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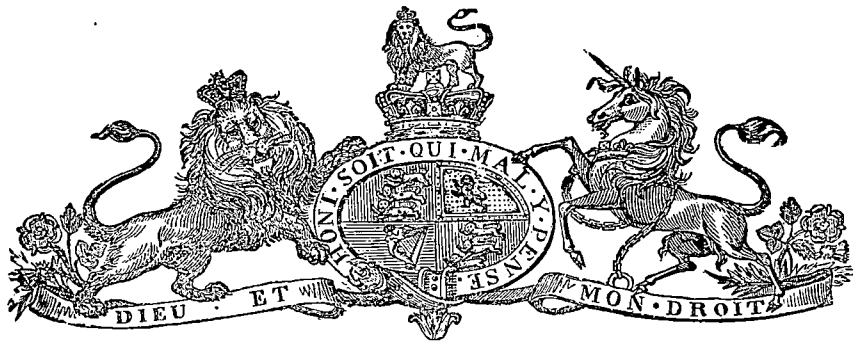
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Presented by Mr. Meredith, and ordered by the House to be printed, November 29,
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To the Honorable the Members of the House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Ulverstone and its vicinity.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are made aware that a Bill has passed both Houses of Parliament for the Construction and Maintenance of a Main Line of Railway connecting Hobart Town and Launceston, the cost of which is to be defrayed by a Rate to be levied or other taxation.

That your Petitioners feel that it would be most obnoxious and unjust for them to be taxed for the said Railway, seeing that they are so far removed from it that no benefit can possibly accrue to them.

That your Petitioners are already taxed to support the excellent Main Line of Road between the said Towns.

That your Petitioners would here respectfully remark that the opinions of the divisions of the Island were not taken by polling, as was the case with the Launceston and Deloraine Railway.

Your Petitioners further pray that no future Loans for the said Railway will be sanctioned by your Honorable House; and that should it be deemed desirable to levy a Rate or Tax for the said Railway, such Rate or Tax should only be in accordance with the benefit the District might derive.

Your Petitioners humbly pray that your Honorable House will give this Petition your earnest and favorable consideration.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

[Here follow 68 Signatures.]