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PORTRAIT OF LORD DUNROSSIL

The Historic Memorials Committee yesterday accepted for the Commonwealth Collection a portrait of the late Viscount Dunrossil, former Governor-General of Australia painted by Mr. Rex Bramleigh of Melbourne. The Chairman of the Historic Memorials Committee is the Prime Minister and the members are; the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Vice President of the Executive Council, the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

The portrait will be hung in King's Hall, Parliament House, Canberra.

It was painted by Mr. Bramleigh from many photographs made available by Lady Dunrossil. Rex Bramleigh is 40 and was born in Melbourne. He trained at the Victorian National Gallery School and then under A.D. Colquhoun. He has painted portraits of several prominent Australians including Mr. Justice Barry of Victoria, the President General of the Methodist Church of Australia and Emeritus Professor T.M. Cherry. He also painted a portrait of Viscount Slim on commission from an Indian Regiment.

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