

Proclamation.

By His Excellency Sir George
Seymour Bowen, Knight, Commander
of the Most Distinguished Order
of St Michael and St George, Captain-
General and Governor-in-Chief of
the Colony of Queensland and
its Dependencies, and Vice-
Admiral of the same.

Whereas Her Majesty has been
graciously pleased by Letters
patent under the Great Seal of
the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland bearing date
at Westminster the Sixth day of
June in the twenty second Year
of Her Majesty's Reign to separate
from the Colony of New South
Wales the Territory described in
the said Letters Patent, and to
erect the same into a separate
Colony

Army to be called the Army of
Queensland, and has further been
pleased to constitute and appoint me,
Lieut. Genl. Sir George Bowen, Knight, Commander
of the most Distinguished Order of St. Michael
and St. George, to be Captain General
and Governor in chief in and over the
said Army of Queensland and its
Dependencies: Now therefore I the
Captain General and Governor in chief
aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and
declare that I have this day taken
the prescribed Oaths before His Honor
Judge James Lubbock, Esquire, the
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
said Colony of Queensland, and that
I have accordingly assumed the
said Office of Captain General and
Governor in chief.

Given under my hand and Seal
at Government House, Brisbane,
this tenth day of December in
the Year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and fifty nine, and
in the twelfth Year of Her
Majesty's said Majesty's reign.

G. F. Bowen

By His Excellency's Command
R. G. W. Herbert.
God Save the Queen!