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QUEENBOROUGH DISTRICT.

PETITION IN REGARD TO ROADS.

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Laid upon the Table by the Minister of Lands and Works, and ordered by the House to be printed, August 31, 1875.



*To the Honorable WILLIAM MOORE, Minister of Lands and Works.*

WE, the undersigned Settlers, Owners, and Occupiers of land in that portion of the District of Queenborough lying along the rear of Sandy Bay, Mount Nelson, and the Bonnet, towards Brown's River, and thence towards Ridgeway, respectfully point out that our old bush roads or tracks are wholly impassable for dray or cart traffic; and that in their present state we cannot convey our produce of grain, potatoes, fruit, or other commodities to market unless by pack-horses; that we cannot get even to the Main Line of communication, and that our sources of Industry are shut up for want of getting to market.

That, as this portion of the District has had to bear its proportion of the cost of Interest on borrowed moneys for roads throughout the Colony, and will have also to submit to the burden of increased taxation for the Interest on the Launceston and Western and Main Line Railways, we pray that before measures are proposed to put upon us such burdens you will be pleased to consider our Petition, and place in any Loans Bill to be submitted to Parliament a reasonable Sum in aid of making our Roads passable.

And we pray, &c.

[Here follow 50 Signatures.]