



SUPPLEMENT
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VICTORIA
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

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RESERVED ACT CONFIRMED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria did, on the twenty-third day of the month of November, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, pass a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to regulate the Execution of Criminals*," which Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies*;" And whereas by another Act of Parliament passed in the fifth and sixth year of the same Reign, intituled, "*An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*," it was amongst other things enacted, that no Bill which should be so reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon should have any force or authority until the Governor should signify either by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council, or by Proclamation, that such Bill had been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to assent to the same: Now I, the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria, do by this my Proclamation signify and declare that the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, has transmitted to me the following Order made by Her Majesty in No. 101.—OCTOBER 10TH, 1855.—1.

Council on the sixth day of June in the present year, declaring Her Majesty's assent to the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this ninth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the nineteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.) CHAS HOTHAM.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of June, 1855.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,
His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
Lord President,
Lord Privy Seal,
Duke of Wellington,
Lord Chamberlain,
Marquis of Abercorn,
Lord Steward,
Earl of Clarendon,
Earl of Harrowby,
Viscount Palmerston,
Viscount Canning,
Lord Panmure,
Sir George Grey, Bart.,
Mr. Vernon Smith,
Sir Charles Wood, Bart.

Whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*," it is amongst other things

enacted, that "No Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New South Wales until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify either by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council of the said Colony, or by Proclamation as therein aforesaid, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same;" And whereas by another Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies,*" it was provided, among other things, that the provisions of the said former Act, concerning the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, should apply to and be in force in the Colony of Victoria; And whereas on the 23rd November, 1854,

the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria reserved a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council of the said Colony, intituled, "*An Act to regulate the Execution of Criminals,*" for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon; And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by Her Majesty: Now therefore Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her Assent to the said Bill.

And the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. GREVILLE.