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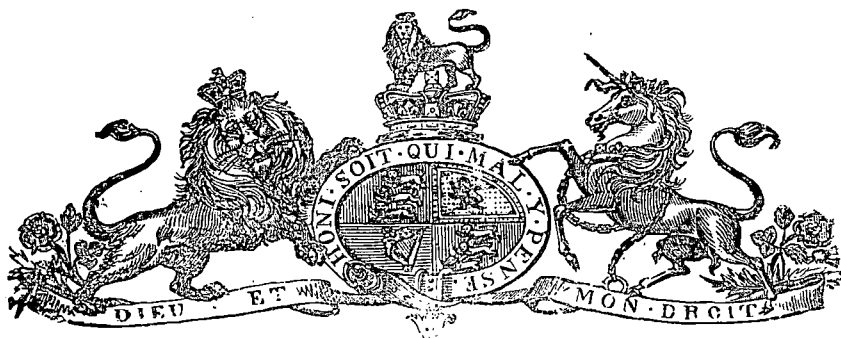


1887.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



TASMANIA.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Sir Robert George Crookshank Hamilton, K.C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

VICTORIA R.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Robert George Crookshank Hamilton, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Greeting.

*Dated 14th
December, 1886.*

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir Robert George Crookshank Hamilton, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies, with all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages to the said office belonging or appertaining.

Appointment of Sir
R. G. C. Hamilton,
K.C.B., as
Governor.

II. And We do hereby authorize, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in Our Letters Patent, bearing date at Westminster the Seventeenth day of June, 1880, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being hath already received from Us, or as you shall hereafter receive from Us.

His duties and
powers under
Letters Patent,
dated 17th June,
1880, &c.

III. And We do hereby appoint that, as soon as you shall have taken the prescribed oaths, and have entered upon the duties of your office, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of June, 1880, in the Forty-fourth year of Our Reign, appointing Our trusty and Well-beloved Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

Commission ap-
pointing Major Sir
G. C. Strahan,
K.C.M.G., as Go-
vernor, dated 29th
June, 1880, super-
seded.

IV. And we do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Colony, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Officers, &c., to
obey the Governor.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Fourteenth day of December, 1886, in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

EDWARD STANHOPE.

Commission appointing

Sir ROBERT GEORGE CROOKSHANK HAMILTON, K.C.B.,
to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the
Colony of Tasmania.