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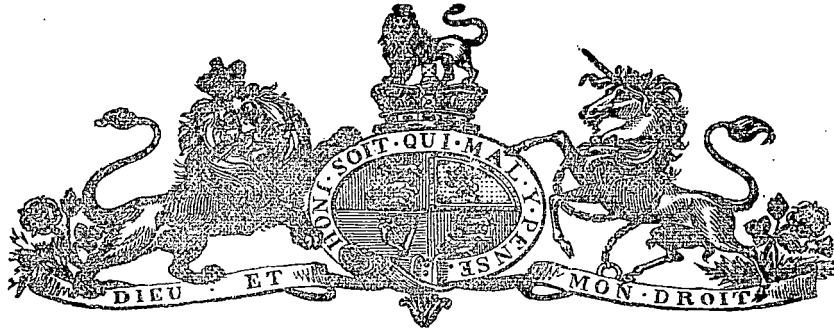
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**HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR  
(MR. JUSTICE DOBSON):**

COMMISSION OF.

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



WHEREAS by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies and bearing date the seventeenth day of June in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty it is provided (amongst other things) that in the event of the Governor having occasion to be temporarily absent for a short period from the Colony he may in every such case by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony constitute Her Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor or if there be no such Officer then any other person to be his Deputy during such temporary absence and in that capacity to exercise perform and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such absence but no longer all such powers and authorities vested in the Governor by the said Letters Patent as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited but no others—AND WHEREAS there is no Lieutenant-Governor of the said Colony and its Dependencies—AND WHEREAS I SIR GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies have occasion to be temporarily absent for a short period from the said Colony and its Dependencies—Now THEREFORE I the said SIR GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid in exercise of the power vested in me by the said Letters Patent do by this Instrument under the Seal of the said Colony constitute and appoint THE HONORABLE WILLIAM LAMBERT DOBSON Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania to be my Deputy during my temporary absence as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise perform and execute for and on my behalf during such absence but no longer all such powers vested in me by the said Letters Patent as are hereinafter specified and limited but no others (that is to say—

1. He may in the name and on behalf of Her said Majesty the Queen make and execute under the said Public Seal grants and dispositions of any lands which may be lawfully granted and disposed of by Her said Majesty within the said Colony.

2. He may so far as Her said Majesty lawfully may upon sufficient cause to him appearing remove from his office or suspend from the exercise of the same any person exercising any office or place within the said Colony under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted by Her said Majesty in Her name or under Her authority.

3. He may exercise all powers lawfully belonging to Her said Majesty in the summoning any Legislative Body established within the said Colony.

4. He may sign and transmit such Messages to the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Tasmania as he shall think fit and as amply as the Governor of the said Colony might.

5. He may hold Executive Councils issue Writs and do and perform all matters connected therewith.

6. He may transact any Government routine business usually transacted by the Governor of the said Colony.

Given under my hand at Hobart in Tasmania aforesaid this twenty-eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

GEO. C. STRAHAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

ADYE DOUGLAS *Chief Secretary.*