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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR HENRY BARKLY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable 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 it has been represented to the Government that a numerous body of armed men have assembled themselves at the Gold Field commonly called and known as "Brown's," in the mining district of Ballaarat, and have aided and abetted in the commission of injury to private property and resisted the officers charged by the Court of Mines with serving legal process in the execution of their duty: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare the determination of the Government to uphold the law, and call upon all loyal and well-disposed subjects of Her Majesty resident upon such Gold Field to aid the police and other officers of justice in keeping and preserving the peace, and preventing all offences against persons and property.

All persons in any way concerned in the violation of the law as aforesaid are hereby cautioned against persisting in their misguided course, and are required forthwith to disband themselves.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

