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PETITION FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE HARBOUR.

Presented by Mr. Adye Douglas, September 28, 1870, and ordered by the House
to be printed.



To the Honorable the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the undersigned Settlers and others in the Cam District.

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

THAT your Memorialists have suffered serious injury for want of suitable means of communication with the harbour at the Cam for removal of produce for shipment.

That the wants of the District in this respect have been repeatedly urged upon the attention of the Government.

That the late Ministry caused a tramway to be surveyed and included in the Public Works Bill brought forward by them ; but it was, much to the disappointment and injury of your Memorialists, subsequently omitted and not constructed.

That your Memorialists believe a horse tramway would prove the best and most successful road that could be made to meet the wants of the District.

That your Memorialists have heard with much satisfaction that an application has been made by parties interested in the District for a lease of the line with a view to its construction for public traffic, and a portion of the line has been already made in a suitable and substantial manner.

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray your Honorable House will adopt such measures as will encourage the completion of the line by the promoters at the earliest possible period, as affording the best means for securing the prosperity of the present inhabitants and the further settlement of the waste lands of the District.

And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, &c.

River Cam, 16th September, 1870.

[Here follow 63 Signatures.]