

(No. 123.)



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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

IVORY'S BIGHT ROAD:

PETITION FOR COMPLETION OF.

Presented by Mr. Rooke, September 22, and ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, October 6, 1886.



To the Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Evandale, White Hills, Scottsdale, St. Leonard's, and Pattersonia, and others interested,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :

THAT the completion of the Ivory's Bight Road from the Ford on the North Esk (which now terminates at King's Lane) to Scottsdale Road, a distance of about 90 chains, will be of great benefit to your Petitioners and the public generally. This road forms the shortest route between the Evandale and White Hills Districts and those of Pattersonia, Lisle, Scottsdale, and Ringarooma; but at present, owing to the non-completion of the short distance mentioned, inconvenience, loss of time, and expense is entailed upon those using it, by having to make a detour *viâ* Abel's Hill, which lengthens the route by some eight miles. Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the decision of Parliament last Session for the completion of 90 chains necessary to connect King's Lane with the Scottsdale Road may be carried out, and that the wishes of a few landholders opposed to the opening up of this road may not be permitted to weigh against the convenience of the large number interested in its maintenance as a public thoroughfare.

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