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TO THE

VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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DEFENCE AND RELIEF OF MAFEKING.—PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Part VI. of the *Public Service Act* 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1133), in Part III. of the *Banks and Currency Act* 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1164), and in the *Public and Bank Holidays Act* 1897 (61 Vict. No. 1534), I, the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby appoint

WEDNESDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF MAY INSTANT,

to be observed as a Public Holiday and Bank Holiday throughout Victoria, in commemoration of the heroic defence of Mafeking and the successful relief of its gallant defenders; and do by this Proclamation invite all of Her Majesty's subjects in Victoria to show by observing such holiday their admiration of the steadfast endurance and indomitable courage of the British forces displayed during the long continued investment of that town.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. McLEAN,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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