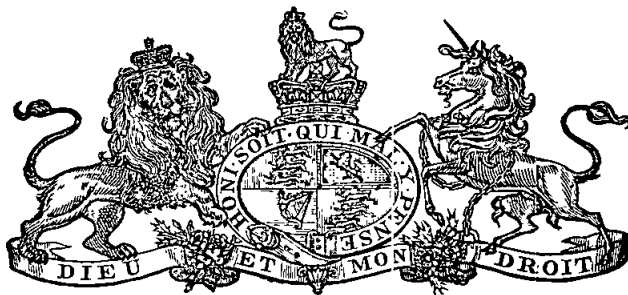


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PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the *Public Service Act 1897* (54 Vict. No. 1133, Part VI., section 135) and in the *Banks and Currency Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1164, Part III., section 20), I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, 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 18TH DAY OF MAY INSTANT,

as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Pyalong and the Western Riding of the Shire of Waranga *;

THURSDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF MAY INSTANT,

as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Maffra;

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY INSTANT,

as a Bank Holiday at Shepparton.

* For Races.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

I HEREBY give you notice that it is my intention, on Friday next, the fifteenth day of May, to issue a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Melbourne South.

Dated this twelfth day of May, 1896.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

May 12, 1896.

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THE MILDURA SETTLEMENT.—ROYAL COMMISSION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has ordered that a Royal Commission issue for the following purposes, viz. :—

- To make diligent and full inquiry and report generally, for the information of Parliament, as to the condition and prospects of that portion of Victoria known as the Mildura Settlement.
- To ascertain and report as to the condition of the Irrigation works in and of the settlement, and as to the causes of such condition.
- To inquire into the general financial condition of the settlement and the means possessed by the settlers to provide what is required for the successful continuance of the settlement, having regard to the present condition of the works and settlement.
- To inquire into the contracts and obligations now existing by or between the settlers and any other persons or any corporations with regard or relating to lands in the settlement, and particularly to ascertain the claims and rights of any mortgagees or transferees of mortgagees of the said lands or debenture-holders as to any and what steps have been or are likely to be taken by such mortgagees, transferees, or debenture-holders with respect to the said lands, and what arrangements are likely to be entered into by such mortgagees, transferees, or debenture-holders.
- To ascertain how far the obligations between Messrs. George Chaffey, William Benjamin Chaffey, and Chaffey Brothers Limited on the one side and the settlers on the other have remained unfulfilled.
- To report upon the advisability or otherwise of State assistance being rendered in connexion with the settlement, and, if advisable, then as to the manner and extent thereof, and the terms and conditions upon which the same should be given, and the classes of persons who would be responsible for the repayment thereof.
- To obtain and report any information which, in the opinion of the Commission, will assist Parliament in dealing with the affairs of the settlement.

And His Excellency, with the advice aforesaid, has been pleased to appoint the gentlemen named hereunder to be Members of the said Commission, viz. :—

The Honorable ALBERT LEE TUCKER, M.P.,
The Honorable SAMUEL WINTER COOKE, M.L.C.,
The Honorable SIMON FRASER, M.L.C.,
WILLIAM DAVID BEAZLEY, Esquire, M.P.,
JOHN BOWSER, Esquire, M.P.,
THOMAS KENNEDY, Esquire, M.P., and
THOMAS SMITH, Esquire, M.P.;

and has been pleased to appoint
to be the President thereof.

The Honorable ALBERT LEE TUCKER, M.P.,

Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 12th May, 1896.

GEORGE TURNER,
Premier.