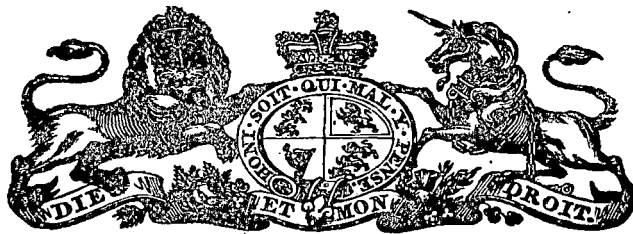


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Launceston, 25th June, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward, for presentation to His Excellency the Governor, a petition signed by sixty-one landholders and others in the Upper Ringarooma District, praying that their respective residences and properties may be restored to the Police District of Selby.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

THOS. C. JUST.

Lieut.-Col. ST. HILL, *Private Secretary.*

To His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, *Esquire, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Landholders and others in the Upper Ringarooma River and its Vicinity.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT it is with feelings of deep regret your Petitioners learn that the boundaries of the Police District of Selby have been so altered by Proclamation of 9th April, 1877, and again by Act 41 Victoria, No. 9, passed 11th December, 1877, that your Petitioners are transferred from being in the Police District of Selby to the Municipality of Portland, and that without giving to your Petitioners an opportunity to appeal therefrom.

That George's Bay in consequence is made the Head-quarters of Police and other business connected with the District: to reach George's Bay from our respective places entails a great amount of unnecessary loss of time and labour, while travelling is dangerous, and in excess of what we had to encounter when we had to transact our business in Launceston—as the centre of the Selby Police District.

That, while the distance to either place is about the same, our sole business transactions are with Launceston, and none with George's Bay; therefore in coming to Launceston we could always transact other business at the same time. The road to Launceston is better than that to George's Bay: to neither is it good.

That to force us to go to George's Bay on police and other business we respectfully submit is quite unjustifiable: we therefore pray that Your Excellency may take this Petition into your consideration, and thereafter, with the consent of your Responsible Advisers, to determine upon such a measure as will alter the Schedule in the last passed Act as will place our respective residences and properties in the District of Selby as heretofore.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 61 Signatures.]