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VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has, by Orders made on the 27th day of February, 1900, been pleased to approve the following:—

APPOINTMENTS.

THIRD (OR BUSHMEN'S) CONTINGENT FOR SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Chaplain.

The Reverend SMITH MACBAIN, B.A.,

to be Chaplain, 4th Class, without pay, with the relative rank of Captain.

Lieutenant.

JOHN MCLEOD CAMERON

to be Lieutenant whilst in charge of "Cameron's Scouts for Service in South Africa."

Probationary Lieutenants,

with pay and field allowances at the rates shown, from their respective dates of joining the Camp at Langwarrin:—

Name.	Date of joining Camp.	Pay per day.	Field Allowance per day.
Captain William McKnight	16th February, 1900	s. d.	s. d.
" Charles Hill ...	16th February, 1900		
" David John Ham ...	17th February, 1900		
Lieutenant William Wood Dobbin	13th February, 1900		
" Henry Freame	16th February, 1900		
" Robert Gartside	17th February, 1900		
" George Alfred Moore	16th February, 1900	16 0	3 0
" William John Whitley Strong	19th February, 1900		
" Harold Grafton Carstairs	16th February, 1900		
" Joseph Dallimore	17th February, 1900		
" Roderick McIver	17th February, 1900		
John Henry Beard Holdsworth	16th February, 1900		
William McCulloch ...	16th February, 1900		

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

To rank in the Contingent in the following order:—

Captains.

Lieutenant WILLIAM WOOD DOBBIN to be Senior Captain and in charge of "A" Unit;
Captain DAVID JOHN HAM to be Captain and in charge of "B" Unit.

Adjutant.

Captain WILLIAM MCKNIGHT.

Lieutenants.

Captain CHARLES HILL,
Lieutenant HENRY FREAME FREW,
" ROBERT GARTSIDE,
" GEORGE ALFRED MOORE,
" WILLIAM JOHN WHITLEY STRONG,
" HAROLD GRAFTON CARSTAIRS,
JOHN HENRY BEARD HOLDSWORTH.

2nd Lieutenant.

WILLIAM MCCULLOCH.

The above appointments to date from the 23rd February, 1900, inclusive.

Medical Officer.

Captain J. DEB. GRIFFITH.

To date from 1st February, 1900, inclusive.

Veterinary Lieutenant.

STANLEY FLETCHER.

To date from 9th February, 1900, inclusive.

The foregoing appointments to be for the Third (or Bushmen's) Contingent for service in South Africa only, and not in any way to affect their positions and seniority in the Victorian Military Forces.

D. MELVILLE,

Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 27th February, 1900.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 27th day of February, approved the following:—

APPOINTMENT.

Chaplain's Department.

The Reverend JAMES BEATTIE

to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, with relative rank of Captain.

PROMOTIONS.

Lieutenant FREDERICK WILLIAM OSBORNE, Victoria Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery, to be Captain in the Victorian Military Forces.

Lieutenant GEORGE FREDERICK WILKINSON, Permanent Section, Victorian Engineers, to be Captain in the Victorian Military Forces.

D. MELVILLE,

Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 27th February, 1900.

PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Part VI. of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133), in Part III. of the *Banks and Currency Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1164), and in the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1897* (61 Vict. No. 1534), I, the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates hereunder mentioned to be observed as Public Holidays or Bank Holidays (as the case may be) at the places respectively specified, viz. :-

WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Tatong and Warrenbayne Ridings of the Shire of Benalla;

THURSDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Shires of Flinders and Kangerong and Heidelberg;

TUESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Shires of Flinders and Kangerong and Mornington;

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Rodney, and as a Bank Half-Holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Pitfield and Komsey;

THURSDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Borough of Portland and the Shire of Dandenong, and as a Bank Half-Holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Dandenong and Hamilton;

FRIDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Borough of Buninyong, and as a Public Holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, throughout the Town of Ballarat East;

SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Borough of Koroit* and the Shire of Winchelsea;

MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Bank Holiday at Jamieson, and as a Bank Half-Holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Casterton, Lilydale, and Yarrawonga;

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Shires of Avoca*, Bairnsdale, and Mount Franklin, as a Bank Holiday at Portarlington, and as a Bank Half-Holiday from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon at Horsham and Lancofield.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Borough of Sale, and the Shire of Avon;

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Shires of Borung, Chiltern*, and Tullaroop*, and the North and West ridings of the Shire of Ripon;

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Borough of Flemington and Kensington, and the Shire of Chiltern.*

* For Races.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. McLEAN,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land Acts.

ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE LAND ACTS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-seventh day of February, 1900.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Melville,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Outtrim,	

WHEREAS by the Land Acts power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, and rescind rules, regulations, and orders for the various purposes therein specified: Now therefore His Excellency the

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following alterations in the Regulations made under the provisions aforesaid (that is to say):-

In the Regulations made on the 4th July, 1899, Part II.—*Crown lands, other than Mallee lands. Chapter III.—Applications for Leases and Licences.*

Regulation 5 of the Regulations made on the 4th July, 1899 is hereby rescinded as from the 11th March, 1900, and the following Regulation is made in lieu thereof:-

On and after the 12th March, 1900, the applicant shall, before lodging his application, pay to the nearest Receiver of Revenue the sum of Five shillings (5s.) for a Certificate of Registration which must accompany the application, and such sum shall not be refunded unless specially authorized in exceptional cases.

In the same Regulations, Part III.—*Mallee lands. Chapter IV.—Miscellaneous. Certificates of Registration.*

Regulations 2, 3, and 4, made on the 4th July, 1899, are hereby rescinded as from the 11th March, 1900, and the following Regulation is made in lieu thereof:-

On and after the 12th March, 1900, every applicant for a lease of a mallee block or allotment, or for a perpetual lease or licence of an agricultural allotment, shall, before lodging his application, pay to the nearest Receiver of Revenue the sum of Five shillings (5s.) for a Certificate of Registration which must accompany the application, and such sum shall not be refunded unless specially authorized in exceptional cases.

And the Honorable James Hiers McColl, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

ALTERATION OF HALF-HOLIDAY REGULATION IN THE SHIRE OF EUROA.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-seventh day of February, 1900.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. McLean	Mr. Melville
Mr. Davies	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Outtrim	

WHEREAS by a Regulation dated the 27th day of November, 1896, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Factories and Shops Acts, directed that all shops within the Township of Euroa, in the municipal district of the Shire of Euroa, other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, should be closed on Saturday in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon: And whereas since the making of such Regulation a petition has been presented to the Governor in Council, certified to by the municipal clerk of the said municipal district as being signed by a majority of all shopkeepers keeping shops other than those mentioned in the said Fourth Schedule within the said Township in the said municipal district, praying that such Regulation may be rescinded, and that a Regulation may be made for closing such shops within the said Township on Wednesday in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon: Now therefore His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, under the powers conferred upon him by the Factories and Shops Acts, doth make the following Regulations (that is to say):-

1. The hereinbefore recited Regulation, made on the 27th day of November, 1896, shall from and after the date hereof be and the same is hereby repealed.
2. From and after the date of the making of this Regulation, all shops within the Township of Euroa, in the municipal district of the Shire of Euroa, other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* shall be closed on Wednesday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

And the Honorable Allan McLean, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.