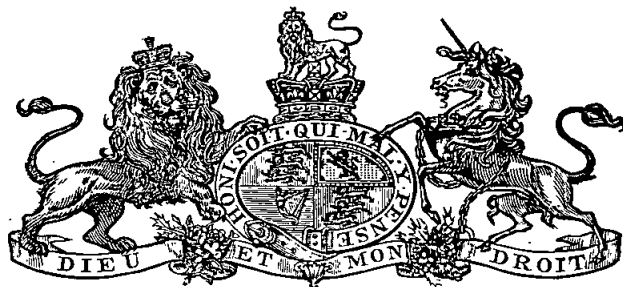


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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

IT is hereby notified for the information of Her Majesty's subjects in Victoria that the following Message has been received from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, viz.:—

“The Queen desires to render thanks to Almighty God for many mercies vouchsafed during Her Reign, and for the loyalty of Her faithful subjects throughout Her Dominions.

“It is further the Queen's wish that the above may also be stated in Churches and Chapels at any Thanksgiving Services before special prayers.”

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY B. LOCH.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. GILLIES,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

WITH reference to the desire of Her Majesty the Queen, as notified in the preceding Proclamation, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby invites the various Religious Bodies to observe

SUNDAY THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE INSTANT

as a Special Day of Thanksgiving on the occasion of the Fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. GILLIES,

Premier.

Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 15th June 1887.

