and its Dependencies, GREETING. WHEREAS, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Seventeenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, We did constitute, order, and declare that there should be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Western Australia, and did authorise and command Our said Governor to do and execute all things belonging to his said command as therein is more particularly set forth. And whereas by Our said Letters Patent We did declare that, in the event of the death, incapacity, removal, or absence of Our said Governor out of our said Colony, all and every the powers and authorities therein granted to him should be, until our further pleasure was signified therein, vested in such person as might be appointed by Us under Our Sign Manual and Signet to be Our Lieutenant-Governor of our said Colony, or if there should be no such Lieutenant-Governor then in such person or persons as might be appointed by Us under our Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of the same, and in case there should be no person within Our said Colony so appointed by Us then in the Senior Member of the Executive Council who should be resident in Our said Colony.

AND WHEREAS by Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty, We did appoint Our Chief Justice for the time being, until Our further pleasure should be signified, to administer the Government of our said Colony of Western Australia, in case of the death, incapacity, or removal, or of the departure from the Colony, of Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief, as well as of Our Lieutenant-Governor (if any), with all and singular the powers and authorities granted by Our said Letters Patent; and we did thereby authorise and require Our said Chief Justice for the time being to exercise and perform the said powers and authorities according to such instructions as Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief or Our said Lieutenant-Governor might have received, or might thereafter receive from Us, and to such further instructions as Our said Chief Justice might receive from Us, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State:

- I. Now we do hereby appoint that Our said Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, appointing Our said Chief Justice for the time being to administer the Government of Our said Colony of Western Australia in the events therein specified, shall be suspended until Our pleasure shall be further signified through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.
- II. And we do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Colony, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof.

GIVEN at Our Court at Balmoral, this Sixteenth day of November, 1887, in the fifty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
H. T. HOLLAND.

Commission suspending the Commission of the
Fourth of October, 1880, appointing the Chief Justice to be
Administrator of the Government of Western Australia.

No. 4080.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 21st December, 1889.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to appoint Captain H. L. PILKINGTON, 21st Hussars, to be his Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, and Clerk of the Executive Council.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.