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## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Rohan Delacombe, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Major-General on the Retired List of Our Army, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date at Her Majesty's Court, at St. James's, the 19th April, 1963, to appoint me Rohan Delacombe, to be Governor in and over the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia: Now therefore I, the Governor aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths before the Honourable Sir Norman O'Bryan, a Judge of the Supreme Court of the said State, and before the Executive Council thereof, at Parliament House, Spring-street, Melbourne, and I have assumed the said office of Governor, in and over the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia under and by virtue of Her Majesty's said Commission.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and in the twelfth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,  
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

COMMISSION OF GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES  
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, &c., &c., &c.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR directs the publication of the subjoined document.

HENRY E. BOLTE,  
Premier.

Premier's Office,  
Melbourne, 8th May, 1963.

VICTORIA.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., to be Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

ELIZABETH R.

Dated 19th April, 1963.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and of Her Other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Rohan Delacombe, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Major-General on the Retired List of Our Army, Greeting.

Appointment of Major-General Sir R. Delacombe, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., to be Governor.

**W**E do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir Rohan Delacombe, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor in and over 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.

Recites Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor.

II. And We do hereby authorize, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1900, constituting the Office of Governor in and over Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and in certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date at Westminster the Thirtieth day of April, 1913, amending the same, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as the Governor for the time being of Our said State hath already received, or as you may hereafter receive from Us.

Commission of 31st August, 1949, superseded.

III. And We do hereby appoint that so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths and have entered upon the duties of your Office, this Our present Commission shall supersede the Commission under the Sign Manual and Signet of His late Majesty King George the sixth bearing date the Thirty-first day of August, 1949, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Reginald Alexander Dallas Brooks, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion (now Knight Grand Cross) of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, (now also Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order), General on the Retired List of Our Royal Marines, to be Our Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies.

Officers, &c., to obey the Governor.

IV. 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.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this 19th day of April, 1963, and in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

DUNCAN SANDYS.

COMMISSION appointing

Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., to be Governor of the State of Victoria.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Lieutenant-Commander F. G. Evans R.A.N.V.R., to be His Excellency's Acting Private Secretary.

Lieutenant M. Ashmore, to be Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency.

By Order,

N. G. WISHART,  
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, 8th May, 1963.

