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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., &c.

WHEREAS Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the eighth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to re-constitute and re-appoint me, SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Colony called Victoria: Now I, the Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed Oaths before His Honor SIR WILLIAM A'BECKETT, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the said Colony, and that I have re-assumed the said office of Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this tenth day of December, 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.)

CHA^s HOTHAM.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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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., &c.

WHEREAS Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the eighth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, amongst other things to declare that there should be an Executive Council for the Colony of Victoria, and that the said Council should consist of such persons as I, the said SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, should, by instruments to be passed under the Public Seal of the said Colony, in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf, from time to time nominate and appoint to be Members of the said Executive Council, all which persons should hold their places in the said Council during Her Majesty's pleasure: Now I, SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the said Colony of Victoria, in pursuance of the authority delegated to me by Her Majesty in this behalf as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have, by instruments under the Public Seal of the said Colony bearing even date herewith, in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf, nominated and appointed the under-mentioned persons to be Members of the Executive Council of the said Colony, that is to say:—

EDWARD MACARTHUR, Colonel Commanding the Troops in Victoria.

WILLIAM CLARK HAINES, Esquire, now holding the office of Colonial Secretary, or Chief Secretary.

WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL, Esquire, now holding the office of Attorney General.

CHARLES SLADEN, Esquire, now holding the office of Colonial Treasurer, or Treasurer.

CHARLES PASLEY, Captain in the Corps of Royal Engineers, now holding the office of Commissioner of Public Works.

HUGH CULLING EARDLEY CHILDERS, Esquire, now holding the office of Collector of Customs, or Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

ANDREW CLARKE, Captain in the Corps of Royal Engineers, now holding the office of Surveyor General;

ROBERT MOLESWORTH, Esquire, now holding the office of Solicitor General.

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

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having been this day appointed Members of the Executive Council of the Colony
 of Victoria—

COLONEL EDWARD MACARTHUR;
 WILLIAM CLARK HAINES, Esquire;
 WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL, Esquire;
 CHARLES SLADEN, Esquire;
 HUGH CULLING EARDLEY CHILDERS, Esquire; and
 CAPTAIN ANDREW CLARKE, R.E.;

were sworn in as Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of Victoria,
 and took their seats accordingly.

G. W. RUSDEN,
 Clerk of the Council.

Executive Council Office, Melbourne,
 10th December, 1855.

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