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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued Writs for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the undermentioned Districts, in the place of

The Honorable GRAHAM BERRY,
The Honorable FRANCIS LONGMORE,
The Honorable JOHN WOODS,
The Honorable WILLIAM COLLARD SMITH,
The Honorable PETER LALOR,
The Honorable JAMES BROWN PATTERSON,
The Honorable JAMES MACPHERSON GRANT,

who have severally accepted places of profit under the Crown; and that the following arrangements have been made for such elections:—

Districts.	Date of Writs.	Day before which Nominations to be made.	Day of Polling.	Return of Writ.
Geelong	26th May 1877 ...	1st June 1877	7th June 1877	14th June 1877.
Ripon and Hampden ...	26th May 1877 ...	1st June 1877	7th June 1877	14th June 1877.
Stawell	26th May 1877 ...	1st June 1877	7th June 1877	14th June 1877.
Ballarat West	26th May 1877 ...	1st June 1877	7th June 1877	14th June 1877.
Grant	26th May 1877 ...	1st June 1877	7th June 1877	14th June 1877.
Castlemaine	26th May 1877 ...	1st June 1877	7th June 1877	14th June 1877.
Avoca	26th May 1877 ...	1st June 1877	7th June 1877	14th June 1877.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 26th May 1877.

SHIRE OF MOUNT FRANKLIN.

THE Governor in Council has, by Order made on the 28th day of May 1877, appointed the place hereinafter mentioned to be a Polling-place for the purposes of elections within and for the Shire of Mount Franklin, in accordance with the provisions of *The Local Government Act 1874*, sec. 121, viz.:—

FOR THE SOUTH RIDING.—At the Musk Vale State School-house, in lieu of the Telegraph Sawmills School-house, appointed by Order in Council of 16th October 1871.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

Office of Railways and Roads, Melbourne.

No. 56.—MAY 29, 1877.—1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SANDHURST ELECTION.—PETITION.

I HEREBY notify that there was presented to me, on Tuesday, 29th day of May instant, a Petition, of which the following is a true copy.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Speaker.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, Knight, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

The Petition of John Doherty Coburn, of Forest street, in the city of Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, sharebroker,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

1. That, in pursuance of the Acts of the Parliament of Victoria numbered 279, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Electors and Elections of Members to serve in Parliament," and number 548, intituled "An Act to amend the Electoral Act 1865," His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of Victoria, did issue, under his hand and the seal of the said colony, a Writ, dated the thirtieth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, directed to the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Sandhurst, commanding him to proceed as therein directed according to law, to the election of three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said district.

2. That according to the exigency of the said Writ, Joseph Henry Abbott, of Sandhurst aforesaid, Esquire, being the Returning Officer of the said district, upon the receipt by him of the said Writ, forthwith gave public notice in manner provided by the said Act, number 279, of the purport of the said Writ, and of the day of nomination, the day of polling, the polling-places, and the return day respectively mentioned therein, and also of a place within the said district appointed by such Returning Officer at which he would receive the nomination papers and payments in the said Act mentioned.

3. That the following persons and no others were nominated as candidates for the office of Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said District at the said election, namely, Robert Clark, of Sandhurst, Esquire; John McIntyre, of Sandhurst, Esquire; William George Blackham, of Sandhurst, Esquire; Angus Mackay, of Sandhurst, Esquire; Robert Burrowes, of Sandhurst, Esquire; and John Gray, of Sandhurst, Esquire.

4. That your Petitioner is an elector of the said district and voted at the said election.

5. That, pursuant to the exigency of the said Writ, a poll was taken on the Eleventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, being the day named in the said Writ for that purpose, at the several polling-places for the said district.

6. That the said Joseph Henry Abbott, as such Returning Officer as aforesaid, by notice signed by him, and posted and published as by the said Act directed, announced the number of votes given at such poll as aforesaid for each of the said candidates to be as follows:—

For Robert Clark	...	...	...	2,662 votes
For John McIntyre	...	...	...	2,520 votes
For William George Blackham	...	...	...	2,215 votes
For Angus Mackay	...	...	...	2,128 votes
For Robert Burrowes	...	...	...	1,812 votes
For John Gray	...	...	...	1,572 votes

And the said Returning Officer by such notice as aforesaid declared the said Robert Clark, John McIntyre, and William George Blackham duly elected to serve as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the said Electoral District of Sandhurst.

