

## A GALLANT YOUNG CAPTAIN.



MAJOR-GEN. HORE-RUTHVEN, V.C.

This photograph was taken at the time when, as Capt. Hore-Ruthven, he won the coveted decoration in the Soudan campaign in 1899.

to him as viceregent. His service on Gallipoli is another link with Australia, and several returned men remember his tall figure on the peninsula, which is so sad, yet so glorious, a part of the nation's history. The new Governor, it was suggested, would be as much at home with South Australian ex-soldiers as was his predecessor.

### Official Notification.

The Acting Premier (Hon. H. Tassie) received cable advice from London on Saturday morning of the appointment of Major-Gen. Hore-Ruthven, V.C., as Governor of South Australia in succession to Sir Tom Bridges.

Mr. Tassie said he was sure that it would very satisfactory to the people of South Australia that the viceregal position should be held by another officer who had distinguished himself in the service of the Empire.

## "GREATLY HONOURED."

### New Governor Interviewed.

### Faith in Australia Expressed.

LONDON, January 7.

Gen. Hore-Ruthven, a tall, fair, and soldierly figure, when interviewed by representatives of the Australian press, said he was greatly honoured to be considered worthy of the appointment. He had spent a couple of happy years in Australia, and was looking forward to renewing old and making many new friendships. He had the greatest affection and admiration for the Australians, whom he had met during both peace and war. He had served in Gallipoli and France alongside Australians, whose heroism had won the admiration of every one.

Proceeding, the new Governor said he had the highest belief in the future of Australia and her people. He would be honoured to do his utmost in a humble way to further her interests.

The second baron dying in 1701 unmarried, the estates devolved upon his youngest sister, Jean, at whose death in 1722 they passed to her nephew, Sir William Cunningham, Bart. (only son of her sister Anne), who had assumed the name of Ruthven upon the death of the second baron. The baronet lived only six months after his succession to the estates without ever having assumed the title. His cousin, the Hon. Isabella Ruthven, niece of the second baron, thereupon assumed the barony, and was summoned as a baroness to the coronation of George II. At this lady's decease in 1730, her son James became third baron, and his son James his successor in 1783. The fourth baron married a daughter of the sixth Earl of Leven. The fifth baron was also named James, at whose decease in 1853 the barony devolved on his only surviving sister, Mary Elizabeth Thornton-Ruthven, who in 1806 had married Walter Hore, of Harperstown, County Wexford, and he assumed the additional surname of Ruthven.

The baroness—the second in this line—died in 1864 and her grandson, Walter James Hore-Ruthven, eighth Baron of Freeland, succeeded to the title and estates. Five years after his succession he married Lady Caroline Annesley Gore, daughter of the fourth Earl of Arran. This nobleman, father of the new Governor of South Australia, served in the Crimean War, the Indian Mutiny, and in the South African campaign. Notwithstanding his advanced age, he served in the Great War. The motto of the Ruthven family is "Deeds show."

The Governor's wife, born in 1879, is related to Lord Clanmorris, sixth baron. Her mother, the Hon. Florence Madeline Bingham, a daughter of the fourth Baron Clanmorris, married John Pollok, who died in 1891, and she married in 1895 Major J. D. Barry.