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PETITION FOR MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

SOUTH YARRA.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of a petition to His Excellency, hereinafter set forth, signed by three hundred and six householders and ratepayers of South Yarra, in the county of Bourke.

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By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

The petitioners state that the locality of South Yarra is within the municipal district of Prahran, and that but a small portion of the municipal rates levied on the property in South Yarra has been applied to local improvements; in short, that the municipal council have almost ignored it, not having metalled or formed the roads, nor removed the rubbish from them, and that horses, cattle, pigs, goats, &c., are allowed to roam at large and commit depredations.

That South Yarra is too remote from Prahran to admit of the petitioners sharing the benefits attending municipal institutions, such as a Post Office, facilities for extinguishing fires, a Mechanics' Institute, &c., &c., and that the requirements of South Yarra, differing from those of Prahran, will be better fulfilled by residents than by strangers interested only in the improvement of distant localities contiguous to their own properties.

That the municipal council of Prahran are about to borrow £8000 on mortgage of the rates, that the properties of the petitioners have been rated for 1857 at 1s. in the pound on a rack rental, and they fear that it will be necessary to levy a yearly rate of 2s. in the pound until such loan be repaid.

That the only improvement by aid of such loan contemplated in South Yarra will consist in making and metalling a short piece of road called Yarra street, a work of little if any benefit to the petitioners, but serviceable to the Prahran municipal council for hauling stones over to make roads distant from South Yarra, and that the formation of the Melbourne and Suburban Railway will obviate the necessity for such a road.

That the majority of the petitioners consented to be included within the municipal district of Prahran upon the distinct understanding that the lowest possible rate only would be assessed, and that the council should not borrow money except with the approval of the ratepayers, signified at a public meeting convened for the purpose, which meeting has not been convened.

That the present rateable property within South Yarra is nearly, if not quite, as valuable as that of the whole municipal district was at the time of its constitution.

Lastly, the petitioners state that the area of the proposed municipal district does not exceed nine square miles, that it contains more than three hundred householders or ratepayers,

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and that it is bounded on the north by the River Yarra Yarra, on the east by the Kooyong road, on the south by the centre of the Commercial road, and on the west by the centre of the Punt road, as delineated on a plan which accompanies the petition.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"Your petitioners therefore most humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to declare the locality comprised within the boundaries hereinbefore defined a municipal district, by the name of the South Yarra Municipality, or by such other name as Your Excellency may think fit, under the Act of the 18th Victoria No. 15, intituled, "*An Act for the Establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria*," and that for such purpose Your Excellency will, if necessary, vary and alter the present boundaries of the municipal district of Prahran: And that Your Excellency will not consent to the borrowing of eight thousand pounds by the municipality of Prahran, until the locality in which your petitioners reside has been proclaimed a separate municipality."

(Signed)

