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**PROCLAMATION**

by

**THE HONOURABLE CLIFFORD W. DUPONT, I.D.,**  
President in and over Rhodesia, Commander-in-Chief of the  
Armed Forces of Rhodesia and Grand Master of the Legion  
of Merit.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 52 of the Constitution of Rhodesia, 1969, that the President shall, when so advised by the Prime Minister, by proclamation published in the *Gazette*, prorogue or dissolve Parliament;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 11 of the Electoral Act, 1969, that in a proclamation dissolving Parliament in terms of section 52 of the Constitution and fixing a day or days for a general election referred to in section 29 of the Constitution, the President shall provide for the matters required by the said section 11;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister has advised me to prorogue and dissolve Parliament;

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me as aforesaid, I do by this my Proclamation—

- (a) prorogue Parliament; and
- (b) dissolve Parliament with effect from the 29th July, 1974; and
- (c) fix four o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 7th August, 1974, as the hour and day at or before which the Registrar-General of Voters will receive nominations of candidates for election as a European Senator; and
- (d) fix three o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, the 15th August, 1974, as the hour and the day at which, if a poll becomes necessary in terms of paragraph (b)



- of subsection (7) of section 57 of the Electoral Act, 1969, the electoral college referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 13 of the Constitution of Rhodesia, 1969, shall meet at the House of Assembly for the purpose of electing the ten European Senators; and
- (e) fix the Chiefs' Hall, Seki, at nine o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, the 13th August, 1974, as the place, the hour and the day at which the electoral college referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 13 of the Constitution of Rhodesia, 1969, shall meet for the purpose of electing the ten African Senators; and
- (f) designate the Deputy Secretary (Development), Internal Affairs, as the official who shall preside over the meeting of the electoral college referred to in paragraph (e); and
- (g) fix midday on Saturday, the 6th July, 1974, as the hour and the day at or before which the Secretary for Internal Affairs will receive nominations of candidates for election as a tribally elected member of the House of Assembly; and
- (h) fix the following days, hours and places at which, if a poll becomes necessary in terms of paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of section 75 of the Electoral Act, 1969, the several tribal electoral colleges shall meet for the purpose of electing the tribally elected members of the House of Assembly—
- (i) for the Zambezi Tribal Electoral College, Chiefs' Hall, Seki, at nine o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 31st July, 1974;
  - (ii) for the Highveld Tribal Electoral College, Chiefs' Hall, Seki, at nine o'clock on the morning of Friday, the 2nd August, 1974;
  - (iii) for the Manica Tribal Electoral College, Chiefs' Hall, Umtali, at nine o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 31st July, 1974;

- (iv) for the Lowveld Tribal Electoral College, Chiefs' Hall, Fort Victoria, at nine o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 31st July, 1974;
- (v) for the Kariba Tribal Electoral College, Chiefs' Hall, Ntabazinduna, at nine o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 31st July, 1974;
- (vi) for the Pagati Tribal Electoral College, Chiefs' Hall, Gwelo, at nine o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 31st July, 1974;
- (vii) for the Pioneer Tribal Electoral College, Chiefs' Hall, Gwelo, at nine o'clock on the morning of Friday, the 2nd August, 1974;
- (viii) for the Tuli Tribal Electoral College, Chiefs' Hall, Ntabazinduna, at nine o'clock on the morning of Friday, the 2nd August, 1974;
- and
- (i) designate each official mentioned in the second column of the First Schedule hereto as being the official who shall preside over the meeting of the tribal electoral college specified opposite his name in the first column of that Schedule; and
- (j) fix midday on Saturday, the 6th July, 1974, as the hour and the day at or before which the Registrar-General of Voters will receive nominations of candidates for election as a constituency member of the House of Assembly; and
- (k) fix Tuesday, the 30th July, 1974, as the day upon which, if a poll becomes necessary in terms of paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of section 82 of the Electoral Act, 1969, the poll shall be taken, which poll will, in accordance with section 88 of the said Act, commence at half past seven o'clock in the morning and close at half past seven o'clock in the evening; and
- (l) appoint each official mentioned—
- (i) in the second column of the Second Schedule hereto to be the returning officer at elections in the European Roll constituency the name of which is

