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**Proclamation No. 29 of 1948**

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WHEREAS by subsection (i) of section 39 of the Mauritius (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1947, (hereinafter referred to as the Order), it is provided that, after the appointed day, at any time before the first sitting of the Council under the Order the Governor may by proclamation make such provision as appears to him to be necessary or expedient for giving effect to the provisions of the Order and in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power may make provision for all or any of the matters specified in section 18 of the Order;

AND WHEREAS by subsection (3) of section 39 of the Order, it is provided that every proclamation made under subsection (i) of that section shall have the force of law;

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 20 of 1948, the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight was proclaimed the appointed day;

AND WHEREAS the holding of elections is one of the matters specified in section 18 of the Order;

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 21 of 1948, the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight was appointed for the holding of a general election for the five Electoral Districts of the Colony;

AND WHEREAS at 4 p.m. on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, there being more candidates duly nominated than there are seats to be filled for each of the five Electoral Districts of the Colony, the election has, in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Legislative Council Ordinance, 1948,

been adjourned, and notice has been given that a poll will be taken in each of the five Electoral Districts, on Monday the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, as regards the Electoral Districts of Port Louis and of Plaines Wilhems and Black River, and on Tuesday the tenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, as regards the other three Electoral Districts;

AND WHEREAS it appears to me that it is expedient that the days on which a poll will be taken as aforesaid should be proclaimed to be Estate Holidays as defined by the Holidays Ordinance, 1881 ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power vested in me, I do hereby proclaim and order that Monday the ninth day of August, and Tuesday the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight shall be observed as Estate Holidays, as defined by the Holidays Ordinance, 1881, throughout the Colony.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Given at Government House, Port Louis, this seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.