

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender
of the Faith.

To Our Trusty and Wellbeloved James Gibbon of Brisbane
in the County of Stanley in Our Colony of Queensland
Esquire.

Greeting

Whereas certain powers were vested in Us, by the Bill passed
by the Legislature of Our Colony of New South Wales in the
sixteenth year of Our Reign intituled "An Act to confer
a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil
List to Her Majesty" and assented to by Us under the
authority of the Act of Our Imperial Parliament
passed in the Session of the first, second and ninth years
of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her
Majesty to assent to a Bill 'as amended by the
Legislature of New South Wales, to confer a Constitution
on New South Wales and Grant a Civil List to Her
Majesty - for the purpose of enabling Us to erect
into a separate Colony a portion of the Northern
Districts of the Colony of New South Wales and to
provide for the Government of the said separate Colony
and whereas in pursuance of the powers so vested in
Us we have erected the districts above mentioned
into a separate Colony, Called the Colony of Queensland
And whereas under and by virtue of Our said Order in Council
dated 6th day of June 1859. Our Captain General
and Governor in Chief of the Colony of Queensland hath
designated you as one of the persons to be summoned
to the Legislative Council of Our said Colony; Now
Therefore Know you that we Confiding in your Loyalty
Wisdom and integrity do by this Our writ summon
you the said James Gibbon to the said Legislative
Council of Our said Colony as a member thereof
to hold a seat therein as such member under the
provisions of the said Order in Council, and we hereby
Command and require you, that you do personally
attend and be present with the other members for the
time being of the said Legislative Council at

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Signed R. R. Macartney

Colonial Secretary & Registrar

such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor of the said Colony for holding the Sessions of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony there and there to deliberate upon, transact, and consider of divers ^{weighty} matters, affairs and business concerning the said Colony and to give advice and consent to the making of laws for the peace, welfare and good government thereof

In Testimony whereof we have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with the Great Seal of the Colony of Queensland. Witness Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross 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 Ocean &c. &c. at the Government House Brisbane this first day of March in the Year of Our Lord the thousand eight hundred and sixty six and in the twenty sixth year of Our Reign

Signed J. F. Bowen

By the Excellency's Command
A. Macartney