

Petition re:- Jane Ruff's tender for Dust Carts

Prayer

To

His Worship the Mayor and
Councillors, City of Sandhurst

We the undersigned Residents and
Ratepayers Respectfully sheweth

That Jane Ruff has contracted with the Council for the City Dust Carts and Drivers for about Ten years during which period the work in connexion therewith has been performed in a proper and satisfactory manner as we believe. We are informed that on the occasion of the calling for the present years tenders, the tender of the said Jane Ruff is one pound higher than the lowest tender submitted.

That having regard to the very small amount of difference between the tenders and to the long and faithful services rendered in the past, we respectfully hope that the Contract will be again given to Mrs. Ruff

We are

Your obedient servants

Notes

September 1890 - Support for Jane Ruff to continue her Tender as the Dust Cart contractor.

These 69 Petitioners were supportive of Jane Ruff's ten years of labour for Sandhurst Council, as the Dust Cart contractor "during which period the work...has been performed in a proper and satisfactory manner." The petitioners' addresses were only from the main streets in the city centre- Pall Mall, Williamson, Hargreaves Streets, View Point and Bath Corner. This suggests that different contractors serviced different sections of the city.

This petition is complemented by Jane's surviving letter to Sandhurst Council. Jane asked the Council's Finance Committee to reconsider their decision to take the tender away from her because:

1. She had served the Council "faithfully and to the Satisfaction of the City Surveyor for a term of ten years".
2. She had paid for the construction of "an extra Cart" only twelve months earlier, and the loss of the tender means "it will come very hard on me to have the two Carts thrown on my hands."
3. There was only £1 difference between her latest tender and that of the successful tender. She reminded them that in the previous year, there was a difference of £5 between her tender and the lowest one, yet she was successful.
4. Jane pointed out that the tender advertisement stated that "the lowest tender not necessarily accepted." She ended with "I will ever remain your most obedient Servant." Language in the Petition was very similar to that used in Jane's letter.

**(Jane Ruff to Sandhurst Council's Finance Committee, 5 September 1890
Box 31, Sandhurst-Bendigo Inwards Correspondence, BRAC.)**

| Page | Surname | First Name | Address | Occupation |
|------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Wilkins | Ferd | | |
| 1 | Van damme | Karl | | |
| 1 | Bickle | Samuel | | |
| 1 | Brady | Edward | | |
| 1 | Capewell | T. E. | | |
| 1 | Lunn | William | | |
| 1 | Wilkinson | Nev | Carpenter St., | |
| 1 | Edwards | B. | Pall Mall | |
| 1 | Hansen | T. | Pall Mall | |
| 1 | Blennerhassett | R. | Pall Mall | |
| 1 | Bullen | M. D. | Pall Mall/Bull St., | |
| 1 | Brousley | S. | | |
| 1 | Curnow | J. H. | Wills St., | |
| 1 | Fulton | W. | Forest St., | |
| 1 | Henderson & Goodisson | | Mall | |
| 2 | Pierce & Perry | N/S | High St., | |
| 2 | O'Donnell | Thos. | Mitchell St., | |
| 2 | Moore | W. | Sandhurst | |
| 2 | Buscombe Moore & Co | | Sandhurst | |
| 2 | O'Keefe | David | Arnold St., | |
| 2 | Stewart Scott & Co. | | Wills St., | |
| 2 | Borchert | O. | Hargreaves St., | Publican |
| 2 | Steepe | M. | Mc Ivor Rd., | Butcher |
| 2 | Ries | H. E. | Webster St., | |
| 2 | Andrews | J. A. | Hargreaves St., | Ironmonger |
| 2 | Sprenger | B. | Hargreaves St., | Butcher |
| 2 | Unmack | C. | Hargreaves St., | Butcher |
| 2 | Straughair | Geo. F. | Hargreaves St., | Hairdresser |
| 2 | Buckley | N. P. | Williamson St., | Auctioneer |

