

VPRS 1078 - Petitions and Addresses to the Governor

| Petition No. | Year | Description |
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| 1 | 1854 | Petition from Melbourne Chamber of Commerce re postage charge of 4/-. |
| 2 | 1854 | Petition from Melbourne Chamber of Commerce re postage charge of 4/-. |
| 3 | 1856 | Address from Ministers of Wesleyan Methodist Church |
| 4 | 1856 | Address from the Legislative Assembly |
| 5 | 1856 | Address from Municipal Council of Williamstown |
| 6 | 1856 | Address from the Legislative Council |
| 7 | 1856 | Address from the Legislative Council |
| 8 | 1857 | Address from Committee of Benevolent Asylum, Melbourne |
| 9 | 1857 | Address from Magistrates of Colony & City of Melbourne |
| 10 | 1857 | Address from Presbyterian Synod |
| 11 | 1857 | Address from Municipal Council, Castlemaine |
| 12 | 1857 | Address from Protestant Ministers, Castlemaine |
| 13 | 1857 | Address from Local Court, Sandhurst |
| 14 | 1857 | Address from Ballarat District Road Board |
| 15 | 1857 | Address from Philosophical Institute of Victoria |
| 16 | 1857 | Address from University of Melbourne |
| 17 | 1857 | Address from Local Court of Ballarat |
| 18 | 1857 | Address from Magistrates, Clergy & Others of Albury |
| 19 | 1857 | Address from Geelong Mechanics Institute |
| 20 | 1857 | Address from Geelong Sea Bathing Company |
| 21 | 1857 | Address from Geelong Infirmary & Benevolent Asylum |
| 22 | 1857 | Address from Geelong Chamber of Commerce |
| 23 | 1857 | Address from Town Council of Geelong |

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| 24 | 1857 | Address from Directors of Geelong & Melbourne Railway |
| 25 | 1857 | Petition from Inhabitants of Warrnambool |
| 26 | 1857 | Address from Geelong Orphan Asylum |
| 27 | 1857 | Address from United Church, Geelong |
| 28 | 1857 | Address from Justices of the Peace, Geelong |
| 29 | 1857 | Address from Presbyterian Church |
| 30 | 1857 | Address from Mines & Inhabitants of Sebastopol |
| 31 | 1857 | Address from Inhabitants of Wangaratta |
| 32 | 1857 | Address from Inhabitants of Woolshed |
| 33 | 1857 | Address from Local Court of Yackandandah |
| 34 | 1857 | Address from surface miners, Southern Cross Hill, Middle Woolshed |
| 35 | 1857 | Address from Geelong & Melbourne Railway |
| 36 | 1857 | Address from Miners & residents, Steiglitz |
| 37 | 1857 | Address from quartz miners & puddles, Sandhurst |
| 38 | 1857 | Programme for visit to Castlemaine |
| 39 | 1857 | Address from inhabitants of Gisborne |
| 40 | 1857 | Address from Magistrates of Castlemaine |
| 41 | 1857 | Address from Castlemaine Chinese Inhabitants (2) |
| 42 | 1857 | Address from Inhabitants of Epsom |
| 43 | 1857 | Address from Inhabitants of Kyneton |
| 44 | 1857 | Address from Inhabitants of Daylesford |
| 45 | 1857 | Address from Landowners & Residents of Bacchus Marsh |
| 46 | 1857 | Address from Inhabitants of Maldon (2) |
| 47 | 1858 | Address of the Ballarat Chamber of Commerce & forwarding letter |
| 48 | 1858 | Accompanying letter to address from Odd-Fellows of Ballarat (address missing) |
| 49 | 1858 | Address from Miners of 'Old Gravel Pits Company', Ballarat |
| 50 | 1858 | Request for audience with Governor in Ballarat from Bonwick, District Inspector of Denominational Schools |

