

“ Location 171 aforesaid, to the junction
“ of Padbury’s Brook with the Blackwood
“ River, and from thence to the South-
“ West corner of Nelson Location 31 at
“ Mangimup, thence in a Southerly direc-
“ tion to a spot known as Bullamurrup,
“ thence by the Bullamurrup Creek down-
“ wards to its junction with the Warren
“ River, and thence by a straight line
“ South-South-Westerly to Point D’En-
“ trecasteaux on the sea coast; and on
“ the *Southward* by the sea coast, includ-
“ ing the islands adjacent.

Sussex Electoral District.

“ Bounded on the *Northward* by the
“ shore of Geographie Bay, and by an
“ East line from the shore of the said
“ Bay to the Capel River, passing along
“ the South boundary of Sussex Location
“ 82, then by the river aforesaid upwards
“ to Wellington Location 171, excluding
“ such location; on the *Eastward* by a
“ South-Easterly line from the South-
“ West corner of Wellington Location
“ 171 aforesaid to the junction of Pad-
“ bury Brook with the Blackwood River,
“ from thence to the South-West corner
“ of Nelson Location 31 at Mangimup,
“ thence in a Southerly direction to a
“ spot known as Bullamurrup, thence by
“ the Bullamurrup Creek downwards to
“ its junction with the Warren River,
“ and thence by a straight line South-
“ South-Westerly to Point D’Entrecas-
“ teaux on the sea coast; and on the
“ *Southward* and *Westward* by the sea
“ coast, including the islands adjacent.”

Amendments put and passed.

THE PREMIER (Hon. Sir J. Forrest)
moved to amend the description of the
Plantagenet District by striking out all
the words after the word “by,” in the
ninth line, down to the word “river,” at
the end of the thirteenth line, and insert
the words “the Frankland River up-
wards from the sea.”

Amendment put and passed.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Title and preamble:

Agreed to.

Bill reported with amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 6·5 p.m.

Legislative Assembly,

Monday, 7th August, 1893.

The Death of the Hon. T. Burges—Adjournment.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at
7·30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

THE DEATH OF THE HON. T. BURGES.

THE PREMIER (Hon. Sir J. Forrest),
before the House proceeded to business,
said: Sir, I rise to move that the House,
instead of proceeding to the ordinary
business, do adjourn. Hon. members of
course are aware of the great loss which
the Legislative Council and this House,
and also the colony itself, have sustained
by the lamented death of Mr. Burges, a
member of the Legislative Council. For
a lengthened period Mr. Burges has taken
an active part in all things tending to the
advancement and progress of this colony.
He has sat in this Chamber, under the old
form of Government, representing the con-
stituency of Geraldton, or of the North; he
has also sat here as a nominated member;
and, since the introduction of Respon-
sible Government, he has occupied a
place in the Legislative Council. This
colony can ill afford to lose the services
of men of the character and capability of
the late Mr. Burges. He was an ener-
getic and enterprising man, who took a
deep interest in all the varied industries
which go to make up this great colony.
He was thoroughly loyal to this colony,
which was his native place. All his in-
terests, all his desires, were wrapped up
with the welfare and progress of the
colony. I have no hesitation in saying,
sir, that the death of a man of the char-
acter of Mr. Burges is a real calamity to
the colony, in its present circumstances.
He was respected everywhere in the col-
ony; and in no place was he more re-
spected than within the town and district
in which he lived for the most part of his
life. His name is associated with every-
thing that is connected with the develop-
ment of that district; his name is a
household word in that district; and I
feel sure that no man can be less spared
at the present time than our lamented
friend. His generous hospitality in his

home is remembered by many in this House and many outside of it—in fact, by everyone who had occasion to travel in that direction. No one could be more generous or more hospitable than the late Mr. Burges was in his own home. Speaking on behalf of the Government—and I think that I can speak on behalf of this House, and I am sure on behalf of the whole colony—I can truly say that we all deeply regret the death of our late friend. I am sure we all sympathise with his family and relatives in the bereavement that has fallen upon them. I do not think, sir, it is necessary for me to say anything more on this sad subject, except to express, on behalf of hon. members, and of the colony, our deep regret at the great loss which the Legislature and the people of the colony have sustained in the death of Mr. Burges. I beg to move, sir, as a token of respect to the memory of our late friend, that this House do adjourn.

MR. DEHAMEL: Sir, I am only too glad to second the motion proposed by the hon. the Premier to-night. I am myself but a new-comer in this colony, and yet I have experienced the hospitality of the late Mr. Burges. I feel sure I should be going over old ground if I were to attempt to add more to what the Premier has stated in reference to the great loss which this House and this Parliament and the country at large have sustained by the death of the hon. member of the Legislative Council, Mr. Burges. I think it is the smallest mark of respect that we can show to his memory, and to his relatives and friends, that we should adjourn on the occasion of this sad event.

Motion put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Legislative Council, *Tuesday, 8th August, 1893.*

Death of the Hon. T. Burges—Adjournment.

THE PRESIDENT (Hon. Sir G. Shenton) took the chair at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

DEATH OF THE HON. T. BURGES.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. S. H. Parker): Mr. President, since this House last met, we have learnt with, I am sure, extreme sorrow, of the death of one of our members—the Hon. T. Burges. In that gentleman, we all feel, the colony had a worthy settler—one who was highly respected and esteemed not only by those composing the community in which he principally resided, but also by those who knew him throughout the length and breadth of this land. His family came to Western Australia among the earliest settlers. They have resided here ever since, and have been identified with the progress of the colony. Mr. Thomas Burges has been connected with the politics of the country for some years past. He was a member of the old Legislative Council, and he has occupied a seat in this House since the new Constitution came into operation. When here we were all glad, I feel sure, to see him and to listen to him with respect, for he was a man of experience and ability—one who had the best interests of the colony at heart. Not only was he respected in his public life; but he was known to be a kind father and an affectionate husband, and therefore his loss will be the more widely felt. I am certain that I express not only the sentiments of hon. members of this House, but those of the people at large, when I say that his loss is one the colony could ill afford. As a mark of the esteem and respect in which the late hon. member was held, I now move that we shall refrain from proceeding to any business on this day, but do adjourn until to-morrow. I now move that this Council do adjourn until Wednesday, 9th August, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

THE HON. J. MORRISON seconded the motion.

Question—put and passed.