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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Charles John Lowe, K.C.M.G., M.A., LL.D., 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 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 Dormant Commission bearing date the ninth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three makes provision in case of the death, incapacity, removal or departure from the said State of Our said Chief Justice, then we do appoint you, the Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of the State then residing therein, and not under incapacity, to administer the Government thereof with all

the powers and authorities aforesaid: And whereas the said Governor has assumed the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, and the Lieutenant-Governor and the Chief Justice is absent from the said State: Now therefore, I, Sir Charles John Lowe, Senior Judge of Victoria, having duly taken and prescribed 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, together with the powers and authorities referred to in the Dormant Commission, and by virtue of all other powers and authorities thereunto me enabling, 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 absence as aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and in the ninth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

CHARLES J. LOWE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

The Administrator has been pleased to appoint to his personal staff:—

Colonel Arthur Gordon Oldham, E.D.,

to be His Excellency's Private Secretary.

By order,

A. MAHLSTEDT,
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1961.

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