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No. 128.—C.S.O.

PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }
to wit.)
(L. S.)
H. ST. GEORGE ORD,
Governor.

By His Excellency Major-General SIR HARRY ST. GEORGE ORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by "The Jury Act, 1871, Amendment Act, 1878," power is given to the Governor by Proclamation to fix some day other than the Tuesday in the third week of the month of January for the first holding of the Special Sessions required to be held by section 12 of "The Jury Act, 1871" within any district in which Courts of General or Quarter Sessions have been appointed to be held; Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor, in pursuance of the power so vested in me, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the third day of September next, as the day for first holding the Special Sessions above mentioned, within the District known as the Electoral District of the North, and so described in the Schedule to the "Legislative Council Amendment Act, 1873."

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-fourth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 126.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 23rd July, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable ROGER TUCKFIELD GOLDSWORTHY, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, to be Acting Surveyor General and Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands, during the absence on leave of the Honorable M. Fraser.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 127.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 23rd July, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Circular Despatch, received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 3rd May, 1878.

Sir,—Circumstances have recently occurred in one of the Colonies, which show that it is desirable to define more precisely than has been done by my Predecessor's Circular Despatch of the 20th of July, 1875, the extent to which Her Majesty's ships are subject to Local Quarantine Regulations.

Her Majesty's Government are of opinion that so far as relates to communication with the shore and with the shipping in Colonial waters, Her Majesty's ships should be subject to Local Quarantine Regulations in the same manner as Merchant ships, but that Local Authorities should not in any way interfere with the internal management of Her Majesty's ships, or with their freedom to proceed to sea whenever the officer in command may deem such course requisite.

I have therefore to request that your Government will issue instructions in the above sense to the Quarantine Authorities in the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,
M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Western Australia.