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POLICE COMMISSION.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith :

To our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable FRANCIS LONGMORE, M.P., the Honorable WILLIAM McCULLOCH, M.L.C., WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esquire, M.P., GEORGE RANDALL FINCHAM, Esquire, M.P., JAMES GIBB, Esquire, M.P., JAMES HOWLIN GRAVES, Esquire, M.P., GEORGE COLLINS LEVEY, Esquire, C.M.G., and EDWARD JOHN DIXON, Esquire, J.P.

GREETING—

WHEREAS the Governor of our Colony of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has deemed it expedient that a Royal Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into the circumstances preceding and attending the Kelly outbreak, and as to the efficiency of the police to deal with such possible occurrences; to enquire further into the action of the police authorities during the period the Kelly gang were at large, and the efficacy of the means employed for their capture; and generally to enquire and report on the present state and organization of the Police Force: Now know ye that we, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint you the said Francis Longmore, William McCulloch, William Anderson, George Randall Fincham, James Gibb, James Howlin Graves, George Collins Levey, and Edward John Dixon to be our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid: And we do by these presents give and grant unto you or any three or more of you full power and authority to call before you such person or persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this our Commission, and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever: And we will and command and by these presents ordain that this our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof and of every matter and thing therein contained although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment: And we do hereby appoint you the said Francis Longmore to be the President of this our Commission, and for your assistance in the due execution of this our Commission we do hereby appoint James Williams, Esquire, to be Secretary to you our Commissioners, and to attend you, and his services we require you to use from time to time as occasion may require: And lastly, we direct that you do with as little delay as possible report to us under your hands and seals

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your opinions resulting from the said enquiry. In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the seal of our said colony to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS our right trusty and entirely beloved Cousin and Counsellor the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of our Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fourth year of our reign.

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,
GRAHAM BERRY.

BANK HOLIDAY AT SHEPPARTON.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency The Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the fifth section of *The Bank Holidays Act 1873*, I, the Governor of Victoria, do by this my Proclamation appoint

TUESDAY THE 8TH OF MARCH INSTANT

a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday at Shepparton.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony at Melbourne this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,
GRAHAM BERRY,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY AT SHEPPARTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of *The Civil Service Act, No. 160, sec. 38, that*

TUESDAY THE 8TH OF MARCH INSTANT
has been appointed a Public Holiday at Shepparton.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 7th March 1881.

**PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE WHITTLESEA
TOWN COMMON.**

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of the 100th section of *The Land Act 1869*, all objections to the proposed abolition of the Whittlesea Town Common will be publicly heard by me, in the Board Room, New Government Offices, Mel-

bourne, on Wednesday the twenty-third day of March 1881, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

R. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Agriculture,
Melbourne, 7th March 1881.

**STATE SCHOOL HOUSE AT KING PARROT CREEK
BURNT.**

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the evening of Friday the 28th of January last the King Parrot State School House, No. 1433, was destroyed by fire: And whereas there is no reason to doubt but that the premises were set fire to by some evil-disposed person or persons: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the premises aforesaid.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th March 1881.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Chief Secretary.
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