

(No. 46.)



1872.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

PETITION FROM EMPLOYÉES FOR ARREARS OF PAY.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 10, 1872.



*To His Excellency CHARLES DU CANE, Esquire, Governor-in-Chief
of the Island of Tasmania.*

The Petition of the undersigned Residents at Launceston and elsewhere on the Launceston and Western Railway.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT Petitioners are in the service of the Launceston and Western Railway Company (Limited), in the several capacities placed opposite their respective signatures.

That, in consequence of the suspension of the Launceston and Western Railway Company's works, Petitioners have received notice from the Company dispensing with their services.

That they are unpaid for their services for the period set opposite their names ; and are informed that the Company has no funds from which to pay the respective amounts, and being a Company registered as a limited liability Company, Petitioners are informed, and believe, they have no recourse.

That during all the recent reports respecting the probable cessation of the running on the Line Petitioners have felt confidence in continuing at their respective posts, and faithfully performing their respective duties, from the known interest the Government and Parliament of the country had in the successful working of the said Line of Railway.

That, whilst it is the case with all the Petitioners that great inconvenience is experienced by the non-payment of their salaries, to many of them the sudden suspension of their earnings will be absolute ruin ; for in many cases, from the circumstances of their having large families they are in debt to tradesmen in their respective neighbourhoods, and they will be left with their families in the winter season of the year in a state of absolute want.

That Petitioners therefore pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to adopt measures which will be calculated to obtain from Parliament a provision for continuing the working of this Line of Railway, and the immediate payment of the employes on the Line.

And as in duty bound Petitioners will ever pray.

W. E. Batchelor, locomotive foreman, 2 weeks.
Chas. Dearden, carriage foreman, ditto.
W. H. Pollard, acting station master, ditto.
William Douglas, station master, ditto
Eugenie Riva, foreman porter, ditto
Jas. Woollands, cleaner, ditto
W. H. Buckley, porter, ditto
Archd. Stevenson, pumper, ditto
Wm. Smith, foreman platelayer, ditto
J. Lester, his x mark, platelayer, ditto. Witness—
R. W. Lord
J. Crawley, his x mark, ditto, ditto. Ditto
W. Knight, his x mark, ditto, ditto. Ditto
W. Knight, his x mark, gatekeeper, ditto. Ditto
W. Woolnough, station master, ditto
Patrick Heffernan, fireman platelayer, ditto.
Martin Banner, platelayer, ditto
W. Moore, his x mark, ditto, ditto. Witness—
R. W. Lord

J. M'Gowan, his x mark, platelayer, 2 weeks.
Witness—R. W. Lord
Mrs. A. M'Gowan, gatekeeper, ditto
M. Moore, his x mark, ditto, ditto. Witness—
R. W. Lord
George W. Dodery, station master, ditto
C. H. Harris, porter, ditto
Mary Jane Airey, her x mark, gatekeeper, ditto.
Witness—R. W. Lord
R. Wood, foreman platelayer, ditto
W. Airey, platelayer, ditto
T. Smith, ditto, ditto
J. Crowe, his x mark, ditto, ditto. Witness—R.
W. Lord
S. Crow, gatekeeper, ditto
David Parry, station master, ditto
A. Smith, his x mark, gatekeeper, ditto. Witness—
—R. W. Lord
E. Jordan, ditto, ditto

M. Brimble, his × mark, gatekeeper, 2 weeks.	John Ellis, platelayer, 2 weeks. Witness—R. W. Lord
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Mrs. Heenan, ditto, ditto	Patrick Patton, ditto, ditto
Wm. Turner, foreman platelayer, ditto	William Powell, ditto, ditto
James Jordan, platelayer, ditto	Thomas May, foreman platelayer, ditto
James Heenan, ditto, ditto	Robert Barker, platelayer, ditto
Joseph Brimble, ditto, ditto	John Dineen, ditto, ditto
E. Johnson, his × mark, gatekeeper, ditto. Witness—R. W. Lord	William Claxton, ditto, ditto
E. Smith, his × mark, ditto, ditto. Ditto.	E. Roberts, his × mark, ditto, ditto
N. H. Booker, foreman platelayer, ditto	Mrs. Dineen, gatekeeper, ditto
E. Marvel, platelayer, ditto	Mrs. Berker, ditto, ditto
G. Johnson, ditto, ditto	George Tytler, foreman platelayer, ditto
C. Smith, ditto, ditto	Richard Sadlier, platelayer, ditto
Charles Saunders, engine driver, ditto	J. Ingleson, his × mark, ditto, ditto
John Patten, fireman, ditto	John Tynon, ditto, ditto
Herbert E. Darby, guard, ditto	Henry Jones, ditto, ditto
D. F. McIntosh, porter, ditto	E. Peat, ditto, ditto
Thos. Hastings, ditto, ditto	E. Ingleson, his × mark, gatekeeper, ditto
G. B. Cuthush, engine driver, ditto	John Butterworth, blacksmith, ditto
Wm. Meikle, fireman, ditto	W. F. Lord, fitter, ditto
G. Sinford, station master, ditto	Thos. Ruston, joiner, ditto
Samuel Padman, booking clerk, ditto	Arthur Marston, porter, ditto
George Johnston, porter, ditto	John Fisher, engine cleaner, ditto
W. Shirley, his × mark, pumper, ditto. Witness—R. W. Lord	John Andrews, his × mark, labourer, ditto
G. Smith, foreman platelayer, ditto	Samuel E. Smith, storeman, ditto
J. Pearn, platelayer, ditto	C. Johnston, porter, ditto
James Jordan, ditto, ditto	C. P. Saunders, engine driver, ditto
David Smith, ditto, ditto	A. Brown, blacksmith, ditto
Leonard Dowling, station master, ditto	Thomas Douglass, labourer, ditto
E. Cartwright, porter, ditto	Robt. Cornell, guard, ditto
James Cartledge, ditto, ditto	Wm. Shea, foreman porter, ditto
Mrs. Jordan, gatekeeper, ditto	W. H. Quarry, porter, ditto
Mary Harey, ditto, ditto	R. Howard, ditto, ditto
Alfred George Hartnoll, station master, ditto	B. Dell, labourer, ditto
George Watt, porter, ditto	A. Prest, ditto, ditto
A. Harvey, platelayer, ditto	Fred. Ferguson, goods clerk, ditto
John Dochery, his × mark, platelayer, ditto. Witness—R. W. Lord	Robert Johnston, audit clerk, 6 weeks
Thos. Jones, ditto, ditto. Ditto	J. W. Israel, junior clerk, 6 ditto
	A. Weedon, cashier, 6 ditto
	H. Dowling, secretary, 6 ditto
	R. W. Lord, traffic superintendent, 6 ditto