

## Petition - Hustlers Gold Mining Co. For a More Secure Tenure

### Prayer

12.01.1872

To the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Sandhurst

The Petition of the undersigned shareholders in the Royal Hustlers Gold Mining Company Registered  
Respectfully Sheweth

-That your petitioners are shareholders in this Company and purchased shares upon the fact that your Honorable Council in 1865 granted to the Company a permit to mine upon certain lands.

-That many of your petitioners have been shareholders since the company was established – that many have purchased shares since that date and some at prices from 36 shillings up to 40 shillings per share, and have believed the title granted by your Honorable Council would be at all times confirmed to the Company.

-That about £5000 has been expended in prospecting the ground and not one ounce of gold has yet been obtained therefrom, but that your petitioners will persevere with their endeavours to discover and establish a successful mine on the ground granted to them by your Honorable Council.

-Your petitioners have recently heard with alarm that a proposal has been made to alter the terms of permit granted in 1865 or 1866.

- Your petitioners would therefore humbly represent that permits to mine under the streets of the city have been granted at all times without a royalty and that similar permits are granted in other cities and municipalities – that large interests have been fostered and grown up under the direct sanction and encouragement of your Honorable Council and have reached their present extended ramifications upon the belief that a proposal to alter the terms of the permit would never have been entertained by your Council.

-That the value of the property has fallen 50percent in consequence of such proposal being considered.

-Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable Council will restore confidence to your petitioners by confirming the original permit and by upholding and protecting the title granted to the Company since 1865 1866.

And your petitioners will ever pray

### List of Petitioners

Page	Surname	First Name	Address	Shares
1	Loader	Thomas	104 Bourke Street Melbourne	
2	Gore	Mr. T or W. T.	Temple Ct. Melbourne	200 shares @ 36/6
2	Mason	Thos. Wm.	Collins St. East Melbourne	
2	Clasth / Clark	Savia G.	Elizabeth St.	
2	Black	Charles [?]	George St. Fitzroy	
2	Hood	John	Hall of Commerce, Melbourne	
2	Hughes	C. J.	29 Collins St. East	

2	Milten [or Milton]	J. B.	54 Collins St.
2	Webb	W.	St. Kilda
2	Davidson	A	112 Collins St. East
2	Young	William	Elizabeth Street
2	Stewart	A. C.	Flinders St. Melbourne
2	Robinson	M [?]	Castlemaine
2	Weinresster [?]	Emil	Melbourne
2	Millin	Joseph	Sandhurst
2	Moriones [?]		Sandhurst
2	Carr	Robert	Sandhurst
2	Watson	Darnton	Sandhurst
2	Roberts	H	Sandhurst
2	Potter	William	Sandhurst
2	Purcell	William Chas. Harris	Sandhurst
2	Scott	John K.	Sandhurst
2	Mc Cullagh or Cullagh	B. M.	Sandhurst
2	Innes or James	Hy.	Sandhurst
2	Ellis	A [?]	Sandhurst
2	Clarke	R. H.	Sandhurst
2	Houston	C.	Sandhurst
2	Hooper [?]	B. H.	Sandhurst
2	Smith [?]	A. M.	Sandhurst
2	Walker	Thos [or James] Chas.	Sandhurst
2	Cleveland	B.	Sandhurst
2	Scott	E.	Sandhurst

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Thomas Loader 104 Bourke Street Melbourne



W. J. Cor. Empire Ct Melbourne 200 Chanc. 2-26  
Thos. Wm Mason Collins St East - Melbourne  
Maria B. Blatch Elizabeth St.  
~~Jas. B. Young~~ George St Sydney  
Mr Hook Hall of Commerce, Melbourne  
C. P. Hughes 29 Collins St East  
J. B. Miltner 54 Collins St  
W. Webb Skidoo  
L. F. Jackson 112 Collins St East  
William Young Elizabeth Street  
A. C. Howarth Sanders St Melbourne  
Amphibious Castlemaine  
Omit Winterer Melbourne  
Joseph Wilson Sandhurst  
McGowan Sandhurst  
Kate Carr Sandhurst  
Samson Watson Sandhurst  
Ed Roberts Sandhurst  
William Potter Sandhurst  
William Chad Harris Purcell Sandhurst  
John K. Scott  
B. G. Enkage Sandhurst  
E. Lane Sandhurst  
~~A. Ellis~~  
R. Clarke Sandhurst  
C. Hester Sandhurst  
H. Hooper Sandhurst  
M. Mazzini Sandhurst  
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