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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable Arthur Herbert Tennyson, Baron Somers, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under His Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date at His Majesty's Court, at St. James's, the tenth day of April, 1926, to appoint me, Arthur Herbert Tennyson, Baron Somers, 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 His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen, a Judge of the Supreme Court of the said State, and before the Executive Council thereof, at the State Parliament House, Carlton Gardens, 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 His Majesty's said Commission.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(SEAL)

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,  
J. ALLAN

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**COMMISSION OF GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES IN THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.**

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

J. ALLAN,  
Premier.

Premier's Office,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1926.

VICTORIA.

COMMISSION, passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable Lord Somers, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., to be Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

GEORGE R.I.

*Dated 10th April, 1926*

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 Right Trusty and Well-beloved Arthur Herbert Tennyson, Baron Somers, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom We have conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Greeting.

Appointment of Lieut.  
Colonel the Right  
Honorable  
Lord Somers, K.C.M.G.,  
D.S.O., M.C., as Governor.

**W**E do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you the said Arthur Herbert Tennyson, Baron Somers, 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 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 State of Victoria and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and in certain other Letters Patent under the said 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 4th  
October, 1920, 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 Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Fourth day of October, 1920, appointing Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin, George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, Colonel, Territorial Force, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, one of Our Aides-de-Camp (now also Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George), to be Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies.

Officers and others to give  
obedience.

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 Tenth day of April, 1926, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
L. S. AMERY.

COMMISSION appointing

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable LORD SOMERS, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., to be Governor of the State of Victoria.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

*Private Secretary.*

Lieut.-Colonel EDWARD HUMPHREY DAVIDSON, C.B.E., M.C. (Reg. Army Res. of Officers; late Gordon Highlanders),  
to be His Excellency's Private Secretary.

*Aides-de-Camp.*

Captain WILLIAM MALCOLM (Welsh Guards) to be Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency.

Captain NAPOLEON BRINCKMAN (Grenadier Guards) to be Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency.

State Government House

Melbourne, 28th June, 1926.

