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P E T I T I O N

FROM FARMERS, &c. AT THE HUON IN FAVOUR OF  
DISTILLATION.

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Presented by Mr. Balfe, and ordered by the House to be printed, August 3,  
1865.



*The Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly in Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the undersigned Farmers, Settlers, and others, Inhabitants of the District of the Huon and its vicinity.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

1. THAT in the month of September, 1858, a Select Committee of your Honorable House was appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the Laws prohibiting Distillation in the Colony.

2. That the Select Committee examined a number of witnesses, whose opinions were all favourable to the repeal of the laws prohibiting Distillation.

3. That on the 9th of November, 1858, the labours of the Select Committee were embodied in a Report and presented to your Honorable House, and that the Report recommended the "early repeal of all the Acts which now in any way restrict or prohibit Distillation within the Colony of Tasmania."

4. That the advantages to all classes of the inhabitants of this Colony, as set forth in the said Report, are so great that your Petitioners humbly entreat your Honorable House to give effect to the recommendations of the Select Committee with as little delay as possible.

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

[Here follow 57 Signatures.]