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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S TERM EXTENDED

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. R.G. Menzies

The Rt. Hon. Sir Eric Harrison, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., has been re-appointed as Australian High Commissioner in Britain for a further term until 25th October, 1963. Sir Eric was first appointed High Commissioner in 1956 and has occupied the position continuously since then. He was formerly a Minister of the Crown and Member of the Commonwealth Parliament for many years.

I am grateful to Sir Eric for agreeing to the extension of his appointment in a position in which he has served Australia with great distinction.

CANBERRA,

11th October, 1962.