

Petition – to keep Market open till 9pm & 12 noon Saturday.

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

We your Petitioners having placed before you a requisition signed by 22 Stallholders in the City Market, praying that the Market be open during the hours from 6 am to 9 pm during the Week except Saturdays when we requested to 12pm

We the Undersigned have seen with great Surprise the action taken by A Minty and one other Stallholder by their having insinuated that the signatures to the former petition were procured under false pretences, this we most indignantly deny and in proof thereof have signed our names as under

[25 October 1872]

List of Petitioners

Page	Column	Surname	First name
1	1	Phillips	E.M.
1	1	Ingram	C.
1	1	Ingram	H.
1	1	Reid	Thomas
1	1	Reid	John G.
1	1	Guernsy	Thos
1	1	Strudwick	J.W.
1	1	Enright	B.
1	1	Curtis	John
1	1	Curtis	Ellen
1	1	Abell	Thomas
1	2	Dawson	H.
1	2	Scarlett	W.
1	2	Martin Bros.	
1	2	Negus	E.
1	2	Miers	B.L.
1	2	O'Neill	B.
1	2	O'Neill	Henery
1	2	Truscott	Mary
1	2	Adams	Thomas
1	2	Adams	Richard
1	2	Abell	John
1	2	Walker	Joseph

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2	Kilsby	William	(one stall)
2	Abell	John	(two stalls)
3	Hodges	Joseph	(one stall)
3	Walker	Joseph	(one stall)
3	Adams	Thomas	(two stalls)
3	Enright	Bridget	(one stall)
3	Truscott	Mary	(one stall) her mark witnessed by W. Kilsby
3	Kilsby	Helen Louisa	(one stall)
3	Minty	W.	(one stall)
3	Bear	Thomas	(one stall)

Recd Oct 25/72

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E. A. Phillips

C. S. S. S.

H. S. S.

Thomas Reiff

John B. Reiff

W. S. S.

J. M. S. S.

B. S. S. x

John Curtis

Ellen Curtis

Thomas Bell

H. S. S.

M. S. S.

Martin, Bros,

C. S. S.

T. S. S.

S. S. S.

Henry O'Hall

Man S. S.

x Thomas Adams

Richard Adams

x John Bell

x Joseph Walker

Recd. Oct 25/72
To the Mayor & Councilors
Of the City Council
Gentlemen

We the undersigned respectfully
request that you will cause the
market to be opened at 7 A.M. to
8 P.M. for the following reasons.

First: The time specified is ample
for all requirements

Secondly: The business under the present
system is steadily increasing, and
judging from past experience the
additional hours is not likely to make
any material difference in the takings
of the Stallholders.

Thirdly: That opening at 5 A.M. will
facilitate the petty thieving which is so
prevalent in the mornings.

Fourthly: That it is the custom of all
Cities, Towns & Boroughs in the Colony
to close their respective Markets,
at least 11 O'clock on Saturday
night and the keeping open until midnight
for the purpose of accommodating a few
Chance Customers is a waste of Time
and Gas, and without questioning
the legality we consider we have no
right to take from the Officers of the
Council any portion of their day
of rest.

Yours Very Truly (One stall)
John Hill (Two stalls)

Joseph Lodge (one stall)
 Joseph Walter (One stall)
 Thomas Adams (Two stalls)
 Bridget Smith (One stall)
 Mary Francis (One stall)
 Helen Louisa Kilsby (One stall)
~~W. Winter~~ (One)
 Thomas Bear (One)

Thrip to the above signatures
 W. Kilsby

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There are others who are in favor of the measure
but having signed on yesterday without reading
the document (to they admit) feel themselves committed

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Petition to keep
open Market till
12 & 12 o'clock