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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA,)
TO WIT.

GERARD SMITH.
(L.S.)

By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir 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.

WHEREAS in the sixtieth year of the reign of Her Majesty, a certain Bill was passed by the Legislature of the said Colony intituled:—"An Act to further amend the Constitution Act, 1889, and to amend the Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1893;" And whereas such Bill was assented to by the Governor in the name and on behalf of the Queen, but the operation of the said Act was by Section 17 suspended until the signification in the Colony of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: Now THEREFORE I, Lieut.-Colonel SIR GERARD SMITH, Governor of the said Colony, do hereby signify and proclaim that such Act has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to declare Her assent to the same.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Perth,
this 10th day of April, 1897.

By His Excellency's Command,

SEP. BURT,

Attorney General,

for Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!!

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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, }
TO WIT. }

GERARD SMITH,
(L.S.)

By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir 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.

WHEREAS the Parliament of Western Australia stands prorogued until the 12th day of April instant; And whereas for divers weighty reasons it is desirable that the Legislative Assembly should be dissolved: NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers and authority in me vested as Governor of the said Colony, I, Lieut.-Colonel SIR GERARD SMITH, K.C.M.G., do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia from and after this date, and the same stands dissolved accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Perth, this 12th day of April, 1897.

By His Excellency's Command,
SEP. BURT,
Attorney General,
for Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 7129.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

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Perth, 12th April, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day issued the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly, and has appointed the places herein described as the Central Polling Places for the several Electoral Districts, and has appointed the dates for Nominations and Elections, and for the Return of the Writs as specified below:—

District.	Place of Nomination.	Date of Nomination.	Date for taking the Poll (if any).	Central Polling Place.	Date for Return of Writ.
ALBANY	Albany Court House	1st May	6th May	Albany Court House	10th May
ASHBURTON	Onslow Court House	24th April	13th Do.	Onslow Court House	24th Do.
BEVERLEY	Beverley Court House	24th Do.	28th April	Beverley Court House	30th April
BUNBURY	Bunbury Court House	27th Do.	30th Do.	Bunbury Court House	3rd May
CANNING	Government School Building, Cannington	3rd May	6th May	Government School Building, Cannington	7th Do.
COOLGARDIE	Coolgardie Court House	26th April	4th Do.	Coolgardie Court House	11th Do.
EAST COOLGARDIE	Kalgoorlie Court House	26th Do.	4th Do.	Kalgoorlie Court House	11th Do.
NORTH COOLGARDIE	Menzies Court House	26th Do.	4th Do.	Menzies Court House	11th Do.
NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE	Kanowna Court House	26th Do.	4th Do.	Kanowna Court House	10th Do.
DE GREY	Pyramid Station	26th Do.	18th Do.	Pyramid Station	24th Do.
DUNDAS	Norseman Court House	30th Do.	7th Do.	Norseman Court House	19th Do.
FREMANTLE	Fremantle Town Hall	3rd May	5th Do.	Fremantle Town Hall	6th Do.
EAST FREMANTLE	Government School Building, Adelaide Street, East Fremantle	3rd Do.	5th Do.	Government School House, Adelaide Street, East Fremantle	6th Do.
NORTH FREMANTLE	Government School House, North Fremantle	3rd Do.	5th Do.	Government School House, North Fremantle	6th Do.
SOUTH FREMANTLE	Government School House, Beaconsfield	3rd Do.	5th Do.	Government School House, Beaconsfield	6th Do.
GASCOYNE	Carnarvon Court House	28th April	14th Do.	Carnarvon Court House	20th Do.
GERALDTON	Geraldton Court House	1st May	5th Do.	Geraldton Court House	7th Do.
GREENOUGH	Greenough Court House	29th April	3rd Do.	Greenough Court House	5th Do.
IRWIN	Dongara Court House	24th Do.	27th April	Dongara Court House	29th April
EAST KIMBERLEY	Wyndham Court House	26th Do.	26th May	Wyndham Court House	10th June
WEST KIMBERLEY	Derby Court House	26th Do.	17th Do.	Derby Court House	31st May
MOORE	Gingin Government School House	29th Do.	6th Do.	Government School House, Gingin	10th Do.
MURCHISON	Northampton Court House	26th Do.	10th Do.	Northampton Court House	20th Do.
CENTRAL MURCHISON	Cue Court House	30th Do.	6th Do.	Cue Court House	12th Do.
NORTH MURCHISON	Nannine Court House	28th Do.	3rd Do.	Nannine Court House	12th Do.
SOUTH MURCHISON	Warden's Office, Mt. Magnet	28th Do.	3rd Do.	Warden's Office, Mt. Magnet	12th Do.
MURRAY	Pinjarrah Court House	28th Do.	3rd Do.	Pinjarrah Court House	5th Do.
NELSON	Bridgetown Court House	30th Do.	4th Do.	Bridgetown Court House	10th Do.
NORTHAM	Northam Court House	26th Do.	1st Do.	Northam Court House	3rd Do.
PERTH	Perth Town Hall	3rd May	5th Do.	Perth Town Hall	6th Do.
EAST PERTH	Government School Building, East Perth	3rd Do.	5th Do.	Government School Building, East Perth	6th Do.
NORTH PERTH	Mechanics' Institute, Leederville	3rd Do.	5th Do.	Mechanics' Institute, Leederville	6th Do.
WEST PERTH	Government School Building, Newcastle Street	3rd Do.	5th Do.	Govt. School Building, Newcastle Street	6th Do.
PILBARRA	Marble Bar Court House	26th April	17th Do.	Marble Bar Court House	31st Do.
PLANTAGENET	Broomehill Post Office	29th Do.	3rd Do.	Broomehill Post Office	7th Do.
ROEBOURNE	Roebourne Court House	1st May	13th Do.	Roebourne Court House	25th Do.
SUSSEX	Busselton Court House	26th April	3rd Do.	Busselton Court House	6th Do.
SWAN	Guildford Court House	1st May	4th Do.	Guildford Court House	6th Do.
TOODYAY	Newcastle Court House	24th April	28th April	Newcastle Court House	3rd Do.
WELLINGTON	Dardanup Agricultural Hall	30th Do.	5th May	Dardanup Agricultural Hall	3rd Do.
WILLIAMS	Katanning Court House	3rd May	7th Do.	Katanning Court House	10th Do.
YALGOO	Yaloo Court House	26th April	3rd Do.	Yaloo Court House	12th Do.
YILGARN	Southern Cross Court House	29th Do.	4th Do.	Southern Cross Court House	10th Do.
YORK	York Court House	24th Do.	27th April	York Court House	1st Do.

