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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR CHARLES HENRY DARLING, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-third day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to constitute and appoint me, SIR CHARLES HENRY DARLING, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria : Now I, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths, before His Honor Sir William Foster Stawell, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the said Colony, and that I have assumed the said office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

C. H. DARLING.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. McCULLOCH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

