

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

By the QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, did on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, issue Our Royal Proclamation establishing a branch of Our Royal Mint at Perth in Our Colony of Western Australia, and by Article ten thereof did direct that such Proclamation should come into force in the said Colony on the expiration of six months from the date thereof, unless it was sooner promulgated in the Colony, and in that case on such promulgation:

And whereas it has been represented to Us that it is desirable to postpone the date at which the said Proclamation is to come into force;

We do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows:—

(1.) Article ten of Our Proclamation respecting a branch of Our Mint at or near Perth, in Our Colony of Western Australia, bearing date the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby rescinded; and there shall be substituted for it the following Article:

This Proclamation shall come into force in Our Colony of Western Australia on the expiration of nine months from the thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, unless it is sooner promulgated in the Colony, and in that case on such promulgation.

(2.) This Proclamation shall come into force on the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, unless it is sooner promulgated, and in that case on such promulgation.

Given at Our Court at Windsor this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of March, 1898.

PRESENT,  
The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.  
SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1898.

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