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## PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of Australia to wit.  
 DUNROSSIL  
 Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-General  
 of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Royal Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia bearing date at Saint James's the eighteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, to constitute and appoint me, William Shepherd, Viscount Dunrossil, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, I do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed Oaths before the Right Honourable Sir Owen Dixon, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, and that I have assumed the said Office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Australia accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia at Canberra, in the Australian (L.S.) Capital Territory, this second day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty and in the eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ROBERT G. MENZIES  
 Prime Minister.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## DELEGATE TO PRESIDE OVER MEETINGS OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 126 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, and of clause 6 of the Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor-General, dated 29th October, 1900, 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 of 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 authorized to exercise the authority herein vested in the Vice-President.

Dated this second day of February, One thousand nine hundred and sixty.

DUNROSSIL  
 Governor-General.