

(No. 4.)



1875.

SESSION II.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME.

PETITIONS IN FAVOUR.

Presented by Mr. O'Reilly, and ordered by the House to be printed, 27 October,
1875.



*To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly
in Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Residents and Ratepayers of the Electoral District of Kingborough, (Port Cygnet portion).

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners, residents of a district which has long languished in want of the advantages conferred by good roads giving easy access to their lands, and in prospect of the impending taxation in connection with railways, have viewed with satisfaction the efforts of your Honorable House to pass into law a measure which they unanimously agree is calculated to foster and advance the best interests of their district and the Colony generally.

That your Petitioners would regard the proposed expenditure as some compensation or equivalent for the increased taxation which must ultimately fall upon them, and from which they will derive only very indirect benefits.

Your Petitioners, therefore, whilst earnestly deprecating the opposition hitherto offered by a portion of the Legislature, humbly pray that your Honorable House will adopt all constitutional means to secure the passing into law of the Public Works scheme of the present Government.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 120 Signatures.]

Petitions to the above effect were received as follows:—

From 139 Ratepayers of the District of Sorell.
From 169 Ratepayers of East Devon.
From 65 Residents of Port Sorell.
From 72 Inhabitants of Upper Piper's River Settlement.
From 51 Landholders of Lower Piper's River.
From 120 Residents and Ratepayers of Port Cygnet. .
From 4 Electors of Glencreehy.
From 72 Residents and Ratepayers of Clarence.
From 339 Residents and Ratepayers of Franklin.
From 65 Landholders and others in the District of Hamilton.