

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the Honourable Sir Arthur Lawley, K.C.M.G., to be Governor of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

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*Dated 23rd February 1901.*

Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India; To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Arthur Lawley (commonly called the Honourable Sir Arthur Lawley), formerly Captain in Our Regiment of the 10th Hussars, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Greeting.

Appointment of the Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley, K.C.M.G., to be Governor.

WE do, by this Our Commission, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir Arthur Lawley, 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.

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Recites Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor.

II. And We do hereby authorise, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in

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certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our 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 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 you may 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, this Our present Commission shall supersede the Commission under the Sign Manual and Signet of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, bearing date the Fifth day of October 1895, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Gerard Smith, Esquire, formerly Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Regiment of Scots Fusilier Guards (now Sir Gerard Smith, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our Colouy of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

Commission of 5th October 1895  
superseded.

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.

Officers and others to give obedience.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Twenty-third day of February 1901, in the First year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.