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No. 6563.—C.S.O.

Bank Holiday.

PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, } By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir
to wit. } GERARD SMITH, Knight Commander
of the Most Distinguished Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
in and over the Colony of Western
Australia and its Dependencies, &c.,
&c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the fifth section of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1884." I, the Governor of the said Colony, do by this my Proclamation appoint

Tuesday, the 7th April proximo,

a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout the Colony.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Perth, this 30th day of March, 1896.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FORREST.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Minister of the Crown.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint FREDERICK HENRY PIESSE to be Commissioner of Railways.

By Command,

A. ST. LEGER,
Private Secretary.

Government Offices,
Perth, 1st April, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased to appoint FREDERICK HENRY PIESSE, Commissioner of Railways, to be a Member of the Executive Council, it is hereby notified that he has this day taken the necessary Oaths, and his seat at the Council Chamber accordingly.

F. D. NORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Government Offices,
Perth, 1st April, 1896.

No. 6565.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 1st April, 1896.*

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to place the administration of the Public Works Department under the control of the Commissioner of Railways, with the title of "Director of Public Works."

OCT. BURT,
Under Secretary.

No. 6566.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 1st April, 1896.*

THE Government Offices will be closed on Good Friday, Saturday, Easter Monday and Tuesday, the 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th April, respectively.

OCT. BURT,
Under Secretary.

No. 6564.—C.S.O.

Parliamentary.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has this day issued a Writ for the Election of a Member for the Williams Electoral District to serve in the Legislative Assembly in the place of FREDERICK HENRY PIESSE, resigned; and has fixed the dates for such Election, &c., as hereunder specified:—

Name of District.	Place of Nomination.	Date of Nomination.	Date of holding of Poll, <i>if any.</i>	Date for Return of Writ.
Williams	Katanning Court House	16th April, 1896 ...	28th April, 1896 ...	5th May, 1896.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 31st March, 1896.

OCT. BURT,
Under Secretary.