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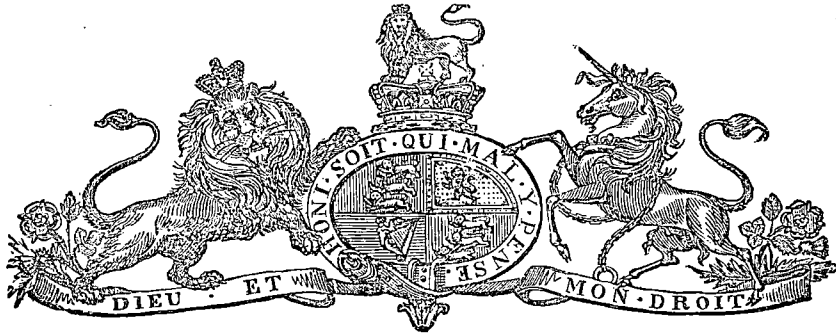
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P E T I T I O N

FROM PERSONS NEAR EVANDALE AGAINST MUNICIPAL
BOUNDARIES.

Presented by Mr. Lette, and ordered by the House to be printed, 14 September,
1865.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Owners and Occupiers of Land in that portion of the Police District of Launceston lying South of the North Esk River.

MOST HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT, on the erection of Corra Linn Bridge, and after the opening of that line of road, your Petitioners were brought several miles nearer to, and in more direct communication than formerly with, the Town of Launceston. In Launceston they sell their produce, purchase supplies, and transact all their Police and other business ; whereas with Evandale they have no connection.

That your Petitioners, in April, 1859, memorialised the Government to be separated from the Evandale and to be attached to the Launceston Police District.

That the inconvenience and injury felt by them in 1859 continued to operate in a greater and increased degree until 1862, when their request, after a very full investigation, was assented to, and the altered boundaries gazetted on 9th December, 1862.

That Petitioners have seen with grave alarm that certain persons, who are neither owners nor occupiers of land in that portion of the Launceston Police District above referred to, have memorialised that the boundaries of a proposed Evandale Municipality may include the said portion.

That the necessity which induced the request to be separated from Evandale in 1859 still remains in full and augmented force.

Your Petitioners, therefore, most humbly pray that the application from persons outside of and unconnected with that portion of the District of Launceston owned or occupied by them may not be assented to, as great injury would be inflicted by re-uniting them to Evandale, from which they still desire to be separated.

[Here follow 36 Signatures.]