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PARIS EXHIBITION FOR 1855.

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of
the Faith.*

To our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster, and the Honorable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Members of the Executive Council of Our Colony of Victoria; the Honorable James Frederick Palmer, Speaker of the Legislative Council of the said Colony; the Honorable Redmond Barry, one of our Judges of the said Colony; Andrew Clarke, Surveyor General of our said Colony; Augustus Frederick Adolphus Greeves, Esquire, William Henry Wright, Esquire, Members of the Legislative Council of the said Colony; (L.S.) Frederick Armand Powlett, Esquire, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands in our said Colony; Charles Pasley, Esquire, Colonial Engineer of our said Colony; George William Rusden, Esquire, Clerk of the Executive Council of our said Colony; Godfrey Howitt, Esquire, and John Hutchinson, Esquire, Doctors of Medicine; Charles James Griffith, Esquire; William McCrea, Esquire; Ferdinand Müller, Esquire; Mark Nicholson, Esquire; Joseph Anderson Panton, Esquire; and Alfred R. C. Selwyn, Esquire:

GREETING,—

Whereas it has been notified by the Government of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, that an Exhibition for Agricultural and Industrial Products will be held at Paris in May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and whereas Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has in two several Despatches dated respectively the ninth day of May and the eighteenth day of July, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, intimated that every facility will be afforded at the French Custom Houses to the admission of goods belonging to parties residing in the British Colonies, who may be desirous of forwarding articles for exhibition, and that His said Imperial Majesty's Government have decided that all foreign prohibited goods may be admitted for exhibition and may be afterwards either re-exported free of all duties, or may be sold in France upon the payment of an *ad valorem* duty at the rate of thirty per centum; And whereas it has been proposed that a Commission should be appointed for the purpose of selecting and transmitting to France such articles, the produce or manufacture of the Colony of Victoria, as may be thought worthy of exposition: Now know you, that we, reposing special trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you and by these presents do constitute and appoint you, John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster, Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, James Frederick Palmer, Redmond Barry, Andrew Clarke, Augustus Frederick Adolphus Greeves, William Henry Wright, Frederick Armand Powlett, Charles Pasley, George William Rusden, Godfrey Howitt, John Hutchinson, Charles James Griffith, William McCrea, Ferdinand Müller, Mark Nicholson, Joseph Anderson Panton, and Alfred R. C. Selwyn, to be our Commissioners to devise and carry out the detail necessary to facilitate the transmission to France of articles, the produce or manufacture of our Colony of Victoria intended for exposition at the Universal Exhibition for the Agricultural and Industrial Products to be held at Paris in the month of May, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and for the purpose of aiding you in the execution of these presents, We hereby appoint our trusty and well-beloved ANDREW CLARKE and JOHN HUTCHINSON, Esquires, to be joint Honorary Secretaries to this our Commission: And we do by these presents give and grant to you or any three or more of you full power and authority to carry into effect the purposes of this our Commission by all lawful ways and means whatsoever: And we do further will and direct that you do report in writing your proceedings from time to time to His Excellency our

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Lieutenant Governor, or Officer administering the Government of our said Colony, and do submit all measures which you will deem requisite for his approval or disallowance previously to his carrying the same into execution. And lastly, we do by these presents ordain that this our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

Witness, our trusty and well beloved JOHN VESEY FITZGERALD FOSTER, Esquire, our Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, at Melbourne, in our said Colony, this fifteenth day of May, in the seventeenth year of our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

(Signed)

JOHN FOSTER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MOORE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Entered on record by me in Register of Patents, No. 1, page 412, this seventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

J. MOORE,

Acting Colonial Secretary and Registrar.

ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor having nominated a Commission for the purpose of collecting, preparing, arranging and forwarding specimens and articles to represent the industrial resources of Victoria, in the Universal Exhibition for Agricultural and Industrial Products to be held in Paris, in May, 1855, and the Legislative Council having granted the sum of Three Thousand Pounds for the purpose of defraying the necessary charges of the undertaking, the Commissioners now appeal to their fellow-colonists generally to aid them in attaining the objects they have in view, for without their co-operation cheerfully accorded, no amount of exertion and energy on the part of the Commissioners will enable them to cause the productions and industry of Victoria to be adequately represented in the approaching Exhibition.

The importance of exhibiting at Paris specimens of works of industry and samples of the raw produce of this country, cannot but be apparent, not alone as a matter of science or curiosity, but of eminent practical utility, which, whilst developing in this country its own resources, cannot fail to exercise abroad a wide-spread and beneficial influence in her arts, her trade, her commerce, and in furthering her material and social advancement.

The exhibition of rare and novel specimens in Natural History alone may prove not only the source of interest and instruction, but, by exciting the spirit of enquiry, lead to discoveries, the results of which may be the addition of something more to the comforts and appliances of every day life.

The present state of affairs in Europe need be no barrier to exertion. England is able to protect her commerce; and, whatever may be passing in the Eastern States of Europe, Paris will not fail to be the centre of peace, and the resting-place of art and industry.

By the manner in which a response is given to this appeal—by the position which Victoria shall assume in the approaching contest—not a struggle of hostile and adverse interests, but a contest of generous open-hearted emulation—will she be judged. It is by the mode in which she avails herself of her natural resources, and not by her casting far and wide, with a prodigal hand, her wondrous wealth—a mere accident of accidents—that the world will estimate how her people have used her golden gifts in promoting the progress of humanity.

The Commissioners feel assured that it will depend on the amount and character of the efforts made by their fellow-colonists in co-operating with them, how far they shall be placed in a position to prove, that while seeking our own interests, we have not been unmindful of the advancement of the human race. By the award of Paris in 1855 will Victoria be found worthy or unworthy of the position which she occupies amongst the countries of the Southern Hemisphere.

COMMISSIONERS.

Redmond Barry, *President.*

Frederick Armand Powlett	} <i>Vice Presidents.</i>
Charles James Griffith	

COMMITTEES.

GROUP I.—James Frederick Palmer.....	} Natural History.
Augustus Frederick Adolphus Greeves.....	
Mark Nicholson.....	
GROUP II.—William Henry Wright.....	} Metals, Minerals, Gems, and Mining Products.
Alfred B. C. Selwyn.....	
Joseph Anderson Pantou.....	
GROUP III.—John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster.....	} Vegetable Products.
Ferdinand Müller.....	
GROUP IV.—Frederick Armand Powlett.....	} Agricultural, Farming and Horticultural Products.
Charles James Griffith.....	
Godfrey Howitt.....	
GROUP V.—Hugh Culling Eardley Childers.....	} Manufactured Articles.
Charles Pasley.....	
GROUP VI.—William McCrea.....	} Miscellaneous Productions.
George William Rusden.....	
Andrew Clarke.....	} <i>Honorary Secretaries.</i>
John Hutchinson.....	
John Henry Brooke, <i>Agent.</i>	

GROUP I.—NATURAL HISTORY.

Preserved Animals	Native Bread
" Birds	Indigenous Grasses, Flowering Plants, Shrubs and Trees
" Fishes	Ferns
" Reptiles	Feathers and Plumes
Skins of Animals, Birds, and Reptiles	Fungi and Mosses
Eggs of Birds	Sponges
Insects	Tortoiseshell
Shells, Freshwater and Marine	Pearls
Shell Fish	Fossil Remains
Woods of all kinds, in sections and split	Geological Specimens, &c., &c., &c.
Woods used by the Aborigines	

GROUP II.—METALS, MINERALS, GEMS, AND MINING PRODUCTS.