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specified in the first column of that Schedule opposite to the description of each such official;

- (ii) in the second column of the Third Schedule hereto to be the returning officer at elections in the African Roll constituency the name of which is specified in the first column of that Schedule opposite to the description of each such official.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Rhodesia at Salisbury this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

CLIFFORD W. DUPONT,  
President.

By command of the President.

I. DOUGLAS SMITH.

FIRST SCHEDULE

OFFICIALS PRESIDING OVER MEETINGS OF TRIBAL  
ELECTORAL COLLEGES

<i>Tribal electoral college</i>	<i>Official</i>
Zambezi	Provincial Commissioner, Mashonaland North
Highveld	Provincial Commissioner, Mashonaland South
Manica	Provincial Commissioner, Manicaland
Lowveld	Provincial Commissioner, Victoria
Kariba	Provincial Commissioner, Matabeleland North
Pagati	Provincial Commissioner, Midlands
Pioneer	Provincial Commissioner, Midlands
Tuli	Provincial Commissioner, Matabeleland South

SECOND SCHEDULE

RETURNING OFFICERS AT ELECTIONS FOR EUROPEAN ROLL  
CONSTITUENCY MEMBERS

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Returning officer</i>	<i>Postal address</i>
Arundel	Assistant Secretary, Purchase Area Administration, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Salisbury	P.O. Box 8054, Causeway
Avondale	Senior Administrative Officer, Ministry of Transport and Power, Salisbury	Private Bag 7710, Causeway
Bellevue	Provincial Accountant, Department of Works, Bulawayo	P.O. Box 561, Bulawayo

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Belvedere	Senior Administrative Officer, Department of Conservation and Extension, Salisbury	P.O. Box 8117, Causeway
Borrowdale	Assistant Secretary, Department of Labour, Salisbury	Private Bag 7707, Causeway
Braeside	Senior Administrative Officer, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Salisbury	Private Bag 7726, Causeway
Bulawayo Central	Senior Assessor, Department of Taxes, Bulawayo	P.O. Box 601, Bulawayo
Bulawayo District	District Commissioner, Bulawayo	P.O. Box 593, Bulawayo
Bulawayo East	Passport Officer, Bulawayo	P.O. Box 69, Bulawayo
Bulawayo North	Collector of Customs, Bulawayo	P.O. Box 599, Bulawayo
Bulawayo South	Finance Officer, District Commissioner's Office, Bulawayo	P.O. Box 593, Bulawayo
Charter	District Commissioner, Charter	Private Bag 703, Enkeldoorn
Eastern	District Commissioner, Umtali	P.O. Box 94, Umtali
Gatooma	District Commissioner, Gatooma	P.O. Box 490, Gatooma
Greendale	District Officer, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Salisbury	Private Bag 7702, Causeway
Gwebi	Group Conservation and Extension Officer, Department of Conservation and Extension, Banket	P.O. Box 38, Banket
Gwelo	District Officer, Gwelo	P.O. Box 136, Gwelo
Hartley	District Commissioner, Hartley	P.O. Box 193, Hartley
Hatfield	Senior Administrative Officer (Local Government), Ministry of Local Government and Housing, Salisbury	Private Bag 7706, Causeway
Highlands North	Principal Inspector, Public Services Board, Salisbury	P.O. Box 8080, Causeway
Highlands South	Administrative Officer, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Salisbury	Private Bag 7702, Causeway
Hillcrest	Agricultural Topographer, Bulawayo	P.O. Box 363, Bulawayo
Hillside	Assistant District Commissioner, Bulawayo	P.O. Box 593, Bulawayo



