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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, }
TO WIT.

(L.S.)

F. NAPIER BROOME,
Governor.

By His Excellency SIR FREDERICK NAPIER BROOME, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the 49th year of Her Majesty's reign, and entitled "An Act to Constitute a Federal Council of Australasia," it is enacted that there shall be in and for Her Majesty's possessions in Australasia a Federal Council, constituted as by the said Act is provided, and called the Federal Council of Australasia, which shall have the functions, powers, and authority by the said Act defined; AND WHEREAS by the said Act it was further enacted that the said Act should not come into operation in respect of any colony until the legislature of such colony should have passed an Act or Ordinance declaring that the same should be in force therein, and appointing a day on and from which such operation should take effect, nor until four colonies at the least should have passed such Act or Ordinance; AND WHEREAS the Legislature of the Colony of Western Australia has, in conformity with the said Imperial Act, passed an Act intituled "An Act to bring into operation, in respect of the Colony of Western Australia, an Act of the Imperial Parliament entitled 'An Act to Constitute a Federal Council of Australasia,'" and it was thereby declared that the said Act of the Imperial Parliament should be in force therein, and appointing a day on and from which such operation should take effect, and it was further thereby enacted that the coming of the said Imperial Act into operation in Western Australia should be notified by the Governor by proclamation; AND WHEREAS four of the said Australasian Colonies at the least have passed such Acts or Ordinances: NOW THEREFORE I, the said Governor, do hereby

proclaim that the said Act of the Imperial Parliament, intituled "An Act to Constitute a Federal Council of Australasia," has come into and is in operation in the Colony of Western Australia.

Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government House, this fifth day of January, 1886.

By Command,
M. S. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

NOTE.—The above Proclamation is issued in lieu of that dated the 21st December, 1885 (C.S.O., No. 2385) which is cancelled.

5th January, 1886.

By His Excellency's Command,
M. S. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2404.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 4th January, 1886.

THE following Proclamation, dated 12th December, 1885, which has been issued by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, summoning the Federal Council of Australasia, is published by command of His Excellency the Governor, in conformity with Section 8 of "The Imperial Federal Council Act."

By Command,
M. S. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.



"THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA ACT, 1885."

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the 48 & 49 Vict. Ch. 60, intituled "An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia," it is declared to be expedient to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia, for the purpose of dealing with such matters of common Australasian interest in respect to which united action is desirable as can be dealt with without unduly interfering with the management of the internal affairs of the several Colonies by their respective Legislatures: And whereas it is by the said Act enacted that a Federal Council shall be thereby constituted, and called the Federal Council of Australasia, but that the said Act should not come into operation in respect of any Colony until the Legislature of such Colony should have passed an Act or Ordinance declaring that the same shall be in force therein, and appointing a day on and from which such operation should take effect, nor until four Colonies at the least should have passed such Act or Ordinance: And whereas the said Act has come into operation in respect of the Colonies of Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and Fiji: And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted that the first Session of the Federal Council shall be held at Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, and that the Council shall be summoned and prorogued by the Governor of the Colony in which the Session shall be held, and shall be so summoned and prorogued by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of each of the Colonies in the said Act referred to in respect to which the said Act is in operation, and shall meet at such time and at such place as shall be named in the Proclamation: Now therefore I, SIR GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, in pursuance of the said Act, and by virtue of the power thereby conferred upon me, do, by this my Proclamation, summon the Federal Council of Australasia as constituted by the said Act to meet at the Parliament Buildings in Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, for the dispatch of business.

Given under my hand at Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. S. DODDS,
for Chief Secretary.

GEO. C. STRAHAN.