

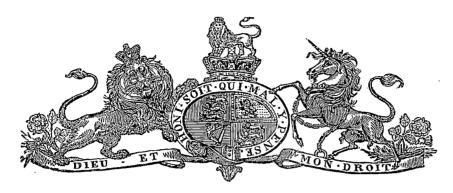
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PETITION.

BATHURST-STREET, LAUNCESTON.

Presented by Mr. Button, and ordered by the Council to be printed, 20 September, 1859.



To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Launceston.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

That by an Act passed by your Honorable House (19 Vict. No. 14) it was enacted that the northern end of Bathurst-street, at its intersection with Patterson-street, Launceston, should cease to be a Public Street, and might be enclosed by walls.

That Bathurst-street forms one of the principal entrances to the Town from the Hobart Town and Westbury Roads.

That it has long been the desire of your Petitioners and the inhabitants generally, and your Petitioners believe that it was even contemplated by the Government, that the Street should be continued to the River Tamar, in which case it would form the most direct and best thoroughfare to the wharves.

That the northern extremity of Bathurst-street having been blocked up, traffic has been deviated into other channels, and property in the vicinity has consequently been depreciated in value.

That your Petitioners believe there is no necessity for the obstruction complained of.

Your Petitioners therefore pray, that your Honorable House will take the foregoing into consideration, and cause such steps to be taken as shall lead to its early removal.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 107 Signatures.]