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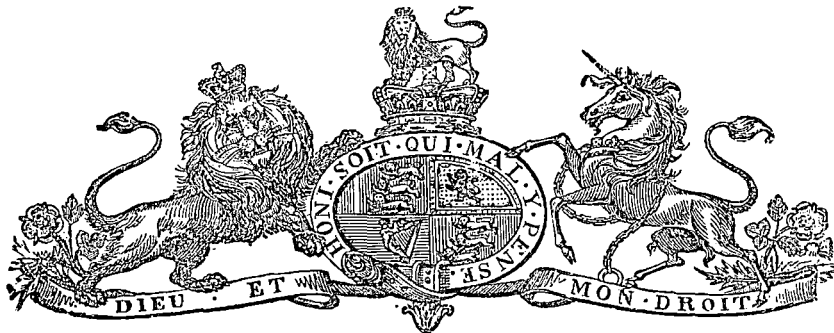
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PETITION OF MR. CHILCOTT.

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Presented by Mr. Davies, and ordered to be printed, 29 July, 1864.



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

The Petition of Archibald Chilcott, of Cornbrook, in the District of Devon, Farmer.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioner is the purchaser from the Crown of Lot 393, containing 189 acres 3 roods and 24 perches, through the cultivated portion of which a Cross Road has been recently proclaimed in the *Gazette* by His Excellency the Governor.

That in the Grant Deeds of the said Lot no reservation for such road has been made.

That no legal means, save the Proclamation referred to, have been taken to deprive him of a portion of the land for the purpose of such road.

That the said road has been opened by the Northern Board of Works for the purpose of giving access to the Crown Lands.

That your Petitioner's neighbour, Mr. John Pleas, did receive compensation for land taken from him for the same road, at the rate of Twelve Pounds per acre, and allowance made him for fencing,—though the same justice has been denied to your Petitioner.

That your Petitioner, confidently believing compensation would be made him, raised no objection at the time; but subsequently communicated with Mr. Ronald Gunn, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the Surveyor-General, and they refused your Petitioner any satisfaction.

That the road as now opened not only deprives him of a portion of his land, but entails on him also the expense of fencing, and isolates a portion, an irregular figure, from water.

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly prays your Honorable House will be pleased to adopt such measures as in your wisdom you may deem fit, and afford him such relief on these premises as to your Honorable House shall appear equitable.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

ARCHIBALD CHILCOTT.