

## VICTORIA.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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A RETURN OF THE ACTUAL AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM THE VARIOUS VOTES FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FROM THE 1ST JANUARY TO THE 30TH OCTOBER, 1851, INCLUSIVE, SHEWING ALSO THE AMOUNT VOTED FOR EACH PARTICULAR BUILDING.

NAME OF WORK.	Amount Voted.			Amount Expended			REMARKS.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Lunatic Asylum—							Balance £577 15s. 1d.
Enclosing Wall to New Wing .....	1600	0	0				Plans are prepared for the expenditure of this balance, but the state of the labour market has prevented my recommending that Tenders should be invited.
Stone Laundry and Bathrooms .....	1000	0	0	2022	4	11	
Light House, Shortland's Bluff—	2600	0	0				The excess of £87 16s 10d over the vote is met by an unexpended balance on a previous vote for alterations to column.
Quarters for Keeper .....	100	0	0	187	16	10	
Light House, Williams Town.....	0	0	0	56	0	0	Provided for by an unexpended balance on the column.
Steam Dredge and Diving Bell .....	2000	0	0	1813	15	4	The entire vote is appropriated by contracts not yet completed.
Gaol, Melbourne .....	2000	0	0	1479	10	6	Plans are prepared for the expenditure of this balance, but the state of the labour market has prevented my recommending that Tenders should be invited.
Gaol, Geelong .....	2000	0	0	2238	3	1	This excess of expenditure has been met by the balance on votes on previous years.
Government House .....	300	0	0	80	17	0	An additional draftsman is engaged chargeable against this vote.
Police, Melbourne—							Provision for this work was made by Supplementary Vote 1850.
Office for Superintendent .....	0	0	0	685	8	7	
Supreme Court—							From the advance of the labour market this provision is inadequate. To endeavour to bring the design within the vote three sets of plans have been prepared, and the design cannot be further reduced.
Additional Offices .....	500	0	0				
Fireproof Room .....	300	0	0				
Customs, Geelong—	800	0	0	12	1	6	From the advance in the price of labour this provision has also proved inadequate, although the designs have been reduced, and it is inadvisable to make further reduction.
Additions, &c.....	600	0	0				
Quarters for Boats' Crew .....	200	0	0				
Customs, Portland—	800	0	0		nil.		This vote is also inadequate from the same causes, and the design has been several times reduced in order to bring the Tenders within the vote, but unsuccessfully.
Guaging Shed .....	250	0	0	250	0	0	
Light House, Williams Town—							This vote is also inadequate from the same causes, and the design has been several times reduced in order to bring the Tenders within the vote, but unsuccessfully.
Quarters for Keeper .....	250	0	0		nil.		

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Post Office, Melbourne—							
Stamp Room .....	200	0	0	199	19	0	
Botanic Gardens—							
Green House .....	150	0	0	150	17	2	
Employment of Steam Dredge .....	800	0	0	419	8	1	The state of the labour market has prevented the completion of the machinery of the Dredge; hence the non-employment of the Dredge, and the large balance
Repairs to Military Barracks .....	100	0	0	96	12	0	
Watch House, Warrnambool .....	250	0	0	210	0	0	
Ditto Port Fairy .....	250	0	0	245	17	0	
Ditto Richmond .....	400	0	0	400	0	0	
Ditto Brighton .....	400	0	0	400	0	0	
Ditto Pentridge .....	400	0	0	360	10	4	This will be expended.
Ditto Portland .....	0	0	0	500	0	0	Provided for in 1850.
Court House, Hopkins .....	75	0	0	75	0	0	
Ditto Wangarratta .....	75	0	0	75	0	0	
Ditto Carisbrook .....	75	0	0	50	0	0	
Ditto Warrnambool .....	75	0	0	75	0	0	
Ditto .....	75	0	0		nil.		
Repairs and Additions to Public Buildings	600	0	0	575	10	3	
Repairs and Additions to District Police							
Benches .....	250	0	0	215	17	4	
Repairs to Government Fences .....	100	0	0	106	14	7	
Cost of Buoys, Anchors, &c., East and							
West Channels and Geelong Bay .....	680	0	0	569	2	1	
Botanic Gardens—							
Clearing Lagoon .....	200	0	0	199	17	0	
New General Cemetery .....	500	0	0	500	0	0	
Erecting Escort Station Houses.....	200	0	0	156	7	0	
Barracks for Prisoners, Pentridge.....	1500	0	0	1480	7	11	
Furniture for Public Offices .....	400	0	0	400	0	0	
Police Office, Geelong.....	450	0	0	450	7	1	
Light House, Cape Otway—							
Additional Quarters .....	0	0	0	260	0	11	The balance on previous votes provides for this expenditure.
Botanic Gardens—							
Erecting Cottages .....	0	0	0	90	0	0	Ditto ditto ditto.
Repairs to Gaol, Melbourne .....	200	0	0	200	0	0	

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Botanic Gardens, Geelong—							
Enclosing Fence, &c. ....	300	0	0	300	0	0	
SUPPLEMENTARY.							
Repairs and Additions to Public Buildings				174	14	3	
Legislative Council Chambers—							
Alterations, &c. ....							
Temporary Military Barracks, Pentridge ...				20	2	3	
Outfit for Government Offices.....				644	2	8	
CROWN REVENUE.							
Immigration .....				145	2	4	
Commissioners Crown Lands .....				32	0	0	

The amount paid for a period of ten months of this year for Buildings, being seventeen thousand six hundred pounds (£17,600).

In addition to the above expenditure, detail plans and specifications have been prepared for a further amount of works for Buildings, of the estimated value of seven thousand pounds (£7000).