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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Lieutenant-Governor 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 Eleventh day of May, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, His 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, or of his assuming the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, to authorize and require me to administer the Government of the said State, 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 as amended by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Thirtieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, making further provision for the administration of the Government of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in certain events: And whereas the said Governor has departed from the said State: Now therefore I, Sir William Hill Irvine, the Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, 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 second day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the thirteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.s.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command, W. M. McPHERSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PRIVATE SECRETARY

THE Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint to his personal staff:-

GEORGE HERBERT WILLIAMS, Esquire, to be His Excellency's Private Secretary.

State Government House,

Melbourne, 2nd April, 1923.

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