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**GREAT OYSTER COVE AND THREE HUT
POINT.**

PETITION FOR MAIN LINE OF ROAD.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, September 28, 1869; and ordered
by the House to be printed.



To His Excellency CHARLES DU CANE, Esq., Governor of Tasmania, &c.

The humble Petition of the inhabitants of Oyster Cove, Peppermint Bay, Long Bay, and Three Hut Point, in Public Meeting assembled.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT the condition of that part of the Main Road from Hobart Town to Three Hut Point between Great Oyster Cove Rivulet and Three Hut Point has never been thoroughly constructed, and is now almost impassable for travellers, to the great detriment of the interests of the District, and the serious inconvenience of the residents and travellers.

That the cessation of steam communication with Hobart Town by D'Entrecasteaux Channel has rendered more necessary than ever the improvement of the means of transit by land.

That the construction of a Main Line of Road would lead to the occupation of small blocks of land for the growth of small fruit,—an industry of yearly increasing proportions.

That the means at the disposal of the Board of Works and Road Trust, however judiciously applied, are quite inadequate to the formation of a passable line of Road.

That your Petitioners humbly beg that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to cause such sum of money to be placed upon the Estimates as to Your Excellency may seem fit for the purpose of constructing such line of Road.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

For the Meeting,

THOS. WM. MASSEY, *Chairman.*