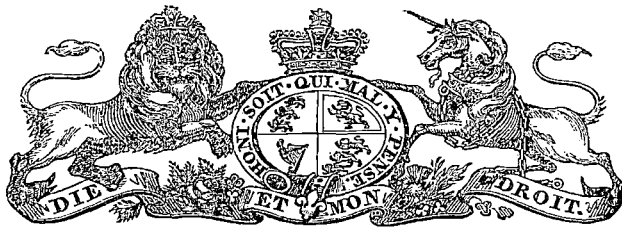


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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



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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 Eight Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin JENICO WILLIAM JOSEPH, VISCOUNT GORMANSTON, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Greeting.

We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Jenico William Joseph, Viscount Gormanston, 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.

II. And We do hereby authorise, 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 Our Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being hath already received or as you may hereafter receive from Us.

III. And We do hereby appoint that, so 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 Fourteenth day of December, 1886, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Robert George Crookshank Hamilton, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

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.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this tenth day of April, 1893, in the Fifty-sixth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

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