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APRIL THURSDAY, 17. **PERTH**:

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PROCLAMATION

Prorogation of Parliament.

 WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency the Right Honour-TO WIT.
 Sale Sir William Grey Ellison-Macartney, Privy Councillor, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. Governor in and over the State of [L.S.]

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 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 other-wise, 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:

s, at 12 0 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.,
S Excellency announced that he had received

HIS Exce and accepted the resignation of the Hon. Sir Henry Bruce Lefroy, K.C.M.G., as Premier, and that having commis-sioned 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 Colonial 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 respec-tively were then administered by His Excellency the Governor to the following, who each held one of the principal Excentive Offices in the previous Administra-tion with the New W. B. Colcheth, W. J. Cocore, P. W. tion, 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.



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