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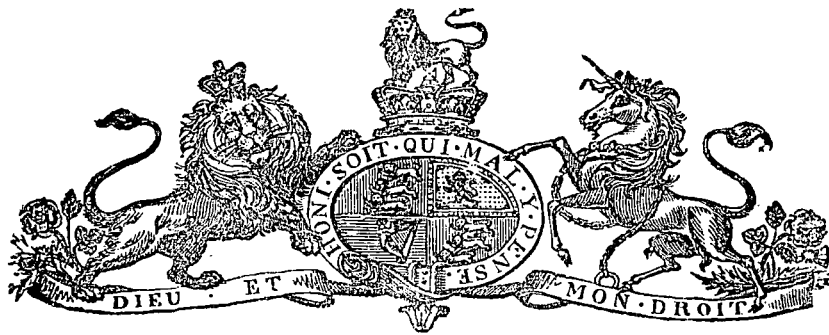
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PATERSONIA AND SCOTTSDALE.

PETITION FOR ROADS.

Laid upon the Table by the Minister of Lands and Works, 20 September, 1870,
and ordered by the House to be printed.



*To His Excellency CHARLES DJ CANE, Esquire, Governor in Chief of
Tasmania and its Dependencies, in Council.*

Memorial of the undersigned Inhabitants of Patersonia, Scottsdale, and other Settlements in the vicinity.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :

THAT your Memorialists beg to draw the attention of Your Excellency's Government to the necessity of completing the road between Launceston, Scottsdale, and Waterhouse, by way of Patersonia, which formed one of the works under "The Public Works Act, 1865," by at once widening and forming those parts which are now cut from four to six feet wide only, and the stump-holes left open,—quite unfit for cart traffic ; thus confining the traffic to horse and foot passengers only, and rendering that portion of the road already completed of comparatively small value to the Districts.

That large areas have been taken up and paid for on the express understanding that this road was to be made fit for cart traffic ; and that large areas of Crown Land in the immediate vicinity of the said road are still available for settlement, and that the completion of this road would tend to its immediate settlement.

That your Memorialists believe about £3500 would complete the said road.

Your Memorialists therefore pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to include the completion of this road in any scheme for completing other Public Works.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Scottsdale, 15th August, 1870.

[Here follow 89 Signatures.]