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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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TRANSFERABLE AND REMITTABLE GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that sealed Tenders be called for, to be received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary, Melbourne, until noon of the twenty-first day of May, 1855, from persons desirous to advance the whole or any portion of the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pounds Sterling, secured by Debentures, to be issued by the Colonial Treasurer under authority of the Act in Council, 18th Victoria, No. 26, and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say—

1. Each tender must be for an even sum of hundreds of pounds, and must state the year in which the tenderer wishes the Debentures he tenders for to be payable, and whether in Melbourne or London, and also where the interest is to be payable.

2. Tenders must be sealed, and endorsed, "Tender for Government Debentures," and addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

3. If the tender be accepted, Debentures in the form set forth in the Schedule A to the said

Act annexed will be issued for (£100) one hundred pounds each, secured upon the general revenue of the Colony of Victoria, and made a first charge thereon, and will bear interest from the date of issue at the rate of six pounds (£6) per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st January and the 1st July; the first payment of such interest being due on the 1st January, 1856.

4. Three hundred of such Debentures will be payable on the 1st January in each year, commencing on the 1st January, 1857.

5. Any change in the place at which the principal or interest is payable, may be made by the holder giving six months' notice, in writing, in the manner prescribed in the Act annexed.

6. Debentures will be made payable to the holders and pass by delivery without assignment or endorsement.

7. The amount tendered, if accepted, must be paid in cash on or before the 1st June, 1855.

8. The tenders will be opened publicly at the time and place above specified, before the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Treasurer, and such members of the Legislative Council as may desire to attend.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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