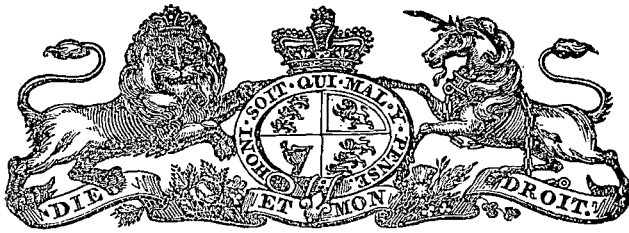


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1886.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CENTRAL DEVON ELECTORATE.

PETITIONS.

Presented by the Hon. N. J. Brown and Dr. Young, and ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed, December 2, 1886.



[Presented by the Honorable N. J. Brown, 24th November, 1886.]

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Electors of East Devon,

SHOWETH:

1. That your Petitioners believe an examination of the votes recorded at the late election for East Devon will show that a very large majority of the Electors in that portion of East Devon described in the third paragraph of this Petition voted against the Candidates who were elected at such Election, and your Petitioners are now represented in Parliament by those whom they did not at the time of election desire to choose.

2. That to prevent the recurrence of such an event it is desirable to divide the Electoral District of East Devon, as at present constituted, into two districts, to be called respectively East Devon and Central Devon.

3. That the most convenient district to be declared the Electorate of Central Devon is that which is bounded by Bass's Straits from the River Don to the River Mersey, thence by that river southerly and south-westerly to the Van Diemen's Land Company's Road, by that road westerly to the River Forth, by that river northerly to the north boundary of the Parish of Barrington, by that boundary to the River Don aforesaid, and by that river northerly to the point of commencement.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the necessary steps may be taken to amend "The Electoral Act, No. 7," and create the Electorate of Central Devon within the boundaries above set forth, and that one of the Members of your Honorable House for East Devon be declared the Representative of Central Devon. And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 190 Signatures.]

Petition from Electors of East Devon, presented by Dr. Young on	
14th October, 1886	34 Signatures.
Ditto, 2nd December, 1886.....	19 Signatures.
Ditto, ditto	2 Signatures.
Ditto, ditto	6 Signatures.