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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

IT is hereby notified that WILLIAM CLARK HAINES, Esquire, has, by a writing under his hand dated the 12th instant, addressed to the Lieutenant Governor, resigned his seat as an Elective Member in the Legislative Council of Victoria.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. MOORE,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

NON-ELECTIVE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fifth and sixth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*;" and by another Act of Parliament, passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the same Reign, intituled, "*An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies*;" and by an Act of the Governor General and Legislative Council of New South Wales, passed in the fourteenth year of the same Reign, called, "*The Victoria Electoral Act of 1851*;" and by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, passed in the sixteenth year of the same Reign, intituled, "*An Act to alter 'The Victoria Electoral Act of 1851,' and to increase the number of Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria*;" the Lieutenant Governor was authorised to appoint a certain number of persons to be Non-Elective Members of the Legislative Council by the said Acts established: And whereas John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster, Esquire, one of the persons so appointed by virtue of the said Acts, having resigned his office as Colonial

Secretary of the said Colony, has thereby vacated his seat in the said Council: Now I, the Lieutenant Governor aforesaid, do hereby proclaim that in pursuance of the said recited Acts, and of the power delegated by Her Majesty in this behalf, I have, by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the said Colony, bearing even date herewith, appointed

WILLIAM CLARK HAINES, Esquire, in the place of the said John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster, Esquire,

to be a Non-Elective Member of the said Legislative Council, until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

CHAS^S HOTHAM.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MOORE,

Assistant Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!