



Governor General of the Irish Free State
Ard-Ghobharnóir na Saorstát Éireann

30th October 2020

I received in Audience the Honourable Sir Connor_Novak GCI, Lieutenant Governor-General, and I notified him of my intention to resign my duties as Governor-General and to inform him that Taoiseach TomJWhittaker has nominated him to His Majesty to be my successor.

I am very thankful to have served as Governor-General, and while it was sadly cut short due to a number of issues, I will always be proud of the work we have achieved. I look forward to continuing to work with the Irish people as a Group Manager and to help build on our success.

Mr. Novak is an excellent and worthy successor and has been a dedicated Lieutenant for me and for all of Ireland. He will no doubt serve the people of Ireland dutifully and well. I have complete faith in him and his abilities.

I wish to thank all those who have served Ireland with me over the last four months, notably the three Taoisigh, JamesMReed, JamesAcheson and TomJWhittaker. I also thank Sir galvinio and Dr_Shpase for their personal and civic service, as well as my friend TomWellesley, HRH The Duke of Gloucester, for his endorsement of the Irish Free State project.

I will forever be proud of the absolute success the Irish Free State has had and I must thank everyone who bound together, republican and loyalist, to build a successful and active Ireland for the first time in many years. The work that we have all done has made history and I strongly believe that our best days are yet to come.

Go mbeannaí Dia sibh.

Dan Wellesley

His Excellency The Duke of Wellington
Governor-General of the Irish Free State
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