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To the Honorable the Chief Secretary.

**I** HEREBY give you notice that it is my intention, on Friday next, the second day of June, to issue a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Bendigo East.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## NOTICE UNDER VOTING BY POST ACT 1900.

### BENDIGO EAST ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

**A**N Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly is about to be held in the above-mentioned Electoral District, and any Elector thereof who appears from the rolls to reside in such District, and who resides at least five miles from the nearest polling booth at which he is entitled to vote, or who has reason to believe that on the polling day he will not be within five miles of the nearest polling booth at which he is entitled to vote, or that on account of ill-health or infirmity he will be prevented from voting personally thereat, who desires to vote through the post office at such Election may, on posting an application to the Returning Officer, obtain a Postal Ballot-paper enabling him to vote through the post at such Election.

Such application shall be as nearly as possible in the following form:—

"I hereby apply for a Postal Ballot-paper for the forthcoming Election for the Legislative Assembly, and I declare that *(here state upon which of the above-mentioned grounds the applicant claims a Postal Ballot-paper)*.

"My name is

"My trade or occupation is that of a

"My usual residence is

"My present postal address is

*(Signature of Elector)*

Printed forms of application may be obtained at any post office, or the application may be in writing.

If applicant is the holder of an elector's right, such right must be attached to application.

No postage is payable thereon.

The application is to be addressed as follows:—

Samuel Henry McGowan, Esq., J.P.,  
Returning Officer,  
Bendigo.

Any Elector who intends to vote through the post must apply at once, as no Postal Ballot-paper will be supplied unless the Returning Officer receives application therefor sufficiently early to admit of Postal Ballot-paper being sent to and returned by such Elector so as to reach the Returning Officer before closing of Poll.

*Caution.*—Any person wilfully making a false statement in an application is liable on conviction to two years' imprisonment.

PETER McBRIDE,  
Acting Chief Secretary.

### Voting by Post Act 1900.

#### NOTICE.

All postmasters are officers within the meaning of the *Voting by Post Act 1900* to witness the signature of any elector who desires to vote by means of the Post Office. The following persons are also appointed officers for that purpose:—Justices of the Peace, Councillors of any City, Town, Borough, or Shire, Municipal Clerks, Clerks of Courts, Officers in charge of Police Stations, and Head Masters of State Schools throughout Victoria.

Every Officer in charge of a Police Station within the State of Victoria has also been appointed an Officer to witness the signature of any Elector who votes by post and is too ill or infirm to go to a post office. If any such Elector informs such Officer, in writing, that he has received a Postal Ballot-paper, and for the above-named reason requests him to witness his signature and post the paper, the Officer will visit him for the purpose.

W. A. CALLAWAY,  
Under-Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 29th May, 1911.

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