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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS HER MAJESTY has been graciously pleased, by Commission, under the Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the Third day of December, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to constitute and appoint me, SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, to be LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR in and over the Colony called VICTORIA: Now I, the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed Oaths before the Senior Member of the Executive Council of the said Colony, and that I have assumed the administration of the Government accordingly.

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that HER MAJESTY has been pleased to nominate and appoint the undermentioned persons to be Members of the Executive Council of the said Colony, that is to say:—

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY for the time being of our said Colony.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, or the Principal Law Officer of Our Crown of the said Colony for the time being.

THE COLONIAL TREASURER or Treasurer of Our said Colony for the time being.

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, or the Principal Officer of Customs of Our said Colony for the time being.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL, or Auditor General of Accounts of Our said Colony for the time being.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Colony, at Melbourne, in Victoria aforesaid, this twenty-second day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

CHAS HOTHAM.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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