

2 Buckley St
Bentley
2-6-32

To The City Council

Dear Gentlemen.

Just a note asking how it is that my
Sons cant get work on the ~~ports~~ ^{factory}
Or the city council work. or the water
works. other people's sons & husbands
can get the jobs two or three time but my
Boys cant. one had as been all over the place
Trying for work. he was on the bureau
For some time before he went away and he as
been on the bureau ever since he came
Back to Bentley. the youngest one as been
on the bureau for some time but he
cant get a call I'm a widow with two sons
and one girl going to school. I'm in receipt of
an invalid pension £10.5.0. a fortnight and it
take me all my time to make ends meet my
Rates are due. and if my lads cant get work
I cant pay. I'm quite willing to pay them when
my lads get into work they have not had a penny
at all I have been a catapag for some
time. I asked Mr Flight. if there was any
Chance of any work for the youngest

Lad and he evoly said the lad was to small.
 I may tell youe gentleman. he may be small but he
 can work and better than some of those men
 sitting down in offices by the fire side.
 I see in the paper that rates that are not payed
 up by June the 10th people will be summoned.
 Will give my sons a fair go with some of
 these works. instead of giving all the
 work to your jeds. every man & boy as
 got to live. I say that men who have
 Ben in work for year or month have
 as much right to be put off for a month
 and other put on for a month as those
 sitting on chairs in offices. they can
 do the work just as well, when one of
 my sons asked the officer in charge of the
 Beaurca how the humbers were running
 for work. this payed servant. asked him
 if he was receiving sustenance. and
 when told yes. he said to the lad well that
 Myore will get you wont get any work from
 here. and another thing when I spoke to m^r Bro.
 Our city rate collector. about my rates. he had the
 check to see me how was I keeping my pay men
 with the vendor. I think it was like his dirty
 check. I did not ask him for any thing

Will now close hope and send to your honesty
to give the state works not so much favourable
from mainly Mr. W. E. & D. J. M. G.

Out of his pockets. and what's more. I'm not
Buying this property from him it is very
Unfortunate that thing have go the way they
Have. These men are only paid servants
Bye the city ratpayers. and other working people.
Another thing. I don't see why we people have
To pay interest on the money to pay for
Sewerage. who have not got it put on
There property and not likely to have it
on. I think myself like many other
Housewives should protest against it
If the money was spent on work for
The workers men & boys. instead
Of foreign people coming out here just
To see what they can and how to get
In to Australia. it would do more good
With now gentleman. I hope and trust
That work will be found for my sons
With these works that are going on
I'm may be poor. but I'm honest
And willing to pay my rates. when
I've got the money to do even if my sons
Got so much wages. and the other lot
Taken off the rates it would be a
Great help. I'm nearly driven out of my
mind through owing for rates.