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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF EMERALD HILL.

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 by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "*An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria*," it is amongst other things enacted, that any district of the Colony of Victoria, the area whereof shall not exceed nine square miles, and which shall contain a population of householders not less than three hundred, may, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be constituted a Municipal District as thereinafter mentioned, provided that no one point in any such area shall be distant more than six miles from any other point: And it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, on the receipt of a petition, signed by not less than one hundred and fifty householders resident within any such district, praying that such district may be declared a Municipal District under the said Act, to cause the substance and prayer of such petition to be published in the *Government Gazette*, and (if no counter petition, signed by an equal or greater number of householders resident within such locality, shall have been delivered at the Office of the Colonial Secretary within one month from the date of such publication) the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice aforesaid, may, if he think fit, declare by Proclamation such locality a Municipal District by a name to be mentioned in such Proclamation, and also by the same or any other Proclamation may define the limits and boundaries

of such Municipal District, and such limits and boundaries at any time thereafter in the same manner on receipt of a similar petition may vary and alter, but so as in no case, as thereinafter mentioned, to include within the limits or boundaries of such Municipal District an area of more than nine square miles, and upon the publication of any such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, such locality so defined shall be deemed and taken to be a Municipal District within the meaning of the said Act: And it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice aforesaid, notwithstanding any act, law, or statute to the contrary, to declare as a Municipal District as aforesaid, or to include within the limits and boundaries of any Municipal District to be declared as aforesaid, any locality now included within the corporate limits of the Corporation of the City of Melbourne or town of Geelong, and upon the publication of any Proclamation defining the limits of any such Municipal District, the locality included within such limits shall cease to be a portion of, or to be, or be deemed to be, within the corporate limits of either of the said Corporations, or to be in any manner subject thereto, and shall belong solely to the Municipal District described in such Proclamation: Provided that no liability existing at the time of any such Proclamation for any rate, or the means of enforcing the same, shall be affected by the said Act or such Proclamation. And whereas a petition has been presented to His Excellency by the householders resident within the district commonly called and known as Emerald Hill, in the county of Bourke, the substance and prayer of which petition have been published, as directed by the said Act, but no counter petition has been delivered in opposition thereto within the time allowed by law: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said Colony, do by this my Proclamation, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, with the advice of the

Executive Council, declare that the district hereinafter described and named, shall be a Municipal District within the meaning of the said Act: that is to say,—

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF EMERALD HILL.—Commencing at that point on the south bank of the Yarra Yarra River where it is intersected by the western side of Prince's Bridge; thence by the western side of the main Brighton Road, to a point due west from the northern side of the street known as High Holborn-street, parish of Prahran; thence by a line bearing south 57 degrees west to a marked post, 92 chains and 25 links, more or less; thence by a line bearing south 26 degrees 15 minutes west, 15 chains and 30 links, more or less, to the sea coast; thence by the sea coast to the western boundary of Dundas-street, Emerald Hill; thence by the western boundary of that street 16 chains, more or less; thence by a line north 12 degrees east, 56 chains, more or less, till it intersects the southern boundary of the Sandridge Road; thence

by a line west 13 degrees north 16 chains, more or less, till it intersects the southern boundary of the land occupied by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway; thence by that boundary to the Yarra Yarra River; thence by the south bank of that river to the commencing point. And the said District shall be called by the name of "The Municipal District of Emerald Hill."

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-sixth 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!