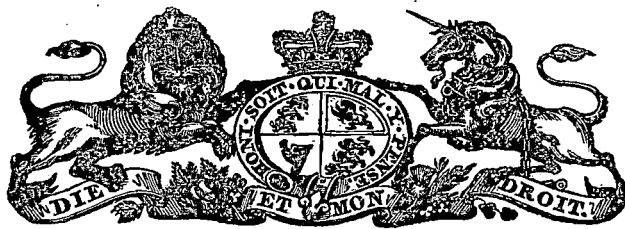


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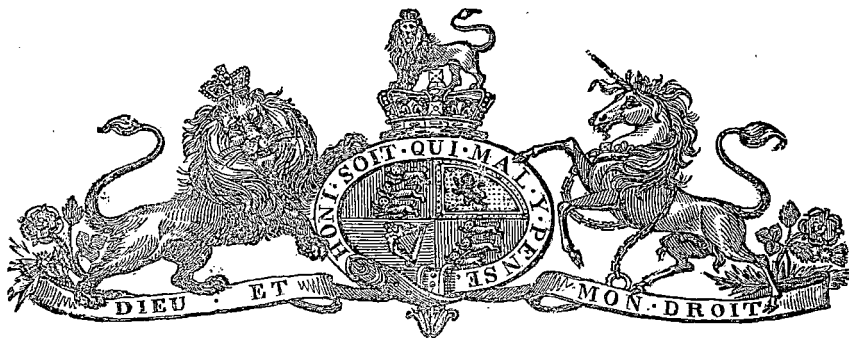
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE, (BILL No. 36.)

**PETITION AGAINST TRANSFER FROM COMMISSIONERS TO
GOVERNMENT.**

Presented by Mr. Wilson, and ordered by the Council to be printed, September 15,
1868.



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

The Petition of the undersigned Property holders, Owners of Stock, and of Traders attending the Sales of Stock at Bridgewater, and Persons who pass and repass the Bridgewater Bridge.

SHEWETH :

THAT a Bill is before Parliament with the view of abolishing the Commission now entrusted with the management of the said Bridge.

That the said Bill also proposes to repeal "The Bridgewater Bridge Act," No. 3, by which Passengers, Animals, and Vehicles passing the said Bridge are exempt from Toll when repassing on the same day.

That by such repeal your Petitioners would be liable to pay Toll both when passing and repassing.

That your Petitioners are satisfied that any change in the present management by Commission would be most prejudicial and injurious to public interests, and that the cost to the Country in the hands of the General Government would be far beyond the outlay now incurred, and would not give that satisfaction to the public which is at present afforded by there being near to the spot a Resident Local Commissioner who assiduously and carefully looks after the working and management of the said Bridge.

That your Petitioners are not aware of any complaints against the present management or arrangements, which are highly satisfactory.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the said Bill may not pass, but that the management by Commission shall remain as at present in full force.

[Here follow 77 Signatures.]