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Laid upon the Table by the Minister of Lands and Works, and ordered by the  
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*To the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Works.*

SIR,

WE, the undersigned inhabitants of the District of Kingborough residing on the western side of D'Entrecasteaux Channel and at Port Cygnet, respectfully request that you will be pleased to sanction the expenditure of a small sum of money for the purpose of investigating the character of the land and timber situated between those localities.

We take the liberty of making the above request on public grounds, believing as we do that a large area of good land will be found, but which is at present quite inaccessible for inspection by intending purchasers, and must, we are sorry to say, continue so unless facilities be afforded for that object.

Should our anticipations respecting the land be realised, as we confidently believe they will, we have no hesitation in expressing our conviction that it will very soon be occupied by purchasers; knowing as we do, that there are few localities, if any, south of Hobart Town so eligibly situated from its proximity to water carriage on either side—whether in the Channel or at Port Cygnet.

We also take the further liberty of stating our perfect confidence in the fact that a very large amount of fine splitting timber will be found, the securing of an outlet for which will, we are sure, in a very short period, by licence fees alone, more than repay to the Government any amount you may be pleased to authorise to be expended.

Trusting the above may meet with your favorable consideration,

We beg to remain,  
Sir,

Your obedient humble Servants,

[Here follow 231 Signatures.]