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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, TO WIT. FRED. G. D. BEDFORD, Governor. [L.s.]

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By His Excellency Admiral Sir FREDERICK GEORGE DENHAM BEDFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, etc., etc.,

WHEREAS a Bill for an Act intituled "An Act to make provision for the better protection and care of the Aboriginal Inhabitants of Western Australia" was duly passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and was on the 23rd day of December, 1905, reserved by me for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon: Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor, do by this Proclamation signify that the said Bill was duly laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty on the 4th day of April, 1906, was pleased to assent to the same; and I hereby fix the 23rd day of April as the day on which the said Act shall come into operation.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 20th day of April, 1906.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. SYDNEY HICKS, Minister for Commerce and Labour.

GOD SAVE THE KING !!!!

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