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HOBBLER'S BRIDGE ROAD :

PETITION TO BE PLACED UNDER MAIN ROADS ACT.

Laid upon the Table by the Minister of Lands, September 15, 1880, and ordered by the House to be printed.



To the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Works of the Colony of Tasmania.

The humble Petition of the Inhabitants of St. Leonards and White Hills and its vicinity.

RESPECTFULLY SH OWETH :

THAT the Road District of North Esk having been deprived of the annual revenue necessary for the maintenance of Roads by the abolition of tolls, your Petitioners wish to bring under your notice the desirableness of having the road extending from the junction of the Launceston, Ringarooma, and St. Leonards Road to the Township of Evandale, by way of St. Leonards and the White Hills, brought under the provisions of the Main Roads Maintenance Act.

Your Petitioners desire respectfully to point out that the Township of Breadalbane and other smaller townships possess the advantages of the Main Road.

The growing importance of the Townships of St. Leonards and White Hills and intervening country ; the great extent of roads and large amount of traffic thereon, which is daily increasing, necessitates the step now taken in order that the roads may be kept in proper repair and fit for traffic.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will be pleased to cause such steps to be taken that the road extending from the junction of the St. Leonards and Ringarooma Road to Evandale be taken over and maintained as a Main Road under the provisions of the Act in that behalf provided.

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

[Here follow 33 Signatures.]

Lands and Works Office, Hobart Town, 2nd September, 1880.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that your Petition, requesting the Main Road from the junction of the St. Leonards and Ringarooma Road to Evandale to be included in the Schedule of Main Roads to be maintained under the provisions of the Main Roads Act, has received the consideration of the Government, but it is thought undesirable at present to increase the expenditure under this head.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

C. O'REILLY, *Commissioner of Main Roads.*

Messrs. R. H. DOUGLAS, F. H. REED, W. T. BELL,
and the other Gentlemen signing the Petition.