Theodore Hancock, householder, &c., Caroline street, South Yarra

A. J. Carter, householder, &c., Chambers street, South Yarra

Robert Christmas Gresson, freeholder, Punt road, South Yarra

James Murphy, householder, South Yarra

Robert Patterson, householder, South Yarra

John Goodman, freeholder, Oorong road

John Armstrong, freeholder, South Yarra

J. H. Brooke, freeholder, South Yarra

C. Bruce Skinner, barrister-at-law, Brooklands, South Yarra

Graham Berry, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road

George Kein, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road

David Ross, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road

William John Wood, ratepayer, Balbirnie's paddock

William Notley, ratepayer, Toorak Hotel

John Legg Strudwicke, ratepayer, Caroline street

Wm. Stuart, ratepayer, Bell's paddock

John Crawly, Bond street

Farquhar Bethune, Gardiner's Creek road

Saml. Clark, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road

John Power, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road

Joseph Henry Pratt, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road

Thomas Swindle, ratepayer, Balbirnie's paddock

John Miller, ratepayer, Chapel road

Willm. Thos. Watsen, ratepayer, Arthur street

Robert Peck, householder, Murphy street, Prahran

John Romanis, ratepayer, Chapel street, South Yarra

Joseph Richardson, householder, near Chapel road, South Yarra

Edward Cliff, householder, Chapel street

Elizabeth Beard, householder, Cliff street  
 Robert Cunningham, ratepayer, Chapel street  
 Joseph Prince, householder, Chapel street, South Yarra  
 Gawn Rd. Nash, householder, Chapel road, South Yarra  
 George Preston, householder, Chapel street, South Yarra  
 Samuel Orton, householder, Pine street, Chapel street  
 John Stamford, householder, Pine street, Chapel street  
 David Davis, householder, Chapel road, South Yarra  
 Richard Taunton, householder, Chapel road, South Yarra  
 William Hill, householder, Chapel road, South Yarra  
 James Russell, householder, Chapel road, South Yarra  
 John Hart, householder, Chapel road, South Yarra  
 Thomas Kilby, freeholder, Chambers street, South Yarra  
 Allan Cameran, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Wm. Easey, freeholder, South Yarra  
 Jas. Graham, freeholder, South Yarra  
 Richd. Cawolth, householder, South Yarra  
 Pietro Peloscini, freeholder, South Yarra  
 F. Wm. Jansen, householder, South Yarra  
 Hugh Parker, freeholder, South Yarra  
 Charlotte Conolly  
 J. Botterell, householder, South Yarra  
 Jno. Wilson, householder, South Yarra  
 Michl. Barry, South Yarra  
 W. Stronach, freeholder, Murphy's paddock  
 Conway F. Hart, Murphy's paddock  
 James Kearney, freeholder, Murphy's paddock  
 W. C. Hill, freeholder, Murphy's paddock  
 A. Y. Jamieson, freeholder, Murphy's paddock  
 Blakiston Robinson, freeholder, Murphy's paddock  
 B. Waymouth, freeholder, Murphy's paddock  
 Geo. Lewis, freeholder, Murphy's paddock  
 V. Baker, freeholder, Murphy's paddock  
 W. F. Jordan, freeholder, Murphy's paddock  
 Fred. Cado, freeholder, Murphy's paddock  
 Thomas Griffiths, Punt road  
 D. A. Turner, Prahran street  
 S. B. Walcot, Prahran street  
 Charles Law, ratepayer  
 C. W. Stuart, Prahran street  
 James O'Brien, Murphy's paddock  
 Samuel Dodds, freeholder, Murphy's paddock  
 John Dixon, freeholder, Murphy's paddock  
 Wm. Hughes, Forest Hill, South Yarra  
 D. A. Hughes, Forest Hill, per Wm. Hughes  
 James Henney, Osborne street  
 Hugh W. Gladstone, Osborne street  
 J. M. Spence, Osborne street  
 John Pike, Osborne street  
 Claud Farie, freeholder, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Geo. Jas. Giffin, freeholder, Osborne street  
 Edward Scott  
 Jos. Thompson, Arthur street  
 Alexander McManus, householder, Gardiner's Creek road  
 James W. Sage, Chambers street  
 Thomas Hunter, Chapel street  
 George Turner, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Thomas Conney, Chapel street  
 John James Modral, Chapel street  
 Edw. C. Young, Gardiner's Creek road  
 John Beauchamp, Chapel street  
 George Hill, Chapel street  
 Peter Broadhurst, Chapel street  
 John A. Lewis, Chapel street  
 John Fraser, Bond street  
 Farquharson Smith, Caroline street  
 James Melton  
 Samuel Haigh  
 E. W. Harding, householder, South Yarra Punt road  
 Chas. E. Stedman, solicitor, South Yarra Punt road  
 Joseph Hardingham, householder, Punt road  
 C. Birch, freeholder, South Yarra  
 B. S. Hoops, householder, South Yarra  
 W. H. Johnson, Lang street  
 Roderic Chisholm  
 Robt. Molesworth  
 T. A. Brown, householder, Punt road  
 Thos. Oldham, Punt road  
 W. A. Sanderson  
 W. H. Wright  
 S. Anderson  
 M. Anderson  
 C. Pasley  
 Ralph Ruddell, Punt road  