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Jameson . . .	Senior Administrative Officer (Legislation), Ministry of Local Government and Housing, Salisbury	Private Bag 7706, Causeway
Karoi . . .	District Commissioner, Urungwe . . .	P.O. Box 124, Karoi
Mabelreign . . .	Administrative Officer, Ministry of Health, Salisbury	P.O. Box 8204, Causeway
Marandellas . . .	District Commissioner, Marandellas . . .	P.O. Box 87, Marandellas
Marlborough . . .	Liaison Officer, Natural Resources Board, Salisbury	Private Bag 7726, Causeway
Matobo . . .	District Officer, Matobo . . .	Private Bag 1, Kezi
Mazoe . . .	District Commissioner, Concession . . .	P.O. Box 57, Concession
Midlands . . .	District Commissioner, Gwelo . . .	P.O. Box 136, Gwelo
Milton Park . . .	Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Salisbury	Private Bag 7713, Causeway
Mount Pleasant . . .	Assistant District Commissioner (Legislation), Ministry of Internal Affairs, Salisbury	Private Bag 7702, Causeway
Mtoko . . .	District Commissioner, Mtoko . . .	P.O. Box 61, Mtoko
Queens Park . . .	Assistant Collector of Taxes, Bulawayo . . .	P.O. Box 601, Bulawayo
Que Que . . .	District Commissioner, Que Que . . .	P.O. Box 114, Que Que
Raylton . . .	Estates Officer of the High Court, Bulawayo	P.O. Box 579, Bulawayo
Rusape . . .	District Commissioner, Makoni . . .	P.O. Box 96, Rusape
Salisbury Central . . .	Chief Clerk, Department of the Surveyor General, Salisbury	P.O. Box 8099, Causeway
Salisbury City . . .	Assistant Director, Comptroller and Auditor-General's Office, Salisbury	P.O. Box 8026, Causeway
Salisbury North . . .	Pensions Officer, Salisbury . . .	P.O. Box 8073, Causeway
Selukwe . . .	District Commissioner, Selukwe . . .	P.O. Box 115, Selukwe
Shabani . . .	District Commissioner, Shabani . . .	P.O. Box 97, Shabani
Sinoia/Umukwes . . .	District Officer, Lomagundi . . .	P.O. Box 97, Sinoia

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Umtali East . . .	District Officer, Umtali . . .	P.O. Box 94, Umtali
Umtali West . . .	Collector of Taxes, Umtali . . .	P.O. Box 348, Umtali
Umzingwane . . .	District Commissioner, Gwanda . . .	P.O. Box 124, Gwanda
Victoria . . .	District Commissioner, Fort Victoria . . .	P.O. Box 123, Fort Victoria
Wankie . . .	District Commissioner, Wankie . . .	P.O. Box 121, Wankie
Waterfalls . . .	Administrative Officer, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Salisbury	P.O. Box 8177, Causeway

THIRD SCHEDULE

RETURNING OFFICERS AT ELECTIONS FOR AFRICAN ROLL  
CONSTITUENCY MEMBERS

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Returning officer</i>	<i>Postal address</i>
Harare . . .	District Commissioner (Market Square), Salisbury	P.O. Box 8209, Causeway
Insukamini . . .	District Commissioner, Gokwe . . .	P.O. Gokwe
Kunyasi . . .	District Commissioner, Chilimanzi . . .	P.O. Box 63, Umvuma
Mabvazuwa . . .	District Officer, Makoni . . .	P.O. Box 96, Rusape
Matojeni . . .	District Commissioner, Insiza . . .	P.O. Box 2, Filabusi
Mpopoma . . .	Assistant District Officer, Bulawayo . . .	P.O. Box 593, Bulawayo
Nemakonde . . .	District Commissioner, Darwin . . .	P.O. Box 96, Mount Darwin
Ntshonalanga . . .	District Commissioner, Lupane . . .	P.O. Box 50, Lupane

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