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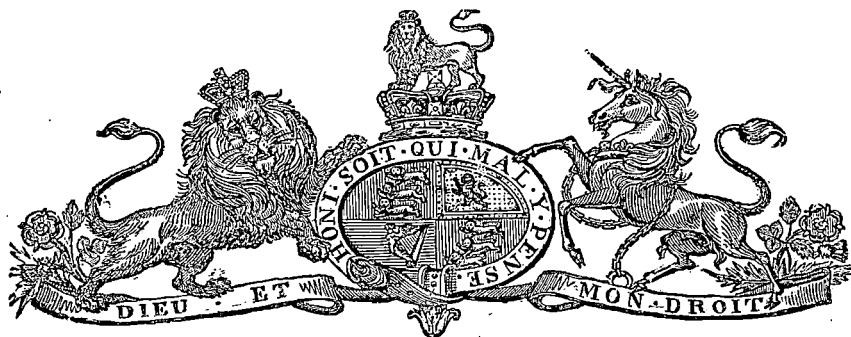
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HOSPITAL AT OATLANDS.

PETITION.

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Presented by Mr. Butler, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 15,  
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*To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Ratepayers of Oatlands.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are desirous of establishing a Local Hospital for the relief of the indigent sick of the town and district of Oatlands.

That your Petitioners believe that such an Institution will save the great expense of conveying sick persons the long distance from Oatlands to Hobart.

That your Petitioners believe the fatigue and exposure consequent upon such journey is calculated seriously to add to the suffering and retard the recovery of Invalids, and therefore greatly to prolong their stay in Hospital, thereby seriously augmenting the expenses of the Hobart Town establishment.

That such an Institution can be worked with great economy in the District by the admission of self-supporting Patients.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will adopt such measures as it may in its wisdom deem best to aid your Petitioners in their object.

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

*[Here follow 33 Signatures.]*