

(No. 81.)



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TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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CAPTAIN W. H. SMITH:

PETITION.

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Presented by Mr. Chapman, and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
August 19, 1881.



*To the Honorable the President and Members of the  
Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned William Henry Smith, Captain in the  
Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment,

SHOWETH :

FIRST. That, during the month of May, a Commission was appointed to enquire into the discipline and efficiency of the Rifle Regiment.

Second. That the Report of the Commission was printed and circulated without the Evidence upon which it is presumably based, the Commissioners repeatedly referring in their Report to such Evidence in justification of their opinion, animadverting on your Petitioner's conduct as an Officer of the Corps.

Your Petitioner prays, therefore, that your Honorable House will be pleased to cause the said Commission, or a copy thereof, together with the Evidence taken by the said Commissioners, and their Report thereon, to be laid upon the Table of your Honorable Council for the information of Honorable Members, to enable justice to be done.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

W. H. SMITH.

*Hobart, 19th August, 1881.*