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APPOINTMENT OF HIGH COMMISSIONER TO FIJI,
TONGA AND WESTERN SAMOA

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Whitlam, announced today the appointment of Mr H.W. Bullock as Australian High Commissioner to Fiji, Tonga and Western Samoa. Mr Bullock will succeed Mr R.F. Osborn who will return to take up a senior position in the Department in Canberra.

Mr Bullock was born in 1916 and joined the Department of Foreign Affairs in 1945. Since 1970 Mr Bullock has been Australian Ambassador to Argentina and has also been dually accredited to Peru and Uruguay. He has served previously in Washington, on the Australian Delegation to UNKURK in Korea, Manila, Tel Aviv (where he was Charge d'Affaires), Karachi, The Hague and Buenos Aires (where on his first posting to Argentina he was Charge d'Affaires). From 1966 to 1970 Mr Bullock was High Commissioner to Tanzania. Mr Bullock is married.