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DAY OF SOLEMN FAST, HUMILIATION, AND PRAYER.

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 a Public Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer, hath been observed throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the purpose of imploring Almighty God to bless and assist Her Majesty's arms in the just and necessary war in which Her Majesty is engaged: His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby invites the Clergy and Ministers of Religion, and all others Her Majesty's subjects in the Colony of Victoria, to observe, in like manner, a Public Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer, on FRIDAY, the Fourth Day of August next, that so we, Her Majesty's subjects in this remote part of the Empire, may also humble ourselves as one man, before Almighty God (who decides the issues of war as He dispenses peace and mercy), in order to obtain pardon for our sins, and that we, in the most devout and solemn manner, may offer up our prayers and supplications to the Divine Majesty, imploring His blessing and assistance on the British arms for the restoration of peace.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-first day of July, 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.)

CHA^s HOTHAM.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

