## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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## PROPOSED BOTANICAL GARDENS - CANBERRA.

The Surveyor General:

Reference is made to the area reserved for botanical gardens which is indicated by firm brown line on Plan Ms 431 attached.

Request has been made by Superintendent of Parks and Gardens that about 266 acres of the area be made available for immediate treatment, and in order to protect tree planting carried out, for the area to be enclosed by rearrangement and erection of fencing necessary.

The subject area of approximately 266 acres comprises portions from different rural leases in the Canberra City District which are shown in colour on plan Ms 431, particulars being as follow:-

	Block	Area	Tenure	Lessee	Proposed Withdrawal	Colour.	
18 3 38	1	1151	Quarterly	Kaye	13 acres.	Yellow	
431	4	391	u	Corkhill	164 "	Pink	
321	12	139½	1958	Kaye	4	Blue	
	63	137	P.O.	C.S.I.R.O.	85 -	Green	

The subject areas are used mainly for grazing purposes, with the exception of Block 63 (C.S.I.R.O.) are utilised to some extent in conjunction with dairying activities.

Provision has been made in the lease documents for withdrawals necessary and there appears no practical objection to the proposal.

## It is recommended that:

Appropriate action be taken for the withdrawal of the approximate areas shown in colour on plan M.S.431 attached for the purpose of development of the Botanical Gardens.

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