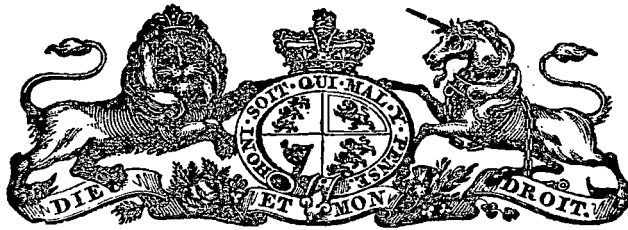


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1869.

T A S M A N I A.

BRIDGES OVER THE KERMANDIE.

PETITION.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, September 28, 1869; and ordered
by the House to be printed.



Honeywood, November 1st, 1867.

The humble Petition of the Inhabitants of Honeywood.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are suffering great inconvenience for want of two wooden Bridges over the Kermandie River, on the line of road leading from Hospital Bay to the River Arve; which road was cleared during your former Ministry: the said road is at present utterly useless for want of bridges, and is becoming overgrown by scrub.

We therefore humbly pray that you will cause the above two Bridges to be erected from the funds granted at the late sitting of Parliament, and which we understand are at the disposal of the present Ministry.

The Road Trustees are not in a position to erect Bridges and form the above road, but will be happy to do all in their power, as far as the road rates will permit, to render the said road passable to Hospital Bay. This District has contributed very considerably to the Revenue of the Colony for a long period; and we, your humble Petitioners, have struggled hard for many years without any assistance from Government, but are compelled at last to succumb to the pressure of the times. By granting this our humble request you will confer a lasting benefit upon the inhabitants of this District; and your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

To the Hon. T. D. CHAPMAN, Colonial Treasurer.

[Here follow 44 Signatures.]

MEMO.

MESSRS. GEEVES state that the two Bridges could be constructed for £50 to £60 each, of from 15 to 20 feet wide, provided they were built of good rough timber logs. The span of the river would be about 50 feet, and the approaches very good.

(Signed) T. D. C.

Colonial Treasury, 28th November, 1867.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Petition, dated 1st instant, which duly reached me on the 26th instant, praying the Government to cause two small Bridges to be constructed over the Kermandie River on the road leading from Hospital Bay to the River Arve; and in reply thereto I have the honor to inform you that your Petition will receive every attention from the Government when dealing with the expenditure of the sum provided by Parliament during its last Session for works of this nature.

I have, &c.,

T. D. CHAPMAN.

Messrs. R. HILL, O. GEEVES, and other gentlemen
signing the Petition, Franklin.