OCT. BURT,
Under Secretary.

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97*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 12th April, 1897.*

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Electoral Registrars for the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names :—

T. Y. A. LANG, Electoral District of Yalgoo.
G. A. LIDDELL, Electoral District of Central Murchison.
J. W. JOHNSON, Electoral District of North Perth.
W. E. BROWN, Electoral District of East Fremantle.
E. VON BIBRA, Electoral District of Coolgardie.
SAMUEL COLMAN, Electoral District of Yilgarn.
C. WAGSTAFF, Electoral District of Canning.
M. F. CALANCHINI, Electoral District of East Coolgardie.
E. Y. BUTLER, Electoral District of North Coolgardie.
G. F. SCHLOO, Electoral District of North-East Coolgardie.
W. DAWSON, Electoral District of Dundas.
F. S. OLIVER, Electoral District of North Murchison.
C. J. KELLY, Electoral District of South Murchison.
CHAS. WATSON, Electoral District of Murchison.

OCT. BURT,
Under Secretary.

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Perth, 12th April, 1897.*

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint, under Section 75 of "The Electoral Act, 1895" (59 Vict., No. 31), the following persons to take the vote or votes of any person qualified to vote for any Electoral Province or District, who, prior to the day fixed for any Election in such Province or District, shall be within any other Province or District, or who shall reside more than 30 miles from a Polling Place for such Province or District for which he desires to vote :—

T. LITTLE, J.P., of Meka.
A. E. BARNES, of Beringarra.
C. K. DAVIDSON, J.P., of Glentromie.
A. MADDEN, J.P., of Northam.
S. R. L. ELLIOTT, J.P., of Mardie.
J. C. ROSE, J.P., of West Kimberley.
JAS. LILLY, J.P., of Fremantle.
H. BROCKMAN, J.P., of Gingin.
R. P. GREENSHIELDS, of Albany.
R. B. LEAKE, J.P., of Mooranoppin.
R. A. SHOLL, J.P., of Perth.
P. A. GUGERI, J.P., of Guildford.
S. F. MOORE, J.P., of Dongara.

LT.-COL. E. F. ANGELO, J.P., of Rottnest.
J. G. KNIGHT, J.P., of Sharks Bay.
L. J. DAVIES, J.P., of Karridale.
G. A. TEE, J.P., of Cossack.
D. FORREST, J.P., of Ashburton.
E. ROBERTS, J.P., of Yatheroo.
C. C. SMITH, J.P., of Moorambine.
T. A. KIDD, J.P., of Mullewa.
R. E. BUSH, J.P., of Gascoyne.
D. MATHESON, J.P., of Gascoyne.
P. MACNISH, of Gascoyne.
ALPIN F. THOMSON, J.P., of Perth.
J. G. MANN, J.P., of Beverley.
FRED. A. WEDGE, J.P., of Boodarrie.
G. E. TEDEE, of Condon.

OCT. BURT,
Under Secretary.

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Perth, 12th April, 1897.*

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be the Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts, as shown opposite their respective names :—

ALFRED NORTON COOK, North Fremantle.
W. E. WRAY, South Fremantle.
W. A. GALE, Canning.
C. LEE STEERE, Beverley.
J. M. FINNERTY, Coolgardie.
F. A. HARE, East Coolgardie.
W. L. OWEN, North Coolgardie.
P. TROY, North-East Coolgardie.
ARTHUR HICKS, Dundas.
EDWIN F. DUFFIELD, East Fremantle.
E. P. DOWLEY, Central Murchison.
E. P. DOWLEY, North Murchison.
JOSEPH BRYANT, South Murchison.
J. T. TUNNOCK, North Perth.
AXEL OSTLUND, Pilbarra.
P. L. GIBBONS, Yalgoo.
F. PEARSE, East Kimberley.
JOHN BROCKMAN, Roebourne.
JOHN BROCKMAN, DeGrey.
W. BURGESS, Murchison.
J. M. Y. STEWART, Swan.
VICTOR BLACK, Yilgarn.
G. F. HILLMAN, East Perth.
W. STEPHENS, West Perth.
S. B. DAVIS, York.

OCT. BURT,
Under Secretary.