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Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1855.

HIS Excellency Major-General MACARTHUR, the Senior Military Officer,
with feelings of the deepest regret announces to the Public the Decease
at a quarter past One o'clock, P.M. this day of

His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B.,

Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria.

By Command of His Excellency Major-General MACARTHUR,
the Senior Military Officer.

WILLIAM C. HAINES.