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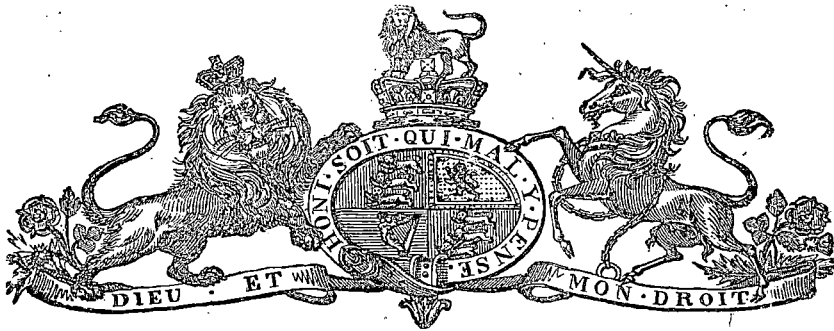
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PETITION FROM TRUSTEES AND RATEPAYERS IN ROAD
DISTRICT OF WESTBURY.

Presented by Mr. Douglas, 22 August, 1865, and ordered by the House to be
printed



To the Honorable the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the Trustees and Ratepayers of the Road District of Westbury.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners view with alarm the projected withdrawal of the annual grant in aid of roads, as tending to retard the progress of the settled parts of the Colony, and to impose additional burdens upon the ratepayers to enable them to keep their roads in passable condition.

That with regard to this District the maximum rate has invariably been levied, and even with that most of our roads are next to impassable in winter.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will not sanction the withdrawal of the grant, but will take steps to preserve intact the provisions of the existing Waste Lands Act; and your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 145 Signatures.]