

Petition – Stallholders in Market against a night watchman being employed

City Market 5th Oct 1871

The Mayor and Councilors of the City of Sandhurst

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Stall holders in the City Market having been informed by the inspector that an additional shilling per week is to be added to our present Rent to provide for a night watchman and being of opinion that such is unnecessary beg to draw your attention to the following Statements

1st That if the Top of the front entrance above the gate were Railed so as to prevent a person climbing the gate the market would be quite as secure as any of the private shops in the City

2nd That during the Winter months the market has not been disturbed or an attempt made upon it and now that Summer is at hand there is still a greater security

3rd That this being the dull season of the year we cannot in justice to ourselves increase our expence as the only business day we have is Saturday the rest of the Week not being worth the loss of time looking after the Stalls

3 That under these circumstances we respectfully request your Honorable Council to reconsider the necessity of appointing a night watchman at present

And Your petitioners &c

List of Petitioners

Page	Surname	First name
1	Beveridge	W
1	Walker	J
1	Sharpe	W. H.
1	Pollock	L
2	Hyohene [?]	H. H.
2	Oliver	Wm.
2	Phillips	E. M.
2	Abell	C
2	Guernsey	Thos
2	Scarlett	W
2	Hodege [?]	I
2	Cocking [?]	illegible
2	Wilson	Robert P
2	Green	Wm[?]
2	Griffits	John

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2	Trynerry [?]	Edward
2	Abell	Thomas
2	Enright	James
2	Mack	John
2	Windsor	Fredk.
2	Hyde	William
2	Strudwick	J. W.
2	Neilson	Helen [?]
2	Reid	Alexr.
2	Bass	W.
2	Whitwam/Whitman	Walter
2	Negus & Son	W[?]

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and your petitioners are
W. B. Widdows
J. Walker
W. H. Sharpe
L. Pallor

24. 41) Plymouth
Wm Oliver
E M Phillips
J. Hall
Thos Guernsey
W. Harlow

J. Woodie
~~for the meeting~~
Ben. Wilson

Mr. Green
John Griffiths

Edward Ingersoll
Thomas Abell

James Conroy
John Mack
Fred. Winter

William Hyde

Wm. Truwick
Abner Nelson

Alfred
Bass.

Walter Whitman
W. Rogers & Son

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