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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Colony of Victoria, and Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to constitute and appoint SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its dependencies: And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased, by Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at Balmoral, the twenty-second day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to signify Her royal will and pleasure that in case of the death, incapacity, or absence from the said colony of the said Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the administration of the Government should be vested in the Chief Justice for the time being of the said colony, and in case the said Chief Justice should be absent from the said colony, or should die, or become incapable of administering the Government thereof, then in the Senior Judge of the said colony for the time being: And whereas the said Sir George Ferguson Bowen, on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, embarked on board ship, and is now absent from the said colony: And whereas I, Sir William Foster Stawell, the Chief Justice of the colony of Victoria, lately absent from the colony, am now residing therein, and at a Meeting of the Executive Council of the said colony, held at the Government Offices, in the city of Melbourne, this day, I took the necessary Oaths before His Honor Sir Redmond Barry, Knight, the Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the said colony, and before the said Executive Council: Now therefore I, Sir William Foster Stawell, do hereby proclaim that all the powers and authorities granted by the said Letters Patent to the said Sir George Ferguson Bowen, and exercised by him as Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its dependencies, became and are now vested in me, as the Chief Justice for the time being of the said colony, now residing therein, to be by me exercised and enjoyed in accordance with the terms of the said Commission; and, in Her Majesty's name, I do require and command all officers, civil and military, and all others the inhabitants of the said colony, to be obedient, aiding and assisting in the exercise of the functions assigned by the said Letters Patent and Commission to me as the Officer administering the Government of Victoria.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at the Government Offices, Melbourne, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

W. F. STAWELL.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEO. B. KERFERD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

THE Officer administering the Government of Victoria has been pleased to appoint
ROBERT WADSWORTH, Esq.,
to be Acting Private Secretary to His Excellency.

By Command,
ROBT. WADSWORTH,
Acting Private Secretary.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th January 1875.

AIDE-DE-CAMP.

THE Officer administering the Government of Victoria has been pleased to appoint
Captain **FREDERICK FRIEND RIDLEY TERRY, Unattached, Volunteer Force, late 1st West India Regiment,**
to be Acting Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency.

By Command,
ROBT. WADSWORTH,
Acting Private Secretary.

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