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Presented by Mr. Colonial Treasurer by Command of His Excellency the Governor,
and ordered by the House to be printed, 26 September, 1862.



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

The Memorial of the undersigned Residents and Non-residents, holding Land in the vicinity of the Brid River.

HUMBLY SHOWETH:

THAT your Petitioners being desirous of obtaining the means of transit for their produce to the Port of Bridport at the mouth of the Forrester River, as the nearest outlet.

That your Memorialists have reason to believe that, if the present Line of Road which has recently been opened were rendered available for the transit of produce, and some slight obstructions at the entrance of the Forrester River removed, a great inducement would be held out for others to locate themselves on portions of other Lands in the vicinity of the Forrester and Ringarooma Rivers,—the extent of which Lands is at present almost unknown. And, moreover, that nine miles of the present Line of Road will be the channel for the outlet for the produce of the above localities, a Road having been recently surveyed from thence to the Ringarooma.

That your Memorialists respectfully beg to observe that, in all probability, a considerable amount of agricultural and other produce will be ready for Market the ensuing season, but which, if the present Line of Road remains unimproved, will be comparatively worthless.

That your Memorialists believe that, by an economical expenditure, a comparatively small sum would suffice for the erection of Bridges, and for the cuttings required on various portions of the before-mentioned Line of Road extending from Bridport inland (for 15 miles or thereabouts), to render the same available for the transit of their produce, and also for clearing the obstructions at the entrance of the Forrester River.

That your Memorialists are of opinion that the sum of £300 would suffice for carrying out the object contemplated in their Memorial.

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to grant the above-named sum of £300 for the purposes herein set forth.

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

Residents.

E. W. Bonner.
Dugald M'Gilp.
James Campbell.
John M'Bean.
Alex. Gill.
Alex. Farquhar.
James Shearer.
George Tyson.
William Tyson.
Thomas Cox, junior.
Peter Miller.
Thomas Cox, senior.
William James.
William Smith.
Thomas Tucker.
Thomas George.
James Bonser.
John M'Kerrom.
Edwin Boon.
John Williams.
Thomas Campbell.
Thomas D. Heazlewood.
Thomas Diprose.

Non-residents.

William Anderson.
James Connell, junior.
Joseph Heazlewood.
William Edwards.
Henry Briggs.
F. B. Watson.
D. S. Griffith.
W. F. Mitchell.
Jonas Cherry.
William Tulloch.
William Johnston.
Charles Brumby.
George Gould.
Elizabeth Suitor.
Richard Hall.
Martin M. Stephenson.