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| 2 | Saville | C. | Garsed St., | Painter |
| 2 | Hosking | W. | | |
| 2 | Martin | A. | Hargreaves St., | Hairdresser |
| 2 | Lovell | Geo. | Short St., | |
| 2 | Harwood | Joseph | Hargreaves St., | |
| 2 | Lammon | J. | Hargreaves St., | |
| 2 | Conlen | S. | | |
| 2 | Scott | Francis | Hargreaves St., | Cooper |
| 2 | Dyer & Co. | J. H. | Hargreaves St., | |
| 2 | Colgan | M. | Hargreaves St., | |
| 2 | Grosvenor | Henry | City | |
| 2 | Dumerth | Conrad | Williamson Str., | |
| 2 | Faul | John W. | Hargreaves Str., | |
| 2 | Jones | Thomas Richd. | Hargreaves St., | |
| 2 | Edward | John G. | | |
| 3 | Bush & Co. | G. H. | Bendigo City | |
| 3 | Glanville | Thos. | Bendigo City | |
| 3 | ? | Francis | | |
| 3 | Gibson | R. G. | | |
| 3 | Crowley | John | Albion Hotel | |
| 3 | Murdock | Rob | View Point | |
| 3 | O' Connor | Jane | View Point | |
| 3 | Jones & Co. | Henry | View Point | |
| 3 | Jackson & Co. | Henry | View Point | |
| 3 | Manning | R. | View Point | |
| 3 | Parry & Co. | Wm. J. | View Point | |
| 3 | Pallett | William | Forest St., | |
| 3 | Moody | J. J. | Bath Corner | |
| 3 | Buchan | J. E. | Bath Corner | |
| 3 | Smith | H. T. | Bath Corner | |

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| 3 | Parker | J. T. | Bath Corner | M.D. |
| 3 | Boyd | James D. | View Point | |
| 3 | Plant | George | Mitchell St., | |
| 3 | Milburn | Rob | Mitchell St., | |
| 3 | Gibson | Thos. | Mall | |
| 3 | Carnduff & Son | Andrew | Mall | |
| 3 | Credington | Herbert | Mall | |
| 3 | Neil | J. T. | Pall Mall | |
| 3 | Sciallero | Fortunato | Williamson St., | |
| 3 | Mackay | S. | Hargreaves st., | |

To

Patrick Hayes

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Edw. J. Wilkins

Karl Van Damme

Samuel Bickel

Edward Bradly

H. Capewell

William Lunn

Herbert Lunn

J. Edwards

L. Hansen

R. Blumhassett

M. D. Bullen

Stowley

W. Gutton

W. Gutton

Henderson & Goodson

Carpenter Street

Full Mall

Full Mall

Full Mall

Full Mall

Wills St

Forest St

Full Mall

Pierce & Terry

High St

Thos. O'Donnell

Mitchell St

J. J. Moore

Sandwich

Worcester Street

do

David Muepp

Arnold St.

Stewart Scott

Wiles St

O Borkerl Publisher Hargreaves St

M Stupe Bucher Merion Street

Thos. Rues Webster Street

J. A. Andrew & Crommenger Hargreaves

P. Spranger

Buscha. Hargreaves

C. Ummack

Buscha Hargreaves St.

Geo. F. Staughlin Hairdresser Hargreaves St

R. P. Busby Auctioneer Williamson St

C. Swill Painter Gerard Street

W. Hosking

A. Martin Hairdresser Hargreaves St

W. Lovell

Short Street

Isaph Harwood Hargreaves St

J. Jammer

J. Boulton

Francis Scott

J. H. Dyer & Co

Hargreaves St

M. Lyle

Hargreaves St.

Denny Brown

City

Conrad Damerth Cooper Williamson St.

John W. Hargreaves

Hargreaves St

Thomas Hargreaves

Hargreaves Street

John L. Edward.

G. H. Bush & Co
100 Glenville
Francis Street.

"Bendigo City"
do

Woburn

John Crowley Albion Hotel
Rte. 1, New Point

Die Grundsch.

New Point

Chas. D. Connor

Gene Smith

Henry Jones & Co

Haven & Jackson & Co.

View Point

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William Pallett

Forest St.

J. J. Moody

Bath Corner

G. B. Buchanan

Bath Cove

G. J. Smith

Bath Corner

L. Y. Tanner

Bath Lorne

St. Ann's Boydell

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