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## APPOINTMENT OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

THE subjoined Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 22nd May last, together with its enclosure, respecting the appointment of the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, LL.D., K.C.M.G., to be the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria, is published for general information.

H. S. W. LAWSON,  
Premier.

Premier's Office,  
Melbourne, 7th October, 1918.

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Downing-street,  
22nd May, 1918.

Victoria.  
Miscellaneous.

11th May, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you a Commission, passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, LL.D., K.C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, together with printed copies thereof; and I have to request that the Commission itself may be forwarded to Sir William Irvine.

I have, &c.,  
WALTER H. LONG.

Governor the Honorable  
Sir A. L. Stanley, K.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

## VICTORIA.

COMMISSION, passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, LL.D., K.C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

GEORGE R.I.

Dated 11th May, 1918.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India; To Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, Doctor of Laws, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, Greeting.

Appointment of the Hon.  
Sir W. H. Irvine, LL.D.,  
K.C.M.G., to be Lieuten-  
ant-Governor.

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir William Hill Irvine, to be, during Our pleasure Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our 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.

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II. And further, in case of the death, incapacity, or removal of Our Governor of Our said State, or of his departure from Our said State, or of his assuming the administration of the Government of Our Commonwealth of Australia, We do hereby authorize and require you to administer the Government of Our said State of Victoria, with all and singular the powers and authorities contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, constituting the office of Governor in and over Our said State of Victoria and its Dependencies, in Our Commonwealth of Australia, and in Our Letters Patent under the said Great Seal bearing date at Westminster the Thirtieth day of April, 1913, amending the same, or in any other Our Letters Patent, adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, and according to such Instructions as Our said Governor for the time being may have received, or may hereafter receive from Us, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such Laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in Our said State.

To administer Government in certain events.

Recites Letters Patent of 20th October, 1900, and 30th April, 1913.

Powers and authorities.

III. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said State and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Officers, &c., to take notice.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Eleventh day of May, 1918, in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,  
WALTER H. LONG.