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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 second day of February, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to constitute and appoint me, SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, to be the 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 assumed the said office of Captain General and Governor-in-Chief.

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that HER MAJESTY has been pleased to nominate and appoint the undermentioned persons to be Members of the Executive Council of the said Colony, that is to say:—

THE SENIOR MILITARY OFFICER in Command of the Troops in Our said Colony.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY for the time being of Our said Colony.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, or the Principal Law Officer of Our Crown of the said Colony for the time being.

THE COLONIAL TREASURER, or Treasurer of Our said Colony for the time being.

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THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, or the Principal Officer of Customs of Our said Colony for the time being.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL, or Auditor General of Accounts of Our said Colony for the time being.

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

(L.S.) CHAS<sup>S</sup> HOTHAM.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 High Court of Admiralty of England, bearing date at the High Court of Admiralty of England, in London, the seventh day of February, A.D. 1855, to appoint me, 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 its dependencies, to be Vice-Admiral, Commissary, and Deputy in the Office of Vice-Admiralty in the said Colony: Now I, the Vice-Admiral, Commissary, and Deputy aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths before His Honor Sir William A'Beckett, Knight,

Chief Justice of the said Colony, and that I have assumed the office of Vice-Admiral, Commissary, and Deputy, accordingly.

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

(L.S.) CHAS HOTHAM.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1855.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

**T**HE Honorable the Colonial Secretary, the Honorable the Attorney General, the Honorable the Acting Colonial Treasurer, the Honorable the Collector of Customs, and the Honorable the Auditor of Accounts for the Colony of Victoria, having this day been sworn in Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of Victoria, took their seats accordingly.

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Council.