 Henry C. Wilmott  
 George Clifton, Clifford's paddock  
 William Stone, sen., ratepayer, 2, Punt road  
 Mrs. Sullivan, Punt road  
 Mr. Patterson, householder, Punt road  
 S. M. South, householder, Punt road  
 E. H. Baker, Punt road  
 J. Snowball, Lang street  
 Thomas Story, Victoria street  
 C. W. Moore, Victoria street  
 Richard Balderson, Victoria street  
 Philip Frecker, Victoria street  
 William Craig, Victoria street  
 Thomas Hobbs, Victoria street  
 Susan Bedford, Victoria street  
 John Reid, Victoria street  
 Mrs. E. Fairchild, Victoria street  
 John Wesley, Victoria street  
 Charles Wheatland, Victoria street  
 John Sharp, Victoria street  
 William Waide, Victoria street  
 Fredk. Marshall, Victoria street  
 George Milne, Victoria street  
 Clovis Mainon, Victoria street  
 Alexander Gordon, Victoria street  
 Joseph Parker, Victoria street  
 John Finnie, Victoria street  
 Thomas Story, jun., Victoria street  
 Thomas Coventry, Punt road  
 Edward Smith, Punt road  
 John Minagin, Victoria street  
 David Greig, Victoria street  
 R. Miller, Kilston street  
 James Chambers, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Robert Lovgay, Chapel road  
 John Coates, surgeon, Gardiner's Creek road  
 David Conacher, cabinet maker, Gardiner's Creek road  
 James Kearney, ratepayer, Balmainie's paddock  
 Chas. Nutley, ratepayer, Ross street, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Peter Murphy, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Chas. Robinson, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road  
 William Topp, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road  
 James Weir, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Thos. Eldridge, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road  
 S. Graham, ratepayer, Ross street  
 James Wright, ratepayer, Ross street  
 John Hall, ratepayer, Ross street  
 Edward Davis, ratepayer, Ross street  
 Wallace Alexander, William street  
 John Scott, William street  
 John Davenport, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road  
 John McDonald, ratepayer, Ross street  
 George Pratt, ratepayer, Ross street  
 Geo. Edward Layton, ratepayer, Ross street  
 James Hughes, ratepayer, Ross street  
 Robert J. Gytton, ratepayer, Washington street, Toorak  
 John McVoy, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road  
 John Loman, ratepayer, Ross street  
 John Lamborn, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Corbett Wm. Cooke, Oorung road  
 Rob. Wadsworth, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Charles E. Bright, Gardiner's Creek road  
 George Stone, ratepayer, William street  
 William Wilson, ratepayer, Commercial road  
 Robt. Heaton, ratepayer, Commercial road  
 James Matthews, ratepayer, Commercial road  
 Thos. Gower, ratepayer, Williams road  
 T. P. Stone, ratepayer, Commercial road  
 Saml. Mells, ratepayer, Commercial road  
 George Cutt, ratepayer, Commercial road  
 Henry Davies, ratepayer and householder, Clifford's paddock  
 William Total, ratepayer and householder, Clifford's paddock  
 Edwin Litchfield  
 Alexander McCowan, ratepayer and householder, Clifford's paddock  
 James Anderson, ratepayer and householder, Clifford's paddock  
 James Moorhead, ratepayer and householder, Argo street  
 William Clifford, ratepayer and householder, Argo street  
 George Geer, ratepayer and householder, Henry street, Commercial road  
 F. F. Kerghoulia, Commercial road  
 Jno. Felstead, Punt road  
 Henry Thompson, Argle street  
 Charles Thompson, Wilson street, Chapel road  
 William Taylor, Argo street  
 William Pegram, Argo street  
 Thomas Mayer, Argo street  
 Richard Robbins, Argo street  
 Archibald McSec, Hardy street, Commercial road  
 Robert Olley, Argo street  
 Thomas Blanchard, Commercial road  
 John Hyland, Commercial road  
 William Smith, Commercial road  
 E. L. Vail, Osborne street, South Yarra  
 Thos. Perkin, per E. L. Vail, Cliff street, Prahran  
 John S. Stewart, Murphy's paddock, Yarra  
 Ed. Graham, Caroline street, South Yarra  
 P. D. Cumberland, Col. Anderson's paddock  
 William Wattie, Commercial road  
 Chas. E. Stedman, Punt road  
 William Todd, Lang street  
 J. H. Kay, freeholder, Caroline street, South Yarra  
 James Nicol, Murphy's paddock  
 William Kennedy  
 Peter Snodgrass, landholder, Yarra  
 John V. Leslie Foster, South Yarra  
 Patt. Bennett, Toorak  
 John Turner, householder, William street  
 John Robertson, householder, Gardiner's Creek road  
 John R. Cameron, draper, &c., Gardiner's Creek road  
 George Aitchison, householder, David street  
 Patrick McMahon, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Edward Blanshard Taylor, Gardiner's Creek road  
 William Caven, Gardiner's Creek road

