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BATHURST-STREET, LAUNCESTON,

PETITION.

Presented by Sir R. Dry, and ordered by the Council to be printed, July 22, 1863.



To the Right Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Burgesses, Landowners, Ratepayers, and Inhabitants of Launceston, and especially the Inhabitants of Bathurst-street.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT, in consequence of the north end of Bathurst-street being closed by a wall, a great injury is inflicted on the Inhabitants of this locality, and a serious loss thereby to the various properties of the already heavy taxed Householders, Shopkeepers, and Ratepayers, by the once flourishing traffic and trade of this the principal street being closed through the stoppage caused by the above-named wall, which is felt most severely by the Inhabitants and Ratepayers of Bathurst-street and Launceston generally.

We humbly beg leave to inform your Honorable House, that, as Bathurst-street is in close proximity to the New South Esk Bridge, which is now nearly completed, and from which a profitable traffic passing through this neighbourhood might be fairly expected, from the opening up of the North West Country, and which must of course be totally lost to us if the above stoppage be not removed.

We humbly inform your Honorable House, that, unless the above wall be removed, the Grain, &c. of the Western Country passing over the said Bridge will, of necessity, have to make a long and tedious circuit, causing a most serious loss both to the Farmer as well as the Inhabitants of Bathurst-street and its locality.

And, in conclusion, we humbly pray that your Honorable House will cause the above injury to our trade and traffic to be speedily removed.

And we, your humble Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 143 Signatures.]