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AT a meeting of the Executive Council, held in the Executive Council Chamber, at Perth, on the 16th day of August, 1955, the following Order in Council was authorised to be issued:—

Electoral Districts Act, 1947.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the three Electoral Commissioners appointed under section 12 (3) of the Electoral Districts Act, 1947, have duly performed and observed the several duties imposed upon them by the Act, have complied with the provisions thereof and have forwarded to His Excellency the Governor and to the appropriate Minister the final report, the final recommendations and the maps referred to in sections 3, 10 and 12 of the said Act; 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 said final recommendations; 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 above referred to and as shown in the schedule hereto and authorise and direct their publication in the *Government Gazette*.

R. H. DOIG,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Schedule.

To His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Henry Gairdner, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable 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:

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 electors 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	.....	.....	.....	16,191
Claremont	.....	.....	.....	9,986
Cottesloe	.....	.....	.....	8,080
East Perth	.....	.....	.....	6,899
Fremantle	.....	.....	.....	8,173
Guildford-Midland	.....	.....	.....	10,072
Leederville	.....	.....	.....	7,408