7. That the said Joseph Henry Abbott, as such Returning Officer as aforesaid, endorsed the names of the said Robert Clark, John McIntyre, and William George Blackham on the said Writ, as having been duly elected under and by virtue of such Writ, and returned the said Writ endorsed as aforesaid to the Governor aforesaid.

8. That your Petitioner has been informed and believes that the said William George Blackham was at the time of his said nomination and election, and of the return of the said Writ, an uncertificated insolvent, and accordingly incapable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

9. That your Petitioner is advised and believes that the said William George Blackham, being an uncertificated insolvent, was, at the time of the said election, unqualified to be elected or returned as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that the said William George Blackham was unduly elected and returned as such Member as aforesaid.

10. That the said Angus Mackay, being as hereinbefore mentioned a candidate at the said election, had at such election and at the taking of the poll the next greatest number of votes to the said William George Blackham.

Your Petitioner, therefore, respectfully prays that you will communicate the matter of this Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in order that the same may be referred to "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," to be dealt with by such committee according to law. And that the said William George Blackham may, by such committee be declared to have been unqualified at the time of the said election; and that the said Angus Mackay may be declared to have been duly elected at the said election. And that the said return to the said Writ, so far as it relates to the said William George Blackham, may be declared to be void. And that the said return may be amended by striking out the name of the said William George Blackham and substituting in lieu thereof the name of the said Angus Mackay.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

(Signed).

JOHN D. COBURN.

Dated at Sandhurst the 26th day of May A.D. 1877.

**PART OF THE SHIRE OF SAINT ARNAUD
ATTACHED TO THE SHIRE OF STAWELL.**

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth
day of May 1877.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Berry	Mr. Smith
Mr. Trench	Mr. Longmore
Mr. Grant	Mr. Patterson
Mr. Lalor	Mr. Woods.

WHEREAS by *The Local Government Act 1874* (38 Vict. No. 506, § 38) it was amongst other things enacted that, subject to the provisions of the said Act, the Governor in Council might, from time to time, make Order, amongst other things, to sever any portion of Victoria forming part of a municipal district from such municipal district, and annex the same to any other municipal district with which the portion so severed forms one continuous area, and from time to time make any apportionment of property, rights, and liabilities, and give any directions as to any matters and things that might be necessary to do justice as between the municipalities concerned; and every such Order should be published in the *Government Gazette*, and should take effect as from the day of such publication: And whereas the powers conferred upon the Governor in the section of the Act above recited are now exercised upon a petition of a majority of the ratepayers of a part of the Shire of St. Arnaud therein described, and notices of such petition have been published in the manner prescribed in the forty-sixth section of the same Act: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in compliance with the prayer of the petition hereinbefore mentioned, doth by this present Order sever from the Shire of St. Arnaud the portion thereof described in such petition, and doth annex such portion to the Shire of Stawell, and doth also constitute the annexed district a new subdivision of the said Shire of Stawell under the designation of the North-east Riding; and, with the advice aforesaid, doth hereby define the boundaries of the said Shire of St. Arnaud as hereby diminished, and the boundaries of the said Shire of Stawell as hereby increased, and also the South Riding of the said Shire of St. Arnaud as hereby diminished, and the new or North-east Riding of the Shire of Stawell in manner following, that is to say:—

THE SHIRE OF ST. ARNAUD DIMINISHED.

