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PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; 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.

**I**N pursuance of the provisions contained in the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133, Part VI., section 135) and in the *Banks and Currency Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1164, Part III., section 20), I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this my Proclamation appoint

WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,  
to be observed as a Public Holiday within the North and Central Ridings of the Shire of St. Arnaud,\* and as a Bank Holiday at Maldon;

FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,  
to be observed as a Public Holiday within the Borough of Port Fairy, and as a Bank Holiday at Port Fairy;

TUESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,  
to be observed as a Public Holiday within the North Riding of the Shire of Euroa and within the Shire of Shepparton, and as a Bank Holiday at Geelong;

WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,  
to be observed as a Public Holiday at Dunolly and within the Shire of Bet Bet, and as a Bank Holiday at Tarnagulla;

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,  
to be observed as a Bank Holiday at Romsey and Yarrawonga;

THURSDAY, THE 12TH, AND THURSDAY, THE 19TH DAYS OF MARCH INSTANT,  
to be observed as Bank Holidays at Gisborne;

FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,  
to be observed as a Public Holiday within the Shire of Alexandra, and as a Public Half-Holiday (from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon) at Benalla\*;

MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,  
to be observed as a Bank Holiday at Goroke;

TUESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,  
to be observed as a Public Holiday and Bank Holiday within the Borough of Sale; as a Public Holiday at Colac, Sandhurst, within the Borough of St. Arnaud, and within the Shires of Kara Kara, Winchelsea, and Woorayl;† and as a Bank Holiday at Apsley, Bruthen, Euroa, Koorooman, Lillydale, Longwood, Merino, Nagambie, Pyramid Hill, and within the Borough of Malmesbury;

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,  
to be observed as a Public Holiday and Bank Holiday at Dunolly, and as a Public Holiday within the Shire of Bet Bet and within the Western Riding of the Shire of Waranga.

\* For Races.

† For Races at Mirboo North.

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

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. D. LANGRIDGE,  
Chief Secretary.

March 2, 1891.

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MURDER AT NARBETHONG.

£50 REWARD FOR DISCOVERY OF WILLIAM COLSTON.

WHEREAS on Saturday, the 21st February last, a man named William Davies, and his wife Mary E. Davies, were found brutally murdered near Narbethong: And whereas it is believed that a man named William Colston, who was at Narbethong on the night the murders were committed, could furnish important particulars regarding the same: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of £50 will be paid by the Government for information of the present whereabouts of the said William Colston, or for particulars which will lead to the discovery of the same.

William Colston left Narbethong on the 21st February and was last seen at Marysville on the same date. He was at one time employed as a ship's carpenter, and may, perhaps, endeavour to make for some seaport town in one of the neighbouring colonies. The following is his description:—

Carpenter, about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, well built, broad shoulders, short light-sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache, bald spot on back of head, slight fresh scratch on side of face, small feet; wore dark-brownish coat, dark tweed trousers, new drab soft hat, and pair of No. 6 boots.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1891.

G. D. LANGRIDGE,  
Chief Secretary.