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| 51 | 1858 | Address from William Crelleh, Tailor, Ballarat |
| 52 | 1858 | Request for audience with Governor from F. A. Cox |
| 53 | 1858 | Address from '4 pioneers', Ballarat |
| 54 | 1858 | Address from Sabbath Observance Society, Ballarat (2 copies) |
| 55 | 1858 | Petition from the unemployed at Belfast (2 copies) |
| 56 | 1858 | Address from Belfast Benefit Society |
| 57 | 1858 | Address from the Agricultural Association of Villiers & Heytesbury |
| 58 | 1858 | Address from Squatters in Western District |
| 59 | 1858 | Resolution passed at meeting of Hampden & Heytesbury District Road Board & forwarded to Governor |
| 60 | 1858 | Address from Inhabitants of Great Western |
| 61 | 1858 | Memorial of Ararat Land & Reform League |
| 62 | 1858 | Address from Barristers & Others of Pleasant Creek |
| 63 | 1858 | Address of Members of Committee of Hospital at Pleasant Creek |
| 64 | 1858 | Accompanying letter to address from Ballarat Chamber of Commerce (address missing) |
| 65 | 1859 | Circular memo re: Governor's proposed tour of Gippsland |
| 66 | 1859 | Itinerary for Governor's tour of Gippsland |
| 67 | 1859 | Address from Inhabitants of Berwick |
| 68 | 1859 | Address from residents of Omeo Gold Fields |
| 69 | 1859 | Address & accompanying letter from inhabitants of North Gippsland |
| 70 | 1863 | Address from Bacchus Marsh & Maddingley District Road Board |
| 71 | 1863 | Accompanying letter to address from Legislative Assembly (address missing) |
| 72 | 1863 | Address from Vicar General & Clergy of Diocese of Melbourne |
| 73 | 1856 | Address from Free Presbyterian Church |
| 74 | 1856 | Address from Mayor Alderman, Councillors & Citizens of City of Melbourne |
| 75 | 1856 | Address from Committee of Management of the Melbourne Hospital |
| 76 | - | Address from Municipal Council & Inhabitants of Portland |
| 77 | - | Address from Inhabitants of Seymour |

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| 78 | - | Address from Beechworth Young Mens Association |
| 79 | - | Address from Municipal Council of Kilmore |
| 80 | - | Address from Chinese Storekeepers & Miners of Bendigo |
| 81 | - | Address from Freemasons of Ballarat |
| 82 | - | Address from Magistrates, Clergymen & other residents of Albury |
| 83 | - | Address from Victorian Society of Fine Arts & request for Governor's patronage |
| 84 | - | Address from Alberton District Road Board |
| 85 | - | Address from German residents of Tarrangower |
| 86 | - | Address from Members of Legislative Council of Victoria (3) |
| 87 | - | To Free Presbyterian Synod of Victoria |
| 88 | - | To Clergy of Church of England |
| 89 | - | To Legislative Assembly |
| 90 | - | To Synod of Established Church of Scotland |
| 91 | - | To Ministers of Wesleyan Methodist Church |
| 92 | 1864 | To Mayor & Councillors of Fitzroy |
| 93 | - | To Mayor & Gentlemen of ? |
| 94 | - | To Lord Bishop & Reverend Sirs of ? |
| 95 | - | To Chairman & Gentlemen of ? (Western District) |
| 96 | - | Congratulatory Addresses on Marriage of Prince of Wales 1863 |
| 97 | 1863 | Address to Prince of Wales (2 copies) & address to the Queen with accompanying letter to Governor from Corporation of Melbourne |
| 98 | 1863 | Address from Municipal Council of Prahran |
| 99 | - | Address from Members of Manchester Unity of Odd fellows |
| 100 | - | Address from Victoria Band of Hope Union |
| 101 | - | Address from Manchester Unity of Odd fellows |
| 102 | - | Address from United Melbourne District of Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society |
| 103 | - | Address from Inhabitants of South Yarra |

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| 104 | 1871 | Acknowledgement by Governor to Mayor of Sale, the Chairman of Rosedale Road District & Inhabitants of Shire of Avon |
| 105 | 1871 | Address from Shire of Bairnsdale & acknowledgement by Governor |
| 106 | 1887 | Petition for Prahran to divide into 2 cities |
| 107 | 1887 | Petition to sub-divide Prahran |
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| 109 | 1887 | Petition to sub-divide Prahran |

