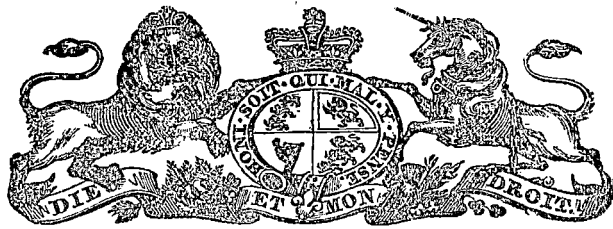


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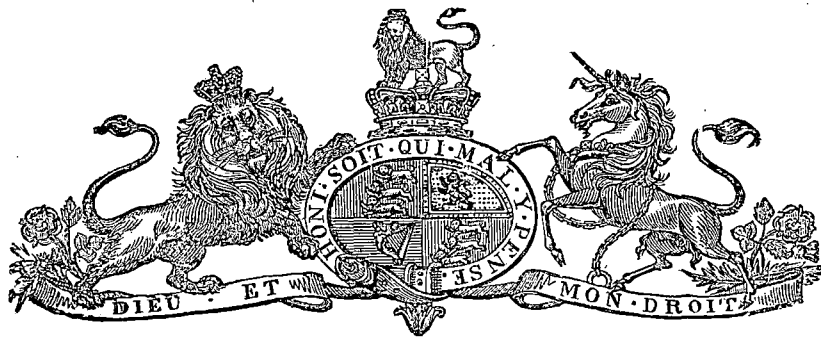
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Q U E E N ' S   D O M A I N .

PETITION AGAINST THE BILL TO PREVENT THE DRIVING OF  
ANIMALS, &c., THROUGH THE QUEEN'S DOMAIN.

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Laid upon the Table by Mr. P. O. Fysh, and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
September 6, 1867.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Landowners at Cornelian Bay, near Hobart Town.

SHOWETH :

1. THAT your Petitioners some years since, at a sale of land by the Government, were the purchasers of various blocks of land at Cornelian Bay.

2. That your Petitioners, at the time of becoming such purchasers, were under the impression that the road through the Queen's Domain which leads to their property,—and makes it in fact much more accessible and valuable,—was at their service for the purpose of going to and fro with horses, carts, market and dairy produce, &c., and have ever since used it for such purpose.

3. That your Petitioners have learned that a Bill to prohibit the driving of animals and carts through the Domain has been passed by the House of Assembly, and only awaits its remission to your Honorable Council for concurrence therein to become the Law of the land.

4. That your Petitioners understand that the said Bill was introduced in order to prevent the general public,—and the salesmen from Richmond in particular,—from evading the payment of toll at New Town by driving cattle, sheep, &c. through the Domain to Hobart Town.

5. That your Petitioners have, as before mentioned, always made use of the road passing through the Queen's Domain, not for the purpose of evading the toll payable at the Toll-gate, but from motives of convenience only.

6. That your Petitioners, while fully recognising the justice and propriety of preventing by means of this Bill the evasion of a lawful Toll by the general public, at the same time beg to submit to your Honorable House that the said Bill, if passed in its present form, will be productive of much inconvenience and injury to them, who will be compelled to take a long and circuitous route to reach Hobart Town with their market and dairy produce.

7. That the said Bill contains a Proviso that nothing therein enacted shall apply to carts, waggons, cattle, sheep, or pigs being driven to or from Government House or premises, the Royal Society's Gardens, the Powder Magazine, the High School, or the Ship Yards.

8. That your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honorable Council will be pleased to consider the subject matter of this Petition, and to amend the said Bill by extending the said Proviso of exemption to your Petitioners in respect to the said Road through the Domain, and allow them as formerly to use the same for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

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

John Perkins.  
Thomas Austin.  
John Watchorn.  
Samuel Page.  
John Brown.  
Thomas Simpson.

Henry James Marsh.  
A. Mills.  
Joseph Watson.  
John Butters.  
Frank Dunnnett.  
Lavington Roope.