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PROCLAMATION.

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit,
DALLAS BROOKS,
Administrator.

By His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second was graciously pleased, by Commission under Her Sign Manual and the Royal Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia bearing date at Saint James's the thirtieth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, to constitute and appoint me, General Sir Reginald Alexander Dallas Brooks, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, to administer the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in the event of the death, incapacity, removal, or absence out of the said Commonwealth of the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief for the time being, I do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths before a Justice of the High Court of Australia, and that I have assumed the Administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and in the seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ROBERT G. MENZIES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

DELEGATION TO PRESIDE OVER MEETINGS OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Sections 4 and 126 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, and of Clause 6 of the Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor-General, I hereby appoint Senator The Honourable William Henry Spooner, M.M., Vice-President of the Executive Council, to be my Deputy to summon Meetings of the Executive Council, and, in the event of my inability to be present, to preside over Meetings of the Executive Council and signify approval of the proceedings at such Meetings.

If, for any reason, the Vice-President of the Executive Council is unable to attend, the Senior Member of the Executive Council who is present is hereby authorised to exercise the authority herein vested in the Vice-President.

Dated this eighth day of January, Nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

DALLAS BROOKS,
Administrator.

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