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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND  
SURVEYOR GENERAL.

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COPY of LETTERS PATENT Abolishing the Respective Offices of COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC  
WORKS and SURVEYOR GENERAL OF COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY,  
and Appropriating the Sums Payable to those Offices to other Purposes.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23rd July, 1857.*

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**By Authority:**

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[COPY.]

By HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HENRY BARKLY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

**Whereas** by the law now in force it is lawful for the Governor to abolish any of the offices of Colonial Secretary or Chief Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer, Commissioner of Public Works, Collector of Customs or Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Surveyor General or Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Solicitor General, or to apply the sums now by law appropriated to the payment of those officers to such other purposes connected with the administration of the Government of Victoria as to Her Majesty shall seem fit: NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE GOVERNOR aforesaid, do by these presents abolish the respective offices of Commissioner of Public Works and Surveyor General or Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and by these presents do (subject to Her Majesty's approval) apply the moneys which are now by law appropriated to those offices in every year as follows:— That is to say, to the office of President of the Board and Land and Works the sum of Two thousand pounds, and to the office of Postmaster General the sum of One thousand five hundred pounds.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Colony at Melbourne, in the said Colony, this Twenty-eighth day of April  
in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the Twentieth year of Her Majesty's  
reign.

(L.S.)

(Signed) HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. HAINES.

*Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 9, page 304,  
this Twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and  
fifty-seven.*

(Signed)

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

*Chief Secretary and Registrar.*