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# FORESTERS HALL, GAWLER ST, PORTLAND

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## Location

7-11 GAWLER STREET PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

## Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7221-0072

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	House or cottage which had stone facade added in 1854/5 by architect J. Hughes. Parapet added to facade in 1864 by architect Daniel Nicholson. Building destroyed by arson on 1st June 1985.
Archaeological Significance	Unknown - the area has been dramatically disturbed and is unlikely to contain cultural deposits. However area towards the back of the lot (refer to plan) has archaeological potential based on early maps/records & conversation with locals, previous building did exist in the area dating to the 1850s (Gordon Stokes pers. comm. Jan 2009).
Historical Significance	Area is of historical significance as it relates to Portland's early history.
Hermes Number	6645
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## History

The first office of the Portland Guardian. Bought by Ancient Order of Foresters in 1864. The stone facade was added in 1854/5 and a parapet to the facade in 1864. Destroyed by fire 1985.

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

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