

(No. 116.)



1869.

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UPPER DERWENT ROAD DISTRICT.

PETITION FROM HAMILTON AGAINST ANNEXATION.

Presented by Mr. Sibley, October 12, 1869; and ordered by the House to be printed.



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

The Petition of the undersigned Ratepayers of the Hamilton Road District residing in the County of Buckingham, on the right bank of the River Derwent.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have learnt with surprise that a motion has been brought before your Honorable House for the purpose of separating from the Hamilton Road District that part of the District in which your Petitioners reside, and of annexing the same to the Upper Derwent Road District.

That your Petitioners beg leave to state that the part of the Hamilton Road District above alluded to for a period of six years formed part of the Upper Derwent Road District, and was afterwards, with the approbation of the residents, transferred to the Hamilton Road District, to which your Petitioners still desire to belong.

That the roads in the Hamilton Road District, on the left bank of the River Derwent, are more generally used by your Petitioners than the roads in the Upper Derwent Road District for access to New Norfolk, to Hobart Town, and to other places ; and that your Petitioners receive and despatch their letters through the Post by the roads in the former District.

That your Petitioners have reason to believe that their interests are better consulted by remaining in the Hamilton Road District than by being transferred to that of the Upper Derwent.

Your Petitioners therefore respectfully and earnestly pray that the present boundaries of the Hamilton Road District may not be disturbed.

[Here follow 15 Signatures, representing 28,554½ acres.]