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SAVINGS' BANK POST OFFICES.

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



To His Excellency Colonel GORE BROWNE, Governor of Tasmania, in Council assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Oatlands.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners believe that the establishment of Savings' Banks within the reach, and on principles calculated to secure the entire confidence, of the industrial classes will tend to promote sobriety, industry, and frugality amongst the inhabitants of the Colony.

That your Petitioners are persuaded that Post Office Savings' Banks are best adapted for this purpose.

Your Petitioners therefore most earnestly pray that a Bill may be brought before Parliament during its present Session, to empower the Postmaster-General to open Post Office Savings' Banks, when and in such places as it may be practicable and prudent so to do.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 164 Signatures.]

Oatlands, 6th September, 1862.

MY DEAR SIR,

As Chairman of the Meeting at which the accompanying Petition was approved and signed by most of those then present, and by many others since, I was requested to forward the Petition to you, as the Member in the House of Assembly for the District of Oatlands, to be presented to the House of Assembly by yourself, in the hope that you will give the Petition your support.

I have the honor to be,  
Honorable Sir,  
Your obliged and obedient Servant,  
F. E. TEUSH, *Chairman.*

To the Hon. JAMES MACLANACHAN, *M.H.A.*

133, Macquarie-street, 9th September, 1862.

MY DEAR SIR,

THE accompanying Petition was put in my hands in Oatlands, yesterday, to present to the House of Assembly, as you will see from the accompanying note. I never opened it until I got some distance on the road, and found from the heading it was a *mistake*: it could only be presented to the *Executive Council*. I therefore beg to do so through you as one of that body, and the *head* of the Post Office to which it refers.

Believe me,  
Yours faithfully,  
J. MACLANACHAN.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, &c.

Hobart, 5th September, 1862.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE the honor to transmit a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Ross, which, after perusal, I should feel obliged by Your Excellency having the goodness to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House of Assembly.

I have the honor to be,  
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,  
W. RACE ALLISON.

To His Excellency the Governor, &c.

To His Excellency Colonel GORE BROWNE, Governor of Tasmania, in Council assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Ross.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners believe that the establishment of 'Savings' Banks within the reach, and on principles calculated to secure the entire confidence, of the industrial classes will tend to promote sobriety, industry, and frugality amongst the Inhabitants of the Colony.

That your Petitioners are persuaded that Post Office Savings' Banks are best adapted for this purpose.

Your Petitioners therefore most earnestly pray that a Bill may be brought before Parliament during the present Session to empower the Postmaster-General to open Post Office Savings' Banks, when and in such places as may be practicable and prudent so to do.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 108 Signatures.]

To His Excellency Colonel GORE BROWNE, Governor of Tasmania, in Council assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Carrick.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners believe that the establishment of Savings' Banks within the reach of the industrial inhabitants of the Colony, and on principles calculated to secure their confidence, would greatly tend to promote sobriety, industry, and frugality.

That your Petitioners are persuaded that Post Office Savings Banks are best adapted for this purpose.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that a Bill may be brought before Parliament during the present Session to empower the Postmaster-General to open Post Office Savings Banks, when and in such places as may be practicable and prudent so to do.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 43 Signatures.]

133 Macquarie-street, 5th September, 1862.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward you, for presentation to His Excellency the Governor in Council, a Petition from Inhabitants of Carrick, praying the introduction of a Bill to open Post Office Savings' Banks.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,  
WM. DODERY.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.