Petition – for licensed drayman against being removed to Charing Cross

Recd 26/4/72

To the Worshipful The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Sandhurst

Worshipful Sir and Gentlemen

We the undersigned "Licensed Draymen, beg most respectfully to appeal against an order which we received from the Town Inspector on the 22nd Inst. to the effect that we were to remove from the position which has hitherto been occupied by us, as a Stand opposite the Victoria Hotel in Pall Mall - To the Vacant Space called Charing Cross at the intersection of the various streets leading into Pall Mall – We were quite unprepared for such a change. Nevertheless we complied with the order which we received, but now appeal to you Gentlemen, in the hope that you may allow us to occupy our old position.

We consider that the site of the new stand is objectionable, From its exposed position, being in the direct way of the Thoroughfare, from the Railway Station down Mitchell St towards View Place and from High St towards Pall Mall and liable to any accident which might happen through run away horses – and from its isolated position there is no shelter for man or beast – At the lately occupied stand there was some sort of protection afforded by the Trees and Camp Fence and in severe weather, by an arrangement between ourselves, one or two men could attend to the horses, whilst the remainder could shelter under the verandahs.

In the newly selected position such an arrangement could not be carried into effect – We do not think there is any necessity for our removal – for had the orders of your Council been carried into effect – That Horses and Vehicles were not allowed to be fastened to the fence along Pall Mall Such removal would not be necessary and as the hoarding in front of the Bee Hive is now being removed by which a deal more room will be obtained we humbly hope that your honorable Council will consider our case and allow us to resume our old position and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

List of Petitioners

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2	Wilson	David	For and on behalf of the licensed carters of the city.
2	Gilbert	Duncan	For and on behalf of the licensed carters of the city.
2	Kennedy	C.	For and on behalf of the licensed carters of the city.
2	Neal	David	For and on behalf of the licensed carters of the city.
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