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## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Part III. of the *Public Service Act 1946* (10 Geo. VI. No. 5124), I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and 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 Public Half-Holidays (as the case may be) at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

*Public Holiday:—*

\*WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1949, throughout the Shire of Avon.

*Public Half-Holiday from the Hour of Twelve o'clock noon:—*

WEDNESDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1949, throughout the Shire of Bungaree.

## \* Agricultural Show.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the second day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.) DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. WATT LEGGATT,  
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

VEGETATION DISEASES (FRUIT FLY) ACT 1947  
(No. 5258).

## PROCLAMATIONS REVOKED

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Act 1947*, it is amongst other things enacted that any Proclamation made under section 3 of the said Act may No. 891.—11030/49.

be revoked by a subsequent Proclamation: Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the 13th January, 1948, and the Proclamation amending same made on the 7th September, 1948.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the second day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.) DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. H. DENNETT,  
Minister of Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Act 1947* (No. 5258).  
DECLARING A PROCLAIMED AREA.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the *Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Act 1947* (No. 5258), it is provided that, where the Governor in Council is of opinion that it is necessary to protect the fruit industry against the introduction or spread of the insects of the family Tryptetidae (commonly known as fruit flies), he may by Proclamation declare any portion of Victoria specified therein to be a proclaimed area, and prohibit the planting on any land in the proclaimed area of any plant or vegetable specified, and prohibit the removal from any place in the proclaimed area to any place outside the area of any fruit, or any case or package, which has contained fruit, and require occupiers and owners of land in the proclaimed area to take such action for the eradication or prevention of the spread of fruit fly as is specified in the Proclamation: Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, being of opinion that it is necessary to

protect the fruit industry of Victoria against the introduction or spread of the insects of the family Trypetidae (commonly known as fruit flies), and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do by this my Proclamation hereby—

1. Declare that portion of Victoria—

(a) in the Town of Sale, in the Parish of Sale, commencing at the intersection of Platt-street (also known as Boundary-road) and Dawson-street; thence proceeding along the eastern boundary of Platt-street in a southerly direction to Flooding Creek; thence along the northern bank of Flooding Creek in a westerly direction to a bridge known locally as Brady's Bridge; thence by a straight line bearing approximately 349 deg. magnetic meridian for a distance of approximately fifty (50) chains to the intersection of Foster-street and Lansdowne-street; thence along the eastern boundary of Lansdowne-street in a northerly direction to Raglan-street; thence along the southern boundary of Raglan-street in a westerly direction to McCole-street; thence along the eastern boundary of McCole-street in a northerly direction to Dawson-street; thence along the northern boundary of Dawson-street in an easterly direction to the commencing point;

and—

(b) in the Shire of Avon, in the Parish of Sale, commencing at the intersection of Boundary-road (also known as Platt-street) and Dawson-street; thence proceeding along the southern boundary of Dawson-street in a westerly direction to the Prince's Highway; thence proceeding along the eastern boundary of the Prince's Highway in a northerly direction to the parish Boundary-road; thence along the southern boundary of the parish Boundary-road in an easterly direction to Fosterton-road; thence along the eastern boundary of Fosterton-road in a southerly direction to The Heart Morass; thence in a westerly direction along The Heart Morass to its western extremity; thence in a straight westerly direction to the Flooding Creek; thence along the northern boundary of the Flooding Creek in a westerly direction to Boundary-road (also known as Platt-street); thence along the western boundary of Boundary-road in a northerly direction to the commencing point,

to be a Proclaimed Area.

2. Prohibit the planting or growing on any land in the proclaimed area of—

Tomato (*Lycopersicum* sp.),  
Pepper (*Capsicum* sp.),  
Egg Plant (*Solanum melongena*),  
Ornamental Solanum (*Solanum* sp.),  
Rock Melon (*Cucumis* sp.),  
Sweet Melon (*Cucumis* sp.),  
Cucumber (*Cucumis* sp.),  
Cape Gooseberry (*Physalis edulis*).

3. Prohibit the removal from any place in the proclaimed area to any place outside the area of any fruit, or any case or package which has contained fruit.

4. Require occupiers and owners of land in the proclaimed area to take the following action within the time specified in a notice given by an inspector to such occupier or owner—

(a) to remove from all trees and plants growing upon the said land and to pick up from the said land all of the following fruits and/or vegetables:—Apples, apricots, cape gooseberries, cherries, citrus fruits, figs, gooseberries, guavas, locquats, medlars, nectarines, passion fruit, peaches, pears, persimmons, plums, prunes, quinces, tomatoes, peppers, egg fruit, rock melons, sweet melons, cucumbers, and all edible fruits of all trees and plants; and

(b) to dispose of all such fruits and/or vegetables by boiling for fifteen (15) minutes, or burning them so as to destroy all eggs and larvæ of the fruit fly.

5. Require the occupiers and owners in the proclaimed area to—

(a) eradicate all blackberries;

(b) eradicate all boxthorn, provided that where boxthorn is grown as a hedge along a boundary or dividing fence the occupier or owner may, before the first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, cut back the hedge to a height not exceeding six (6) feet from ground level and not more than two (2) feet wide: Provided further that when such hedge has been cut back to within the foregoing dimensions it shall be thoroughly sprayed forthwith to cover all parts of the plants forming the hedge with a solution containing Two thousand (2,000) parts of Two-four-Dichloro-phenoxy-acetic acid (2-4D), or one its derivatives to one million (1,000,000) parts of water (0.2%), and shall be sprayed thereafter as often as is necessary to prevent the plants from forming fruit.

6. Require the occupiers and owners of land in the proclaimed area to—

(a) reduce to a height not exceeding eight (8) feet all trees and plants which bear fruit and which are not included in clause 4 of this Proclamation;

(b) spray them with a solution containing Two thousand (2,000) parts of Dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane (D.D.T.) to one million parts of water (0.2%) at intervals not exceeding twenty-one (21) days.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the second day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. H. DENNETT,  
Minister of Agriculture.

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The Fisheries Acts.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO VARY THE PROCLAMATION RESPECTING FISHING LICENCES AND RENEWAL OF SUCH LICENCES.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that it is intended, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council, to make a Proclamation varying the Proclamation made on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1949, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of October, 1949, respecting fishing licences and renewal of such licences, as follows:—

(a) After the words "half an inch (½")" in paragraph (b), Form "B" and Form "D" insert the words "or a long line as prescribed by any Proclamation governing the use of long lines in any Victorian waters."

W. WATT LEGGATT,  
Chief Secretary.

W. QUINN,  
for Director of Fisheries and Game.