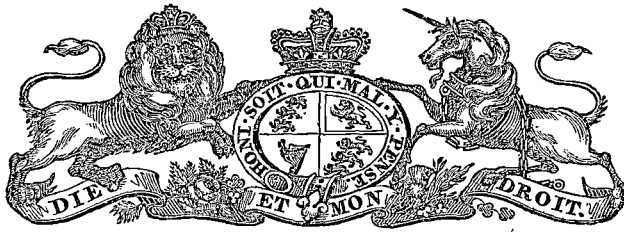


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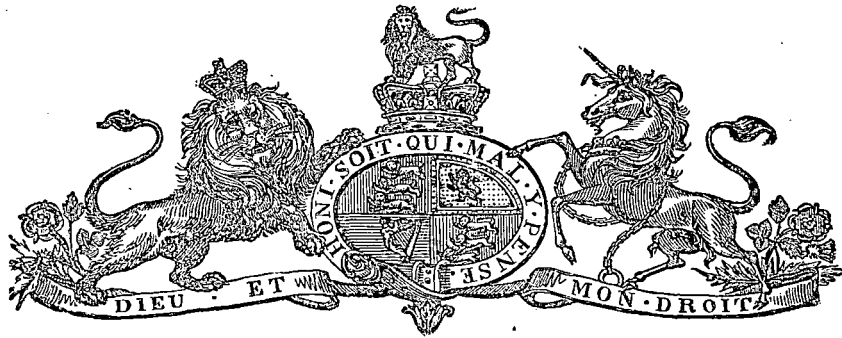
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

GRANTS IN AID OF ROADS.

PETITION AGAINST WITHDRAWAL.

1. From New Norfolk.
2. From West Mersey.

Presented by Mr. Kermode, August 30 ; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
September 1, 1865.



*To the Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative Council, in
Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Road Trustees and others in the District of New Norfolk.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners learn with regret that it is the intention of the Government to introduce to your Honorable House a Resolution having for its object the repeal of the 87th Clause of the Waste Lands Act, 1863.

That, in reference to the Grant in aid to the different Road Trusts of the Colony, they know of no provision calculated to do the same amount of good, or for which there is a better guarantee for its economical expenditure.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to withhold your sanction from the Resolution referred to.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 73 Signatures.]

*The Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania, in Parliament
assembled.*

The Petition of the Road Trustees of the West Mersey Road District.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have entered into an expenditure upon the roads of the District upon the faith of receiving certain aid under the 87th Section of the Waste Lands Act.

That your Petitioners have heard with regret that it is proposed to withdraw this aid.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House will be pleased to refuse your sanction to the appropriation of that fund to any other purpose than that provided in the said Act of Parliament.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 6 Signatures.]