No. 18.]   **THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.**   **[1901.**

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 State of Victoria and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained 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 the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates named hereunder special days to be observed as Bank Holidays or Bank Half-Holidays (as the case may be) at the places respectively specified, that is to say:—

SATURDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, throughout Victoria ;

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Pitfield and Rokewood ;

THURSDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at Clunes, and from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon at Ararat and Yarram ;

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at Lancefield ;

WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Strathmerton ;

THURSDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Lancefield ;

FRIDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Echuca ;

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Bridgewater and Inglewood ;

THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Yea.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING !