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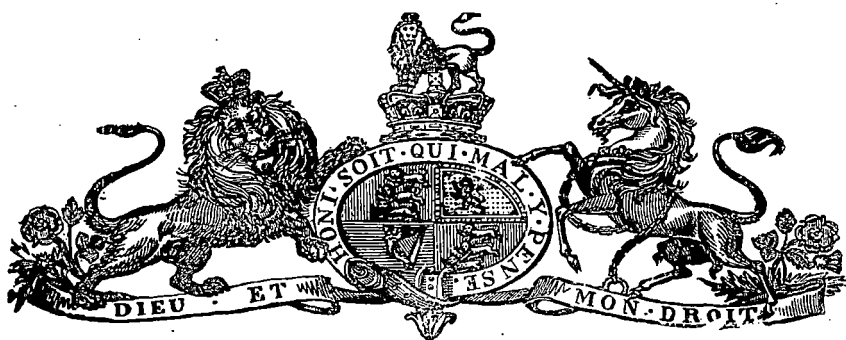
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LAUNCESTON ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL, (No. 16):

PETITION AGAINST PASSING.

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Presented to the Legislative Council by Mr. Rooke, November 22, 1887, and  
ordered to be printed, November 24.



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

The Petition of the Residents and Landowners of the Town of Trevallyn,

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT, as the Municipal Council of Launceston have a Bill before your Honorable House called the Launceston Electric Light Bill, in which they ask for power to use the waters of the South Esk, your Petitioners respectfully request that such power be not granted, for the following reasons ; viz. :—

- 1st. That your Petitioners are now supplied with water by the Municipal Council of Launceston, for which they are paying a heavy rate.
- 2nd. On account of the rapid extension of this Town, and the objection of the Municipal Council of Launceston to grant any further extension of water, your Petitioners contemplate at no distant date applying for the use of the said waters of the South Esk for domestic and sanitary purposes.
- 3rd. Should the Bill now before your Honorable House become law, it will exclude your Petitioners from the use of the said water ; and they therefore pray that the said Bill may not become law.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

*[Here follow 23 signatures.]*