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PROCLAMATION

Prorogation of Parliament.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency the Right Honour-
TO WIT. } able Sir William Grey Ellison-
WILLIAM ELLISON- } Macartney, Privy Councillor, Knight
MACARTNEY, } Commander of the Most Distinguished
Governor. } Order of St. Michael and St. George.
[L.S.] } Governor in and over the State of
Western Australia and its Depend-
encies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by "The Constitution Act, 1889," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor to prorogue the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly from time to time, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he shall think fit: Now therefore I, the said Governor, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do hereby further prorogue the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly until the 10th day of June next.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 16th day of April, 1919.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. B. LEFROY,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!

Executive Council Office.

Perth, 17th April, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Executive Council held in the Executive Council Chamber, Perth, on Thursday, the 17th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon:

Present:

His Excellency the Governor,
The Honourables—H. P. Colebatch, M.L.C.,
W. J. George, M.L.A.,
R. T. Robinson, M.L.A.,
C. A. Hudson, M.L.A.,
F. E. S. Willmott, M.L.A.,
C. F. Baxter, M.L.C.,

HIS Excellency announced that he had received and accepted the resignation of the Hon. Sir Henry Bruce

Lefroy, K.C.M.G., as Premier, and that having commissioned the Hon. Hal Pateshall Colebatch to form a new Ministry, the Hon. Hal Pateshall Colebatch had submitted to His Excellency a list of the new Ministry, which His Excellency had approved of, as follows:—

Hon. H. P. Colebatch, M.L.C., Premier, Colonial Treasurer, Minister for Railways, and Minister for Education.

Hon. J. Mitchell, C.M.G., M.L.A., Minister for Lands and Repatriation.

Hon. W. J. George, M.L.A., Minister for Works, Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage, and Trading Concerns.

Hon. R. T. Robinson, K.C., M.L.A., Attorney General, Minister for Mines, Industries, and Forests.

Hon. C. A. Hudson, M.L.A., Colonial Secretary.

Hon. C. F. Baxter, M.L.C., Minister for Agriculture.

Hon. F. E. S. Willmott, M.L.A., Minister without Portfolio.

The oath of allegiance and the oath of office respectively were then administered by His Excellency the Governor to the following, who each held one of the principal Executive Offices in the previous Administration, viz., the Hons. H. P. Colebatch, W. J. George, R. T. Robinson, C. A. Hudson, and thereafter they took their seats at the Table as Ministers holding the Executive Offices above mentioned in lieu of and in immediate succession to the offices held by them in the previous Ministry.

The Hon. C. F. Baxter was then sworn in as Minister for Agriculture, and the Hon. James Mitchell as Minister for Lands and Repatriation and as a Member of the Executive Council.

The Council then adjourned.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

BERNARD PARKER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.