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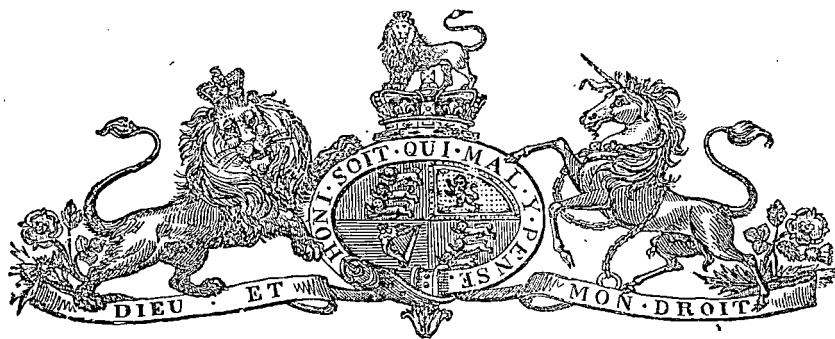
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COMPLETION OF HUON ROAD.

PETITION.

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Presented by Mr. Abbott; and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
20 September, 1864.



*To the President and Members of the Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Landowners on the New Huon Road.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT it was contemplated by the Government, in the year 1858, to make a Road from Hobart Town to the Huon.

That, before the Road was surveyed, a large number of Lots of Crown Land were marked out and offered for sale along the supposed site of the Road.

That, at the time of the Sale, a question was asked of the Auctioneer, whether the proposed Road would go through the Lots, and whether it was the intention of the Government to complete the Road.

That the Auctioneer replied, that no pledge would be given that the Road would go through the Lots, but that he was instructed to say that the Road would be completed by the Government.

That on the faith of this pledge your Petitioners purchased the Land, and paid an extremely high price for it.

That some time after the Sale a sum of £5000 was voted by Parliament, and expended in clearing the timber and partially levelling the Road.

That the Road has been, and is now, almost impassable; and that up to the present time the pledge given by the Government remains unfulfilled.

That your Petitioners (purchasers of Land on the line of the proposed Road) having observed that the sum of £15,168 has been voted by the Assembly, and is now under the consideration of your Honorable House, humbly pray that one of their number may be allowed to appear at the Bar of your Honorable House for the purpose of substantiating and enforcing the just and legal claims of your Petitioners to have the Road completed.

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

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John Coleman Grubb.  
John Hall.  
Edward Espie.  
F. L. Piquenit.  
J. M. Cheverton.  
J. Watchorn.  
H. Scott.  
W. C. Piquenit.  
Frank Dunnett.  
Richard Millhouse.  
Wm. Walker.  
James Willicombe.