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Proclamation

By His Excellency Sir George Ferguson 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.

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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



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Colony to be called the Colony of Queensland, and has further been pleased to constitute and appoint me, Sir George Ferguson 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 Colony 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 Honour Alfred James Peter Lutwyche, Esquire, Judge of the Supreme Court, 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 twenty-third
year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(Signed) G. F. Bowen

By His Excellency's Command

(Signed) R. G. W. Herbert

God Save the Queen!