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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Fellow of the Royal Society; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under His Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date at His Majesty's Court, at Saint James's, the Twenty-sixth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and one, to appoint me, George Sydenham Clarke, to be Governor in and over the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia: Now therefore I, the Governor aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed Oaths before His Honour Sir Hartley Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court of the said State, at the Exhibition Building, Carlton Gardens, Melbourne, and that I have assumed the said office of Governor in and over the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, under and by virtue of His Majesty's said Commission.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this Tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

GEORGE SYDENHAM CLARKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

December 11, 1901.

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COMMISSION OF GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the subjoined document.

ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK.

Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1901.

VICTORIA.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Sir George Sydenham Clarke, R.E., K.C.M.G., to be Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

EDWARD R.

Dated 26th August, 1901.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India; To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Brevet-Colonel in our Army, Lieutenant-Colonel on the Half-Pay List of Our Corps of Royal Engineers, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Greeting:

Appointment of Sir George Sydenham Clarke, R.E., K.C.M.G., as Governor.

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir George Sydenham Clarke, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor in and over Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

Recites Letters Patent, constituting the Office of Governor.

II. And We do hereby authorize, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, constituting the office of Governor in and over Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, and according to such Orders and Instructions as you may receive from Us.

Commission of 1st February, 1895, superseded.

III. And We do hereby appoint that, so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths and have entered upon the duties of your office, this Our present Commission shall supersede the Commission under the Sign Manual and Signet of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, bearing date the First day of February, 1895, appointing Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies.

Officers and others to give obedience.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said State and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Twenty-sixth day of August, 1901, in the First year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.