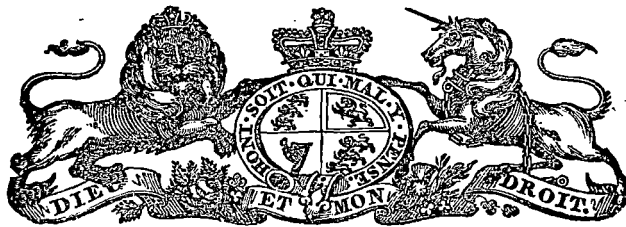


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Presented by Mr. Belbin, and ordered by the House to be printed, November 28,  
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*To the Honorable the House of Assembly in Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Freeholders or occupiers of houses and land in Park-street and its vicinity, principally purchased from the Crown within the last few years.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT the Road in Park-street is in a very dangerous state, and several persons have met with serious accidents in consequence thereof.

That one side of the street is within the City boundary, and the other is situated in the New Town District,—but not comprised in any Road Trust to which your Petitioners could appeal.

That the land forming the old Convict Garden has been cut into allotments, and streets formed on the plan, but not improved in any way, although all the plots have been sold, and many houses in which your Petitioners reside built, and many more would be erected but for the difficulty of access thereto.

That when these Allotments, as well as those in Park-street, were sold by the Government, your Petitioners were led to believe that proper roads would be made from the proceeds of the purchase money in a certain ratio.

That the Hobart Town Corporation have again and again asserted that they have no right to be called upon to form any streets in the outskirts of the City, and that there are no funds at their disposal to meet any such outlay.

That, however, on a recent occasion when the unemployed petitioned the Government and the City Council, the Corporative Body met the Members of the Ministry and proposed to expend a certain sum of money in improving these streets, provided the Government would advance a like sum.

That the reply of the Executive was “that Parliament was not sitting, and that no funds were at their disposal for such purpose.”

That now Parliament is sitting, your Petitioners humbly beg to lay their case before you, trusting that some scheme may be adopted during the present Session of Parliament to promote the object your Petitioners have in view.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

*[Here follow 27 Signatures.]*