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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act* 1890 (53 & 54 Victoria Ch. 27) provision was made to amend the law respecting the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction in the Crown's Dominions and elsewhere out of the United Kingdom including provisions for investing a Court of Law in a British Possession which is for the time being declared in pursuance to the said Act to be a Court of Admiralty with the jurisdiction in the said Act mentioned: And whereas the said Act provides that it should not come into force in certain named British Possessions of which the then Colony but now State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia was one until the Sovereign so directed by Order in Council nor until the day named in that behalf in such Order: And whereas the Government of this State of Victoria some time since agreed that the said Act should be brought into force in this State and accordingly at a Court at Buckingham Palace held on the 4th day of May 1911 the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice of His Privy Council was pleased to Order that the said *Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act* 1890 should come into force in among other places this State of Victoria on the 1st day of July 1911: And whereas it is deemed desirable to notify by Proclamation that such Order in Council has

been made and that the said Act is now in force in Victoria and at the same time to direct pursuant to the said Act that the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria should be a Court of Admiralty:

Now, therefore, I the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State do by this My Proclamation notify that at a Court held at Buckingham Palace on the 4th day of May 1911 the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice of His Privy Council made an Order pursuant to section 16 sub-section (1) (a) of the *Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act* 1890 whereby it was ordered that the said Act should come into force in the State of Victoria on the 1st day of July 1911 and I accordingly do hereby notify and declare that by virtue of the said Order of His Majesty the King the said *Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act* 1890 is now in force in this State of Victoria and I hereby further notify and do hereby establish and declare in pursuance of the said Act the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria to be a Court of Admiralty by the name and title of "The Supreme Court of Victoria in its Admiralty Jurisdiction."

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) JOHN FULLER.
By His Excellency's Command,
J. DRYSDALE BROWN,
Attorney-General.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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