To the Executive Council and Honorable Board of Governor of the
Island of Van Diemen’s Land.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the District of Great
Union.

Sir,

We, the inhabitants of the District of Great Swan Port, hereby
petition your Excellency to cause a survey to be made of an
adjoining line of Road, from the northwestern part of this
settlement to the beginning of the road or point of landing,
in consequence of which, as might be necessary, a suitable
point may be fixed for the Prince Regent’s Bath House.

We are, therefore, to observe, that the present
proposed route being useless to the convenience of the
inhabitants, it has become absolutely necessary on account of the
increased number of inhabitants of the Bicheno State and
the District. It must be especially in consequence of the
considerable distance we are from Hobart town, that every
convenience to them individually has been suspended from
the hour of the first post which indeed is most impossible and
leaving us no other alternative to the ultimate result of
having none of their produce insalubrious, where the
watercourse is not rise at the time it is wanted from the
tracks, in consequence of receiving the greatest
inconvenience by receiving regular communications
from the place or from Bicheno.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

[Date]
From hence to Capia's Plains by a Point across the mouth of Capia's River, of the East or lunar side, the Wharfedale of the River, in either case toward Paradise, to Capia Plains to the real River Bridge to Nagain Plains.

Should your Excellency be pleased to accede to this our report, we are of the belief that the recommendation may be considered with advantage, as the very great risk, which we now judge there are likely to be, and in which we are under the necessity of going through, which the kind of place may be, which in that case demands to be

We are desirous to observe to your Excellency that owing to the length of the road the labour which it will require in going——one end, we shall proceed with all the assistance we might be expected from us. To which we think that the Government will order to this act, while we beg to assure your Excellency that every means on our side will be cheerfully given to effect this most salutary object.

We have,

that from our knowledge of the country we are persuaded that this is our opinion. The new time of things is

from thence to Spring Bay.