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## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honourable Sir John Madden, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, and Lieutenant-Governor of the said State and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS 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 to appoint me to be the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining; and further, in case of the death, incapacity, or removal of the Governor of the said State, or of his departure from the said State, to authorize and require me to administer the Government thereof, with all and singular the powers and authorities contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-ninth day of October, One thousand nine hundred, constituting the office of Governor in and over the said State of Victoria and its Dependencies: And whereas the said Governor is now absent from the said State: Now therefore I, Sir John Madden, the Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, having this day duly taken and subscribed the necessary oaths before His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen, 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 Letters Patent granted to the Governor of the said State of Victoria and its Dependencies have become and are now vested in me as Lieutenant-Governor of the said State now residing therein, to be by me exercised and enjoyed in accordance with the terms of the said Commission.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

TH. BENT.

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