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| Petition No. | Year | Description |
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| 1 | 1854 | From inhabitants of North Geelong & western suburbs for wharf at Geelong |
| 2 | 1852 | From farmers, capitalists, tradesmen, mechanics etc. of Kyneton & district of Mount Macedon, against selling land to the squatters at a valuation & by auction to other eminent of the issue of leases is requested |
| 3 | 1852 | From the gold diggers of the Bendigo fields. About the prohibitive cost of food due to poor conditions of the roads. Request that 'a proportion of the immense gold revenue', be allotted to repair & maintenance of these roads. |
| 4 | 1855 | From inhabitants of Richmond & Prahran. For erection of a bridge on the Yarra Yarra. |
| 5 | 1853 | From the residents of the town of Geelong, demonstrating against the delay in the removal of the bar & deepening of the harbour. |
| 6 | 1854 | From the residents of Richmond, requesting a municipality to be constituted. |
| 7 | 1854 | From inhabitants of Melbourne & vicinity. Requesting the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry into the state of gold fields and that the Diggers should nominate a portion of the Committee. |
| 8 | 1854 | From the residents of Collingwood. Requesting a letter delivery service. |
| 9 | 1855 | From the residents of Sandhurst. About the possibility of the construction of a 'Grand Hulk Line' to serve the various gold fields. The line to have its terminus near the junction of the Campaspe & Goulburn Rivers, the Murray serving the purpose of the Mississippi of Australia. |
| 10 | 1858 | From the miners of Ararat, appealing against the rejection of the 'Increase of Members' Bill (Reform Bill) by the Legislative Council. Requesting that the Bill be re-passed again in the Legislative Assembly & presented again to the Legislative Council. |
| 11 | 1857 | Regarding State aid to religion - for citizens of Melbourne. To Queen Victoria asking her to withhold Royal Assent to 60th clause of New Constitution appropriating (pound) 50,000 for religious purposes from public funds. |

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| 12 | 1859 | From the residents of Sandridge, for incorporation. (Signatures only: for text see Victorian Government Gazette 2/12/1859) |
| 13 | 1857 | From residents of Emerald Hill. Praying that a new municipality will be constituted. |
| 14 | 1858 | From property owners of Collingwood & North Melbourne, requesting the construction of a road uniting Gertrude & Queensbury Streets. |
| 15 | 1858 | From inhabitants of the police district of Ballarat against the removal of Police Superintendent Foster from the district. |
| 16 | 1858 | From residents of Pleasant Creek. Requesting the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly as it does not in any practical measure forward the condition of the working class. Bill for increase of members also mentioned. |
| 17 | 1858 | From residents of Woodend, Kyneton, Gisborne, Castlemaine, Bendigo & Melbourne. Requesting mercy in the case of Thomas Fitzsimmons convicted & sentenced to 6 months imprisonment. |
| 18 | 1859 | From miners, storekeepers & other residents of White Hills, Huntly, Epsom Flats, Iron Stone Hill. Requesting a revision & exemption from leases. |
| 19 | 1862 | From inhabitants of Sandhurst. Requesting mercy for Henry Haig, convicted of the wilful murder of Isabella Riddle. |
| 20 | 1863 | From settlers & other residents of Gippsland. Praying that he remit the sentence of Leonard Mason. |
| 21 | 1864 | From persons liable to be rated in the Borough of Richmond. Requesting the Borough of Richmond be divided into wards to secure a fair & equitable municipal representation for all parts of the district.. |
| 22 | 1864 | From ratepayers & people liable to be rated in Newtown & Chilwell. Plans & petition regarding division of Newton & Chilwell into wards. |
| 23 | 1865 | From inhabitants & householders of Echuca. Petition & plans praying that the area shown in the plan may be proclaimed a Borough in accordance with the 1863 Municipal Institutions Act. |
| 24 | 1866 | From residents of Amherst. Praying for the division of Amherst into wards. |
| 25 | 1866 | From those ratepayers of Amherst who opposed the division of Amherst into wards. |

