LETTERS PATENT PASSED UNDER THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, MAKING FURTHER PROVISION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES IN CERTAIN EVENTS.

THE Governor directs the publication of the following Letters Patent.

I. MURRAY,
Acting Premier.

Premier's Office, Melbourne, 27th June, 1913.

VICTORIA.

LETTERS PATENT passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, making further provision for the administration of the Government of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in certain events.

Dated 28th April, 1913.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of October, 1900, Her Majesty Queen Victoria did constitute, order, and declare that there should be a Governor in and over Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia (which said State and its Dependencies are herein and hereinafter called the State):

And whereas by the Twelfth and Thirteenth Clauses of the aforesaid Letters Patent provision was made for the administration of the Government of the State in certain events:

And whereas We are minded to amend the said clauses:

NOW THEREFORE WE DO HEREBY DECLARE OUR WILL AND PLEASURE AND ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS—

I. The aforesaid Twelfth and Thirteenth Clauses of the aforesaid Letters Patent of the Twenty-sixth day of October, 1900, are hereby repealed and revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

And the aforesaid Letters Patent shall henceforth be construed and take effect as if, instead of the said Twelfth and Thirteenth Clauses, the following Clauses had been inserted therein—

"XII. In the event of the death, incapacitation, or removal of the Governor, or by his absence from the State, or by his assuming the administration of the Government of Our Commonwealth, Our Lieutenant-Governor, or, if there be no Lieutenant-Governor in the State, or if such Lieutenant-Governor be incapable, then such person or persons as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government and its Dependencies in the State, first taking the Oaths hereinbefore directed to be taken by the Governor and in the manner herein prescribed; which being done, We do hereby authorize, empower, and command Our Lieutenant-Governor, and every other such Administrator as aforesaid, to do and execute during Our pleasure all things that belong to the Office of Governor according to the tenor of these Our Letters Patent, and according to Our Instructions as aforesaid, and the laws of the State."

"XIII. In the event of the Governor having occasion to be temporarily absent from the State, except for the purpose of administering the Government of Our Commonwealth, he may in every such case, by an Instrument under Our Sign Manual and Signet, constitute and appoint Our Lieutenant-Governor, or, if there be no such Lieutenant-Governor in the State, or if such Governor be incapable, or unable to act, then any other person, to be his Deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities vested in the Governor by these Our Letters Patent or otherwise as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others; Provided, nevertheless, that, by the appointment of a Deputy as aforesaid, the power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered, or in any way affected otherwise than We may at any time hereafter think proper to direct."

II. And We do hereby reserve to Ourelves, Our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Our Letters Patent as to Us or them shall seem meet.
III. And we do further direct and enjoin that these our Letters Patent shall come into operation from the date hereof and shall be proclaimed at such place or places within our said State as the Governor shall think fit.

In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent. Witness ourself at Westminster, the thirty-first day of April, in the third year of our Reign.

By warrant under the King's Sign Manual.

MOIR MACKENZIE.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Bart., Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in Part VI. of the Public Service Act 1890 (5 & 6 Vict. No. 1731) 1, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do by this my Proclamation appoint the thirty-first day of April next hereafter mentioned to be observed as a Public Holiday at the place specified, viz.:

Public Holiday—
Thursday, the seventh day of July, 1913, throughout the Borough of Clunes.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirthy day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

(J.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. MURRAY,
Chief Secretary.

God save the King!

BANK HALF-HOLIDAY.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Bart., Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in Part III. of the State and Crown Act 1890 (5 & 6 Vict. No. 1104), and in the Public and Bank Holidays Act 1897 (5 & 6 Vict. No. 1304), I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do by this my Proclamation appoint the day and date hereunder mentioned to be observed as a Bank Half-Holiday at the place mentioned, that is to say:

Bank Half-Holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Wednesday, the eighth day of July, 1913, at Geelong.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

(J.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. MURRAY,
Chief Secretary.

God save the King!

APPOINTMENTS.

The Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1913, been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Science Master, &c.,

The persons named hereunder are to be appointed to the positions respectively named, on probation for three months; vacancies having occurred by reclassification, and the Deputy Public Service Commissioner having certified that appointments are required, that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the vacant offices, and that the persons named hereunder are fit and proper persons and fully qualified to fill the respective vacancies, viz.:


HILTON WILLIAM MALIN, Second Master, Junior Technical School, Ballarat, Class "H";

ERNEST CARTWRIGHT, Second Master, Junior Technical School, Colleenwood, Class "H";

HAROLD BROCKBANK HILTON, Assistant to Art Inspector, Class "1," Professional Division.

Second Master,

WILLIAM WALLACE ANDERSON

to be Second Master, Technical School, Sunshine, Class "H," Professional Division; a vacancy having occurred by the creation of an additional office, and the Deputy Public Service Commissioner having certified that an appointment is required, that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the vacant office, and that the person named is a fit and proper person duly qualified to fill the vacant position on probation for three months.

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Special Magistrate.

WILLIAM THOMAS WALLIS, Westella, 29 Kinloch-road, Hawthorn (a Justice of the Peace for the Central Ballacliff, and a Special Magistrate, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Act No. 2078 for the Children's Court at Hawthorne), to be also a Special Magistrate, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Act No. 2078 for the Children's Court at Campbells, Melbourne.

Magistrates.

DAVID NORMAN JENKINS, Hospital Creek, sid Cumnor-bug, to Keep the Peace in the Western Ballacliff of the State of Victoria:

JOHN ALBERT CUNNIGHAM, Logan, George Ground, Yoyke, to Keep the Peace in the Midland and Western Ballacliffs of the State of Victoria:

JAMES McALLISTER, Mandurah, Herit Rieb, Tallingatoo Valley, to Keep the Peace in the Northern Ballacliff of the State of Victoria.

Clerk of Petty Sessions,

DONALD MACKAY, Raywood, to be Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Raywood,(name) Arthur George Charles Hart relieved.

Commissioner for taking Declarations, &c.,

THOMAS PURSE, 64 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, to be a Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits under the provisions of the Declarations and Affidavits Act 1860, No. 1129.

Assessors of Inland Estates.

SALMON DUENNO, Toongabbie, to be an Assessor of Inland Estates for the Western Inland District at Toongabbie;

THOMAS JENNER, Queenscliff, to be an Assessor of Inland Estates for the Southern Inland District at Queenscliff;

DAVID ELLIOTT McALLISTER, Port Fairy, to be an Assessor of Inland Estates for the Western Inland District at Port Fairy;

THOMAS ALLAN PETTIE, Tramont, to be an Assessor of Inland Estates for the Eastern Inland District at Tramont;