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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 ninth day of June, 1931, it was reported that His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Campion, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, had left the State of Western Australia and that in pursuance of the Dormant Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing the Chief Justice or the Senior Judge for the time being of Western Australia in such event to administer the Government of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, John Alfred Northmore was commanded to administer the Government of the State pending the arrival of a successor to His Excellency Sir William Campion or the appointment of a Lieutenant-Governor or other person holding a Commission to administer the Government.

Having taken the prescribed oaths, His Excellency the Administrator issued the following Proclamation:—

### PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency John Alfred North-  
TO WIT. } more, Administrator in and over the  
State of Western Australia and its  
Dependencies in the Commonwealth of  
Australia.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS by a Dormant Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet dated the Seventeenth day of February, 1920, I, John Alfred Northmore, have been duly appointed Administrator of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia; and whereas, 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 Colonel Sir William Campion, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, has taken his departure from the State: Now, this is to give notice that I, the said John Alfred Northmore, 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 William Campion, or the appointment of a Lieutenant-Governor or other person holding a Commission to administer the Government, 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 the 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 ninth day of June, 1931.

[L.S.]

J. A. NORTHMORE,

Administrator.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!

By order of His Excellency the Administrator,

L. E. SHAPCOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.