

Gubernatorial Decree #01

A DECREE

to

establish governmental and aesthetic continuity following the promulgation of the 2020 Constitution of New South Scotland.

[24/04/20] [01] [GD]

BE IT ENACTED by His Imperial Majesty Emperor Jonathan I through the Office of Governing Commissioner, as stated:

I) Governmental continuity

- Hoping to clarify the scope and bounds of New South Scottish law, the Governing Commissioner shall assemble a central directory of all Austenasian laws applicable to New South Scotland.
- 2) Upon the realisation of a New South Scottish population numbering at least nine citizens, the Governing Commissioner shall proclaim a Legislative Assembly, managing elections to fill said Assembly through the Commission of Electoral Affairs.
- 3) Acknowledging the establishment of the New South Scottish Constabulary in August of 2013, this Decree confirms the continued existence of said Constabulary, which shall remain in place as an official entity pending review by the Legislative Assembly.

II) Aesthetic continuity

- 1) This Decree clarifies the design of the New South Scottish coat of arms, which shall include the 'Lion of the Quadrangle' on a teal shield with a black border.
- 2) This Decree clarifies the design of the New South Scottish flag, which shall have a ratio of 3:2. The New South Scottish flag shall include a red Austenasian star on a royal blue background with a yellow border, symbolising New South Scotland's unique status as the only Austenasian territory in Australasia. Said flag shall also include the New South Scottish coat of arms in its canton, contained by a single white tressure, as well as a red Southern Cross emblem in its fly with white borders, signifying New South Scotland's geographic position in the Southern Hemisphere.
- 3) This Decree renounces any legacy of Zealandian administration in the organs of New South Scottish governance, confining Zealandian influence to the cultural arena.

III) Definitions, extent and commencement

- 1) This Decree shall take effect in all of New South Scotland.
- 2) This Decree shall be known in common form as the 'Gubernatorial Decree for Governmental and Aesthetic Continuity 2020'.
- 3) This Decree shall also be known in code as [24/04/20] [01] [GD]
- 4) This Decree shall take effect immediately.

BY THE RT. HON. HUGH MCFARLANE KCA'S HAND.

24/04/20