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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.

GERARD SMITH,
(L.S.)

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Constitution Act, 1889," it is made lawful for the Governor of Western Australia for the time being, to fix the place and time for holding the first and every other Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony as he may judge advisable, and also to prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from time to time by Proclamation or otherwise whenever he shall think fit: Now THEREFORE I, Lieut.-Colonel Sir GERARD SMITH, K.C.M.G., being Governor as aforesaid, in exercise of the powers so in me vested, deeming it advisable to prorogue the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, do hereby announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly are prorogued accordingly to Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government House, Perth, this 26th day of August, 1897.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FORREST.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 7324.—C.S.O.

Federal Convention.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 26th August, 1897.*

IT is hereby notified that a Return has this day been received to the Writ issued by His Excellency the Governor on the 7th day of August, 1897, for the Election of Three Members to represent Western Australia in the Convention established under "The Australasian Federation Enabling Act, 1896," and that by the Return endorsed on such Writ it appears that

The Hon. HENRY BRIGGS, M.L.C., J.P.
The Hon. FREDERICK THOMAS CROWDER, M.L.C.
The Hon. HARRY WHITTALL VENN, M.L.A., J.P.

were duly elected Members of the said Convention.

OCT. BURT,

No. 7325.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 26th August, 1897.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that WILLIAM THORLEY LOTON has resigned his seat as a Western Australian Representative in the Australasian Federal Convention.

OCT. BURT,
Under Secretary.

No. 7326.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 26th August, 1897.*

THE Returning Officer under "The Australasian Federation Enabling Act of 1896" has certified to the Governor that an Election has been held in accordance with the provisions of the 61 Vict., No. 3, and that the Hon. ANDREW HARRIOT HENNING, M.L.C., was duly elected thereat.

OCT. BURT,
Under Secretary.

No. 7327.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 26th August, 1897.*

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to direct that during the temporary absence from the Colony of the Right Honourable Sir JOHN FORREST, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the duties of his several offices shall be performed by the Honourable EDWARD HORNE WITTENOOM, M.L.C., Minister for Mines.

OCT. BURT,
Under Secretary.

No. 7328.—C.S.O.

Title of Honourable.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 25th August, 1897.*

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has received a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that the Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. Harry Whittall Venn, who served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Western Australia.

OCT. BURT.