

SHOW CAUSE CASES.

As will be seen by perusal of our business columns to-day, the Lands Department are calling upon a number of selectors in this district to show cause why their holdings should not be forfeited. In each case, the ground set forth is non-performance of the conditions of occupation. The cases are set down for hearing at the Land Commissioner's Court here on 12th May next.

A MT. PERRY MINING MATTER.

Mr. H. Morris, Warden at Bundaberg, has granted to Messrs. Henry and Samuel Killer and Andre Tolstol exemption from work for six months in regard to claim No. 55, Federation extended lode on the grounds, "Pending the formation of a company to raise capital to erect efficient machinery to cope with the heavy influx of water. Owing to the recent heavy rains the mine cannot be worked to advantage with the present machinery." The Mining Registrar at Mount Perry reported that no objections had been lodged. The necessary fee was paid and declaration of posting of notices at the claim and the Warden's Office, Mt. Perry was duly made.