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P E T I T I O N

FROM GEORGE ROBSON FOR AMENDMENT OF CARRIAGE DUTIES
ACT.

Presented by Mr. Rooke, 14th November, 1871 ; and ordered by the House to be
printed.



*The Honorable the Speaker and the Honorable the Members of the House of Assembly,
in Parliament assembled.*

The respectful Petition of George Robson, of the Parish of Templeton, in the County of East Devon, in Tasmania, private Gentleman.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONORABLE HOUSE:

YOUR Petitioner is a retired Officer of Her Majesty's Army, and became a Military Settler under the Horse Guards Regulations of 1827-8, in the year 1829.

That Petitioner, in 1857, owing to the falling of his horse, became afflicted with a double "Hernia," which for the last five years has so much increased as to render him physically incapacitated from walking beyond a few yards, and medically prohibited from attempting to ride on horseback, whilst he is permitted to be driven very limited distances.

That Petitioner's afflictions receive the sympathy of the Local Magistracy in dispensing with his personal attendance on occasions at the District Police Office, by receiving his signature at his own residence.

That Petitioner recently asked exemption from the Honorable the Executive from Carriage Duty on account of these afflictions, but received a reply to the effect, that the Act being imperative in its operation, the application could not be entertained.

That Petitioner respectfully solicits your Honorable House to take the subject of introducing an Exemption Clause into its consideration; and that Age and Infirmity may come within the discretionary power of Local Justices, under certain conditions and certificates, to the effect,—that persons severely afflicted may be allowed a remission of Carriage Duty, for one carriage only, under a Medical Certificate of a duly qualified Medical Practitioner of the District in which the said carriage is intended to be used for private purposes only.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

GEO. ROBSON,
Per A. F. ROOKE.