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

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 the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, 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 27TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Shires of Huntly and Warragul;
THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Bank Half-Holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Bruthen;
FRIDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, as a Bank Half-Holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Corryong;
WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL NEXT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Bellarine.

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

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. A. TRENWITH,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

SPECIAL NIGHT SITTINGS TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR VOTERS' CERTIFICATES FOR USE AT THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in Council has, by an Order made on the 20th day of March, 1901, been pleased to appoint the days, the dates, and the hours specified in the Schedule hereunder for the holding of Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule for the purpose of dealing with applications for Voters' Certificates by persons who have obtained residential electors' rights since the 1st November last, and are not by virtue of such electors' rights included in any electoral roll:-

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Day and Date.	Hour.
COURTS IN COUNTRY CENTRES.		
Beulah	Wednesday, 27th March, 1901	7 p.m.
Corryong	Wednesday, 27th March, 1901	7 p.m.
Dimboola	Wednesday, 27th March, 1901	7 p.m.
Koroit	Wednesday, 27th March, 1901	7.30 p.m.
Port Fairy	Wednesday, 27th March, 1901	7.30 p.m.
Queenscliff	Wednesday, 27th March, 1901	7 p.m.

Crown Law Department,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1901.

AGAR WYNNE,
Solicitor-General.

Factories and Shops Acts.
DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

Bedding.

THE Furniture Board has fixed the 12th April, 1901, as the date from which the following determination of the Board shall come into force :—

ADULT MALES.

Wages.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any adult male person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of bedding shall be 11½d. per hour, or £2 6s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

MALE APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Number.

That the number, or proportionate number, of male apprentices or improvers who may be employed in any bedding trade within any factory or work-room or shop or place shall be in proportion to the number of persons employed in the bedding trade within such factory or work-room or shop or place receiving not less than the minimum wage of 11½d. per hour, or £2 6s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week, as follows, viz. :—

One male apprentice or improver to three, or fraction of three, such persons; two male apprentices or improvers to four such persons; and thence one male apprentice or improver to every additional four persons.

MALE APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Wages.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male apprentices or improvers employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any articles of bedding shall be as follows :—

	For the 1st 6 months	5s.	per week of 48 hours
" 2nd "	"	"	"	7s. 6d.	" " "
" 3rd "	"	"	"	10s.	" " "
" 4th "	"	"	"	12s. 6d.	" " "
" 5th "	"	"	"	15s.	" " "
" 6th "	"	"	"	20s.	" " "
" 7th "	"	"	"	25s.	" " "
" 8th "	"	"	"	32s. 6d.	" " "

and, after the 4th year, 11½d. per hour, or £2 6s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

FEMALES.

Wages.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female with over four years' experience in the bedding trade, employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any articles of bedding, shall be 5d. per hour, or 20s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

FEMALE APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Number.

That the number or proportionate number of female apprentices or improvers who may be employed in the bedding trade within any factory or work-room or shop or place shall be in proportion to the number of females employed in the bedding trade within any such factory or work-room or shop or place receiving not less than the minimum wage of 5d. per hour, or 20s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week, as follows, viz. :—

One female apprentice or improver to three and under three such females; two female apprentices or improvers to four such females; three female apprentices or improvers to eight such females; four female apprentices or improvers to twelve and over twelve such females.

FEMALE APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Wages.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to female apprentices or improvers employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any articles of bedding shall be as follows :—

To any female apprentice or improver with under 1 year's experience	...	...	5s.	per week of 48 hours
To any female apprentice or improver with over 1 and under 2 years' experience	...	...	7s. 6d.	" "
To any female apprentice or improver with over 2 and under 3 years' experience	...	...	12s. 6d.	" "
To any female apprentice or improver with over 3 and under 4 years' experience	...	...	15s.	" "

and, after the 4th year, 5d. per hour, or 20s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

OVERTIME.

That any male person receiving not less than the minimum wage of 11½d. per hour, or £2 6s. per week as determined by the Board, who works in the bedding trade for more than 48 hours per week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of 4d. per hour, in addition to the minimum wage.

That any male apprentice or improver who works in the bedding trade for more than 48 hours per week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of 3d. per hour, in addition to the minimum wage for such apprentices or improvers as determined by the Board.

T. F. BRIDE,
 Chairman.

