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Property Branch

Mr S Serpell
Director
Public Works Dept
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I wish to thank you for your letter to me of June 3rd
and your action on the Old Boba Barracks Building Bendigo

The Building has been the subject of attacks by vandals
and a group of interested persons including National Trust and
Historical Society members have in the past acted to secure the
doors and windows until some further action would be taken.

In addition to the fence it is probable that wire mesh will also
be required on the windows.

I am writing to secure your permission to
(a) continue to act to secure the building temporarily
with wooden barriers
(b) Place proper wire mesh over the windows and some of
the doorways to permanently secure the building against attack.

Such work of repair would be carried out in accord with the
requirements and under the supervision of your local officers.

I feel confident of obtaining an amount of money from
interested persons and groups such as will enable me to
carry out this urgent work.

Once again thanking you for your efforts in this matter.

H. Ryan
Treasurer, Royal Historical Society Victoria
(Bendigo Branch)