



VICTORIA
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
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DEATH OF HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

OFFICIAL intimation having been received by the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, of the lamented death, on the 22nd instant, of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has this day ordered and directed—

That eighty-one minute guns be fired to-morrow (Thursday, the 24th January), the whole terminating at sunset.

That the Royal Standard and Union be forthwith hoisted half-mast high, and remain so until sunset on the day of the Funeral.

That all Civil Officers do go into Mourning, commencing to-morrow; and all other subjects of His Majesty the King, whose circumstances and situation enable them, are invited to put themselves into decent Mourning, and also to postpone until after the Funeral all festivities.

It is requested that the Colours on board of the Ships in harbor be likewise displayed half-mast high.

It is also requested that the Bells of the several Churches be tolled to-morrow and on each succeeding day until and including the day of the Funeral.

It is further requested that on the day of the Funeral all places of business and public entertainment be closed and that Memorial Services be held in the Churches.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE TURNER.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1901.

