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TO THE

NEW SOUTH WALES

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE GIPPS, Knight, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS HER MAJESTY was graciously pleased, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, to constitute and appoint Me, Sir George Gipps, Knight, to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Territory called New South Wales, comprised within the limits therein mentioned; And whereas, by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said United Kingdom, bearing date the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, Her said Majesty has been pleased to alter and enlarge the limits of the said Territory in manner hereinafter mentioned, and to revoke so much of the said first mentioned Letters Patent as relates to the limits of the said Territory under my Government, and to constitute and appoint Me, Sir George Gipps, Knight, to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Territory called New South Wales, extending (save and except as therein is excepted) from the Northern Cape, or extremity of the coast, called Cape York, in the latitude of ten degrees thirty-seven minutes south to the southern extremity of the said Territory of New South Wales, or Wilson's Promontory, in the latitude of thirty-nine degrees twelve minutes south, and of all the country inland to the westward as far as the one hundred and twenty-ninth degree of east longitude, reckoning from the meridian of Greenwich, including all the Islands adjacent in the Pacific Ocean, within the latitude aforesaid, of ten degrees thirty-seven minutes south and thirty-nine degrees twelve minutes south; and also including Norfolk Island, lying in or about the latitude of twenty-nine degrees three minutes south and one hundred and

sixty-eight degrees of east longitude from the said meridian of Greenwich; and also including any Territory which is or may be acquired in sovereignty by Her said Majesty, Her Heirs, or Successors, within that group of Islands in the Pacific Ocean, commonly called New Zealand, lying between the latitude of thirty-four degrees thirty minutes and forty-seven degrees ten minutes south and one hundred and sixty-six degrees five minutes, and one hundred and seventy-nine degrees east longitude from the said meridian of Greenwich, and of all Forts and Garrisons erected and established, or which shall be erected and established within the said Territories, or within any of the said Islands except that part of Her Majesty's said Territory which is called and known by the name of the Province of South Australia, and which lies between the meridians of the one hundred and thirty-second and the one hundred and forty-first degrees of east longitude, and between the Southern Ocean and twenty-sixth degree of south latitude, with all and every the Islands adjacent thereto, and the Bays and Gulfs thereof, as therein is excepted as aforesaid; Now I, the said Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief aforesaid, do hereby Proclaim and Declare that Her Majesty has been pleased to extend the said Territory accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the Third Year of Her Majesty's Reign.
(L. S.) GEORGE GIPPS,
Governor-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE GIPPS, Knight, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the fifth day of October, in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, to constitute and appoint Me, Sir George Gipps, Knight, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Territory of New South Wales, comprised within the limits therein mentioned: And whereas Her Majesty, by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said United Kingdom, bearing date the fifteenth day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, was pleased to revoke so much of the said first recited Letters Patent as describes the limits of Her Majesty's said Territory of New South Wales, and to further extend the limits thereof, so as to include any Territory which is or may be acquired in sovereignty by Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, within that group of Islands in the Pacific Ocean commonly called New Zealand, and lying between the latitude of thirty-four degrees thirty minutes and forty-seven degrees ten minutes south, and one hundred and sixty-six degrees five minutes and one hundred and seventy-nine degrees east longitude, reckoning from the meridian of Greenwich: And whereas Her Majesty, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, and loyalty of William Hobson, Esquire, Captain in Her Majesty's Navy, has been pleased, by a Commission under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual, bearing date the thirtieth day of July, in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, to constitute and appoint the said William Hobson, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor in and over that part of Her Majesty's Territory so described, as aforesaid, in the said last recited Letters Patent, which is or may be acquired in sovereignty by Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, within that group of Islands in the Pacific Ocean commonly called New Zealand, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy, the said office of Lieutenant-Governor during Her Majesty's pleasure: And whereas Her Majesty was pleased to command that in the execution of such his Office, he, the said Lieutenant-Governor, should obey all such lawful instructions as might be from time to time addressed to him by Me, the said Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, or in the event of my death, or absence from the limits of my Government and Command, by the Officer for the time being administering the Government of the said Territory and its Dependencies: Now I, the Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day administered the prescribed oaths to the said William Hobson, Esquire, as Lieutenant-Governor of such parts of the said Territory as is or may be acquired in sovereignty as aforesaid: And I hereby call upon all British subjects to be aiding

and assisting the said William Hobson, Esquire, in the execution of his said Office.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this fourteenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L. S.) **GEORGE GIPPS,**
Governor-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.
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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir **GEORGE GIPPS**, Knight, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, Her Majesty has been pleased, by instructions under the hand of the most noble the Marquis of Normanby, one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and bearing date the fourteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, to Command that it shall be announced to all Her Majesty's subjects in New Zealand, that Her Majesty will not acknowledge as valid any title to land which either has been or shall be hereafter acquired in that country, which is not either derived from or confirmed by a grant to be made in Her Majesty's name, and on Her behalf, but that care shall be taken at the same time to dispel any apprehension that it is intended to dispossess the owners of any land acquired on equitable conditions, and not in extent or otherwise prejudicial to the present or prospective interests of the community, to be investigated and reported on by Commissioners to be appointed by Me, with such powers as may be conferred upon them by an Act of the Governor and Council of New South Wales: Now I, the Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief aforesaid, do hereby Proclaim and Declare such to be Her Majesty's Commands, for the information and guidance of all parties interested; and I do further Proclaim and Declare that all purchases of land in any part of New Zealand which may be made by any of Her Majesty's subjects from any of the Native Chiefs or Tribes of these Islands, after the date hereof, will be considered as absolutely null and void, and neither confirmed nor in any way recognised by Her Majesty.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Government House, Sydney, this Fourteenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the third Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L. S.) **GEORGE GIPPS,**
Governor-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.
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