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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honourable Sir John McIntosh Young, K.C.M.G., 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 31 July 1974, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 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 administration of 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 29 October 1900, 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 30 April 1913, 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 is now incapacitated: Now therefore I, Sir John McIntosh Young, 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 and by virtue of all other powers and authorities thereunto me enabling 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 third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-five and in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia.

(L.S.) J. McI. YOUNG

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN CAIN
Premier

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

