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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } to wit.

(L.S.) F. NAPIEE 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.

HEREAS 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 or 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 enacted that the said Act of the Imperial Parliament should come into operation and be in force in Western Australia on and from the 1st day of December, 1885, if at that date the said Imperial Act should be in force in at least three other of the Australasian Colonies, and further that if at that date the said Imperial Act should not be in force in at least three other of the Australasian Colonies, then it should come into operation and be in force in Western Australia so soon after

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the 1st day of December, 1885, as it should also be in force in at least three other of the said colonies; AND WHEREAS the said Imperial Act was not, on the 1st day of December, 1885, in force in three other of the Australasian Colonies, but since that date has come into force and is now in force in the three other Australasian Colonies of Victoria, Queensland, and Tasmania; AND WHEREAS by the said recited Act of the Legislature of Western Australia it is enacted that the coming of the said Imperial Act into operation in Western Australia shall be notified by the Governor by proclamation: Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim that the said Imperial Act, intituled "An Act to Constitute a Federal Council of Australasia," shall come into operation and be in force in the Colony of Western Australia on and from the twenty-first day of December, 1885.

Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government House, this

twenty-first day of December, 1885.

By Command,

M. S. SMITH,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!!!

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 21st December, 1885.

H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES G. LEE STEERE, Esquire, M.L.C., to be, provisionally and subject to Her Majesty's approval, an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council; and to be, during pleasure, the Representative of the Colony of Western Australia in the Federal Council of Australasia.

By Command,

M. S. SMITH,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Quarantine.

Perth, 21st December, 1885. HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Colony of Queensland and the Islands of Java and Sumatra are delared to be places from which Cholera may be brought; and that all vessels from thence, or having had communication directly or indirectly therewith, shall be subjected to 21 days quarantine, in accordance with No. 9 of the Regulations dated the 26th February, 1884.

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

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