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| 26 | 1865 | From ratepayers & persons liable to be rated at Amherst who had signed original petition & now supported another petition regarding boudaries. |
| 27 | 1865 | From members of the Chamber of Commerce requesting the abolition of wharfage rates. |
| 28 | 1865 | Papers relating to the 1864 Interstate Conference on the problem of transportation of W. A. The Bill introduced into the Victorian Legislative Assembly, the draft petition & the petition sent to Queen Victoria regarding transportation by Victoria, Tasmania & South Australia. |
| 29 | 1866 | From inhabitants of Kyneton. Against the removal of Mr Groves from the position of postmaster at Kyneton. |
| 30 | 1866 | 1866/913 To the Minister of Mines, from the Mayor & residents of Sandhurst. Requesting construction of a reservoir at Back Creek. |
| 31 | 1867 | From inhabitants of the Borough of Sandhurst. Requesting construction of a reservoir at Back Creek. |
| 32 | 1868 | From residents north of Grenville. Requesting that he take certain steps in the constitutional crisis. |
| 33 | 1868 | From inhabitants of Hamilton, Hochkirk, Dunkeld, Branxholme, Coleraine, Digby, Merino, Cavendish, Redruth, Byaduk, Macarthur, Harrow. Regarding constitutional crisis. |
| 34 | 1870 | From the inhabitants, requesting that a Borough of Stawell be constituted. |
| 35 | 1869 | From inhabitants of the Borough of Hotham. Requesting the division of that Borough into Wards. |
| 36 | 1870 | From inhabitants of the Borough of Hotham. Petition & plans for the division of the Borough into wards. |
| 37 | 1870 | From clergymen & inhabitants of Ballarat regarding the liquor traffic, with suggestins for legislation. |
| 38 | 1871 | List of petitions requesting opening places of public amusement on Sundays. |
| 39 | 1871 | From members of Wesleyan & Primitive Methodist congregations requesting that a strict observance of the Sabbath be kept. |
| 40 | 1871 | From members of the Presbyterian Church requesting that a strict observance of the Sabbath be kept. |

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| 41 | 1871 | From members of the Baptist Church, Free Church of England, Lutheran Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Independent Congregational Church & Bible Christian Church requesting that a strict observance of the Sabbath be kept. |
| 42 | 1871 | From residents of the colony requesting that a strict observance of the Sabbath be maintained. |
| 43 | 1871 | From certain residents of Melbourne requesting that the Cerberus, Public Library, Museum, & other places of public entertainment do not open on Sunday |
| 44 | 1871 | From farmers, agriculturalists & others requesting a reasonable duty on all importation of grain & flour. |
| 45 | 1871 | From inhabitants of the police district of Vaughan against the reduction of the police force in that area. |
| 46 | 1870 | From property owners of East Collingwood for the division of the municipality into wards. |
| 47 | 1872 | Papers regarding the site of the new Supreme Court & petitions to the Chief Secretary for & against site. |
| 48 | 1873 | From the ratepayers of Prahran requesting that by-law 11 be rescinded. |
| 49 | 1873 | From the residents of Chinaman's Flat, Timor & Alma |
| 50 | 1874 | From inhabitants of Ballarat against the removal of girls from the local industrial home. |
| 51 | 1875 | From ratepayers of the eastern ward of Hotham. Requesting that the ward be constituted as the borough of North Melbourne. |
| 52 | 1875 | From ratepayers of Hotham. Against the petition requesting the division of the eastern ward from the Town of Hotham. |
| 53 | 1875 | To Chief Secretary, for the division of the Borough of Eaglehawk into wards. |
| 54 | 1875 | To Governor-in-Council. That the proposed division of the Borough of Eaglehawk be postponed. |
| 55 | 1875 | From ratepayers of Collingwood. Against the petition fro a re-division of the Barkly & Darling wards. |
| 56 | 1875 | From inhabitants of Richmond. Requesting that part of the town be erected into a separate Borough. |

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| 57 | 1876 | From citizens of Clunes. Requesting a dissolution of the Legislative Assembly. (National Reform League, Ballarat) |
| 58 | 1876 | From the electors of Ballarat, the surrounding districts, begging for a dissolution of the Legislation Assembly |
| 59 | 1876 | From electors of Stawell praying for a dissolution of the Legislation Assembly. |
| 60 | 1876 | From ratepayers of Footscray requesting a subdivision of the Borough of Footscray into 3 wards. |
| 61 | 1878 | From various citizens regarding the rejection of the Appropriation Bill, the suspension of the Courts, and the constitutional crisis. |
| 62 | 1878 | Petition for the division of Williamstown into 3 wards |
| 63 | 1887 | The Parliamentary Electors of parliamentary District of Sandridge petitioning for a reduction of the number of hotels in that area. |
| 64 | 1893 | From various inhabitants of Mildura. That the sale of liquor be prevented there. |
| 65 | ???? | Signatures to a petition. |
| 66 | 1864 | Requesting compliance with jury's recommendation of mercy in the case of Christopher Harrison. |