James Wood, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Sam. Graham, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Thomas Graham, Gardiner's Creek road  
 James Duff, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Henry Manning, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Thomas F. Wood, Gardiner's Creek road  
 George Manning, Punt road  
 William Henderson, Gardiner's Creek road  
 James Bett, Argo street  
 Thos. Willis, Punt road, South Yarra  
 George Latimer, Punt road  
 Adam Smith, Punt hill  
 Robert George Durham, Punt road  
 Coggan Brumley, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Osmond Oliver, Punt road  
 Richd. Down, Englefield, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Oets. Down, Arthur street, South Yarra  
 Robert Elvy, Chambers street  
 Wm. Adamson, Punt hill  
 John Thompson, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Thomas Trustam, Coburg place  
 James Marshall, Coburg place  
 Peter Reid, householder, Coburg place  
 John Williams, householder, Coburg place  
 James Anderson, householder, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Edwin Ross, householder, Gardiner's Creek road  
 James Meads, householder, Cairn's cottages  
 William Ross, householder, Victoria street  
 Alexr. Cant, householder, Argo street  
 Louis Arthur Cooke, David street  
 A. L. Pearce, Lang street  
 Donald Sinclair, Lang street  
 William Greig, Lang street  
 Henry Whittley, Ralston street  
 B. Anman, householder, Punt road  
 Thos. Roberts, Punt road  
 Chas. Ogg, Gardiner's Creek road  
 John Taylor, Arthur street  
 H. Jourdain, Arthur street  
 James Forbes, Chambers street  
 John Lowrie, Chambers street

Roderick Fraser, Chapel street  
 James Chisholm, Oxford street  
 Richd. Parkinson, Gardiner's Creek road  
 J. B. Harrison, Commercial road  
 Thomas Robinson, Commercial road  
 William Sims, Commercial road  
 Richard Dafer, Commercial road  
 M. Cassell, William street  
 Joseph Plummer, William street  
 J. Murray, Gardiner's Creek road  
 J. Umpleby, Balbirnie's paddock  
 James Messer, Commercial road  
 Thomas Collins, freeholder, Phoenix street  
 Edward Khull, householder, Yarra street  
 Wm. Hamilton Hart, householder, Balmerino, South Yarra  
 Alfred Whelpton, ratepayer, Gardiner's Creek road  
 George Hull, freeholder, Yarra street  
 J. Blackwood, freeholder, Oorong road, Gardiner's Creek  
 Alfred Ross, freeholder, Oorong road  
 Thos. C. Barnard, householder, Yarra street  
 Dredge and Thomas, freeholders, Springfield, Toorak  
 Josh. Lethby, householder, Ralston street, South Yarra  
 William Harrison, householder, Ralston street, South Yarra  
 James Telfer, householder, Ralston street, South Yarra  
 W. H. Taylor, Ralston street, South Yarra  
 Alfred Crook, Mona place, Punt road  
 M. W. Cape, Ralston street  
 Thomas Harris, Ralston street  
 Henry T. Holbrook, Ralston street  
 Sali Cleve, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Alexr. Cragge, Gardiner's Creek road  
 C. Welbury, Arthur street  
 William Crellin, Gardiner's Creek road  
 Fred. Harding, Punt hill  
 E. Arnold, South Yarra  
 W. Searle, Yarra bank  
 J. Bogg, Yarra bank  
 Joseph T. Crook, jun., Chapel street  
 Edward Firth, Chapel street  
 John Bond, Chapel street  
 Henry Porter, Gardiner's Creek road

