

## Governor-Designate Of Irish Descent

Major-General Dugan was born on May 8, 1877, and is, therefore, 56 years of age. He is a son of the late Mr. C. Winston Dugan, M.A., of Oxmantown, Mall, Bllr, Ireland, and married, in 1912, Ruby Lillian, daughter of Mrs. Appfwhaite-Abbott, of Cumberland Terrace, London.

The Governor-designate has had a long and distinguished military career, beginning with the South African war. He served in South Africa during the whole of that campaign, and when he landed in Cape Town in 1899 he was only 22 years of age. It was in the following year, while on duty in South Africa, that he was made a second lieutenant in the Lincolnshire Regiment and then a few months later was appointed adjutant. For his service in South Africa he was awarded the Queen's Medal, with three clasps, and a King's Medal, with two clasps.

He returned to England with the Lincolnshire Regiment in 1902 at the conclusion of the war, and in 1904 he was given a captaincy in the Worcestershire Regiment, with which he was associated for many years. He became regimental adjutant in 1907, and occupied this position for two years. Then in 1910 he was made garrison adjutant to the Irish Command, and was still serving in this capacity when the Great War broke out.

### Part In Great War

In 1914 he was made Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General to the East Anglian Division, and in the same year he was also made Assistant Provost Marshal. In 1915-16 he commanded the Second Royal Irish Regiment in France, and between 1916 and 1918 commanded the 73rd Brigade, to which an allusion is made in Conan Doyle's "British Campaign in France and Flanders." Writing of the second battle of the Somme, Conan Doyle says:—"The 24th Divi-

sion, which was now a mere skeleton, was strongly attacked in the morning of March 27, and Dugan's 73rd Brigade was pushed back towards Caix."

During his service in France, the Governor-designate was awarded the Distinguished Service Order and was made Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, was mentioned in despatches, and was made a brevet lieutenant-colonel, and, moreover, as a brigade commander, had the temporary rank of brigadier-general.

### Aide-de-Camp To King

In the latter part of 1918, he was appointed to the post of Assistant Inspector-General of Training to the British Expeditionary Force. After the war he became commander of the 10th Infantry Brigade, and retained this appointment until 1923. In 1926 he became Assistant Adjutant-General to the Southern Command, and two years later, while still serving in this capacity, was made an Aide-de-Camp to the King. In 1929, he was made a Companion of the Bath, and promoted to the rank of major-general on April 13, 1930. His period of service with the Southern Command ended in 1930, and on June 22, 1931, he was appointed commander of the 56th (1st London) Division of the Territorial Army. Presumably, he will relinquish this command to come to South Australia.

### Irish Descent Of Dugans

According to John O'Hart, the author of a voluminous work on Irish pedigrees, the name Dugan denotes descent from the chiefs of Fermoy. Fergus Mor (alternatively Fergus MacRoy), King of Ulster, who is number 64 on the "Line of Ir," was the founder of this family.

The 84th of the line was named Dubhagan, meaning "a dark-featured, small-sized man," and this name, we are told, has now been Anglicised in various forms, including O'Dugan, Dugan, Duggan, and Doogan.



THE LATEST PORTRAIT from London of the Governor-Designate of South Australia, Major-Gen. Winston Dugan, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. The Governor-elect, who is 56, will probably be knighted before he leaves for South Australia.