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## APPOINTMENT OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

The subjoined Despatch from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, London, dated 28th August, 1945, together with enclosure, respecting the appointment of Lieutenant-General the Honorable Sir Edmund Francis Herring, K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria, is published for information.

Premier's Department,  
Melbourne, 24th September, 1945.

A. A. DUNSTAN,  
Premier.

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Dominions Office,  
Downing Street,  
28th August, 1945.

Victoria.  
No. 17.:

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you a Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing Lieutenant-General the Honorable Sir Edmund Francis Herring, K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., 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 Edmund Herring.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant.

ADDISON.

Governor,  
Major-General  
Sir Winston Dugan, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.,  
&c. &c. &c.

## VICTORIA.

COMMISSION PASSED UNDER THE ROYAL SIGN MANUAL AND SIGNET, APPOINTING LIEUTENANT-GENERAL THE HONORABLE SIR EDMUND FRANCIS HERRING, K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA, TO BE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

GEORGE R.I.

Dated 30th July, 1945.

George the Sixth by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honorable Sir Edmund Francis Herring, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross and the Australian Efficiency Decoration, Lieutenant-General in the Reserve of Officers of Our Australian Military Forces, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Our State of Victoria, Greeting:

We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir Edmund Francis Herring, 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.

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, 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 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, and according to such Instructions as Our said Governor for the time being hath already 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.

III. And We do further appoint that this Our present Commission shall supersede the Commission under the Sign Manual and Signet of His former Majesty King Edward the Eighth, bearing date the Thirtieth day of March, 1936, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honorable Sir Frederick Wollaston Mann, Knight (now Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George), to be Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies.

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 Thirtieth day of July, 1945, in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ADDISON.

Appointment of  
Lieutenant-  
General the  
Hon. Sir E. F.  
Herring,  
K.B.E., D.S.O.,  
M.C., E.D., to  
be Lieutenant-  
Governor.

To administer  
Government in  
certain events.

Recites Letters  
Patents of  
29th October,  
1900, and  
30th April,  
1913.

Powers and  
authorities.

Commission of  
30th March,  
1936, superseded.

Officers, &c.,  
to take notice.

