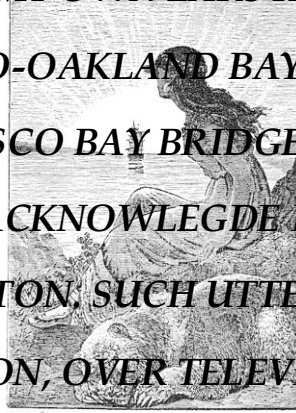


Deputy of the Realm Oath

I, _____, SOLEMNLY SWEAR (AND CUSS ON OCCASION) THAT I WILL UPHOLD TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES THE DUTIES OF DEPUTY OF THE REALM. I PROMISE TO ONLY ISSUE CITATIONS WHEN MY OWN EARS HEAR THE ABDOMINABLE WORDS "SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE" OR THE "OAKLAND-SAN FRANCISCO BAY BRIDGE," OR VARIATIONS THERE OF AND FAIL TO ACKNOWLEDGE IN NAME AND/OR TITLE THAT OF EMPEROR NORTON. SUCH UTTERANCE IN MY PRESENCE WHETHER IT BE IN PERSON, OVER TELEVISION OR RADIO OR SOME OTHER CONTRAPTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED A HIGH MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A "DONATION" PAYABLE TO THE TREASURY OF THE ECV-YB 1.



CALIFORNIA, 1849

Signed and approved in Abstenia

NORTON I, EMPEROR