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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date at Windsor the tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to appoint Sir Henry Brougham Loch, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its dependencies: And whereas Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date at Windsor the sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and eight-six, to appoint the Honorable Sir William Foster Stawell, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria, authorizing, requiring, and commanding him, in case of the death or incapacity of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said Colony, or his removal from office, or of his departure from the said Colony, to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in Her Majesty's Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-first day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, constituting the said office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief: And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased, by Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date at Windsor the thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to appoint me, Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, until Her further pleasure should be signified, to administer the Government of the said Colony of Victoria in case of the death, incapacity, or removal, or of the departure from the Colony of the said Governor and Commander-in-Chief, as well as of the Lieutenant-Governor; and was likewise pleased by the said Commission bearing date the thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight to suspend the Commission under Her Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the twenty-second day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, appointing the Chief Justice or the Senior Judge for the time being of the said Colony of Victoria to administer the Government thereof in the events therein specified; and to direct that the said Commission shall continue suspended for such time and so long as I, Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, shall be administering the Government of the said Colony: And whereas the said Sir Henry Brougham Loch and the said Sir William Foster Stawell have embarked on ship and are now both absent from the said Colony: And whereas I, Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, at a meeting of the Executive Council of the said Colony, held at the Government Offices, in the city of Melbourne, this day, took the necessary oaths before His Honor George Higinbotham, Esq., Chief Justice of the Colony of Victoria, and before the said Executive Council: Now therefore I, Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, do hereby proclaim that all the powers and authorities granted by the said Commissions to the said Sir Henry Brougham Loch, and in case of his death, incapacity, removal, or of his departure from Victoria to the said Sir William Foster Stawell, became and are now vested in me as Administrator of the Government 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 Patents and Commission given 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 ninth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON,
By His Excellency's Command,
D. GILLIES,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

March 9, 1889.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY.

THE Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
G. SEYMOUR FORT, Esquire,
to be His Excellency's Private Secretary.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th March 1889.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

THE Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
Captain A. R. MECHAM and
Lieutenant T. HATTON RICHARDS
to be Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th March 1889.