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RE-APPOINTMENT OF SIR ERIC HARRISON

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert
Menzies

The Right Honourable Sir Eric Harrison, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., is to be re-appointed as Australian High Commissioner in Britain for a further term until 25th October, 1964. Sir Eric's current appointment is to 25th October, 1963 and, with his concurrence, the Government has decided to renew the appointment for a further period of twelve months. Sir Eric was first appointed as High Commissioner in 1956.

I am grateful to Sir Eric for his agreement to serve the Government for this further period.

It is expected that Sir Eric will return to Australia for consultations with the Government in October next.

CANBERRA,

31st July, 1963.