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DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR RAIN.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS it is deemed fitting that the people of Victoria should testify their thankfulness to Almighty God for His great mercy in sending the recent abundant rains: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do, with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby appoint Sunday next, the seventh day of July instant, to be observed as a Special Day of Prayer and Public Thanksgiving throughout Victoria; and I further invite the Clergy and Ministers of religion of all denominations, and all other His Majesty's subjects in the State of Victoria, to observe the day appointed as one of special thanksgiving to Almighty God for His great mercy in delivering the State from the suffering and loss attending a long-continued drought.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

(l.s.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. A. WATT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

APPOINTMENT.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 2nd day of July, 1912, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointment, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Returning Officer,

ANDREW WILLIAM GAHAN, Esq., 285 Victoria-street, Abbotsford,

to be Acting Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Abbotsford, during the absence on leave of John Gahan, Esq., J.P.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

At State Government House,
Melbourne, the 2nd July, 1912.

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