Commencing at the Avoca River at the north-east angle of the Natté Yallock pre-emptive right; thence by the north boundary of said section, and a direct line westerly to the north-east angle of the shire of Stawell; thence by part of the northern boundary of the Stawell shire to the eastward angle of Anne Williams' selected land, parish of Navarre, at the three-chain road from Wallaloo to Navarre, north-westward by said road to the south-east angle of allotment 24, parish of Wallaloo, north to the south-east angle of the township reserve of Korokerbeal, along the south and west boundaries of reserve to the north boundary of the parish of Marnoo, along that boundary to the Richardson River, down said river and the centre line of the Avon River to the south boundary of the Witchipool run; thence westerly by the south boundaries of the Witchipool, Laen, Lola, Sheep Hills, and Warracnabeal runs to the intersection of the last-named run's south boundary with the Yarriambiack Creek; thence northerly by the centre of the Yarriambiack Creek to the Lake Goorong; thence round the east side of the lake to its most northern point; thence by a direct line easterly to the junction of Lalbert Creek with Lake Lalbert; thence southerly by Lalbert Creek and the Avoca River to the commencing point.

Wherever the line described as aforesaid runs beside or along a river, creek, or road, whether specifically described or not, the centre of such river, creek, or road shall be taken to be the boundary line.

THE SHIRE OF STAWELL ENLARGED.

Bounded by a line commencing in the Wimmera River, opposite the southward angle of allotment 43, parish of Marma; thence east to and along the main road between Horsham and Glenorchy to and east along the boundaries of the parishes of Marma and Warranook to the road between Horsham and Navarre opposite the south-west angle of allotment 197, parish of Riachella, eastward along same road to opposite the south-east angle of allotment 203, same parish, north to the north-east angle of allotment 226, same parish, thence to the north-east angle of allotment 4 in the parish of Callawadda north to the Richardson River, down said river to the north boundary of the parish of Marnoo, east to and around the township boundary of Korokerbeal to the east boundary of the parish of Marnoo, south to and along the road from Wallaloo to Navarre to the western boundary of the township of Navarre, southward along road to allotment 245, parish of Navarre; thence to the eastward angle of allotment 20, parish of Crowlands, southward along the east boundaries of allotments 41, 46, 66, and 67, section 9, and 16, 17, 19, 6, and 5, of section 7, south-eastward by the east boundaries of allotments *p* and *o*, section 3, and *l*, *g*, and *e* of section 2, to the Wimmera River, southward to the north-east angle of the parish of Dunneworthy, west by the north boundary of the same to the northward boundary of the county of Ripon, westward by this boundary to, and along the Black Range to the Trigonometrical Station direct to Hall's Gap (passing around the south and part of the east and west boundaries of the parish of Bellellin); thence by the crest of the Grampians to Briggs Bluff, north-east mag. to the River Wimmera, and down this river to the starting point, excluding the Borough of Stawell.

Wherever the line so described as aforesaid runs beside or along a river, creek, or road, whether specifically described or not, the centre of such river, creek, or road shall be taken to be the boundary line.

THE SOUTH RIDING OF THE SHIRE OF ST. ARNAUD DIMINISHED.

Bounded by a line beginning in the Richardson River, at the north-west angle of Rich Avon East; thence eastward by the southward boundary of the East Riding to the Avoca River, and southward, westward, and northward by the boundaries of the shire to the starting point.

THE NORTH-EAST RIDING OF THE SHIRE OF STAWELL.

Bounded by a line commencing at the eastern angle of Anne Williams' 19th section selection, in the parish of Navarre, on the three-chain road from Wallaloo to Navarre; thence north-westerly by the said road to the south-east angle of allotment 24 in the parish of Wallaloo; thence north to the south-east angle of the township reserve of Korokerbeal; thence by the southern and western boundaries of the said township reserve to the north boundary of the parish of Marnoo; thence west by that boundary to the Richardson River; thence up that river to opposite the east boundary of allotment 192, parish of Wirchilleba; thence to the south-east angle of the said allotment; thence east by the south boundary of the parish of Wirchilleba to the south-west angle of allotment 75, parish of Wallaloo; thence south by the western boundaries of the parishes of Wallaloo and Bolangum to the Horsham and Navarre road at the south-west angle of allotment 84, Bolangum; thence by that road south-easterly to the commencing point.

And the Honorable John Woods, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Railways and Roads for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

