

Victorian Heritage Database Report  
**Former Cromwell House**



**Location:**

133-139 Collins Street, MELBOURNE, Melbourne City

**Heritage Status / Level of Significance:**

Local

**Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:**

**Listing Authority: HI**

**Statement of Significance:**

A surgery and dwelling, initially of three storeys, built in 1886 for Dr. J. G. Beaney, to the design of William Salway, in an eclectic Renaissance manner. This eclecticism is conservative, with only the cantilevered oriel on the chamfered corner hinting at the more advanced design of North European eclecticism and the English free style. The base is treated as jointed ashlar with a doric frieze, the piano nobile with mainly arched openings including an elegant three-arched arcade on paired columns to the Collins Street front. In the former top storey a bolder form of narrow window with a stilted square head above which is a bracketted cornice. The 20th century addition of the top floor is excluded.

Heritage Study / Consultant	
Construction Date Range	
Architect / Designer	
Municipality	MELBOURNE CITY

Other names	
Hermes number	64614
Property number	B3757

*This place/object may also be State heritage listed. Check the Victorian Heritage Database. For further details, contact the local Council or go to Planning Schemes Online*