

Petition – Hugh McColl & ors. Sale of Land in Pall Mall Reserve

Prayer

18.10.1870

To the Worshipful The Mayor and Borough Council of Sandhurst

The Memorial of the undersigned on behalf of the Pall Mall Completion Committee appointed at a meeting duly summoned by Advertisement and held in the Shamrock Hotel on Tuesday the 18th day of October 1870

Respectfully Sheweth

- 1st That the population of the Borough and District of Sandhurst is steadily increasing.
- 2nd That this increase of population will have the effect of giving an impetus to the Trade and Commerce of the district.
- 3rd That every facility should be given to encourage the investment of Capital and the settlement of Merchants and Traders in the Borough.
- 4th That the chief barrier now existing to the increase and extension of Mercantile Establishments in the Borough is the difficulty if not impossibility of obtaining central sites suitable for the requirements of trade.
- 5th That the locality of Pall Mall has from the first formed the mercantile centre of the town and will continue so to do.
- 6th That the South East side only of Pall Mall has hitherto been utilised for Building sites.
- 7th That the vacant ground at the North West side now fenced in for recreation and sports is not adapted for such purpose.
- 8th That the land between the fence and the Bendigo Creek should be disposed of for Building sites in accordance with the Government survey and plan of 1867.
- 9th That by the sale of this land the annual value of the rateable property of the Borough will be increased by £15000, which at a shilling rate would augment the income of the Borough to the extent of £750 per annum.
- 10th That a memorial will be signed by the Ratepayers to the Honorable Minister of Lands affirming the desirability of throwing open for sale the land in question and praying him to cause it to be sold.

Your memorialists therefore most respectfully pray that you will be pleased to give your cordial support towards securing the sale of the Land on the North West side of Pall Mall for building sites.

And your memorialists will ever pray to

*Letter attached.....

Sandhurst,

October 21, 1870

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed memorial to the Worshipful the Mayor & Borough Council signed by some of the members of the Pall Mall Completion Committee and beg to express the hope of being honoured with an early and favourable reply

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Your Obedt. Servant

Hugh McColl

To G.A. Fletcher Eq.
Town Clerk
Sandhurst

List of Petitioners

Page	Surname	First Name	Position
2	Lindsay	Robt.	Chairman
2	Cotton	E.	
2	Dickason	John G.	
2	McClelland	John	
2	Currie	Robert	
2	Clark	Robert	
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2	McHoll	Hugh	Secretary

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Robt Lindsay Chairman
H. Otton
John J. Dickson
John McNeill
Robert Currie
Robert Clark
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