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PROCLAMATION

Australia
to wit.
DUDLEY,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable WILLIAM HUMBLE, Earl of Dudley, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

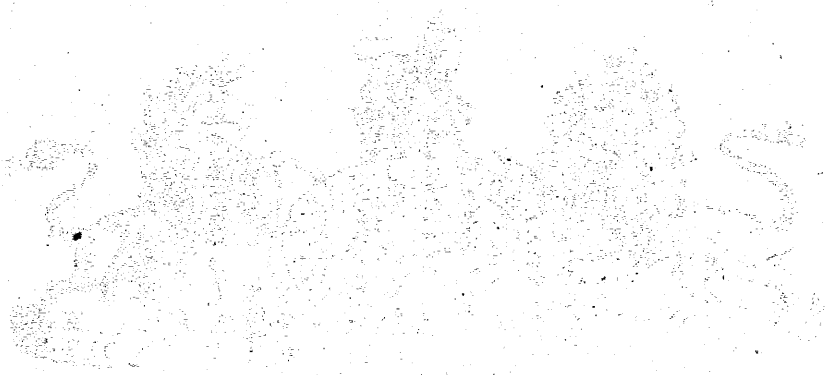
WHEREAS by the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that the Governor-General might appoint such times for holding the Sessions of the Parliament as he thinks fit, and also from time to time, by Proclamation or otherwise, prorogue the Parliament: Now therefore I, the said William Humble, Earl of Dudley, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Constitution, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament until the twenty-seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,
(Sgd.) ANDREW FISHER.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



Atlantic Ocean

The Atlantic Ocean is the second largest ocean in the world, covering approximately 106,460,000 square kilometers (41,105,000 square miles). It is bounded by the Americas to the west, Europe and Africa to the east, and the Arctic and Antarctic Oceans to the north and south, respectively. The Atlantic is characterized by its vast expanse, deep trenches, and numerous islands and archipelagos. It plays a crucial role in global climate regulation through its ocean currents, particularly the Gulf Stream and the North Atlantic Drift. The Atlantic is also a major center for international trade and maritime activities.

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