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APPOINTMENT OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

The subjoined despatch from the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, London, dated 27th September, 1972, together with enclosure, respecting the appointment of the Honourable Sir Henry Winneke, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to be Lieutenant-Governor, is published for information.

Melbourne, 31st October, 1972.

T. J. FORRISTAL,
Official Secretary

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London S.W.1
27 September, 1972.

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The Official Secretary
Melbourne

SIR,
I have the honour to transmit to you, for delivery to Sir Henry Winneke, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., a Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing him to be Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, together with four copies of the Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME.

COMMISSION PASSED UNDER THE ROYAL SIGN MANUAL AND SIGNET, APPOINTING THE HONOURABLE SIR HENRY WINNEKE, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., 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.

ELIZABETH R.

Dated 3rd September, 1972.

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 Henry Winneke, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 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 Henry Winneke, 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 authorise 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 George the Sixth, bearing date the Thirtieth day of July, 1945, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable Sir Edmund Francis Herring, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (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 Third day of September, 1972, in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME.

Appointment of the Hon. Sir H. Winneke, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Lieutenant-Governor. To administer Government in certain events. Recites Letters Patent of 29th October, 1900 and 30th April, 1913. Powers and authorities. Commission of 30th July, 1945, superseded.

Officers, &c., to take notice.

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