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COMMISSION ON SUPPLIES FOR RAILWAY DEPARTMENT WITHOUT PUBLIC COMPETITION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen, viz. :—

The Honorable JAMES MUNRO, Chairman,
J. WARRINGTON ROGERS, Esq., Q.C.,
JOHN BLYTH, Esq.,

to constitute a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the various works executed, and materials supplied to the Government, for which contracts or agreements were made or orders given by the Victorian Railway Department with or to the firm of Messrs. Bain and Son, or with or to other firms without advertising for tenders, and the price charged in each case for the work done or article supplied, and the market value thereof; and also the persons who are or were members of the firm of Messrs. Bain and Son, or such other firms; also as to the nature of the various mechanical appliances or machines which were called "patented" or otherwise designed by and manufactured for or on behalf of Mr. Ford, and supplied for the use of the Victorian Railways during the time he occupied the position of "Engineer for Construction" in the Railway Department.

Also generally to enquire and report whether since the 1st day of January 1878 considerable sums of money have been paid by the Railway Department to persons or firms for works and manufactured articles which were not let after either open or limited competition.

The amounts, if any, which were originally claimed and finally paid in each case for such works or manufactured articles. The person or persons who ordered such works and his or their authority for doing so. The person or persons who inspected or carried out the work, either on behalf of the Government or the supplier, and certified to the day time, materials, &c., charged for. The persons or firms to whom orders to execute the works were given. The amounts paid for such works, and the person or persons who certified the accounts.

Whether the amounts so paid were fair and reasonable, in each case, for the work done, taking into account the special circumstances, if any, connected with the execution of such works.

Whether, when the amount paid in any case exceeded One hundred pounds sterling, there were special circumstances in such case to justify a departure from the rule of the Public Service against giving work to contractors, amounting in value to more than One hundred pounds sterling, without inviting tenders, and whether, when this rule was departed from, an Order in Council was obtained for doing so.

Whether such special circumstances justified a departure from the rule of the service to the extent to which the departure was carried.

And to extend the enquiry as to the practice of the Railway Department in similar matters over a period of two years ending in January 1878.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 27th July 1880.

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ROBERT RAMSAY,
Chief Secretary.

MAGISTRATES.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to keep the Peace within the Bailiwicks specified in conjunction with their respective names, viz. :—

Within the Central Bailiwick :

ALFRED BLANNIN, Esq., East Melbourne,
MOSES GOLDSTEIN, Esq., Melbourne,
HENRY BEATTIE, Esq., Mount Aitken,
CHARLES PERCY DAVIS, Esq., Sunbury,
JOHN NEWMAN, Esq., Sandridge,
ARTHUR RANKIN BLACKWOOD, Esq., Toorak,
RICHARD SCALES, Esq., Epping,
SAMUEL MASTERS, Esq., Caulfield,
CHARLES SYMONS WINGROVE, Esq., Eltham,
ROBERT BLACK, Esq., Lillydale,
JAMES CRESCENT STEEL, Esq., Healesville,
ALBAN THOMAS BEST, Esq., Fitzroy,
ROBERT SHOWERS, Esq., Fitzroy,
JOSEPH GRIFFITHS, Esq., Richmond,
JOHN CLARK JONES, Esq., Yarraberg,
MARK MARKS, Esq., Melbourne,
EPHRAIM LAMEN ZOX, Esq., Fitzroy.

Within the Midland Bailiwick :

JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., Wyuna,
JAMES ANDREW, Esq., Sandhurst,
DAVID COUTTS, Esq., Serpentine,
JAMES EVERIST, Esq., Tatura,
WILLIAM BALDWIN, Esq., Merrigum.

Within the Northern Bailiwick :

JOHN PATRICK WHITTY, Esq., Boosey.

Within the Southern Bailiwick :

ANDREW CHARLES DAVIES, Esq., Buninyong,
JOHN DALRYMPLE ADAMS, Esq., St. Enoch's, Skipton,
ALEXANDER MURRAY GARDINER, Esq., Skipton,
FREDERICK EDWARDS, Esq., Ascot,
WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Esq., The Hill, Colac,
WILLIAM HENRY GAUNT, Esq., Ballarat,
JAMES FORD STRACHAN, Esq., Mount Gillibrand.

Within the Western Bailiwick :

JOSEPH WARE, Esq., Minjah, Caramut.

THE Governor in Council has accepted the resignation by the following gentlemen as Justices of the Peace for the Bailiwicks set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

THOMAS MASON, Esq., Central Bailiwick,
CHARLES PERCY DAVIS, Esq., Midland Bailiwick.

In the List of Magistrates, Midland Bailiwick, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 23rd instant, p. 1871 *ante*, for Syman Oatman Hart, Esq., read Lyman Oatman Hart, Esq.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 27th July 1880.

JOHN MADDEN,
Minister of Justice.

JUDGE OF COURTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

J. F. NOLAN, Esq., Judge of County Courts, &c.,

to be Judge of the County Courts appointed to be held at Ballarat, Beaufort, Snythesdale, Clunes, and Creswick, on the 27th, 29th, and 30th instant, and 3rd and 4th proximo, respectively, acting for C. P. Hackett, Esq., the Judge of such Courts;

Also as Judge of the Court of Insolvency, to act, temporarily, at Ballarat, in the Southern Insolvency District, for and in the stead of C. P. Hackett, Esq.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 27th July 1880.

JOHN MADDEN,
Minister of Justice.

JUDGE'S ASSOCIATE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GILL TANNER, Esq.,

to be Associate to His Honor Mr. Justice Higinbotham.

Crown Law Offices, Melbourne, 27th July 1880.

GEO. B. KERFERD,
Attorney-General.

POLLING-PLACES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Local Government Act* (No. 506, section 121), the Governor in Council has appointed the undermentioned places to be Polling-places for the respective Shires as hereunder set forth, viz. :—

THE SHIRE OF BULN BULN.

North-Western Riding.

The State School	...	...	Jindivick,
The Council Chambers	...	...	Drouin,
Booth, near Young's	...	...	Neerim,

North-Eastern Riding.

The State School	...	...	Buln Buln,
The State School	...	...	Warragul,
The State School	...	...	Bloomfield,
Booth, near Young's	...	...	Neerim,

South-Eastern Riding.

The State School	...	...	Warragul,
The State School	...	...	South Warragul,

South-Western Riding.

The Council Chambers	...	...	Drouin,
The State School	...	...	Longwarry,
Calvert's House	...	...	Yannathan,

in lieu of the polling-places previously appointed, and which are hereby revoked.

THE SHIRE OF ECHUCA.

South-East Riding.

The State School	...	...	Kyabram,
The State School	...	...	Timmering,
Booth on Allotment 1683	...	...	Nanneella.

THE SHIRE OF WARANGA.

Central Riding.

—Ballieston,

in addition to previous appointments.

THOMAS BENT,
Commissioner of Public Works

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 27th July 1880.