

(No. 116.)



1871.

T A S M A N I A.

H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y.

R A C H A E L J O S E P H.

P E T I T I O N F O R A R E M E D Y A G A I N S T T H E E V A S I O N O F T O L L S.

Presented by Mr. Meredith, and ordered by the House to be printed, December 5,
1871.



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

The humble Petition of Rachael Joseph,

Praying that your Honorable House will be pleased to take into consideration the present Act of Council of this Island passed to prevent the evasion of Public Tolls, with a view to the amendment thereof,

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioner is at present the Lessee of the Toll Bar on the Main Road at New Town, and has been contractor for the same for some years past.

That during a long period she, as Lessee, has suffered considerable pecuniary loss by the numerous and constant evasions of the Main Road Toll, attributable chiefly to the facilities which the Augusta and Domain bye-roads afford to persons seeking to evade the Main Road Toll, whereby not only the Lessee is liable to loss, but also the public value of the Main Road Toll materially lessened.

That your Petitioner has brought these facts under the notice of the authorities, but has been given to understand that, in the present defective state of the law in the matter, there is no remedy.

That your Petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that your Honorable House will be pleased to take into consideration the present Act of Council of this Island for preventing the evasion of Public Tolls, with the view to enact such amendment as in your wisdom may be deemed expedient to prevent the evasion of the public toll complained of by your Petitioner.

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

RACHAEL JOSEPH.