



VICTORIA
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

[Registered at the General Post Office, Melbourne, for transmission by post as a newspaper.]

No. 247]

TUESDAY, MARCH 31.

[1953

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Charles John Lowe, Acting Chief Justice and Senior Judge of Victoria, Administrator of the Government of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of October, One thousand nine hundred, Her late Majesty was graciously pleased (*inter alia*) in the case of death, incapacity, or removal or the departure from the State of Victoria of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and the Chief Justice thereof, to appoint the Senior Judge for the time being of the said State then residing therein and not being under incapacity to administer the Government of the said State and its Dependencies with all and singular the powers and authorities granted by Her late Majesty to the Governor of the said State and its Dependencies by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the said twenty-ninth day of October, One thousand nine hundred: And whereas such Letters Patent have been amended by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the thirtieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen: And whereas the said Governor, owing to illness is incapacitated, and the Lieutenant-Governor, and Chief Justice

are now absent from the said State: Now therefore I, Sir Charles John Lowe, Acting Chief Justice and Senior Judge of Victoria, having this day duly taken and subscribed the necessary Oaths before His Honour Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, a Judge of the Supreme Court of the said State, and before the Executive Council thereof, do hereby proclaim that all the powers and authorities by the said several Letters Patent granted to the Governor of the said State of Victoria and its Dependencies have become and are now vested in me as Senior Judge of the said State now residing therein, to be by me exercised and enjoyed in accordance with the terms of the said Commission during such incapacity or absence as aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

CHARLES J. LOWE.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN CAIN,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

By Authority: W. M. Housron, Government Printer, Melbourne.

Handwritten scribble or mark.