<i>Stones and Material for Building and other purposes.</i>	Ditto, Bituminous
Granite, fine grained	Lignites
Ditto, coarse, ditto	Dysodile, combustible schist
Ditto, Porphyritic, ditto	Marl, superficial beds
Ditto, Schorly, ditto	<i>Gems and stones for personal decoration—</i>
Ditto, containing Garnet, ditto	Beryl, Aquamarine
Syenite	Topaz, white and straw coloured
Greenstone	Rock Crystal
Basalt, compact	Tourmaline
Ditto, vesicular	Opal, drift beds, surf
Limestones, various	Fossil Woods
Marble	Hornstone, veins in granite
Sandstones, white and brown	Agate
Ditto, red, associated with Breccia	Carnelian
Puddingstones	Calcedony
Fireclay, for bricks	Talc
Clays, for pottery and porcelain	
Sand for glass making	
Asbestos	
Serpentine	
Slates	
Whetstones	
Grindstones	
Micaceous schists	
Auriferous schists, series of	
Quartz, in veins	
Flint	
Steatite	
Stone, of which filters are made	
Coal, Anthracite	

MINERALS.

Metals and Metallic Ores.

Gold
Silver
Copper
Lead
Tin
Zinc
Antimony
Iron
Manganese
Arsenic
Nicol, &c., and their Ores

GROUP III.—VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.

Arrowroot	Beeswax from wild bees
Ditto from common fern	Balsams and Gums
Coffee	Blood Juice
Coriander seed	Pepper
Liquorice	Resins, various
Millet	Bark, Wattle
Olives	" Blackwood
Opium	" Acacia
Tobacco	" Eucalypti
Honey	" Medicinal
Beeswax	" various

GROUP IV.—AGRICULTURAL, FARMING, AND HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Wheat	Hemp
Barley, varieties	Mustard seed
Oats	Canary seed
Rye	Caraway seeds
Peas	Dairy produce
Beans	Wool, sheeps'
Maize	Garden seeds
Hops	Mangold wurzel
Flax	Beet root

GROUP V.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

Malt	Parchment
Sugar	Glue
Pearl Barley	Silk
Biscuit, various	Jewellery
Flour and Meal, various	Gilding
Fruits, dried and preserved	Cabinet Work
Groats	Furniture, various
Pickles, various	Turnery
Starch	Casks
Snuff	Trenails
Vinegars, various	Basket Work
Wines	Straw Hats and Bonnets
Spirits	Wheels
Oils—Vegetable	Carriages and Carriage Wheels of native wood, or otherwise
Animal	Wagons, Carts and Drays
Neatsfoot	Sieves and Riddles
Trotter	Boots, Shoes, and Lasts
Mutton Bird	Gun Stocks
Emu	Cloth
Seal, and other Fish	Hides
Soap	Saddlery and Harness
Extracts	Brushes
Preserved Meats	Combs
Cured Meats	Lamp-black
Dried Fish	Blacking
Lard	Candles
Beetle Green	Candle-moulds
Horschair, prepared	Alum
Skins, tanned	Common Salt
Furs, various, tanned or otherwise	Sulphur
Whalebone	Charcoal, animal and vegetable
Spermaceti	Agricultural Implements
Bristles	
Goldbeaters' Skin	

GROUP VI.—MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTIONS.

Chessmen and Chessboards	Lithography
Walking Sticks	Needlework
Models	Lacework
Shell Necklaces	Dresses and Robes
Photographic Pictures of Public Buildings, Portraits of Aborigines, their Dwellings, Trees, and general features of the Country	Fern Cases (Wards')
Bookbinding	Horns and Hoofs
Printing	Opossum Rugs (Natives')
Engraving	Native Weapons and Utensils
	Native Food

Those wishing to contribute any of the above articles, or others not mentioned in the list, will receive full information on application to the Honorary Secretaries of the Paris Exhibition Commission, at the Office of the Commission, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.

ANDREW CLARKE, }
 JOHN HUTCHINSON, } Honorary Secretaries.
 J. H. BROOKE, Agent to the Commissioners at Melbourne.

Office of the Commission,
 12th June, 1854.