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5th June 1970.

Mr.H.Biggs,
Treasurer,
Royal Historical Society of Victoria (Bendigo Branch),
121 King Street,
BENDIGO. 3550.

Dear Sir,
re:- Original Police Barracks, at Bendigo.

With reference to your letter of 27th April 1970, I wish to inform you that the abovedescribed building is situated on an area of Crown Land reserved as a site for Governmental Purposes.

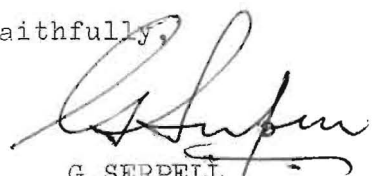
In addition to your Society, the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) and the Bendigo City Council have indicated an interest in the building.

Investigations confirm that the building has not been used for some time by the Education Department, and there are no other known State Government Department requirements for the building.

In the circumstances, the Department of Crown Lands & Survey has now been requested to urgently investigate the future use and control of the building and site, having due regard to the interests of the various organizations.

You will be further advised direct by that Department.

In the meantime, owing to the dangerous condition of the building, this Department is arranging for the erection of a security fence.

Yours faithfully,

G.SERPPELL
DIRECTOR-GENERAL.